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Policy on Action Fund

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Statement:

Whereas the Peterborough & District Labour Council (hereinafter PDLC) By-Laws establish that "The President in consultation with the Executive, shall appoint such committees as are necessary to conduct the affairs of the Labour Council" (VII.1); and,

Whereas the By-Laws require that \$.05/member/month be set aside for the Action Fund (XVII.2); and,

Whereas the By-Laws establish that "The Executive may authorize contributions up to \$200.00 per month from the Action fund per union for each month while they are on strike. These donations shall be used only in aid of union locals within the geographical jurisdiction of the Council. Additional monthly donations or contribution greater than \$200.00 must be authorized by action of the membership" (XVII.4).

Now, **Therefore**, the PDLC sets out the following procedures for the management of the Action Fund.

Procedures:

1. The President in consultation with the Executive Committee shall appoint members to a standing committee to be called the "Action Committee" which shall be co-chaired by the Treasurer and Vice President or their designates and which shall be assigned the following duties:

- a) authorize disbursements from the Action Fund in amounts less than or equal to \$200 consistent with the purpose and objectives of the PDLC;
- b) recommend to the membership disbursements from the Action Fund in amounts greater than \$200 or disbursements of a recurring nature;
- c) in consultation with the Executive Committee, develop an annual advocacy plan that shall be consistent with the purposes and objectives of the PDLC and its affiliates, and which shall be considered for revision and approval at the September Membership meeting;

- d) meet at least quarterly to assess the progress of the advocacy plan with regard to the approved strategies and targets approved by the membership.

2. In addition to its Co-Chairs, the President shall endeavour to include on the Action Committee: the President or Chief Steward of, at least, two affiliated locals; three other delegates; and one Trustee. The President, the Labour Representative from the United Way, and the CLC Representative serve ex officio on the Action Committee with voice and vote.

3. All contributions to other organizations shall be reviewed by the Action Committee and shall be drawn from the Action Fund, excepting the following which shall be funded from the general operating budget on the recommendation of the Executive Committee:

- a) contributions to the United Way of Peterborough and District;
- b) In Memoriam contributions to recognized charities;
- c) subscription and membership fees.