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Greene County Commission approves Collective Bargaining Agreement with Highway Department Union representative SEIU

SPRINGFIELD, Missouri- The Greene County Commission today signed a Commission Order approving a collective bargaining agreement between Greene County and the Bargaining Unit employees of the Greene County Highway Department, represented by the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local-1-Missouri Division.

This agreement is the result of negotiations between the management of the Highway Department, Greene County Human Resources, Greene County Counsel, and members of the SEIU Local-1 over a nine month period from August 2014 through April 27, 2015, when it was ratified by members of the Union at the Greene County Highway Department. “We believe this contract is a benefit to both parties and will serve us well in the future,” said Greene County Highway Department Director Rick Artman.

“This agreement is representative of the positive outcome that results when both parties sit down and negotiate in good faith with the best interests of Highway Department employees and the County in mind,” said Greene County Presiding Commissioner Bob Cirtin.

The agreement is effective immediately and will remain in force until December 31, 2017.

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