



LOCAL 22 UNION GRAM

Local 22, IAFF Philadelphia Firefighters' & Paramedics' Union

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Contract

- 2.1 We are still in the process of negotiating with the city and have made significant progress on some of our most important issues. We're hoping to have a proposed contract mailed out to the membership shortly asking for your vote on whether to accept it or not. We also still have a deadline of March 13, 2020 to file for impasse as per the PA-Act 111 Law. We will meet this deadline if negotiations with the city fail.

City Council Bill #200007 Civil Service Preference

- 2.2 Recently, Councilwoman Katherine Gilmore Richardson sponsored a City Ordinance to amend Chapter 20-1100 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Civil Service Preferences," to provide for a civil service preference for qualified graduates of Career Technical Education Programs in the School District of Philadelphia.

Initially, this Bill would have entitled qualified graduates of CTE schools to receive 10 preference points on all city of Philadelphia civil service exams to include the Fire Department. Local 22's executive board's lobbying efforts enabled us to have the Fire department entrance exams carved out or excluded from this bill. By accomplishing this we ensured that the contractual preference points for our FSP, FSE members and the already established legacy points for our members killed in the line of duty children and grandchildren receive will not be diluted moving forward.

Watch Desk App

- 2.3 Local 22 has been working with a company in order to create an app for our members to document everything in their careers. This app will be located on your very own **homepage** (TITLED: "MY WATCHDESK") of the website (www.iaff22.org) and only you can create, review and edit. Also, within this app you can "Tag" those you worked with so that information can be shared amongst each other. Last and so important, you can just click on the camera in the app and start taking pics to upload and save forever. This will help immensely in the future to secure legal judgements for you and your family's behalf in case you get a job-related illness. Please use it consistently moving forward.

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