

UNION APPROVES LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER CUTS

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The Lexington Newspaper Guild has signed off on a plan to lay off 14 union newsroom jobs at the Lexington, Kentucky Herald-Leader. Union members agreed last night to a 5% wage cut for all Guild workers making more than \$25,000 and less than \$100,000 a year. The cuts are part of restructuring by parent company, McClatchy, which is slashing its work force by 1,600, or 15%. The proposal also provides for a one-week unpaid furlough for union employees. The union accepted the plan, to save some union jobs. Around 75 full- and part-time Herald-Leader employees are covered by the union.

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