

**Legislative and Political Committee  
Recommendation No. 08**

**Based On  
Resolution**

**Proposed By:           National Executive Board**

**Protecting Mail Handler Retirement Programs**

WHEREAS, the federal government already has increased retirement contributions for postal and federal employees hired beginning in 2013; and

WHEREAS, both the White House and Congress are considering additional cuts in the retirement programs covering most postal and federal employees, including all Mail Handlers; and

WHEREAS, most of these cuts would require all postal and federal employees to pay higher contributions with no increase in retirement benefits, effectively imposing a reduction in the take-home pay of all Mail Handlers and other covered employees; and

WHEREAS, such cuts are wholly unjustified and should not be used as a means of reducing the federal or USPS budget deficits; and

WHEREAS, these proposals highlight the need for all Mail Handlers and retirees to be legislative activists and ongoing contributors to the Political Action Committee (PAC);

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the NPMHU shall continue to educate and mobilize its members about these and future proposals, and the risks presented by them; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the NPMHU shall continue to oppose these draconian proposals by all possible means.