

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

**April 2020**

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**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.