

## **AFSCME Local 496, Genesee County, Michigan Collection**

**Records, 1970-1983**

**1.25 linear feet  
3 manuscript boxes, 1 oversize book**

Accession #1122

The papers of AFSCME Local 496, Genesee County, Michigan, were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in June of 1983 by David Barkey, secretary-treasurer of the local, and were opened for research in August of 2005.

AFSCME Local 496 was established in December, 1970 in Flint, Michigan. It was composed of maintenance, custodial and clerical employees of Genesee County and was under the jurisdiction of the Flint Metro Area Council 29. Council 29 is now part of Michigan Council 25.

The local had approximately 20 members originally, but by 1983 had expanded to several hundred. Its first president was Christine Daros and its first secretary-treasurer was David Barkey, who served until 1983.

The papers in this collection consist of routine office files reflecting the activities of the local, Council and International convention materials, per capita payments to the International and membership and payroll information.

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**2 1/2 manuscript boxes**  
**1 oversize book**

**Series I, General Office Files, 1970-1983, Box 1:**

Charter applications, constitutions, correspondence, contracts, election and financial materials relating to the local.

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Box 2:

Federal grant applications, per capita payments and convention materials.

**Series III, Membership and Dues Information, 1970-1982,**

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Membership rosters, lists of members added, reinstated or dropped and payroll deductions.

**Series I**  
**General Office Files, 1970-1983**  
**Box 1**

Correspondence, contracts with Genesee County, charter applications, election materials, operating statements and other financial data. Materials relate to the founding and general maintenance of the local. Files are arranged alphabetically.

**Box 1**

1. Charter application and constitutions, n.d., 1970-83
- 2-4. Contracts and agreements with Genesee County, 1973-81
- 5-6. Correspondence and other materials, 1971-Jan 1983
7. Election materials, 1971-Apr 1983
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0. Minutes, Mar 1972-May 1983
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**Series II**  
**Council 29 and International Materials, 1970-1980**  
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Application for a federal grant by Council 29, financial and convention materials from the Council and the International, and local per capita payments to the International. Files are arranged alphabetically.

**Box 2**

1. Flint Council 29, Sep 1971-Oct 1974
2. International audit and convention materials, Mar 1972-Apr 1980
3. International per capita payments, Dec 1970-Nov 1975, Dec 1978

**Series III**  
**Membership and Dues Information, 1970-1983**  
**Boxes 2-3, oversized book**

Membership rosters, lists of members added, reinstated or dropped from local membership and payroll deductions for various local chapters. Files are arranged alphabetically and then chronologically.

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**Box 3**

- 1-4. Payroll deductions, 1977-Mar 1981
- 5. Payroll deductions, May 1975-Jun 1978

**Oversize book**

Payroll deductions, Dec 1970-Jul 1974