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Mayor Finkbeiner Responds to Union Vote

Toledo, OH - Mayor Finkbeiner released the following statement today, following the decision of AFSCME Local 7 to vote down the proposed new contract with the City of Toledo:

"This tough economic time demands sacrifice and compromise from everyone fortunate enough to still have a job. The men and women of AFSCME Local 7 serve the City admirably, but I am deeply disappointed that they were unwilling to agree to these concessions, which we feel were modest. Our three-year proposal asked Local 7 members to pay a monthly medical co-payment (\$25/single, \$40/single +1, \$55/family), and receive a 2% salary increase in 2010. We will await official, documented notification before deciding how to proceed."

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