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Dear Ally,

October 17<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon, casino workers at the MGM Grand Detroit Casino, Hollywood Casino at Greektown and MotorCity Casino walked out on strike. The strike has a wall-to-wall impact on operations at all three casinos and affects 3,700 workers employed in positions throughout the properties including dealers, cleaning staff, food and beverage workers, valets, engineers and more.

The casino workers are striking because the casino management remains unwilling to deliver a fair contract for workers. The Detroit Casino Council (DCC) is UNITEHERE Local 24, the UAW, Teamsters Local 1038, Operating Engineers Local 324, and the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters.

Industry gaming revenues have now surpassed pre-pandemic levels to a new record high, but workers' wages are not keeping pace.

Casino workers are the face of Detroit's casinos, and they're the people who helped the industry survive COVID. Detroit casino workers made sacrifices to help the industry recover during the pandemic, including taking minimal wage increases. Now they're asking for a union contract that helps them catch back up. The wage increases they're asking for will bring Detroit casino jobs back in line with the historic vision that they would provide good paying hospitality jobs to strengthen Detroit's economy.

**We are asking our allies to:**

1. **Email the General Managers of the 3 casinos on strike.** [Click here for a sample letter.](#)
2. **Ask your members or supporters to stand in solidarity with casino workers and not patronize these casinos.** [Click here for a sample content and social media posts.](#)

Thank you for your solidarity,

**DETROIT CASINO COUNCIL**




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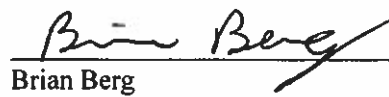
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