

Guild Proposal
Technology Unit
May 23, 2023

Article 2 – CHECKOFF
(no change)

Upon a regular employee's voluntary written request, the Employer shall deduct such an employee's union dues, and/or assessments, according to a certified schedule to be furnished by the News Media Guild from time to time, from his/her salary account, unless such authorization is revoked in writing by the employee.

Such sums shall be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer of the News Media Guild not later than two (2) weeks after the deductions have been made.

All previous voluntary written requests referred to in Section 1 shall remain in force until revoked under their terms or until superseded by the following form, to be supplied by the Guild. AP will accept electronic signatures on dues checkoff authorizations.

Such request shall be made to the Treasurer of the Employer on the following form, to be supplied by the Union. AP will accept electronic signatures on dues checkoff authorization :

Treasurer:
The Associated Press

I hereby voluntarily request and authorize The Associated Press to deduct from my salary account bi-weekly a sum equal to my regular Union dues, as certified by the Union Secretary-Treasurer to The Associated Press.

I further authorize The Associated Press to deduct from my salary account from time to time whatever sums are certified by the Union Secretary-Treasurer to The Associated Press as my regular Union assessments. Such sums are to be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Guild not later than two (2) weeks after the deductions have been made.

This assignment and authorization shall remain in effect until revoked by me, but shall be irrevocable for a period of one (1) year each from the date appearing below or until the termination of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between yourself and the Union, whichever occurs sooner. I further agree and direct that this assignment and authorization shall be continued automatically and shall be irrevocable for successive periods of one (1) year each from the date appearing below or for the period of each succeeding applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Employer and the Union, whichever period shall be shorter, unless written notice of its revocation is given by me to the Employer and to the Union by registered mail not more than thirty (30) days and not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration of each period of one (1) year, or of each applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Employer and the Guild, whichever occurs sooner. Such notice of revocation shall become effective for the calendar month following the calendar month in which the Employer receives it.

AP Teresita Seeberger
Teresita Seeberger (Jun 13, 2023 12:53 EDT)

NMG Kevin Keane
Kevin Keane (Jun 13, 2023 12:33 EDT)

This assignment and authorization supersedes all previous assignments and authorization heretofore given by me in relation to my Union membership dues.

Employee's Signature _____
Bureau or Department and Classification _____ Date _____

The Guild agrees to indemnify and hold the Employer harmless against any and all claims, losses, and liability for or on account of any employee salary deductions remitted to the Guild pursuant to the terms of this Article.