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AFSCME #2975 declares impasse at City of Corvallis

Facing cuts to health care, members of AFSCME Local 2975 employed at the City of Corvallis voted overwhelmingly Sept. 26, to authorize their bargaining team to call a strike if needed. The following day, the union's bargaining team declared impasse.

The steps were taken following months of bargaining, which resulted in an expired contract and proposed health care cuts. The union said that among the cuts, the City is proposing eliminating a yearly medical stipend of \$1,000 for families, potentially making health care unaffordable, especially for the City's lowest-paid workers. Some workers would actually see a cut in overall take home compensation under the City's proposal, the union said.

Local 2975 represents over 220 City employees.

"Every day our members come to work to improve our community because we care and we love our jobs. Our members do not want to strike, but we are facing cuts to our health care and we have to take a stand not just for ourselves but for this community. The City administration is pushing ideological cuts to our health care that don't make fiscal sense. We are talking about a financial difference between management and our union of less

than 0.1 percent of the City's annual budget," said Local 2975 President Carlos Lopez.

Negotiations started in February 2018. According to Local 2975, on the first day of negotiations, management demanded ground rules that did not allow the union's bargaining team to communicate with the public,

press, or city counselors.

"From the moment we saw their ground rules for negotiations we knew this would be a tough bargaining year," aid Local 2975 Vice President Natalie Summerlin.

No additional bargaining had been scheduled at press time, nor had a strike date been set.



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