

TEAMSTERS #261 & EMPLOYERS WELFARE FUND
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SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT

FOR

TEAMSTERS #261 AND EMPLOYERS
WELFARE FUND

THIS IS A SUMMARY OF THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE TEAMSTERS #261 AND EMPLOYERS WELFARE FUND, (EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO. 25-1002501, PLAN NO. 501) FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2017 TO DECEMBER 31, 2017. THE ANNUAL REPORT HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, AS REQUIRED UNDER THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974 (ERISA).

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENT

THE VALUE OF PLAN ASSETS, AFTER SUBTRACTING LIABILITIES OF THE PLAN, WAS \$14,666,751 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017 COMPARED TO \$12,069,413 AS OF JANUARY 1, 2017. DURING THE PLAN YEAR THE PLAN EXPERIENCED AN INCREASE IN ITS NET ASSETS OF \$2,597,338. THIS INCREASE INCLUDES UNREALIZED APPRECIATION OR DEPRECIATION IN THE VALUE OF PLAN ASSETS; THAT IS, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE VALUE OF THE PLAN'S ASSETS AT THE END OF THE YEAR AND THE VALUE OF THE ASSETS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, OR THE COST OF ASSETS ACQUIRED DURING THE YEAR. DURING THE PLAN YEAR, THE PLAN HAD TOTAL INCOME OF \$27,949,194. THIS INCOME INCLUDED EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$25,249,415, EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$300,612 AND EARNINGS FROM INVESTMENTS OF \$1,563,166. PLAN EXPENSES WERE \$25,351,856. THESE EXPENSES INCLUDED CLAIMS ADMINISTRATIVE FEES OF \$969,585 AND \$467,557 IN ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AND \$23,914,714 IN BENEFITS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS AND BENEFICIARIES.

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3. TRANSACTIONS IN EXCESS OF 5 PERCENT OF THE PLAN ASSETS; AND
4. INSURANCE INFORMATION INCLUDING SALES COMMISSIONS PAID BY INSURANCE CARRIERS.

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ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION

CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION FEES PAID TO HIGHMARK OF \$969,585.