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## TO:Full-Time ATU Local 587 Members employed by King County MetroFROM:Paul B. Neil, Financial Secretary TreasurerRE:Short Term Disability/Standard Insurance Premiums



As per the contract, a short-term disability plan is available to all full-time employees negotiated by ATU Local 587 with Standard Insurance. Employees pay the monthly premium by payroll deduction and enrollment in the plan is mandatory.

The monthly premium for the STD policy at King County has increased from \$14.50 per month to \$15.64 per month. This rate increase was effective July 1, 2014 but due to negotiations on the policy continuing to the end of June, the rate increase was not communicated to payroll in time to deduct the new rates from the July paychecks. To make up the difference, we have requested that King County Payroll deduct \$8.96 on the paycheck issued August 14, 2014. After that the regular bimonthly premium of \$7.82 should be deducted from subsequent paychecks.

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