

**STATE OF ILLINOIS- DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOR CONCILIATION/MEDIATION DIVISION  
160 N. LASALLE ST. STE. C-1300  
CHICAGO, IL 60601**

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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JAMES F. COYNE, as a member	)	
of PLUMBERS LOCAL 130, U.A.	)	
	)	2026-H-RP08-2356
Petitioners,	)	
	)	Admin. Law Judge Harden
v.	)	
	)	
JANE R. FLANAGAN, DIRECTOR OF	)	
THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF	)	
LABOR and the ILLINOIS	)	
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	

**AMENDED OBJECTION AND REQUEST FOR HEARING**  
**PURSUANT TO 820 ILCS §130/9**

Petitioner, James F. Coyne , as a member of Plumbers Local 130, U.A., (known collectively as the "Plumbers Local 130"), by and through their attorney, Gregory W. Hosé of the law firm of Gregorio, Stec, Klein & Hosé, formally objects to the Prevailing Wage determination published by the Illinois Department of Labor ("Department") on its website on July 15, 2025, as required by 820 ILCS § 130/9, and requests a hearing on these objections pursuant to Section 9 of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS § 130/9). In support, James F. Coyne and Plumbers Local 130 state as follows:

1. James F. Coyne ("Coyne") is a member of the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry of the United States and Canada (the "U.A.") and its constituent, Plumbers Local 130.

2. The U.A. is a national labor organization consisting of the members of Local Plumbing and Pipefitting Unions.

3. Plumbers Local 130 is a local labor organization and an affiliate of the U.A. which represents plumbing workers in 17 counties in Northeast Illinois, including: Bureau, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Iroquois, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, Marshall, McHenry, Putnam, Will and Woodford.

4. Local 130's territory in Woodford County includes part of the county designated by IDOL as the Northwest. Local 130's territory in Woodford County is described as north of Illinois Highway 116 and east of Illinois Highway 251 (hereinafter referred to as "Northeast Corner").

5. Section 9 of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act states: "[T]he Department of Labor shall during the month of June of each calendar year, investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages for each county in the State." 820 ILCS §130/9.

6. Section 9 of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act further states that "[a]t any time within 30 days after the Department of Labor has published on its official web site a prevailing wage schedule, any person affected thereby may object in writing to the determination or such part thereof as they may deem objectionable by filing a written notice with the public body or Department of Labor, whichever has made such determination, stating the specified grounds of the objection. It shall thereafter be the duty of the public body or Department of Labor to set a date for a hearing on the objection after giving written notice to the objectors at least 10 days before the date of the hearing and said notice shall state the time and place of such hearing." 820 ILCS §130/9.

7. Under Section 4 of the Act:

The prevailing rate of wages paid to individuals covered under this Act shall not be less than the rate that prevails for work of a similar character on public works in the locality in which the work is performed under collective bargaining agreements or understandings between employers or employer associations and bona fide labor organizations relating to each craft or type of worker or mechanic needed to execute the contract or perform such work, and collective bargaining agreements or understandings successor thereto, provided that said employers or members of said employer associations employ at least 30% of the laborers, workers, or mechanics in the same trade or occupation in the locality where the work is being performed. 820 ILCS 130/4.

8. Local 130's signatory contractors employ at least 30% of the Plumbers generally, as well as on public works projects, in that part of Woodford County identified herein as the Northeast Corner.

9. On July 15, 2025, the Department posted on its website the prevailing wage determinations to be effective that date for the Plumber classification in Woodford County. (Ex. A).

10. The published prevailing wage, overtime, and fringe benefit rates that have been set by the Department for Plumbers in that part of Woodford County identified herein as the Northeast Corner, beginning July 15, 2025, do not reflect the rates that are contained in Local 130's Collective Bargaining Agreement. (Ex. B).

11. Under the Department's posted prevailing wage for Plumbers in that part of Woodford County identified herein as the Northeast Corner, the wage is as follows:

<b>Base</b>	<b>Foreman</b>	<b>MF-OT</b>	<b>OSA</b>	<b>OSH</b>	<b>H/W</b>	<b>Pension</b>	<b>Vacation</b>	<b>Training</b>
42.70	47.40	1.5	2.0	2.0	9.95	19.33	0.00	1.70

12. But, under the Local 130 CBA, the rate is:

<b>Base</b>	<b>Foreman</b>	<b>M-F OT</b>	<b>OSA</b>	<b>OSH</b>	<b>H/W</b>	<b>Pension</b>	<b>Vacation</b>	<b>Training</b>
60.50	64.15	1.5	1.5	2.0	19.10	17.94	0.00	1.98

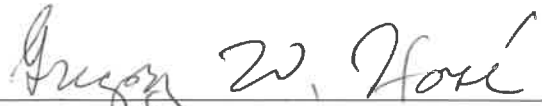
13. The Department's published rate in that part of Woodford County identified herein as the Northeast Corner will result in the loss of wages for Plumbers Local 130 members.

14. Petitioner requests that the Department modify the prevailing wage determination for that part of Woodford County identified herein as the Northeast Corner and make such modification retroactive to July 15, 2025.

15. Alternatively, Petitioner requests that the Department exercise its authority under 820 ILCS § 130/9, to publish a new prevailing wage rate for that part of Woodford County identified herein as the Northeast Corner that is consistent with the Local 130 Collective Bargaining Agreement at the earliest possible date.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above the Petitioner, James F. Coyne, as a member of Plumbers Local 130, U.A., objects to the Prevailing Wage determination posted on the Department's official website on July 15, 2025 and respectfully requests a hearing on these objections pursuant to 820 ILCS § 130/9 as it is the rate in effect since July 15, 2025. Alternatively, Petitioner, James F. Coyne, as a member of Plumbers Local 130, U.A. requests that the Department exercise the discretion granted it by 820 ILCS § 130/9 to publish prevailing wage rates more than once per year and modify the prevailing wage for the classification of Plumber as set forth in Paragraph 12 for the Northeast Corner of Woodford County.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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LOCAL 130, U.A.

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The Undersigned certifies that he caused copies of the foregoing Amended Notice of Filing and Objections and Request for Section 9 Hearing to be served upon the following persons, via email this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2026.


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