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Cook County Strike Enters Day Five Workers Set to Rally in Front of Preckwinkle's Office

Chicago, IL – Cook County workers will continue striking today and we will congregate at a Countywide Rally downtown in front of President Toni Preckwinkle's offices from Noon-2pm!

SEIU Local 73 met with County President Preckwinkle's negotiators all day yesterday but an agreement has still not been reached. No bargaining is scheduled for today.

"We have been prepared to stay at the bargaining table as long as it takes to reach a fair contract that recognizes the longevity and commitment of our members who keep Cook County running," said Dian Palmer, President of Local 73. "Unfortunately, the County does not appear to be prepared to do the same."

Cook County workers will be striking on Tuesday, June 29 at the following locations:

6:00 am - 10:00 am

Northside Construction Site

Lake Cook Rd & McHenry Rd, Buffalo Grove

Southside Construction Site

95th St. and Roberts Rd., Hickory Hills

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Stroger Hospital

Provident Hospital

County Jail

118 N. Clark St.

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Downtown Rally

118 N. Clark St.

Speakers begin around 12:30 pm

Cook County Workers

Dr. Robert C. Jones, Jr., Pastor, Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. C.J. Hawking, Executive Director, Arise Chicago
Stacy Davis Gates, Vice President, Chicago Teachers Union
Alderman Rossana Rodriguez, 33rd ward

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Markham Courthouse (Southside)

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SEIU Local 73 represents more than 29,000 workers, primarily in public service and publicly funded positions in school districts, municipalities, social service agencies, and many other job classifications in Illinois and Indiana. We are dedicated to improving the lives of workers and their families.