



**BY-LAWS  
UNITED TRANSPORTATION UNION  
LOCAL 974**

***Section I***

This Local shall be known as United Transportation Union, Local 974.  
Regular meetings shall be held the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Tuesday of each month at  
19:00hrs (Central Standard Time) at  
Shoney's Restaurant, located at 791 Old Hickory Blvd, Brentwood, TN 37027.  
The designated meeting place shall be recorded in the minutes of the Local and is subject  
to change as provided by Article 55 of the UTU Constitution.

***Section II***

Local Dues of active members shall be Six Dollars (\$6.00) per month, subject to change  
as provided in Article 48 of the UTU Constitution.

***Section III***

The President of the Local shall be paid a monthly salary of One-Hundred Dollars  
(\$100.00).

The Secretary/Treasurer of the Local shall be paid a monthly salary of  
Four-Hundred Dollars (\$400.00).

The Board of Trustees shall be allowed Lost-Time for Duties as provided in  
Article 48 of the UTU Constitution.

***Section IV***

Upon the death of a member of the Local, a memorial Bible, in accordance with his/her  
religious preference shall be presented to the family of the deceased. The cost of the  
Bibles shall be an expense of the General Fund. The Treasurer shall maintain a supply of  
Bibles, replenishing as necessary to fulfill the provisions of this section.

***Section V***

**Dispensation of Funeral Benefits Fund**

- Rule 1, All payments for the Funeral Benefit Fund shall cease as of July 1, 1980.  
All members who have made advance payments for the year of 1980, shall be  
refunded all overpayment after July 1, 1980.

***(Sec. V continue)***

- Rule 2, Any Fund Member who for whatever reason (fired, suspended, sick, disabled...) has not made up-to-date payments into said Fund as of July 1, 1980, shall not be entitled to any benefits due to non-payment.
- Rule 3, In the event of the death of a participating member, the sum of Two-Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) shall be paid from the Fund directly to the person or Funeral Home directly responsible for the burial expense of the deceased member until said funds are depleted. The Treasurer will make necessary transfers of the fund from the General Fund to the Funeral Benefit Fund so that the final payment shall be \$250.00. This adjustment will be made immediately upon approval of these By-Laws by the UTU International President.

***Section VI***

All Disbursements from this Local, shall be made by check. Disbursements, except as provided in these By-Laws shall be approved by the Local before the disbursement is made.

***Section VII***

All Officers of the Local and Chairman of Local Committees of Adjustment under the jurisdiction of this Local shall have his/her telephone number listed in the telephone directory to receive calls related to the administration of his/her office. Collect-calls shall not be accepted.

***Section VIII***

These By-Laws and any amendments to these By-Laws shall be presented to the Local in writing, after giving reasonable notice, shall be read at two (2) regular meetings, voted on by secret ballot, and shall become effective and supersede any existing By-Laws on the first day (1<sup>st</sup>) day of the month following approval of the International President. These By-Laws were written by the membership at regular meetings and have met the above criteria.

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