

# International Longshore and Warehouse Union

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## From the desk of your Secretary/Treasurer:

# Vote YES on the Temporary $13 Dues Increase

Brothers and Sisters,

I'm asking you to **vote YES on the temporary $13 monthly dues increase on the December 1, 2026 ballot**. Here's where Local 13 stands on its share of the ICTSI obligation.

What was the ICTSI lawsuit?

The dispute began in **2012 at Terminal 6 in the Port of Portland** over a jurisdictional issue. **ICTSI sued the ILWU.** In 2019, a jury found the ILWU liable and awarded ICTSI **$93.6 million**. Subsequently, the parties reached a settlement in **2024** for $20 million. All the ILWU Longshore division Locals must share this cost. Local 13's share of the ICTSI settlement is **$6,016,608**.

| **Local 13's ICTSI obligation** | **Amount** |
|---|---|
| Original balance: | $6,016,608 |
| **Remaining balance:** | **$3,593,252** |
| Monthly payment: | $83,564 |

## Local 13 owes the remaining balance regardless of the outcome of the vote.

If you have questions about the $13, the option to prepay, or our budget, **come see me at the office or give me a call**. I'll make myself available to sit down with you, walk through the numbers, and answer your questions.

**Vote YES on the temporary $13 on December 1, 2026!**

In Solidarity,

**Sister Sunshine Garcia**
Secretary/Treasurer, ILWU Local 13

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