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Anthony Pascente
Acting Director
Illinois Department of Central Management Services
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Subject: Letter of Appreciation

Dear Anthony:

The International Union of Operating Engineers – Local 399 has been informed of your resignation as Acting Director of the Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS). We would like to extend to you our personal thanks and sincere appreciation for your support over the last twenty years in your various roles within government.

You have always been a trusted partner to labor unions and its hardworking men and women. We understand you developed this appreciation for the labor movement from your father's service as a laborer with the City of Chicago's Department of Streets & Sanitation and your time as a cement mixer with the Department of Transportation. You adeptly moved through the ranks as a Special Projects Coordinator with the Department of General Services collaborating with the Trades & Engineers on the maintenance and repairs of City facilities, as Program Controls Specialist supporting the City's Capital Improvement Program at the Department of Water Management, as Deputy Commissioner at the Department of Fleet and Facility Management where you led its financial and procurement teams, as Deputy Chief Operating Officer for the Mayor of Chicago overseeing the City's infrastructure departments, and most recently as Acting Director of CMS where you were responsible for the State's internal services including property management. Your titles and duties may have changed through the years, but one thing has remained constant...you are always willing to discuss issues important to our members and collaborate on potential solutions.

On behalf of the members of Local 399, we do hereby congratulate you on your decision to take on a new career challenge; express our heartfelt gratitude for your exemplary service to the residents of our great City of Chicago and State of Illinois; and extend to you our best wishes for continued health, happiness, opportunity, and success in your future.

Feel free to reach out if we can ever be of any assistance to you.

Sincerely,