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BECKER COUNTY AND TEAMSTERS LOCAL 320 REACH AGREEMENT, EMPLOYEE STRIKE AVERTED

DETROIT LAKES, MN – Teamsters Local 320 has informed Becker County that its members have ratified the proposed 2020/2021 Labor Contract. “The County is pleased with this outcome. We appreciate our employees and are glad to have reached a settlement.” Ben Grimsley, County Board Chair.

The terms of the agreement include general wage increases of 2.5% for 2020 and 2.75% for 2021. Becker County is currently in negotiations with 5 remaining outstanding Labor Agreements. “We are optimistic that with this settlement we can move forward quickly with the remaining contracts and allow us to focus on public services during this COVID-19 State of Emergency” Mike Brethorst, Becker County Administrator.

Next Steps

The Becker County Board of Commissioners will take formal action to ratify the contract at the Tuesday, April 7, regular commission meeting.

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