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June 22, 2021

## VIA EMAIL TO: <u>EPCU@IRS.GOV</u> WITH HARD COPY VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL TO:

Internal Revenue Service Employee Plans Compliance Unit Group 7602 (TEGE:EP:EPCU) 230 S. Dearborn Street Room 1700 - 17th Floor Chicago, IL 60604

To Whom It May Concern:

The Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Bakery Employers and Food Driver Salesmen's Union Local No. 463 and Teamsters Union Local No. 676 Pension Plan (the "Plan") elected to delay a change in its zone status for the Plan year beginning August 1, 2020 under Section 9701(a)(1) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (the "Act") on June 25, 2021. This letter shall serve as the "Election" required under Section 9701(c)(1)(B)(ii) of the Act.

On October 29, 2020, the Plan's actuary sent to the Internal Revenue Service an actuarial status certification for the Plan, indicating that as of August 1, 2020 the Plan is in endangered status. The Plan was not in endangered status for the Plan year beginning August 1, 2019. As permitted under the Act, the Board of Trustee elected on June 15, 2021 to adopt the Plan's previous year status for the current year.

Attached to this letter is a copy of the notice required under Section 9701(c)(2)(A)(ii)(II) of the Act, which the Trustees furnished to participants and beneficiaries, the bargaining parties, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, and the Secretary of Labor on the same date as this letter.

## **Good Faith Compliance Statement**

The Trustees acknowledge that the Act directs the Secretary of Treasury to prescribe the time and manner of making this election and providing notice under the Act. Due to the timing of the requirements under ERISA Section 305 and the Internal Revenue Code Section 432 with respect to plans in endangered status, including the requirement to adopt a funding improvement plan, the Trustees cannot delay this election to await further guidance. The Trustees are therefore providing this election and the attached notice in a good faith effort to comply with the requirements of the Act. The

Trustees will promptly comply with additional instruction from the Secretary of Treasury when it becomes available.

## **Plan Information**

Name of Plan: Philadelphia Bakery Employers and Food Driver Salesmen's Union Local No. 463 and Teamsters Union Local No. 676 Pension

Plan Number: EIN 23-6537145 / PN 001

- Plan Sponsor: Board of Trustees, Philadelphia Bakery Employers and Food Driver Salesmen's Union Local No. 463 and Teamsters Union Local No. 676 Pension
- Address: Administrative Service Professionals, Inc., 2500 McClellan Ave. Suite 140, Pennsauken, NJ 08109

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If you have any questions concerning the Plan's election, please contact the Plan's Administrator, Maria Scheeler by mail at 2500 McClellan Ave. Suite 140, Pennsauken, NJ 08109, by phone at 856.382.2422 or via email at mscheeler@asp-benefits.com.

Sincerely,

Robert Ryder Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Cc: Board of Trustees Maria Schoolar, Administr

Maria Scheeler, Administrative Service Professionals, Inc., Fund Administrator Amy Pocino Kelly, Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP, Fund Co-Counsel Deborah Lerner, Willig, Williams & Davidson, Fund Co-Counsel Jonathan Scarpa, Segal, Fund Auditor Frank Snyder, Novak Francella, LLC, Fund Auditor