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## **RESOLUTION BY THE PSCOA EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Board has determined that, for ceremonial, procedural and substantive constitutional reasons, the creation of an "Oath of Office" for all elected Local Union officials is desirable; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with its policy-making authority as set forth in the Constitution, the Executive Board hereby adopts as a policy of the Association that all Local Union officials shall be administered an "Oath of Office" as set forth herein;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the PSCOA Executive Board hereby resolves as follows:

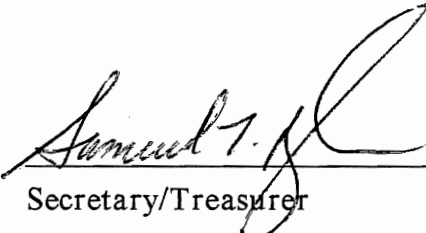
All elected Local Union officers and Executive Board members shall, as a condition for holding Local Union office or position, take the following Oath of Office:

"I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby pledge and affirm that I shall, with honor and integrity, fulfill the duties of the position of Local Union

(Insert: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary/Treasurer or Executive Board member, as appropriate), and that I shall, throughout my tenure in this position, apply and uphold the provisions set forth in the PSCOA Constitution, the policies of the Association and the provisions contained in the Local Union Bylaws. Upon leaving office, I agree that I shall turn over to my successor in office all Union records and property that may be in my possession, and I shall not be relieved of this obligation until I have complied with this law."

2. The Oath of Office shall be administered to all Local Union officers and/or Executive Board members during the meeting when they are scheduled to take office, or at such other time and place as may be approved by the PSCOA President. The Oath of Office shall be administered to the newly elected Local Union officers and/or Executive Board members by the outgoing President if he or she is willing, by a BA, or by any member in good standing who is selected for the occasion.

UPON MOTION made by BREZLER and **SECONDED** by  
KOT, this Policy is adopted as of the 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
JANUARY, 2004 to be effective immediately.

  
Secretary/Treasurer