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Honorable Martin Chavez Mayor
City of Albuquerque, New Mexico

November 19, 2003

Mayor Chavez;

This is to advise you that the undersigned labor organization has been authorized by a majority of the transit drivers employed by Sun Tran and Sun Van, 601 Yale SE Albuquerque, New Mexico, but excluding all office clerical employees and supervisors as defined in the "Act" to represent them on all matters pertaining to their wages, hours of work and other terms and conditions of employment with the City of Albuquerque.

Further as the exclusive bargaining agent for said employees, we request that you meet with us for the purpose of negotiating the terms of a labor agreement covering their wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment.

We urge you not to violate the rights of any employee as stated in the City of Albuquerque Code of Ordinances:


§ 3-2-4 - (A) City employees have the right to form, join and otherwise participate in the activities of an employee organization of their own choosing for the purpose of bargaining collectively with the city government, and for other lawful reasons. City employees also have the right to refuse to join and participate in the activities of employee organizations...

Also the State of New Mexico, Public Employee Bargaining Act:

Section 5 - Rights of Public Employees. Public employees, other than management employees and confidential employees, may form, join or assist a labor organization for the purpose of collective bargaining through representatives chosen by public employees without interference, restraint or coercion and shall have the right to refuse any such activities.

Therefore we request that you contact us as soon as possible to set a mutually agreeable schedule for the purpose of contract negotiations.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the Local Union office (505) 344-1925 ext. 14.

Respectfully,

Moises L. Ortega
Organizer/Teamsters Local No. 492

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