NOTICE OF ENDANGERED STATUS for the LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL PENSION & DISABILITY TRUST FUND NO. 2

To: All Participants, Beneficiaries, Participating Unions, and Contributing

Employers

From: Board of Trustees

Date: April 29, 2020

Under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 ("PPA"), the actuary of the Laborers' District Council Pension and Disability Trust Fund No. 2 (the "Fund") is required to certify to the Board of Trustees and the United States Department of the Treasury the Fund's status within 90 days from the beginning of the plan year. Federal law requires that you receive this notice.

Endangered Status

On March 30, 2020, the Fund's actuary determined and certified that the Fund is in "endangered" status for the 2020 Plan Year from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The Fund is considered to be in endangered status because it has funding problems. More specifically, the Fund's actuary determined that the Fund's funded percentage for the 2020 plan year is less than 80%. The Fund is <u>not</u> projected to have an accumulated funding deficiency within 7 years. Please note the Plan is <u>not</u> considered to be in critical status for the 2020 plan year (this status indicates a more serious funding and/or liquidity problem).

Funding Improvement Plan

Given the Fund's status, federal law required the Fund to adopt a "Funding Improvement Plan" ("FIP") within 240 days of the 2010 certification. The FIP is a plan based on the Fund's experience and reasonable actuarial assumptions, to be proposed to the bargaining parties and designed to significantly increase the Fund's funding percentage and to avoid any accumulated funding deficiency. The Fund adopted a FIP on November 12, 2010 based on the "seriously endangered" status as of January 1, 2010, and the 15-year Funding Improvement Period began January 1, 2013. The FIP is reviewed each year. **No benefits already earned will be reduced or eliminated as part of the FIP.**

While the "endangered" label is required by law, the Fund is making all benefit payments and is expected to do so in the future. The Trustees are confident that, with appropriate adjustments and experience, the Fund will continue to provide participants and their families with secure retirement benefits while satisfying the benchmarks under federal law.

Where To Get More Information

For more information about this Notice, you may contact the Fund's administrator in writing at: R. Reneé Parenti, Plan Administrator, Laborers' District Council Pension & Disability Trust Fund No. 2, 7130 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite A, Columbia, MD 21046. You have a right to receive a copy of the FIP from the Fund.