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## **SEIU Local 73 Statement on Chicago Park District Sexual Misconduct**

**Chicago, IL** – SEIU Local 73 Executive Vice President Jeffrey Howard issued the following statement on the discipline of two Chicago Park District managers and forty other employees.

“Sexual harassment is illegal and must not be tolerated within the Chicago Park District. It is incumbent upon Park District management to address these issues and ensure a safe environment for the workers and the people and communities they serve. Park District workers deserve to have a workplace free from hostile acts.”

“We will ensure the just cause standard for discipline within our collective bargaining agreement is implemented fairly for all represented workers.”

SEIU Local 73 represents more than 3,400 workers in Chicago Park District.

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*SEIU Local 73 represents more than 10,000 workers in Chicago Public Schools, and 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.*