

PSAC NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS – POSTPONEMENT OF THE 2021 NATIONAL TRIENNIAL CONVENTION AND OF THE 2020 PSAC REGIONAL CONVENTIONS

April 2020

WHEREAS Public health directives in response to the COVID-19 pandemic have banned public gatherings, closed many workplaces, and enforced the self-isolation of our membership, and;

WHEREAS adherence to these public health directives and the unknown duration of the COVID-19 pandemic makes it impossible to uphold the timelines contained in Local, Branch, DCL, Regional, and Component By-Laws regarding the scheduling of Annual General Meetings, Conventions, and the election of delegates to Component and PSAC Conventions, and;

WHEREAS it would be not logistically sound to resume normal Convention preparations, of the PSAC and its constituent bodies during a global pandemic, including an unforeseen period of the restart of normal operations of workplaces represented by the PSAC Membership, and;

WHEREAS the plausibility of a virtual Convention setting has a perception of a possible diminishing of our democratic institutions;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Service Alliance of Canada postpone its 2021 National Triennial Convention, until the calendar year of 2022, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the postponed PSAC Regional Conventions of 2020, be rescheduled to the calendar year of 2021, on dates that do not overlap with any rescheduled PSAC Component Triennial Conventions.