## Legislative and Political Committee Recommendation No. 05

**Based On Resolution** 

**Proposed By:** National Executive Board

## **In Support of the NPMHU Political Action Committee (PAC)**

WHEREAS, financial contributions are important to support the lobbying and political actions taken by the NPMHU in support of all Mail Handlers and the future well-being of the U.S. Postal Service; and

WHEREAS, the NPMHU is prohibited from using regular dues monies to provide direct support for the campaigns of candidates for federal office; and

WHEREAS, the NPMHU can use only voluntary contributions received by its Political Action Committee (PAC) to provide direct support to candidates in federal election campaigns; and

WHEREAS, many actions taken by Congress and the White House are crucial to all Mail Handlers, including particularly the benefits – e.g., retirement, health care, life insurance, workers compensation – earned by Mail Handlers; and

WHEREAS, positive actions taken by Congress and the White House are important to the future of the Postal Service, and it is imperative that the NPMHU provide financial contributions to its friends and supporters; and

WHEREAS, the PAC historically has contributed, on a non-partisan basis, to Democrats, Republicans, and Independents who either support NPMHU legislative positions or who are running against politicians who oppose the NPMHU;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the NPMHU strongly urges all Mail Handlers and retirees to contribute on an ongoing basis to the NPMHU Political Action Committee (PAC).