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Welcome to AFSCME, one of the largest and most respected unions for public service employees nationwide. We provide the vital services that make America happen. With a membership base of more than 1.6 million, AFSCME can bring the collective power of its members to bear on the issues that matter most: prosperity and opportunity for all families who have to work for a living; social and economic process for all Americans; fairness and equality at the ballot box and in the halls of government; and freedom from want and fear.

Key to achieving these goals is a robust and dynamic public service system administered by individuals committed to advancing the common good. By joining AFSCME's Local 2393 and Council 18 in New Mexico, you've taken your first step toward ensuring a more stable and secure future for your family. More importantly, you've also taken on the responsibility of improving the general welfare of your fellow citizens, an obligation that accompanies the privilege of being in public service.

Our democratic union offers many avenues for activism aimed at bettering our communities and our country. We hope that you will take advantage of these opportunities to participate and to become involved beyond the scope of your everyday job descriptions.

Member participation is the key to a strong union. Members are eligible for full involvement in the union, including the right to vote on contracts or serve on negotiation and labor management committees, as well as to vote and run for office in your local union and council. Members are eligible to enroll in the AFSCME ADVANTAGE program, which gives discounts or free services on car service, vacations, credit and retirement counseling, and legal services. See www.afscme.org or www.afsmceadvantage.com for more details.

Welcome again and congratulations!

In Solidarity,

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