

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Multiemployer Pension Plan Application To Reduce Benefits**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Treasury.  
**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Board of Trustees of the Warehouse Employees Union Local No. 730 Pension Trust (Fund), a multiemployer pension plan, has submitted an application to reduce benefits under the plan in accordance with the Multiemployer Pension Reform Act of 2014 (MPRA). The purpose of this notice is to announce that the application submitted by the Board of Trustees of the Fund has been published on the website of the Department of the Treasury (Treasury), and to request public comments on the application from interested parties, including participants and beneficiaries, employee organizations, and contributing employers of the Fund.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by May 14, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, in accordance with the instructions on that site. Commenters are strongly encouraged to submit public comments electronically. Treasury expects to have limited personnel available to process public comments that are submitted on paper through mail. Until further notice, any comments submitted on paper will be considered to the extent practicable.

Comments may be mailed to the Department of the Treasury, MPRA Office, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 1224, Washington, DC 20220, Attn: Danielle Norris. Comments sent

via facsimile, telephone, or email will not be accepted.

Additional Instructions. All comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, will be made available to the public. Do not include any personally identifiable information (such as your Social Security number, name, address, or other contact information) or any other information in your comment or supporting materials that you do not want publicly disclosed. Treasury will make comments available for public inspection and copying on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or upon request. Comments posted on the internet can be retrieved by most internet search engines.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information regarding the application from the Fund, please contact Treasury at (202) 622-1534 (not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** MPRA amended the Internal Revenue Code to permit a multiemployer plan that is projected to have insufficient funds to reduce pension benefits payable to participants and beneficiaries if certain conditions are satisfied. In order to reduce benefits, the plan sponsor is required to submit an application to the Secretary of the Treasury, which must be approved or denied in consultation with the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) and the Department of Labor.

On February 26, 2021, the Fund's Board of Trustees submitted an application for approval to reduce benefits under the plan. As required by MPRA, that application has been published on Treasury's website at <https://home.treasury.gov/services/the->

*multiemployer-pension-reform-act-of-2014/applications-for-benefit-suspension*. Treasury is publishing this notice in the **Federal Register**, in consultation with PBGC and the Department of Labor, to solicit public comments on all aspects of the Fund's application.

Comments are requested from interested parties, including participants and beneficiaries, employee organizations, and contributing employers of the Fund. Consideration will be given to any comments that are timely received by Treasury.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Advisory Committee Charter Renewals**

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee Charter Renewals.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and after consultation with the General Services Administration, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs has determined that the following Federal advisory committee is vital to the mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and renewing its charter would be in the public interest. Consequently, the charter for the following Federal advisory committee is renewed for a two-year period, beginning on the dates listed below:

Committee name	Committee description	Charter renewed on
Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee.	Provides advice on the coordination and promotion of volunteer activities within VA health care facilities, and on other matters relating to volunteerism.	March 2, 2021.

The Secretary has also renewed the charter for the following statutorily authorized Federal advisory committee

for a two-year period, beginning on the date listed below:

Committee name	Committee description	Charter renewed on
Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses.	Provides advice on proposed research studies, plans, and strategies related to understanding and treating the health consequences of military service in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the 1990-1991 Gulf War (Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm).	January 12, 2021.

Committee name	Committee description	Charter renewed on
Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education.	Provides advice on the administration of education and training programs for Veterans and Servicepersons, Reservists, Guard personnel, and for dependents of Veterans, including programs under chapters 30, 32, 35, and 36 of title 38, and Chapter 1606 of title 10, U.S.C.	March 12, 2021.
Advisory Committee on Structural Safety of Department of Veterans Affairs Facilities.	Provides advice on all matters of structural safety in the construction and remodeling of VA facilities and recommends standards for use by VA in the construction and alteration of facilities.	March 16, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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 of a VA Federal advisory committee  
 charters, please visit [http://www.va.gov/  
 advisory](http://www.va.gov/advisory).

Dated: March 25, 2021.

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 Officer.*

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