

# **AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD**



## **MINUTES OF THE JUNE 23, 2022 SPECIAL MEETING**

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### General Executive Board Meeting

Video Conference  
June 23, 2022

#### **FIRST SESSION**

The meeting was convened at 6:30 p.m. Eastern time on Thursday, June 23, 2022. General Executive Board members present were Richard Murphy, Janis Borchardt, Marcellus Barnes, Yvette Trujillo, Gary Johnson Sr., Bruce Hamilton, Michelle Sommers, James Lindsay, John Callahan, Curtis Howard, Natalie Cruz, Anthony Garland, Raymond Greaves, Stephan MacDougall, Kenneth Wilson and Amanda Sawyer-Malone. International President John A. Costa presided. Also in attendance were International Secretary-Treasurer Kenneth Ray Kirk, International Executive Vice President Javier M. Perez Jr., Chief of Staff Jessica Chu, General Counsel Dan Smith and Director of Government Affairs Jeff Rosenberg.

General Executive Board members Chuck Watson and Emanuele Sforza were excused.

#### **MEETING OF THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD CONVENED**

International President John Costa opened the meeting.

#### **MOTION TO CONTRIBUTE TO UNITE THE COUNTRY PAC APPROVED**

International President Costa discussed the crucial role of federal assistance in saving the transit industry in the United States. He explained the important role that the ATU played in ensuring the victory of transit and labor-friendly candidates for the executive and legislative branches of the U.S. federal government. The discussion moved to the importance of keeping transit and labor-friendly majorities in the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate in the upcoming elections. He also discussed the Unite the Country PAC, a committee to which the ATU contributed during and since the most recent presidential election, and the role it will play in electing transit and labor-friendly candidates. Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the General Executive Board approved a \$250,000 contribution to the Unite the Country PAC from the General Fund.

The meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m. sine die.