LOCAL 44 BASIC AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS 2024

LEDGER OF GAINS

UNION GAINS

PRODUCER GAINS

• Set Decorator and Construction Coordinator Rates:

Effective August 4, 2024, increase minimum wage rates shall increase 10% year one, 9% year two, and 9% year three. The foregoing increase are in lieu of any general negotiations.

• Property Sewing Foreperson:

Bring the rate of the Property Sewing Foreperson in line with the Drapery, Floorcovering and Upholstery Foreperson rate (+15.5% in year one).

• Furnishing Equipment (new language):

If, at the request of the Producer, an employee is required to furnish equipment, other than trade tools, the Producer and employee shall negotiate reasonable compensation for such equipment.

• Reimbursement for Licenses, Permits or Certificates:

Now includes covered work under the Longform Sideletter and Videotape Agreement for pyrotechnic license reimbursement. New language regarding CSATF reimbursements for Entertainment Firearms Permit and Dangerous Weapons Permit

• Roster Placement – Set Decorators:

Those who have reclassified from Property to Set Decorator prior to and starting August 1, 2024 with CSATF, can now retain their seniority on the roster as both Property and Set Decorator.

• Assignment of Personnel Bulletin:

Producers agree to consult with department heads when unexpected changes to the script, or schedule occur so as to consider in good faith additional staffing under these circumstances.

• Special Effects Coordinator Title:

When classified under Occ Code 7310 the Producer my use the title "Special Effects Coordinator" for individuals employed in the 'Special Effects Foreman' classification at its discretion.

• Modify Exhibit "N":

Added skills requirements: Create section 14 to read: "90 hours: CNC Machining and 3D printing; Proficiency in programming and operating a range of CNC machinery and 3D printing platforms for work within the jurisdiction of Local 44." Hours have been redistributed throughout Exhibit 'N' and remain at 1200 to complete Prop Shop qualification.

• Armorer:

The Industry-Wide Labor-Management Safety Committee shall discuss the establishment of appropriate qualifications for Armorers during the term of the Agreement, with the first meeting to occur no later than October 21, 2024.

Housekeeping:	
Update roster placement language in Paragraph 68 (a)(2) and (8) to eliminate the obsolete "90-days with more than one Producer" roster placement language and (b) clarify that at least thirty (30) actual workdays collectively with one or more Producers engaged in Los Angeles County (instead of "a Producer)	

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