

METRO PLUS -DC37 /AFSCME Local

FAQ'S

What are the benefits of becoming a new local?

- Your local's priorities will be specifically for the members of your local.

Will our union dues go up?

- Dues will remain the same and are set by the new constitution. Any constitutional dues increase will need a vote of the membership.

Will there be any changes to our current contract?

- District Council 37 hold the bargaining certification for your contract. The only change is to the recognition clause for the new local. There will be no other changes unless bargained for during negotiations and subsequently ratified by the bargaining unit members.

Will we still be classified as clerical workers and or will our bargaining unit change?

- The unit doesn't change. You will remain in the same bargaining unit you are currently in – Clerical.
- The division at this time will not change.

Will our new local have delegates to District Council 37 and AFSCME conventions?

- District Council 37 delegates are determined by the District Council37 Constitution based on your membership size. Your delegates will be selected from your membership focusing on your priorities.

What will be our representation be on the District Council 37 Board be?

- A 5% local will get an automatic seat. Non-5% locals will not have an automatic seat and must be elected to the Board as per the normal process in our Constitution, the new Metro Plus local would not be 5%.

How many grievance reps will be assigned?

- District Council 37 will determine grievance rep assignments.

Question /Concerns: email Admins@local1549.com