



OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL · CITY OF SEATTLE

Monday, October 19, 2015

Steve Claton, President
Universal Protection Service
1551 N. Tustin Ave. Ste. 650
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Dear Mr. Claton,

It has come to the City Council's attention that Olympic Security was recently purchased by your firm, Universal Protective Service (UPS), and will begin servicing Olympic Security's City of Seattle accounts.

We would like to ensure a smooth transition for your security officers, the City of Seattle, and UPS.

We are writing to express our support for these workers, who are vital to our daily operations and have become our friends and co-workers here at City Hall.

We urge you to honor the current agreement with SEIU Local Union 6 and allow your workers access to meaningful representation by distributing to them the proper union membership applications allowed by law.

Currently, SEIU Local Union 6 represents over 1,700 security officers in Seattle and greater King County. It has built a solid reputation for working well with employees, employers and local government in raising security industry standards and protecting the rights of workers.

Seattle is a city committed to growing a vibrant and increasingly global economy that benefits its business and industry sectors by empowering employees across all income levels and from many diverse backgrounds.

We welcome UPS's commitment to these values.

Sincerely,

Councilmember Nick Licata

Councilmember Bruce A. Harrell

Councilmember Kshama Sawant

Councilmember Tom Rasmussen

Councilmember Sally Bagshaw

Councilmember Jean Godden

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