

TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 1205

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Today, October 17, 2015, the courageous employees of Baumann and Acme Buses—members of Teamsters Local 1205—voted by secret ballot to call a strike against their employer. The majority of the union members voted and a majority rejected the employer's so-called "last, best and final offer." The company has been informed of the strike vote.

The Union Negotiating Committee will be having an emergency meeting to firm up our logistics and strike activities. The workers acknowledge that we've gotten the company to go much further toward justice than it wanted to, but there are a few central issues that need to be addressed, and need to be addressed immediately.

We thank the community for their support, and we pledge to everyone we will continue to work diligently to resolve the important differences that separate the parties.

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