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To:            Hourly and Salaried Presidents, Vice Presidents, Building Chairpersons, Recording Secretaries and Financial Secretaries of all Local Unions under the jurisdiction of the UAW National Ford Department

**Subject:    Ford-UAW Extension Agreement**

The National Ford Department and Ford Motor Company have signed an Extension Agreement to the Collective Bargaining Agreement that expires at 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, September 14, 2019. This is not unusual and commonly occurs when another company has been identified as the lead, as is the case here with General Motors.

This agreement is for both the National and Local level. At the local level, you should continue to meet, with a goal of settling as soon as feasible.

If a local union seeks to deviate from this agreement, it will be considered on a case by case basis pursuant to Art. 50, sec 2 of the UAW Constitution.

We look forward to presenting a tentative agreement in the very near future that meets the needs of our entire membership.

In Solidarity,

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