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## LOCAL 321

## NATIONAL POSTAL MAIL HANDLERS UNION

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Dear Brothers and Sisters of Local #321.

Your Union Brothers and Sisters of Local 319, to the north, in the State of Wyoming, are presently voting on a proposal to amalgamate (or combine) with Local 321 in the State of Colorado. There are 25 members of Local 319, working in Casper and Cheyanne. Should they vote in favor of the amalgamation, it will then be up to you, the 927 members of NPMHU Local 321 to approve the amalgamation. The ballot count in Local 319 will occur on September 30, 2021. If the members of Local 319 approve the amalgamation, all members of Local 319 will receive a ballot shortly thereafter, and you will then have the opportunity to vote for or against the amalgamation.

Support for the amalgamation comes from Local Presidents Bob Jacknitsky (Local 319) and Tony Wilson (Local 321), as well as National President Paul Hogrogian and the entire NPMHU National Executive Board. The reasons to support this amalgamation are stated in the enclosed Resolution adopted by the National Executive Board in August 2021.

An amalgamation would help the Wyoming Mail Handlers in Casper and Cheyenne with their administrative, financial, and representational concerns. Unfortunately, Local 319 is without an Executive Board; the only Local officer is President, Bob Jacknitsky.

An amalgamation also would strengthen Local 321. We would be able to fight more effectively as one Local Union – still called Local 321 – with a unified front, and over the same battle ground, against management in the USPS Colorado/Wyoming District. Our efforts in both states would be more consistent and unified. With an amalgamation, Wyoming Mail Handlers would be represented within Local 321 with one seat on Local 321's Executive Board and one seat on the Local 321 Council.

Please exercise your precious constitutional right and vote. The three Presidents signing this letter wholly endorse and support such an amalgamation and ask that you do the same. Thank you.

In Unity and Strength,

Paul V Hogrogian

NPMHU President

Tony Wilson

Local 321 President

Bob Jacknitsky

Local 319 President