With the increase of COVID-19 cases throughout the state and our area, we feel it necessary to relay essential information to our members and their families. We take the health and safety of our Local 461 members, families and staff very seriously. With the Executive Board’s approval, we have made these temporary changes from March 17th through April 7th. We will review the changes toward the end of the month and decide if anything needs to be changed or extended then.

1. The Local office will be open during regular business hours for member services only. We are closed to the general public. If at all possible, we request that Local 461 members conduct business through phone call(s) or email and only come to the office if necessary. In an attempt to help members with this process, we are currently waiving the 3% surcharge on credit and debit card fees. The Union hall will absorb this cost to encourage over the phone payment of dues.

2. We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and give weekly updates on our website home page. Watch for daily updates to stay informed.

3. The JATC has decided to suspend all Journeymen, Apprenticeship and Hands On classes from now through April 5, 2020.

4. With permission of the 6th District office, the Union meeting scheduled for April 7, 2020 has been cancelled. We will continue to monitor the situation and stay in contact with the District office. At this time, the May 5, 2020 Union meeting will be held as scheduled.

As we try and go through this historic time, we want to remind you that keeping you, your family and our staff healthy and safe is our main priority. Please read the enclosed CDC information and practice the safety precautions that they recommend and stay safe.

Fraternally Yours,

Brother Joel Pyle II