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## **Historic Victory for Low-wage Workers: Living Wages Secured at Camden Yards**

BALTIMORE – Following the MSA Board meeting on Sept 6, 2007 the United Workers called off the planned Living Wages Hunger Strike and declared a living wages victory for the cleaners at Camden Yards. The Living Wages Hunger Strike was called off in response to the Maryland Stadium Authority's decision to re-bid the current cleaning contract and to include living wages in the request for proposals.

While celebrating the living wages victory, the United Workers remains committed to ensuring that working conditions at Camden Yards improve. The United Workers will work to ensure that the current cleaners at MSA sports facilities have a fair opportunity to keep their jobs and to work at the new living wage rate.

“After three long and difficult years of struggle, we're very excited about today's living wage victory at Camden Yards,” said Carl Johnson of the United Workers. “Our next priority will be making sure that the current cleaners get a fair opportunity to keep their jobs next season and to work at a living wage.”

The United Workers is a human rights organization that was founded by homeless day laborers in 2002 to secure the economic human rights of all Maryland residents.

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