

AMENDMENT NO. 6 TO THE  
LOCAL UNION 598 PLUMBING & PIPEFITTING INDUSTRY  
HEALTH & WELFARE PLAN DESCRIBING MEDICAL, DENTAL & VISION BENEFITS  
FOR EMPLOYEES & DEPENDENTS AND LIFE INSURANCE, VACATION/ HOLIDAY  
BENEFITS & HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT ARRANGEMENT FOR EMPLOYEES

The Board of Trustees, pursuant to Article IX, Sections 9.1 and 9.2 of the January 1, 2006 Trust Agreement for the Local Union 598 Plumbing & Pipefitting Industry Health & Welfare Fund and page 157 of the January 1, 2016 Benefit Booklet entitled **PLAN AMENDMENTS AND RESTATEMENTS** amend the January 1, 2016 Benefit Booklet for the Local Union 598 Plumbing & Pipefitting Industry Health & Welfare Plan Describing Medical, Dental & Vision Benefits for Employees & Dependents and Life Insurance, Vacation/Holiday Benefits & Health Reimbursement Arrangement for Employees (the "Benefit Booklet") effective August 1, 2018, as set forth below.

1. The **TABLE OF CONTENTS** on page iv is amended by adding the following immediately before the heading **Life Insurance Benefit** to read as follows:

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2. On page 110, immediately following the heading and paragraph entitled **MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE**, the following heading and paragraph are added:

**NON-ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS**

No assignment, transfer or other agreement entered into by a Covered Person with another person or entity ("assignee") purporting to assign or transfer any rights of the Covered Person under the Plan or under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA"), including, but not limited to, the right to collect payment for services provided, a claim for benefits, or an alleged violation of ERISA, shall be effective to provide the assignee with any right to maintain an action in contract, tort, as a benefit appeal, or under BRISA against the Trust, the Plan or the Trustees. Any claim for benefits must be brought in the name of the Covered Person for whom the services were provided. The fact that the Trust or Plan may make payments directly to a Provider, Hospital, or another provider of health and welfare benefits does not make the Provider, Hospital or another provider of health and welfare benefits an assignee or otherwise confer on the Provider, Hospital, or another provider of health and welfare benefits any rights under the Plan or BRISA.

ADOPTED and EXECUTED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2018.

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