

ALBERTA UNION OF PROVINCIAL EMPLOYEES

BARGAINING UPDATE

APRIL 1, 2020

GOVERNMENT SERVICES BARGAINING COMMITTEE

LOCALS: 001, 002, 003,
004, 005, 006, 009, 012

ALL EMPLOYEES

JOB CUTS OFF THE TABLE, FOR NOW GOA AGREES WITH AUPE REQUEST TO EXTEND JOB SECURITY IN FACE OF COVID-19 CRISIS

Late yesterday, the Government of Alberta (GOA) agreed to a request from the AUPE negotiations team to extend job-security provisions for permanent employees until the end of June.

The government initially rejected the union's request, but talks continued. Last night a Memorandum of Agreement ([link to MOA signed.pdf](#)) was signed to extend job protection until the end of June. This extends the job-security provisions that existed in the Letter of Understanding from the last collective agreement, which expired March 30.

Albertans are facing the greatest health and financial crisis of our lifetime. GOA workers need to be focused on helping them get through this, not on whether or not they will lose their jobs tomorrow or the next day.

Bargaining for a new collective agreement has also been delayed until the end of June.

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