

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN AND FOR THE

CITY OF FRESNO

AND

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS,
LOCAL UNION 100**

(Non-Supervisory Groups and Crafts – Unit 7)

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ARTICLE I

PREAMBLE

A. PURPOSE

This Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter MOU, entered into between the City of Fresno, hereinafter referred to as the City, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union 100, hereinafter referred to as IBEW, has as its purpose the establishment of wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.

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B. GOVERNING LAWS

The legal relationship between the City and its employees (employer/employee) and the City and IBEW is governed by Chapter 10 of Division 4 of Title 1 of the Government Code (Section 3500 *et seq.*, commonly known as the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act (MMBA)), applicable provisions of the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) and Article 6 of Chapter 3 of the Fresno Municipal Code, hereinafter FMC, **as may be amended from time to time**. In the event of conflict between said laws and this MOU, said laws shall govern.

ARTICLE II

EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

A. EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

Except as otherwise provided in this MOU, the rights of employees include those set forth in FMC Section 3-604. Execution of this MOU shall not be deemed a waiver of any Union or employee right unless the right is clearly or explicitly modified or restricted herein.

B. EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITIES

All employees in this Unit acknowledge that the City shall consider the positions and proposals of IBEW as the meet and confer positions and proposals of all employees, individually and collectively, in said Unit.

C. SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS IN WORKPLACE LOCATIONS

The Union agrees that the City has a legitimate interest in the use of video-only surveillance cameras, including in workplace locations, for purposes related to safety and security of employees and City property and, within the restrictions described herein, to monitor work progress. (This agreement is limited to installed video-only surveillance, and is not intended to apply to installed surveillance video involving sound recording.)

The City agrees to provide advance notice before any additional surveillance cameras are installed in areas in which bargaining unit employees work or congregate. In no event will such cameras be installed in locations in which bargaining unit employees have a reasonable expectation of privacy, such as washrooms, locker rooms, or dressing areas.

The parties further agree that the information obtained by use of such cameras may be used for the purpose of addressing safety violations, criminal conduct, or conduct in violation of established City policies. The information obtained by the use of such cameras will not be used to evaluate an employee's work output, or for general performance evaluations, nor will the information be used for the purposes of initiating disciplinary measures unless such discipline is based on safety violations, the commission of criminal acts, or the violation of established City policies. In the event that disciplinary action is proposed consistent with this Agreement, the City agrees to share the information obtained by the use of the surveillance camera(s) with the employee or with a representative of Local 100, if so requested by the employee in writing.

ARTICLE III

CITY RIGHTS

A. GENERAL

1. The rights of the City include those rights enumerated in FMC Section 3-605, as may be amended from time to time, specifically:
 - “a. The exclusive rights of the City include, but are not limited to, the right to
 - (1) determine the mission of its constituent departments, divisions, commissions, and boards;
 - (2) set standards of service and municipal fees and charges;
 - (3) determine the procedures and standards of selection for employment, assignment, transfer and promotion;
 - (4) direct its employees;
 - (5) take disciplinary action;
 - (6) relieve its employees from duty because of lack of work or for other legitimate reasons;
 - (7) maintain the efficiency of governmental operations;
 - (8) determine the methods, means, and personnel by which government operations are to be conducted;
 - (9) determine the content of job classifications;
 - (10) take all necessary actions to carry out its mission in emergencies;
 - (11) exercise complete control and discretion over its organization and the technology of performing its work.”
2. All other rights formerly or presently claimed by or vested in the City on the effective date of this MOU and not mentioned in Subsection 1. (a) are retained by and reserved to the City unless explicitly waived by the City by resolution of the Council or by Council-approved MOU.

ARTICLE IV

RECOGNITION

A. RECOGNITION OF UNIT DESCRIPTION

The non-supervisory groups and crafts unit, hereinafter Unit, consists of all employees holding a permanent position, as defined in FMC Section 3-202 (p)(4), in one of the classes (hereinafter collectively referred to as employee unless otherwise specified) contained in Exhibit 7 of the Salary Resolution, listed below, provided that such Unit may be modified from time to time in the manner designated in the FMC Sections 3-613 and 3-614.

- Air Conditioning Mechanic
- Concrete Finisher
- Electrician
- Industrial Electrician
- Painter
- Plumber

B. UNION RECOGNITION

The City acknowledges IBEW as the recognized employee organization representing the Unit, and therefore, shall meet and confer in good faith promptly upon request by IBEW, and continue for a reasonable period of time in order to exchange freely information, opinions, and proposals. MOU negotiations may be initiated at the request of either party as early as five months preceding the expiration of the MOU.

C. CITY RECOGNITION

IBEW recognizes the City Manager of the City, or such other person as may be designated in writing, as the designated representative of the City, and shall meet and confer in good faith promptly upon request by the City and continue for a reasonable period of time in order to exchange freely information, opinions, and proposals, and to endeavor to reach agreement on matters within the scope of representation.

D. RECOGNITION OF MUTUAL OBLIGATION

IBEW and the City recognize and acknowledge their mutual obligation and responsibility to effectuate the purposes set forth in, and to adhere to the conditions and clauses set forth, in this MOU.

E. LOCKOUT AND STRIKE

1. No lockout of employees shall be instituted by the City during the term of this MOU.
2. No unlawful strike or work stoppage by City employees, as defined in FMC Section 3-624, **or State bargaining laws**, shall be caused, instigated, encouraged, condoned, participated in, or honored by IBEW or its members during the term of this MOU.

F. UNILATERAL ACTION

In the event the meet and confer process for a successor MOU results in an impasse, as defined in the FMC, the City shall not take unilateral action regarding wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment prior to the completion of the impasse procedure * * * as required by the MMBA.

G. EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS

1. Each City department shall have the right, at a minimum, to conduct annual employee performance appraisals on a department-wide basis for all employees at the discretion of the appointing authority.
2. Supervisors shall complete quarterly evaluations on probationary employees. Two (2) evaluations shall be conducted during the first six (6) months and two (2) during the second six (6) months.
3. An employee who disagrees with a performance evaluation may within ten (10) calendar days from the date of receipt of the performance evaluation:
 - a. Write a rebuttal statement for attachment to the performance evaluation form; and/or
 - b. Request further review with the supervisor of the reviewer, but in no case higher than the department head.
4. Employee performance evaluations are not subject to the grievance procedure.

H. HIRING HALL NOTIFICATION

The City agrees to provide IBEW a copy of all job announcements for permanent positions in Unit 7.

The City also agrees to provide IBEW a copy of all job announcements for temporary employment for classifications in Unit 7.

Provision of such notices to IBEW does not obligate the City to hire from IBEW or any other groups and crafts hiring hall. The City reserves the right to consider qualified applicants via the City's temporary applicant pool before opening a recruitment for temporary employment.

I. Notification to IBEW

The City will provide a monthly report to Local 100 of all Unit employees, including membership status, start date of employment, and the date of completion of probation, absent extenuating circumstances. Said report will include all employees hired during the month and any employees who have left the Unit during the month.

J. BY-LAWS

Local 100 will provide a copy of its By-Laws to the Labor Relations Division. An updated copy of the By-Laws will be provided to Labor Relations whenever the By-Laws are changed.

ARTICLE V

DUES DEDUCTION

A. GENERAL

Pursuant to and in accordance with Section 3502.5 of the Government Code and all the provisions therein, the City and IBEW agree that all employees in positions in a class in this Unit shall be required, as a condition of continued employment, to join IBEW or to pay IBEW a Service Fee. The procedure governing dues deductions, service fee, general assessments, hold harmless obligations, religious and conscientious objections, and financial reporting requirements, shall be as provided in Government Code Section 3502.5.

B. DUES CHECK-OFF

Rules governing dues check-off are set forth in FMC Section 3-620.

1. The City shall deduct the dues or benefit premiums, or both, upon proper authorization by an employee who desires a dues deduction in this Unit.
2. If an employee in this Unit desires the City to deduct dues or benefit premiums from the employee's paycheck, a deduction authorization shall be made by the employee upon a Dues Deduction Authorization Card.
3. The Service Fee shall consist of, and not exceed the standard initiation fee, periodic dues, and general assessments of IBEW. IBEW will notify the City in a timely manner of any changes in the Service Fee. IBEW shall neither require a non-member of IBEW to make any payment to a Political Action Committee, nor shall IBEW include as a part of the Service Fee any amount to be used for political purposes.
4. In the event an employee covered hereunder does not, within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of notice from IBEW, authorize deduction of either IBEW dues or a Service Fee from the employee's paycheck and does not regularly make such payment directly to IBEW, IBEW shall provide a certification to the City of such failure. Prior to such certification, IBEW shall notify the employee of its intent to provide certification to the City, and give the employee an opportunity to respond within thirty (30) calendar days. Certification shall be on a form provided by the City. Such failure by an employee shall constitute grounds for termination by the appointing authority.
5. **Dues deductions will be terminated when an employee leaves the bargaining unit.**

6. Any disputes regarding the interpretation of this Section shall be resolved through the grievance procedure unless another established appeal procedure exists.

C. EXCEPTIONS TO DUES DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION CARD

1. Exceptions to Subsection 3. above shall be as provided in Section 3502.5(c) of the Government Code. An employee claiming exemption shall provide proof satisfactory to the City of such exemption, and shall contribute an amount equal to the service fee to either the United Way, CHAD, or the Red Cross. Proof of such contribution shall be required monthly. These provisions may be rescinded pursuant to the procedures set forth in Government Code Section 3502.5(d).
2. An employee's earnings must be sufficient after other legal and required deductions are made to cover the amount of the dues deduction authorization. When an employee is in a non-pay status for an entire pay period, no dues deduction shall be made from future earnings to cover that pay period, nor may the member be required to deposit, nor may the member deposit with the City Controller, the amount which would have been deducted if the member had been in a pay status during that period. In the case of a member who is in a non-pay status during only a part of the pay period and whose salary is insufficient to cover other legal and required deductions, no dues deduction or deposit shall be made.

D. DUES DEDUCTION CHECK

1. The * * * deductions shall be transmitted at least monthly **by electronic funds transfer to an account designated by the Union.**

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ARTICLE VI

GRIEVANCES

A. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

1. A grievance is a dispute concerning the interpretation or application of any existing City rule or regulation governing personnel practices or working conditions, including this MOU. A grievance involves the claimed misapplication or misinterpretation of a rule or regulation relating to an existing right or duty. This procedure shall not apply to any dispute for which there is another established resolution procedure, including but not limited to, appeal to the Civil Service Board, Retirement Board, or unfair employee-employer relations charge fact-finding procedure.
2. A written grievance must set forth the rule or regulation claimed to have been violated, describe the specific incident or circumstances of the alleged violation, and specify the remedy sought. Any dispute between the parties as to the grievability of an issue or as to whether the requirements of this procedure have been met shall be presented to the Grievance Advisory Committee ("**Committee**"). The Committee shall rule on the dispute before proceeding with the hearing. (See Article VI, A-5 below).
3. IBEW may represent employees covered by this MOU on grievances under the grievance procedure.
4. The procedure and sequence in filing and processing a grievance shall be as follows:
 - a. The grievant and/or IBEW representative shall discuss the grievance with the grievant's immediate supervisor before a written grievance may be filed.
 - (1) If the grievance is not settled through this discussion, it either may be discussed with the next higher supervisor or a written grievance may be filed with the grievant's immediate supervisor. A written grievance must be filed within twenty (20) calendar days from the time the employee becomes aware or should have become aware of the issue or incident giving rise to the problem.
 - (2) Upon receipt of a written grievance, the immediate supervisor shall give the grievant a written reply within ten (10) calendar days.

- b. Should the grievant not be satisfied with the answer received from the immediate supervisor, the grievant may within ten (10) calendar days file an appeal with the department head. The department head shall have fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of the appeal to review the matter, investigate and provide a written answer to the appeal, explaining clearly the decision or proposed action and reasons thereof. The department head may confer with the grievant and appropriate supervisors in an attempt to bring about a harmonious solution.

- c. The City and IBEW may mutually agree to waive steps 1 and 2 and proceed directly to hearing by the Committee when the issue is one in which the grievant's supervisor or department head has no jurisdiction.
 - (1) If the grievant is not satisfied with the decision of the department head, the grievant may within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of the written reply, file a request for a review of the department head's decision to the Grievance Advisory Committee, **with a copy sent to Labor Relations**. The review/appeal to the Grievance Advisory Committee shall be reviewed and approved by the IBEW Business Agent or designee before it is delivered to * * * Labor Relations * * *.
 - (2) The City and IBEW may agree to seek resolution of the grievance through mediation using the services of the State Mediation and Conciliation Service, prior to hearing by the Grievance Advisory Committee. Time limits for processing of grievances are automatically extended for so long as mediation is in process.
 - (3) From the date a grievance otherwise meeting all criteria for the filing and processing of a grievance reaches the Labor Relations office **pursuant to subsection (1) above**, the Grievance Advisory Committee shall be convened within thirty (30) calendar days in order to hear the grievance.
 - (4) All time limits herein may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties.
 - (5) The Grievance Advisory Committee shall conduct a hearing and make a recommendation to the City Manager within thirty (30) calendar days of their last meeting.

- d. The City Manager shall review the decision of the department head and recommendations of the Grievance Advisory Committee and shall render a written decision to the grievant within twenty (20) calendar days after receipt from the Grievance Advisory Committee.
 - e. Failure of the grievant to file an appeal within the specified time limit for any step of the procedure shall constitute abandonment of the grievance. Failure of the responsible supervisor or official of the City to render a decision within the specified time limit established by this procedure shall automatically move the grievance to the next higher level for action, without action required of the grievant. Failure of the City Manager to render a decision within the specified time limit will default to the Grievance Advisory Committee or neutral decision.
5. The Grievance Advisory Committee shall be comprised of three (3) members: One selected by IBEW, one selected by the City, and the Chairperson. The Chairperson may be chosen either by mutual agreement of IBEW and the City, or by the "strike" method from a list of neutrals provided by the State Mediation and Conciliation Service. If the Chairperson is selected by the strike method from the list of neutrals provided by the State Mediation and Conciliation Service, then the Grievance Advisory Committee shall be comprised exclusively of the selected neutral.
- a. The neutral and Grievance Advisory Committee shall be bound by the language of the MOU, City Administrative Orders, ordinances, rules and regulations, and department rules and regulations consistent therewith in considering any issue properly before them. The neutral and Grievance Advisory Committee shall be expressly confined to the precise issues submitted and shall have no authority to consider any other issue not so submitted. The neutral and Grievance Committee may not recommend changes in established wages or benefits, nor recommend the payment of back wages or benefits to a date prior to the date of the incident.
 - b. Fees and expenses of the neutral shall be paid half by the City and half by IBEW; provided, however, that the Committee may recommend that the City or IBEW pay the total of such fees and expenses should it find that, but for the unreasonableness of that party's posture, the convening of the Committee would not have been necessary. The City and IBEW shall select a chairperson or request a list of neutrals within twenty (20) calendar days of the receipt of a grievance requesting review by a Grievance Advisory Committee by Labor Relations * * *.

ARTICLE VII

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

A. SALARIES

Effective **September 18, 2017**, * * * **the base rate of pay of all employees in this unit** will be increased by two **and one half** percent (2.5%) as reflected in **Exhibit 1**, Table 1, attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Effective **September 17, 2018**, **the base rate of pay of all employees in this unit** will be increased by an **additional two and one half** percent (2.5%) as reflected in **Exhibit 1**, Table 2, attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Effective **September 16, 2019**, **the base rate of pay of all employees in this unit** will be increased by an **additional two and one half** percent (2.5%) as reflected in **Exhibit 1**, Table 3, attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

B. Retirement Contribution

Employees hired into a permanent position in the City on or after September 5, 2016, in Unit 7, shall make an additional contribution equal to one and one half percent (1.5%), of their pensionable compensation to the City of Fresno Employees Retirement System, reducing the City contribution by a corresponding amount. In accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 414(h)(2) and related guidance, the City shall pick-up and pay the contribution by salary reduction in accordance with this provision to the City of Fresno Employees Retirement System. The employee shall have no option to receive the one and one half percent (1.5%) contribution in cash. The one and one half percent (1.5%) contribution paid by the employee will not be credited to an employee's accumulated contribution account, nor will it be deposited into a member's Deferred Retirement Option Program ("DROP") account. **Employees hired by the City prior to September 18, 2017 who enter Unit 7 on or after September 18, 2016 and were paying an additional one and one half percent (1.5%) of their pensionable compensation immediately prior to entering Unit 7, shall continue to pay the additional one and one half percent (1.5%) of their pensionable compensation to the City of Fresno Employees Retirement System, reducing the City contribution by a corresponding amount.**

The parties agree to a limited reopener of this provision in regard to the possible revision of Normal Contributions to the Employee Retirement System for those employees paying an additional one and one half percent (1.5%).

C. OVERTIME (OT) AND PREMIUM PAY

1. Overtime:

Work performed in excess of eight (8) hours a day, (or ten (10) hours a day for a 4-10 schedule) forty (40) hours a week, or on an employee's first scheduled day off in a week, shall be compensated at the rate of one and one half (1 1/2) the straight time hourly rate. Work performed on the employee's second * * * scheduled day off in a **work week** on a 5-8 schedule shall be compensated at two (2) times the straight time hourly rate. For employees on a 4-10 schedule: (1) work on the first and second * * * scheduled days off **in a work week** shall be compensated at the rate of one and one half (1 1/2) the straight time hourly rate; (2) if an employee works on the third * * * day off **in a work week**, the third * * * day will be compensated at two (2) times the straight time hourly rate. There shall be no pyramiding of overtime or hazardous duty premium rates and two times the straight time rate of pay shall be the maximum compensation for any hours worked. Employees on vacation who are involuntarily recalled to work by the department shall be compensated at the * * * overtime rate **set forth in this paragraph** in addition to the employee's vacation.

A list will be established in each work unit with employees in Unit 7 for those employees to volunteer for overtime. Employees who wish to work voluntary overtime may add or remove their name at any time from the list. Work units shall endeavor to distribute overtime work as equally as practicable within the work unit, with the understanding that many business related factors, including, for example, a job that requires special skills that can be objectively verified, job location, and employee availability, can and will influence overtime assignments.

2. Premium Pay:

a. **Commercial Drivers License (CDL) - Employees whose job specifications indicate that a Commercial Drivers License (CDL) may be required, and are assigned to duties that require a CDL; shall receive one hundred dollars (\$100) per month in premium pay.**

b. Hazardous Duty

- (i) Electricians working on poles, towers, trees, or on any equipment at a height of fifty (50) feet or more shall be compensated at two (2) times the straight time rate for the actual hours worked at such heights. * * *. Work performed on poles, towers, trees, or on any equipment at a height of fifty (50) feet or more, or on trees at any height on an

employee's scheduled days off shall be compensated at two (2) times the straight time rate for the actual hours worked.

- (ii) Painters working at a height of thirty (30) feet or more, or as a spray operator, sandblaster or pipe painter, shall receive an additional four percent (4%) of the straight time rate of pay for the actual hours worked.
- (iii) **Employees specifically assigned to work in a Permit-Required Confined Space, as defined under Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 5157, shall receive a differential of \$1.50 per hour for each hour or portion thereof while working in the space as assigned.**

- c. Call Back Pay - An employee called in to work after completing the employee's regular shift and having left the property, or during hours the employee was not regularly scheduled to work, will be paid a minimum of two (2) hours at time and one-half the employee's base rate of pay commencing from the time the employee leaves for the worksite after receiving * * * the call and ending when the employee returns home* * *. An employee called in to work on the employee's second day off will be paid a minimum of two (2) hours at two (2) times the base hourly rate of pay commencing from the time the employee leaves for the worksite after receiving * * * the call and ending when the employee returns home * * *. Notwithstanding the above, an employee shall not receive pay for more hours than the time for which an employee is assigned standby. Employees on a 4-10 schedule will get time and one half (1 ½) on the employee's first and second day off, and will receive two times the base salary on the third day off * * *.

In the event an employee receives a second or subsequent call prior to completing a two (2) hour call-back, the employee shall be compensated at the * * * rate of pay **set forth in this subsection** for the time actually spent correcting the problem(s), which exceeds the two (2) hour minimum.

However, an employee shall be compensated the two (2) hour minimum every time the employee is called in and required to leave the employee's residence and report to work.

Permanent employees occupying classes of Electrician, Industrial Electrician, Air Conditioning Mechanic, or Plumber who are assigned by Management to perform diagnostic and/or corrective work from an off-site location via lap-top computer and modem, or telephone, after having completed their regular shift or on a day the

employee was not scheduled to work, will be paid a minimum of two (2) hours at time and one-half of their base rate of pay. Employees who perform such work on their scheduled day off will be paid in accordance with the overtime provisions in Subsection C.1. above, commencing from the time the employee receives the call. In the event an employee receives a second or subsequent call prior to completing the assigned diagnostic and/or corrective work within two (2) hour call-back minimum, the employee shall be compensated at the * * * rate of pay **in this subsection** for the time actually spent correcting the problem(s), which exceeds the two (2) hour minimum.

- d. Standby duty is defined as all time outside of an employee's normal/regular scheduled work shift where management requires an employee to be available to respond to work related problems. Employees may be assigned to standby duty on a rotating basis, however, employees shall not be assigned to standby duty during periods of approved leave. Additionally, requested leave shall not be unreasonably denied due to standby duty. An employee assigned to standby will be required to carry a City pager and/or City cell phone (if available), and shall not consume alcohol during the standby period or any substance which may impair the employee's ability to perform all required duties. Employees on standby are required to respond and shall report to their division/section or the work site within one (1) hour of being contacted.
 - (a) Compensation - Standby premium pay for all assigned hours shall be \$1.50 per hour. Standby premium pay for all assigned hours on a City recognized and observed holiday that fall on a regularly scheduled work day, shall be \$1.75 per hour.
 - (i) Time spent on standby duty shall not be * * * hours worked.
 - (ii) In the event an employee on standby duty is required to and does report to the work site, the employee will be paid as set forth in Subsection c. above, in addition to the standby pay.
 - (b) Off-Site Diagnostic/Corrective Work - Permanent employees occupying the classes of Electrician, Industrial Electrician, Air Conditioning Mechanic or Plumber who are assigned to standby duty by Management and who perform diagnostic and/or corrective work from an off-site location after having

completed their regular shift or on the first day an employee is not scheduled to work, will be paid a minimum of two (2) hours at time and one-half of their base rate of pay. Employees who perform such work on their scheduled day off will be paid in accordance with the overtime provisions in Section C.1. above commencing from the time the employee receives the call. In the event an employee receives a second or subsequent call prior to the end of the two (2) hour period the employee shall be compensated at the applicable rate of pay for the time actually spent correcting the problem(s), if the two (2) hour minimum is exceeded.

(i) An employee who receives any other calls between shifts or on a non-scheduled work day after the first two (2) hour call period has ended, shall be paid a minimum of eighteen (18) minutes at the appropriate rate for the first or second day off, as stated above, for each additional incident thereafter, or for the time actually spent correcting the problem(s) which exceeds the eighteen (18) minute minimum. If the employee reports to the job site, call-back pay shall be paid pursuant to * * * **Section C. 2. c. above.**

e. *** * * Shift Differential** - Each employee who is regularly assigned/scheduled (including as is provided for in Article VII, Section G. Subsection 7.) to work a " * * * **swing** shift" between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. shall receive * * * **swing** shift premium pay in addition to the employee's base rate of pay. If one-half (½) or more of an employee's regularly scheduled shift hours fall between 5:00 p.m. and midnight, the * * * **swing** shift premium pay will be \$1.00 per hour for all actual hours worked that shift. If one-half (½) or more of an employee's regularly scheduled shift hours fall between midnight and 8:00 a.m., the night shift premium pay will be \$1.50 per hour for all actual hours worked that shift. **If a shift fits the definition of both swing shift and night shift, the premium pay will be \$1.50 per hour.**

f. **Show Up Time** - An employee who reports to work at the regular starting time and for whom no work is provided, shall be paid for two (2) hours, unless the employee was notified one (1) or more hour(s) prior to starting time not to report.

An employee who reports to work and for whom less than eight (8) hours work is provided shall be paid only for actual hours worked that shift.

- g. Temporary Assignment Pay - Employees who are assigned leadworker functions and responsibilities shall receive an additional ten percent (10%) above their applicable base rate of pay for any workday the employee is assigned leadworker functions and responsibilities. All hours worked performing leadworker functions and responsibilities in excess of eight (8) hours in a day, or forty (40) hours in a workweek, shall be paid at one and one-half (1½) times the applicable classes' leadworker temporary assignment rate of pay. Employees who perform leadworker functions on their scheduled day off will be paid in accordance with the overtime provisions in Section C.1. above, using the leadworker rate of pay. Actual hours worked performing leadworker functions on an employee's first day off in a workweek shall be compensated at one and one-half (1½) times the applicable classes' leadworker temporary assignment rate of pay, and for a second day off in a workweek * * * at two (2) times the applicable classes leadworker temporary assignment rate of pay * * *. Employees on a 4-10 schedule shall receive one and one-half (1½) the applicable classes' leadworker temporary assignment rate of pay for hours worked on the first and second days off, and will receive two times the applicable classes' leadworker temporary assignment rate of pay on the third day off * * *. Employees may not elect to accrue compensatory time off in lieu of cash payment for actual hours worked as a leadworker. Performing leadworker functions and responsibilities is a temporary assignment, not a promotion, which is determined solely by management.
- h. Bilingual Certification Program - The bilingual certification program consists of a City administered examination process whereby employees may apply for bilingual examination, and if certified by the examiner, receive bilingual premium pay for interpreting and translating. Bilingual premium pay is not pensionable unless otherwise required under law.
1. Bilingual certification examinations will be conducted as necessary. Examination applications will be available at the * * * Personnel Services Department * * * and City department personnel units. In order to remain eligible to receive bilingual premium pay, employees must take and pass the certification examination once every five (5) years. **Employees will be notified of the need to recertify.**
 2. Department Directors or their designee shall designate those classes and positions or assignments in which bilingual skill is needed.

- a. In order to qualify for the * * * examinations, applications must be **signed by the Department Director or designee and provided to * * * the * * * Personnel Services Department * * ***.
 - b. Bilingual examination application deadlines are not appealable or grievable.
 - c. Bilingual certification examinations are conducted for * * * languages **as listed in the Salary Resolution.**
 - d. Employees who have passed the bilingual examination and who are receiving bilingual premium pay may not refuse to translate while on the job.
 - e. Employees who are bilingual but who have chosen not to participate in the Bilingual Certification Program shall not be required to translate on the job except in an emergency.
 - f. The bilingual premium pay rate for certified permanent employees will be fifty dollars (\$50) per month regardless of how many languages for which an employee is certified. * * *
3. There shall be no pyramiding or duplication of overtime or premium rates, except as set forth in Article VII. Employee schedules shall not be changed solely for the purpose of avoiding the payment of overtime.

D. FRESNO CITY EMPLOYEES HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST

1. The City and IBEW agree that the Fresno City Employees Health and Welfare Trust has the sole authority to determine the benefits that will be provided during the term of this MOU. The sole responsibility of the City under this clause is to provide a set dollar amount to be contributed to the Trust on behalf of the employees represented by IBEW.
2. Effective July 1, 2014, the City's contribution will be seventy-five percent (75%) of the employee's health and welfare premium. After July 1, 2014, the cost of any future increases in the health and welfare premium will be shared equally between the City and the employee, with fifty percent (50%) to be paid by the City and fifty percent (50%) to be paid by the employee except that employees will be required to pay no more than thirty percent (30%) of the premium established by the City of Fresno Employees Health and Welfare Trust Board. At such time as the employee

share is thirty percent (30%), the City shall pay seventy percent (70%). Employees may opt to contribute the amount necessary to make up the difference through payroll deductions, or accept a reduced coverage option.

3. Should any other represented bargaining unit in the City negotiate a successor MOU, or extend the period of an MOU with terms imposed resulting in a greater contribution by the City, upon the Union's written request, the City will match that benefit.
4. The parties also agree to work collectively in conjunction with their Board representatives to research and recommend potential cost-saving measures, which may include a choice of health program options based on individual need or preference, including a reduced option equivalent to the City's premium contribution; a separate rate for single employees with no dependents, or other flex plan programs; mandatory generic mail order drug maintenance for employee who require prescription drug therapy for any period of 90 days or more; or other measures that may be identified as this work progresses.

E. LEAVES

1. Holidays and Birthday Leave:
 - a. Except as may be modified in this section, Holidays shall be governed by Fresno Municipal Code Section 3-116:
 - January 1
 - The third Monday in January
 - The third Monday in February
 - The last Monday in May
 - July 4
 - The first Monday in September
 - November 11
 - Thanksgiving Day in November
 - The Friday after Thanksgiving Day in November
 - December 25
 - Employee's Birthday
 - One personal business day (eight hours to be credited the pay period which commences on September 5, 2016, and on July 1st of each year thereafter). Should any other non-safety City bargaining unit receive an additional holiday, for a total of thirteen (13) holidays, in a successor MOU, the parties agree to a reopener of the MOU on this issue.

- Any day or part of a day declared by the Council, by ordinance or resolution, to be a holiday.
- b. If January 1, July 4, November 11, or December 25 falls upon a Sunday, then the Monday following will be observed as the holiday, in lieu of Sunday.
- c. All employees will receive eight (8) hours compensation at the straight time rate for the above holidays with the following exceptions:
 - (1) If an employee is required to work on a holiday specified in subsection (a), above, the employee shall receive the employee's regular salary (i.e. base pay rate) for the hours worked on that day, and will be credited with eight (8) hours of holiday leave, including those employees on a 4/10 work schedule, except as provided for in Article VII, Section C., Overtime and Premium Pay.
 - (2) When a holiday falls on a regularly scheduled day off, employees will be credited with eight (8) hours of holiday leave.
 - (3) In addition to the holiday credit in Subsection (2) above, employees who are called in or scheduled to work a holiday, which is their regularly scheduled day off, will be compensated at the appropriate rate for a minimum of two (2) hours, or for actual hours worked, whichever is higher.
 - (4) Eight (8) hours of leave time shall be added to an employee's holiday leave balance on the first pay period following the employee's birthday.
 - (5) Employees who are absent from duty on leave in an unpaid status, i.e., leave without pay at the end of a shift before the Holiday or an unpaid suspension, or on injury pay immediately preceding or following a holiday shall not be credited for such holiday.
- d. Holiday leave may be taken in increments of less than eight (8) hours.
- e. Effective September 5, 2016, employees will have all holiday accruals put in a special holiday leave bank. Employees may request payment and be compensated for up to forty-eight (48) hours or twenty-five percent (25%) of their special holiday leave

balance, whichever is greater, each fiscal year between July 1 and December 31. All remaining balances in the special holiday leave bank shall be paid to employee upon separation from City service.

Any holiday leave accruals earned after September 5, 2016, may be cashed out at any time. Holiday leave will be accrued until it reaches forty **eight (48)** hours; thereafter, any additional holiday leave earned will be cashed out. Any holiday leave balance for any employee leaving City service will be cashed out.

2. Sick Leave:

- a. Employees shall accrue sick leave at the rate of eight (8) hours for each completed calendar month of employment, with unlimited accrual. Except for Administrative Order 2-20 Sick Leave Policy, **and Administrative Order 2-19A Attendance Policy** which shall no longer apply, City FMC, AO's, policies, procedures, rules and regulations concerning sick leave usage and administration shall continue to apply. **An Attendance Policy for Unit 7 is attached hereto as Exhibit 2 and is incorporated by this reference and shall apply.** Employees shall not accrue additional sick leave once their balance reaches nine hundred (900) hours. Employees with sick leave balances that exceed five hundred (500) hours as of June 16, 2014, shall have all hours over five hundred (500) placed in a special sick leave account. The account may be used by the employee for any purpose sick leave is authorized to be used, but such usage shall not affect the accrual of regular sick leave.
- b. Employees shall be allowed up to forty-eight (48) hours of accrued sick leave per fiscal year **for Protected Sick Leave used only for those purposes defined in * * * California Labor Code Section 233. The first three days or twenty-four hours, whichever is greater, of Protected Sick Leave used by an employee on or after July 1 of each year shall be considered leave taken under California Labor Code section 246.5 (i.e., AB 1522, Healthy Workplace Healthy Family Act of 2014).** Employees are encouraged to schedule routine medical and/or dental appointments outside of regular work hours when possible. Use of *** * * Protected Sick Leave used for the purposes set forth in California Labor Code Section 233** shall be authorized and recorded by a department head or designee.

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3. Vacation:

Employees accrue vacation leave hours for each completed calendar month of employment as reflected in the table below. Employees with less than 10 years of continuous employment are allowed to accrue 340 hours of vacation leave, and employees with 10 years or more of continuous employment are allowed to accrue 420 hours of vacation leave.

Years of Continuous Employment	Accrual Rate (hrs./mo.)
1 – 4 years	8
5 – 7 years	10
8 – 19 years	11.33
20 or more years	14.66

If on October 31 of each year, an employee has a balance of two hundred –forty (240) or more hours of vacation, the employee may in November of that year request a cash payment of up to forty (40) hours of any vacation accrual that employee has acquired prior to the December payroll period.

An employee who, in accordance with the Attendance Policy attached to this Memorandum of Understanding as Addendum I, has incurred anything greater than the 4th incident at the point in time in which the cash out is available is ineligible to receive a cash out.

4. Leave Approval:

When an employee completes and submits a request for leave on a form provided by their department at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the leave, paid leave shall not be unreasonably denied. The employee's supervisor shall return the form to the employee within seven (7) calendar days indicating whether the requested leave is approved or denied.

5. State Disability Insurance (SDI):

- a. Employees who are in bargaining Unit 7, Non-Supervisory Groups and Crafts, represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 100 (IBEW) shall be enrolled in the State Disability Insurance (SDI) coverage plan.
- b. Employees shall file claims in the same manner as required under the SDI Plan.

- c. The City shall maintain SDI through employee payroll deductions to be funded by employee contributions.
- d. Employees who are absent from duty because of illness or injury as a result of non-work related injuries who are eligible to use **accrued leave * * ***, shall be eligible to integrate the payment of SDI benefits with such City-paid leave benefits.
 - (1) Integrating leave balances is defined as the SDI benefit and the monetary value of the employee's leave balances added together to provide a regular bi-weekly net income.
 - (2) Integrating leave balances with SDI benefits will continue only if leave balances are available and the employee remains eligible to receive SDI benefits.
 - (3) The intent of the provision providing for integration of benefits is to provide a combined biweekly adjusted net income equivalent to 100% of regular net income - gross income less required deductions, such as taxes, retirement, State Disability Insurance premiums, and other mandatory deductions, as long as such eligible disability qualifies and available leave balances exist. Other employee authorized deductions shall continue to be deducted from the net pay. The net pay, including SDI benefits and net City pay, shall not exceed 100% of the regular pay. If SDI benefits equal or exceed 100% of the regular net pay, no City payment shall be made.

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- e. To be in paid status, an employee eligible for SDI benefits shall integrate thirteen (13) hours of Sick Leave per week that will be posted at the beginning of each work week. The employee shall use no more than thirteen (13) hours of Sick Leave per week. Once an employee's Sick Leave bank is depleted, the employee has the option of requesting use of thirteen (13) hours **from other accrued leave * * ***. Request of and approval of * * * **other accrued leave** will be per City policy requiring management's approval of use and the amount of hours to be used and shall be posted at the beginning of each work week. If the employee chooses not to utilize at least thirteen (13) hours of leave or has none, the employee will be in a Leave Without Pay (LWOP) status.
- f. Initiating the integration of the above accrued leave balances with SDI benefits shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The employee contacts their department's payroll clerk to establish a date to begin use of leave. In the event that an employee is unable to notify the department, contact from the employee's spouse, parent, or other close family member will be sufficient.
- (2) Upon contacting their department, the employee must immediately file a claim for SDI benefits with EDD.
- (3) If the employee chooses not to contact their department as outlined in subsection (1) above, use of leave balances will not occur until the City receives notification of eligibility from EDD.
- (4) If the City does not receive the appropriate notification from EDD prior to the end of the employee's disability status, the City shall modify the use of any leave balances to reflect appropriate use of leave in accordance with the MOU and City policies/procedures.
 - a. When the employee's eligibility has been established, the City shall make leave payments to the employee in the usual manner in accordance with the MOU and City policies/procedures.
 - b. Any period of absence during which an employee is receiving SDI benefits but is not receiving leave payments shall be deemed a leave of absence without pay.
 - c. Service credits toward seniority, step increase eligibility, and probation periods shall be in accordance with the MOU and City policies/procedures.
 - d. If an employee exhausts all available leave balances but continues receiving SDI benefits, the City's compensation shall cease.
 - e. The City shall continue contributions toward the employee's health and welfare benefits and retirement contributions in accordance with established laws and practices during the pay periods that include leave payments by the City. The employee shall be responsible for payment of

premiums required to maintain health and welfare benefits when City contributions cease in accordance with established laws, policies and practices.

- f. In the event the City determines that legislative, administrative or judicial determinations cause changes which in any way restricts, reduces or prohibits any provision of this Agreement, the parties shall immediately meet to discuss necessary amendments and/or modifications.

6. Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA)

The City currently maintains a Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) that qualifies as a "health reimbursement arrangement" as described in Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Notice 2002-45 and other guidance published by the IRS regarding HRAs. The City agrees to maintain the HRA such that it will continue to qualify as a "health reimbursement arrangement" for the term of the MOU.

At separation from permanent employment with the City of Fresno by service retirement or at a disability retirement if the employee is otherwise eligible for service retirement, employees who have used eighty (80) hours or less of sick leave or any other leave used for sick time (excluding hours used for Workers' Compensation benefits, any protected leave - e.g. Family Sick Leave, Family & Medical Leave, or Bereavement Leave) in the 24 months preceding their date of retirement, will be credited with an account for the employee under the HRA to be used solely to pay premiums for medical insurance (including COBRA premiums). The "value" of the account shall be determined as follows:

- The number of accumulated sick leave hours in excess of 240 hours at the time of retirement multiplied by 40% of the employee's then current hourly base rate of pay.
- The hourly base rate of pay shall be the equivalent of the monthly salary for an employee as reflected in Exhibit I, multiplied by twelve (12) months then divided by 2,080 hours.

At the employer's option, the HRA accounts may be book accounts only – no actual trust account must be established for any employee. Each HRA book account shall be credited on a monthly basis with a rate of earnings equal to the yield on the City's Investment Portfolio (provided that such yield is positive) but not to be below zero.

The HRA accounts shall be used solely to pay premiums for medical insurance (including COBRA premiums) covering the participant, the participant's spouse (or surviving spouse in the event of the death of the participant), and the participant's dependents. Once a participant's account under the HRA has been reduced to \$0, no further benefits shall be payable by the HRA. If the participant, the participant's spouse, and the participant's dependents die before the participant's account under the HRA has been reduced to \$0, no death benefit shall be payable to any person by the HRA.

While this provision is in effect employees shall not be allowed to cash out any accumulated or accrued sick leave at retirement.

F. WORKERS' COMPENSATION

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of FMC Section 3-118, an employee who suffers an injury in the course and scope of City employment shall receive 66.67% of average weekly earnings in the fifty-two (52) weeks prior to the injury from the City beginning on the fourth day of such absence, unless hospitalized on the first day for at least 24 hours, or unless the absence exceeds 14 days, in which case, the employee shall receive the pay provided in this Section from the first day. Except for the provision of full pay and its starting date (as modified herein), the remaining provisions of FMC Section 3-118 shall apply. Should the State mandated workers' compensation rate of payment be adjusted, the City and the Union will have a limited reopener to adjust the rate accordingly.
2. At the employee's option, in the event work related injury/illness pay is not provided during the first three (3) days of absence due to the work related injury or illness, the employee may, at the employee's option, take sick leave, vacation, Compensatory Time Off, Bonus Time Off or holiday leave for that period

G. HOURS OF WORK AND SCHEDULES

1. The work week for the City begins on Monday at 12:01 a.m. and ends the following Sunday at midnight.
2. The work day, starts at 12:01 a.m. and ends 24 hours later at midnight.
3. The normal work schedule shall be forty (40) hours per week consisting of five (5) days of eight (8) hours each, exclusive of a meal period. This is not intended to guarantee an employee forty (40) hours work each week. The City may release employees without pay due to reasons including, but not limited to, inclement weather or lack of work. The City will make an effort to find productive work before releasing employees without pay.

4. Work schedules are established by individual departments/divisions based upon the need to provide service to the public, and/or other City departments.
5. Employees shall receive a one (1) or one-half (2) hour meal period, without pay, each day and a fifteen (15) minute paid rest period during the first half of the work day and a second fifteen (15) minute paid rest period during the second half of the work day. Meal periods and rest periods are scheduled by departments/divisions according to the needs of the department/division. The City retains the exclusive right to control the use of City-paid break periods, and exclusive control of the use of City vehicles at all times.
6. Employees whose duties require it shall be allowed a reasonable amount of time for a personal clean-up period prior to the end of each work shift.
7. The City may, with seventy-two (72)-hour notice to the employees, temporarily modify the employee's working hours due to backlog/workload concerns. This provision is not intended to address working hours modified as a result of daylight savings hours, overtime or other established work hour changes to meet the needs of the City. This temporary modification shall not be less than one (1) week nor more than one (1) month, unless mutually agreed to by the parties. In the event of a bona fide emergency, as determined by management, shorter notification shall be allowed. Emergency modification of an employee's work schedule shall be for a period not to exceed one week.

8. Alternative Workweek Work Schedules

a. 4/10 WORK SCHEDULE - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - STREET MAINTENANCE DIVISION

4/10 schedules will be the standard work schedule for the Street Maintenance Division. The hours for employees working a 4/10 workweek shall consist of four (4) consecutive ten (10) hour days, Monday through Thursday, or Tuesday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. unless modified by the parties. Employees may be moved from one schedule to another with fourteen (14) calendar day notice to the employee and the Union. The department may make the change without fourteen days notice in an emergency.

Except for light duty where so stated below, in order to modify this schedule, the Streets Maintenance Division must provide the Union thirty (30) calendar days notice and provide an opportunity to meet and confer over the proposed changes before any change is made.

Light Duty: An employee's work schedule may be temporarily changed if an employee is placed under a doctor's restriction that limits the amount of work an employee can do or the number of hours the employee can work, after completion of the interactive process between the * * * **City**, the employee and the employee's representative.

H. COMPENSATORY TIME OFF (CTO):

1. An employee working approved overtime may elect to take the overtime in pay or elect to bank the overtime as Compensatory Time Off (CTO). CTO may only be used for time off and may not be cashed out, except upon separation from employment, including retirement. However, in the last pay period of each fiscal year, any unused CTO that is not carried over to the next fiscal year, pursuant to subsection 3. below, will be cashed out by the City at the employee's base rate of pay.
2. Upon mutual agreement between the appointing authority and the employee working approved overtime, the employee may take CTO in lieu of overtime pay in the same payroll period in which it is earned. All other accumulated CTO shall be requested and will be subject to approval on the same basis as vacation, except that:
 - a. Employees may elect to use CTO for medical appointments,
 - b. CTO may be requested to make up the two hours lost due to the employee's 4/10 work schedule including a regularly scheduled work day that falls on a holiday; and,
 - c. Employees working in the classification of Concrete Finisher shall be allowed to take CTO to make up for work missed due to rain.
3. An employee may accrue/bank up to a maximum of eighty (80) hours in their CTO Account. Employees may carry over a maximum of forty (40) hours of their CTO balance to the next fiscal year, except that employees working in the classification of Concrete Finisher shall be allowed to carry over a maximum of sixty (60) hours to the next fiscal year.
4. Each employee who has reached the maximum of eighty (80) hours in their CTO account may not elect to bank CTO until their CTO account has been reduced below the maximum allowable amount of eighty (80) hours.
5. CTO shall be accumulated at the applicable straight time, time and one-half, or double time rate for the time worked.

I. SENIORITY

1. In accordance with FMC Sections 3-291 and 3-292, seniority shall be the determining factor in lay-offs and * * * reinstatement.
2. If two or more employees were employed on the same date, in the same class, then placement on the eligible list shall be used to determine seniority order.
3. Seniority will continue to accrue during an approved leave without pay taken under the California Family Rights Act, * * * **the Federal Family Medical Leave Act and Protected Sick Leave (i.e., California Labor Code sections 233 and 245-249).**

J. TRANSFERS

Permanent employees who request voluntary transfer consideration from a position classification to the same position classification in a different department or division pursuant to FMC 3-261(c) will be considered for the transfer along with all other eligible individuals who are on the eligible list for appointment. Employees shall make their voluntary transfer request for consideration by completing a transfer application via PeopleSoft Self-Service. Employees may indicate on their application which department(s) or division(s), if any, for which they do not want to be considered. Employees will be provided with an opportunity to interview for applicable transfers to the position. If selected for the appointment the transferred employee shall serve the appointment consistent with the requirements of FMC 3-261.

K. EMPLOYEE FATIGUE

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Fatigue Time is allowed to afford an employee the opportunity to rest because:

1. **The employee has been required to work in excess of four hours of overtime, or has been called back three or more times between shifts.**

AND

2. **The overtime was completed with less than eight hours before the start of the employee's next regularly scheduled shift.**

Fatigue Time allows an employee at least eight hours in which to rest before being required to report to the regularly scheduled shift, or to leave work early if the employee reported to work after qualifying for

Fatigue Time. On those occasions where a situation does not lend itself to the above policy, Fatigue Time will be considered by the Department Director or designee upon recommendation from the employee's supervisor.

In recognition of the above, if an employee who is authorized Fatigue Time, time such time shall be deducted from the employee's Compensatory Time Off, Vacation bank or Sick Leave, whichever the employee chooses, with no penalty to the employee. If the employee does not have enough hours in their Compensatory Time Off, Vacation bank or Sick Leave to pay for rest time, the employee may take the time as unpaid, with no penalty to the employee.

L. STANDBY EQUIPMENT

1. To make it easier and more time efficient for employees assigned to Standby Duty to respond to City requests for Call Back, City management may provide a City vehicle and cell phone, if available, for those employees on standby.
2. While on Standby Duty, permission to take a City vehicle out of the County or for personal use shall be at the discretion of the Department Director, and shall not be unreasonably withheld during special occasions such as holidays, family reunions, birthdays, anniversaries, etc.

M. EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE * * * TIME OFF

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Employees whose actual regular hours worked (i.e., hours actually worked) and paid City observed holidays during a measurement period are equal to or greater than 430 hours but less than 440 hours, will receive 4 hours of Employee Incentive Time Off. Employees whose actual regular hours and paid City observed holidays worked during a measurement period are at least for 440 hours or more up to 480 hours, will receive 8 hours of Employee Incentive Time Off.

Employees may accrue up to 80 hours of Employee Incentive Time Off and may use the time as soon as it is earned upon approval of the employee's immediate supervisor. Any Employee Incentive Time Off earned beyond 80 hours will be automatically cashed out. Employees may voluntarily cash out the entire balance or any portion of their Employee Incentive Time Off at any time.

The measurement period for the Employee Incentive Time Off shall be calculated as follows in this paragraph: In every two week pay period,

employees in this unit are regularly scheduled to work 80 hours. In six consecutive pay periods, employees are scheduled to work 480 regular work hours. Effective September 4, 2017, the regular hours actually worked by each employee in this unit and paid City observed holidays will be tabulated at the conclusion of six consecutive pay periods. The six consecutive pay periods will be called a measurement period. (For example: September 4 to November 26, 2017, is a measurement period.)

The parties will meet two times each year to review and discuss the effectiveness of the Employee Incentive Time Off Program.

ARTICLE VIII

FEDERAL DRUG POLICY (FEDERAL OMNIBUS TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEE TESTING ACT)

1. The City maintains two separate policies, as listed below, to distinguish those specific procedures required by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA). * * *

“Fresno Area Express, Controlled Substances and Alcohol Testing * * * Policy for ‘Safety-Sensitive’ Employees/Individuals Subject to Federal Transit Administration Regulations* * *”, as may be amended from time to time after compliance with the applicable collective bargaining laws.

“City of Fresno Controlled Substances and Alcohol Testing * * * Policy for ‘Safety-Sensitive’ Employees/Applicants Subject to Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Regulations” (“City’s FMCSA Policy”), as may be amended from time to time after compliance with applicable collective bargaining laws.

In addition to the City’s FMCSA Policy noted above, Administrative Order 2-25, the City’s City-wide drug and alcohol policy, shall apply to IBEW members.

2. Each policy, as revised, is intended to sufficiently summarize the current Federal Regulations required by the Federal Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991, as amended. Should any amendments/revisions to applicable policies occur, a copy of the amended revision will be forwarded to IBEW’s Unit Representative with an offer to meet and confer regarding any potential impact of the amendment/revisions to the affected members. The FMCSA policy will be distributed to every affected member of this Unit upon any amendments/revisions to the policy, and at the time of training and orientation.
3. The Risk/Safety Manager or designee will request an observer not subject to random testing under this policy, (designated observer) and designated, consistent with the FMCSA policy, by one of the representatives of the affected labor organizations, to be present at the time the random list is generated.
4. A Substance Dependency Advisory Committee shall be maintained and meet at the request of any member to review the impact, modification or repeal of the **Federal** Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act and make recommendations to the City Manager on all matters relevant to the

implementation of this policy. Half of the Committee members shall be appointed by the City and half shall be appointed by all recognized employee organizations that are subject either to the regulations promulgated by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), or the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA).

5. Any disciplinary action taken by the City as a result of this policy will be subject to the applicable provisions of current MOUs, Administrative Orders and the FMC concerning representation and appeal process/hearing. Among the factors to be considered in determining the appropriate disciplinary action include the level of the offense, the nature and requirements of the work, length of employment, current job performance, and history of past disciplinary action. Pursuant to the provisions of FMC Section 3-605 (a)(5), the City reserves the exclusive right to determine the level of disciplinary action subject to the disciplinary process referenced above, utilizing the guidelines set forth in the **City's FMCSA * * * Policy**.

Policy for Random Testing

1. At the beginning of each month, the Risk/Safety Manager or designee will request the presence of the designated labor organization observer to attend a meeting for the purpose of generating a list of names to be randomly tested that month for drugs and/or alcohol. In order to facilitate testing, the Risk/Safety Manager or designee will notify the designated testing facility of the date and time of expected testing so that adequate staffing needs are met.
2. At the appointed time of list creation, the Risk/Safety Manager or designee will request the designated labor organization observer to select a random number between 1-10.
3. Based upon the number selected, the computer will generate lists until that number list is reached. That list will be used for testing and all others will be discarded. Both the Risk/Safety Manager or designee and the observer will sign the selected list to verify its authenticity as being the list selected.
4. The Risk/Safety Manager or designee will review the list and identify the physical location of all employees selected.
5. The Risk/Safety Manager or designee will contact the departmental representative(s) and provide the names of employees who require drug/alcohol testing.

6. Management shall notify selected employees that they have been chosen for random testing. Selected employees for testing shall be subject to testing in accordance with applicable policies.
7. Management shall notify the Risk/Safety Manager or designee of the availability of selected employees, and provide information for the file if an employee was not tested.
8. The Risk/Safety Manager or designee shall maintain a separate file for each date that testing is performed. The file shall contain the original list from which the names were used to identify employees to be tested.
9. The Risk/Safety Manager or designee shall place a copy of the completed drug testing report into each corresponding file for that specific date of testing.
10. Upon receipt of information from the Medical Review Officer (MRO) that an employee has tested positive for drugs or alcohol, **or has concluded the employee has refused to comply/submit**, the Risk/Safety Manager or designee shall advise management that the employee must be precluded from performing in a safety sensitive capacity.
11. The Risk/Safety Manager or designee shall contact the Substance Abuse Professional (SAP) and shall advise the employee of a date and time for referral.
12. Upon receipt of the recommendation of the SAP, the Risk/Safety Manager or designee shall confer with the employee, the employee's representative should he/she choose to be represented, and the appropriate management representative for the purpose of discussing the recommendation of the SAP and if a Last Chance Agreement shall be considered.
13. A positive test result, or a refusal to * * * **submit to a test as defined in the FMCSA regulations**, may subject the employee to disciplinary action, up to and including termination, consistent with the provisions mentioned above. Management shall determine the level of discipline including whether a Last Chance Agreement shall be **offered in the case of positive test results**. The purpose of the Last Chance Agreement is to allow the employee to return to work (upon testing negative for drugs and alcohol) with the understanding that the recommendation of the SAP be completed and that any future positive test will result in termination without appeal. As required by Federal law, employees who have tested positive and who have returned to work, will still be subject to random selection for testing and will be subject to any other conditions per the recommendation of the SAP * * *.

Reopener

If the City proposes to change the corresponding City-wide random drug and alcohol testing policy as a result of changes to federal or state law, the parties agree to a limited reopener on the MOU policy agreement between the City and the Union.

ARTICLE IX

HEADINGS

A. HEADINGS

MOU article, provision, and paragraph headings (includes exhibits, addendums, attachments, agreements) contained herein are solely for the purposes of convenience, and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of any of the language of this MOU.

ARTICLE X

SAVING CLAUSE/FULL UNDERSTANDING

A. SAVING CLAUSE

In the event any Article, Section, or portion of this MOU should be held invalid and unenforceable in any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall apply only to the specific Article, Section, or portion thereof specified in the court's decision, and upon issuance of such a decision, the City and IBEW agree immediately to meet and confer upon a substitute for the invalidated Article, Section, or portion thereof.

B. FULL UNDERSTANDING

It is intended that this MOU sets forth the full and entire understanding of the parties, and any previous understanding or agreements by the parties, whether formal or informal, regarding any such matters are hereby superseded and terminated in their entirety. With respect to side letter agreements, any not attached to this MOU are hereby terminated in their entirety. Side letter agreements attached to this MOU shall continue in force subject to the terms contained therein, or in the absence of specified terms the side letter agreements shall terminate upon the expiration of this MOU. Any side letter agreements entered into during the term of the MOU shall continue in force subject to the terms and conditions set forth in each side letter agreement. This paragraph is not intended to prevent either party from relying on discussions which occurred during the meet and confer process for the purpose of clarifying the meaning of this MOU.

ARTICLE XI

TERMINATION

The provisions of this MOU shall be in full force and effect from **September 18, 2017**, to **September 13, 2020**, subject to the Sections (A., B., and C.) below.

- A. This MOU shall become effective only after ratification by the members of IBEW, followed by City Council approval and the expiration of the waiting period for the Mayor's action provided in Charter sections 605 and 609, and shall remain in full force and effect through **September 13, 2020**.

- B. During the life of this MOU, should either party desire to modify its terms or to meet and confer as to matters within the scope of representation not addressed in this MOU, the party requesting such modification shall request in writing to meet and confer on the item(s), which item(s) shall be specified in writing.

- C. During the life of this MOU, either party may refuse any request by the other to meet and confer without explanation if the item is directly considered and specifically addressed herein; or if the specific item was included in a written proposal from the party making the request during the meet and confer process which led to this MOU, or if the item is directly considered and addressed in Chapter 3, Article 1 - Personnel of the Fresno Municipal Code. It is further agreed; however, that this Section shall not prohibit the City from requesting to meet and confer on changes to federal or state statutes, in which case the request to meet and confer shall not be refused.

D. REOPENERS

The parties agree to meet and confer over:

- 1. Revisions to the Personnel provisions of the Fresno Municipal Code (FMC), Chapter 3, Article 1);**

- 2. Revisions to the Civil Service Regulations in the FMC, Chapter 3, Article 2; and**

- 3. Revisions to the Employer-Employee Relations provisions of the, Chapter 3, Article 6.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto set their hands this ____ day
of _____, 2017.

FOR INTERNATIONAL
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FOR THE CITY OF FRESNO:

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BY: _____
Assistant City Attorney

EXHIBIT 1, TABLE 1 Non-Supervisory Groups and Crafts - Unit 7 Salaries - Effective 9/18/2017	
CLASS TITLE	SALARY
Air Conditioning Mechanic	6336
Concrete Finisher	5526
Electrician	5731
Industrial Electrician	6336
Painter	5035
Plumber	5731

EXHIBIT 1, TABLE 2 Non-Supervisory Groups and Crafts - Unit 7 Salaries - Effective 9/17/2018	
CLASS TITLE	SALARY
Air Conditioning Mechanic	6495
Concrete Finisher	5665
Electrician	5875
Industrial Electrician	6495
Painter	5161
Plumber	5875

EXHIBIT 1, TABLE 3 Non-Supervisory Groups and Crafts - Unit 7 Salaries - Effective 9/16/2019	
CLASS TITLE	SALARY
Air Conditioning Mechanic	6658
Concrete Finisher	5807
Electrician	6022
Industrial Electrician	6658
Painter	5291
Plumber	6022

EXHIBIT 2

ATTENDANCE POLICY UNIT 7, REPRESENTED BY IBEW, LOCAL 100

Purpose

To establish * * * **an attendance policy for employees in Unit 7, represented by IBEW.**

Policy & Procedures

This policy is to be construed on a rolling 12-month period * * *. A primary requirement for continued employment is regular attendance. While the City recognizes some absences may be unavoidable, City departments and the employees have an obligation to the public that demands regular and prompt attendance.

Although it is recognized that excessive absenteeism is a proper reason for corrective/disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment, it is the policy of the City to identify problem areas by keeping proper records, exploring avenues of available assistance, and encouraging compliance with attendance standards.

This attendance policy was developed to establish uniform guidelines to further efforts to provide service to the public, and is designed to be a no-fault program. The pervasive problems stemming from inordinate absences are the focus of this policy, not the nature of the absences.

Authorized leaves and statutorily protected leaves (e.g., Family and Medical Leave Act, California Family Rights Act, military leave, jury duty, subpoenas and court appearances, bereavement leave, vacation leave, FMC leave of absences, suspension, union business, etc.) are outside the scope of this attendance policy.

In the event of a serious illness or injury to the employee requiring the employee's absence during a future period of time, or a serious illness or injury to the employee's spouse, dependent minor children, or parents requiring the employee's absence during a future period of time, the applicable City department, the employee and * * * **the Union** may agree to a plan for the employee's absence(s) over a specified period of time. If such plan is agreed upon, absences under such plan shall not be subject to this policy.

DEFINITIONS AND RULES - SECTION I:

1. Excluding the authorized and statutorily protected leaves discussed above, an absence or absenteeism is defined as any failure to show up for or remain at

work as scheduled regardless of the reason. Any employee, who fails to show up for work or remain at work as scheduled, will be charged with an incident of absence under this policy.

- (a) * * * **Authorized** leaves (i.e., scheduled leave time prearranged **and** approved * * *) shall not be considered an incident.
 - (b) A day or days of continuous absence due to illness shall be considered one incident.
 - (c) Employees who are absent for an indefinite period due to illness must keep their supervisor informed as to the status of their absence, including specifying any tentative return date if requested by their supervisor or designee. An employee on extended leave for any reason may be contacted by the applicable City department to schedule a return-to-work evaluation before returning to work.
2. Employees who call in advance to give notice they will be late, and report to work within one (1) hour will be charged with a tardy **and one half of an incident**. However, failure to report to work within one (1) hour after their scheduled start time will result in the issuance of a second tardy. Two (2) tardies in any rolling 12-month period shall be equal to one (1) incident.
 3. The City reserves the right to require an employee to report to work for the balance of the day on which tardiness occurs. Failure by the employee to report to or remain at work for the balance of the day as directed by a supervisor may be cause for disciplinary action.
 4. Any employee who does not report to work in person or by telephone will be considered absent without leave, and subject to disciplinary action as provided in the applicable provisions of the Fresno Municipal Code, as the same may be amended from time-to-time.

CORRECTIVE/DISCIPLINE ACTIONS * * * - SECTION II:

1. Excessive absenteeism by an employee shall subject said employee(s) to **corrective**/disciplinary action. Excessive absenteeism for purposes of this policy shall be defined as four (4) or more occurrences (i.e., incident) of absence within any consecutive 12-month period beginning with the effective date of this policy. The 12-month period referred to in this policy shall mean a “rolling” 12-month period.
2. The **corrective**/disciplinary **actions** * * * under this policy are noted in the table below.

Incident	Level
4th	Verbal Warning
5th	Letter of Understanding
6th	Written Reprimand
7th	\$100 Fine
8th	\$300 Fine & 6 month prohibition on working overtime, if non-exempt, unless overtime is management directed
9th	10 Working Days Suspension
10th	Termination

The City reserves the right to deviate from this table of progressive **corrective/disciplinary action** * * * under mitigating circumstances, **or when there is a pattern of excessive absenteeism indicating abuse of time off**. An example of a mitigating circumstance is a case where an employee with an otherwise exemplary prior history of good attendance (three [3] to five [5] years) experiences an unexpected problem, which causes inordinate temporary absenteeism, or whenever there is a pattern of abuse of time off.

An * * * employee who has no additional incidents * * * for 90 calendar days after receipt of an incident shall have his or her number of incidents reduced by one (1). The employee must have no additional incidents for an additional 30 calendar days before an additional incident is removed. If an employee receives an incident before an additional 30 calendar days has passed, then no incident will be removed until 90 calendar days after the last incident. The incident to be removed shall be the oldest in the rolling 12-month review period.

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**Side Letter of Agreement
Between
City of Fresno And International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 100**

New Employee Orientation/Employee Information

This Side Letter of Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by and between the City of Fresno (City) and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 100 (Union), representing Unit 7, Non-Supervisory Groups and Crafts, and sets forth the full and entire understanding of the parties regarding implementation of applicable provisions of Assembly Bill 119 (AB 119) (California Government Code §§3555 through 3559) in connection with new employee orientation and contact information of employees represented by the Union. The parties agree this Agreement meets the requirements of AB 119.

New Employee Orientation

The Personnel Services Department (PSD) provides a new employee orientation program to all new City employees (i.e., NEO). PSD will notify the Union at least 10 days' in advance of a scheduled NEO, and at the end of the work week immediately preceding the NEO if the NEO will include any individuals who will be represented by the Union, unless the City is unable to reasonably do so because of an unforeseeable urgent need critical to City operations.

A representative of the bargaining unit will be invited to the NEO meeting room immediately prior to a session to be conducted by the bargaining unit and will be introduced by a City staff member. The bargaining unit will be provided an opportunity to meet with new bargaining unit members at the last session of the NEO. The session will be scheduled for twenty (20) minutes. This session will not be held if there are no new bargaining unit members attending the NEO or if the bargaining unit representative is not available.

Employee Information

Unless this section conflicts with the existing MOU, the City will provide the employee information it has on file in compliance with AB 119 for all new hires in the bargaining unit within 30 days of hire, as well as all employees represented by the Union at least once per quarter.

Pursuant to Government Code §3358 (in AB 119), employees may opt out of releasing the following information to the Union: home address, home and personal cellular telephone numbers, and personal email addresses. The City of Fresno's Dues Deduction Authorization shall be modified to include the opportunity for the employee to opt out of releasing the above information, and notification that the City will furnish Unit required information pursuant to AB 119.

This Agreement shall be effective on the date below until the implementation of a successor MOU. This subject will be addressed in the successor MOU.

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL
BROTHERHOOD OF
ELECTRICAL WORKERS,
LOCAL 100

FOR THE CITY OF FRESNO:

Signature on File

RONNY JUNGK
Business Manager

Signature on File

KENNETH G. PHILLIPS
Labor Relations Manager

Date: October 16, 2017

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

BY: Signature on File
Assistant City Attorney

**Side Letter Agreement between the
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 100 (IBEW) and the
City of Fresno**

Regarding performance of bargaining unit work (opening and closing breakers)

This Side Letter of Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by and between the City of Fresno ("City") and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 100 ("Local 100") whose authorized representatives have met and conferred regarding the circumstances under which non-bargaining unit employees may perform certain work which would otherwise be performed by employees in the Local 100 bargaining unit (Unit 7). This Agreement shall be effective on the date below until the implementation of a successor MOU. This subject will be addressed during negotiations of the successor MOU.

City employees other than Unit 7 bargaining unit employees will be allowed to open and close 480 volt breakers using the remotely controlled circuit breaker sometimes known as a "chicken switch Long Arm" only if all of the following circumstances are present:

1. Non-bargaining unit employees will not open and/or close a breaker controlled by a "chicken switch Long Arm" except outside of regular work hours when no Unit 7 bargaining unit employee is available to perform the task. During regular working hours this task shall be performed only by Unit 7 bargaining unit employees.
2. Only non-bargaining unit employees who have been trained by Unit 7 employees in the operation of the "chicken switch Long Arm" will be allowed to open and/or close a 480 volt breaker controlled by a "chicken switch Long Arm". This is not for resetting of Tripped Breakers.
3. Employees initially trained in the operation of the "chicken switch" shall receive refresher training in January of each year.
4. The training and refresher training of non-bargaining unit employees in the operation of the "chicken switch Long Arm" shall only be performed by Unit 7 employees who hold a California State Electrical Certification.
5. The City shall create a list of the non-bargaining unit employees who have been trained pursuant to the terms of this side-letter, and keep Local 100 updated of the employees on such list.
6. The City shall identify, by date and approximate time, each instance when a non-bargaining unit employee opens and/or closes a remotely controlled breaker pursuant to the terms of this side letter.

FOR IBEW, LOCAL 100

Signature on File

RONNY JUNGK
IBEW Business Manager

FOR THE CITY OF FRESNO:

Signature on File

KENNETH G. PHILLIPS
Labor Relations Manager

Date: March 5, 2018

<p>APPROVED AS TO FORM CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE</p> <p>BY: _____ <i>Signature on File</i> Assistant City Attorney</p>

**Side Letter Agreement
Between
City of Fresno
and
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 100 (IBEW)**

Dues Deduction

The City of Fresno and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 100 (IBEW) have met and conferred, and have agreed to amend and replace Article V in its entirety as follows:

ARTICLE V

DUES DEDUCTION

~~A. GENERAL~~

~~Pursuant to and in accordance with Section 3502.5 of the Government Code and all the provisions therein, the City and IBEW agree that all employees in positions in a class in this Unit shall be required, as a condition of continued employment, to join IBEW or to pay IBEW a Service Fee. The procedure governing dues deductions, service fee, general assessments, hold harmless obligations, religious and conscientious objections, and financial reporting requirements, shall be as provided in Government Code Section 3502.5.~~

AB. DUES CHECK-OFF

~~Rules governing dues check-off are set forth in FMC Section 3-620.~~

1. **The City shall deduct the dues or benefit premiums, or both, following receipt of notice from IBEW that upon proper authorization has been provided to IBEW by an employee who desires a dues deduction in this Unit. The City shall stop dues deductions or benefit premium deductions, or both, upon receipt of notice from IBEW that authorization has been provided to IBEW by employees in the Unit. Should there be a dispute regarding the deduction of dues, IBEW shall provide the City with a copy of the authorization(s) signed by the employee.**
2. ~~If an employee in this Unit desires the City to deduct dues or benefit premiums from the employee's paycheck, a deduction authorization shall be made by the employee upon a Dues Deduction Authorization Card.~~
3. ~~The Service Fee shall consist of, and not exceed the standard initiation fee, periodic dues, and general assessments of IBEW. IBEW will notify the City in a timely manner of any changes in the Service Fee. IBEW shall neither require a non-member of IBEW to make any payment to a Political Action Committee, nor shall IBEW include as a part of the Service Fee any amount to be used for political purposes.~~
4. ~~In the event an employee covered hereunder does not, within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of notice from IBEW, authorize deduction of either IBEW dues or a Service Fee from the employee's paycheck and does not regularly make such~~

~~payment directly to IBEW, IBEW shall provide a certification to the City of such failure. Prior to such certification, IBEW shall notify the employee of its intent to provide certification to the City, and give the employee an opportunity to respond within thirty (30) calendar days. Certification shall be on a form provided by the City. Such failure by an employee shall constitute grounds for termination by the appointing authority.~~

2. IBEW, in consideration for and as a condition of the City withholding and transmitting payroll and benefit deductions authorized by this Section and in compliance with SB 866, shall hold harmless the City of Fresno, its officers, and employees from any liability that may result from making, canceling, or changing requested deductions.

35. Dues deductions will be terminated when an employee leaves the bargaining unit.

46. Any disputes regarding the interpretation of this Section shall be resolved through the grievance procedure unless another established appeal procedure exists.

BC. EXCEPTIONS TO DUES DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION CARD

~~1. Exceptions to Subsection 3. above shall be as provided in Section 3502.5(c) of the Government Code. An employee claiming exemption shall provide proof satisfactory to the City of such exemption, and shall contribute an amount equal to the service fee to either the United Way, CHAD, or the Red Cross. Proof of such contribution shall be required monthly. These provisions may be rescinded pursuant to the procedures set forth in Government Code Section 3502.5(d).~~

2.—An employee's earnings must be sufficient after other legal and required deductions are made to cover the amount of the dues deduction authorization. When an employee is in a non-pay status for an entire pay period, no dues deduction shall be made from future earnings to cover that pay period, nor may the member be required to deposit, nor may the member deposit with the City Controller, the amount which would have been deducted if the member had been in a pay status during that period. In the case of a member who is in a non-pay status during only a part of the pay period and whose salary is insufficient to cover other legal and required deductions, no dues deduction or deposit shall be made.

CD. DUES DEDUCTION CHECK

1.—The deductions shall be transmitted at least monthly by electronic funds transfer to an account designated by the Union.

This Agreement shall be effective on the date below until the implementation of a successor MOU. This subject will be addressed in the successor MOU.

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL
BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL
WORKERS, LOCAL 100:

FOR THE CITY OF FRESNO:

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IBEW Business Manager

KENNETH G. PHILLIPS
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Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM
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BY: _____
Assistant City Attorney

**Side Letter of Agreement
Between
City of Fresno
and
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union 100**

State Disability Insurance (SDI) MOU Provision

The City of Fresno and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 100 ("Local 100") have met and conferred, and have agreed to amend and replace Article VII. Section E. Subsection 5. in its entirety as follows:

E. LEAVES

5. State Disability Insurance (SDI):

- a. Employees who are in bargaining Unit 7, Non-Supervisory Groups and Crafts, represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 100 (IBEW) shall be enrolled in the State Disability Insurance (SDI) coverage plan.
- b. Employees shall file claims in the same manner as required under the SDI Plan.
- c. The City shall maintain SDI through employee payroll deductions to be funded by employee contributions.
- d. **All employees with an approved SDI/Paid Family Leave (PFL) claim must notify the City within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of approval and fill out a form made available by the City indicating whether or not the employee desires to integrate leave with the claim. Extension beyond fourteen (14) calendar days due to exigent circumstances, such as the employee being incapacitated, may be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Director of Personnel Services or designee.**
- e. Employees who are absent from duty because of illness or injury as a result of non-work related injuries who are eligible to use accrued leave, shall be eligible to integrate the payment of SDI/PFL benefits with such City-paid leave benefits.
- f. Integrating leave balances is defined as the SDI/PFL benefit and the monetary value of the employee's leave balances added together to provide a regular bi-weekly net income.

~~(2) Integrating leave balances with SDI benefits will continue only if leave balances are available and the employee remains eligible to receive SDI benefits.~~

~~(3) The intent of the provision providing for integration of benefits is to provide a combined biweekly adjusted net income equivalent to 100% of regular net income gross income less required deductions, such as taxes, retirement, State Disability Insurance premiums, and other mandatory deductions, as long as such eligible disability qualifies and available leave balances exist. Other employee authorized deductions shall continue to be deducted from the net pay. The net pay, including SDI benefits and net City pay, shall not exceed 100% of the regular pay. If SDI benefits equal or exceed 100% of the regular net pay, no City payment shall be made.~~

g. ~~To be in paid status, an employee eligible for SDI benefits shall integrate thirteen (13) hours of Sick Leave per week that will be posted at the beginning of each work week. The employee shall use no more than thirteen (13) hours of Sick Leave per week. An employee who has elected to integrate leave balances with SDI/PFL benefits will be considered to be on paid status. Once an employee's Sick Leave bank is depleted, the employee has the option of requesting use of thirteen (13) hours from other accrued leave. Request of and approval of other accrued leave will be per City policy requiring management's approval. of use. and the amount of hours to be used and shall be posted at the beginning of each work week.~~

(1) **An employee who is integrating leave and has exhausted all other leave balances may apply for donated time in accordance with City policies. Use of donated time shall be in accordance with the provisions of this section.**

(2) If the employee chooses not to utilize ~~at least thirteen (13) hours of~~ **integrate** leave or has ~~none~~ **no available balances**, the employee will be in a Leave Without Pay (LWOP) status.

~~h. Initiating the integration of the above accrued leave balances with SDI benefits shall be subject to the following conditions:~~

~~(1) The employee contacts their department's payroll clerk to establish a date to begin use of leave. In the event that an employee is unable to notify the department, contact from the employee's spouse, parent, or other close family member will be sufficient.~~

~~(2) Upon contacting their department, the employee must immediately file a claim for SDI benefits with EDD.~~

~~(3) If the employee chooses not to contact their department as outlined in subsection (1) above, use of leave balances will not occur until the City receives notification of eligibility from EDD.~~

~~(4) If the City does not receive the appropriate notification from EDD prior to the end of the employee's disability status, the City shall modify the use of any leave balances to reflect appropriate use of leave in accordance with the MOU and City policies/procedures.~~

h. Employees who elect to integrate must provide Payroll with a copy of the Notice of Computation from the State of California Employment Development Department (EDD) within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt, and are required to authorize EDD to share benefit computations with the City when filing the initial claim form(s). Extension beyond fourteen (14) calendar days due to exigent circumstances, such as the employee being incapacitated, may be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Director of Personnel Services or designee.

(1) An employee who has made a timely election to integrate leave with SDI/PFL benefits shall be paid a biweekly amount, using appropriate accumulated leave, which, when added to SDI/PFL benefits shall approximately equal the employee's net pay after taxes (excluding overtime).

(2) If an employee does not provide information on SDI/PFL benefits within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of

the Notice of Computation, no integration will occur. Integration will not be provided for any period before the City receives notification of SDI/PFL benefits, including retroactively, and the employee provides signed notification that the employee wants to integrate.

- (3) **If elected as described above, integration will end upon notification from the employee that SDI/PFL benefits have terminated, the employee exhausts all leave balances and/or donated time resulting in LWOP status, the employee's return to work, or the employee's separation from City employment; whichever comes first in time.**
- ~~a. When the employee's eligibility has been established, the City shall make leave payments to the employee in the usual manner in accordance with the MOU and City policies/procedures.~~
- (4) Any period of absence during which an employee is receiving SDI/PFL benefits but is not receiving leave payments shall be deemed a leave of absence without pay.
- (5). Service credits toward seniority, step increase eligibility, and probation periods shall be in accordance with the MOU and City policies/procedures.
- (6) If an employee exhausts all available leave balances but continues receiving SDI/PFL benefits, the City's compensation shall cease.
- i. The City shall continue contributions toward the employee's health and welfare benefits and retirement contributions in accordance with established laws and practices during the pay periods that include leave payments by the City. The employee shall be responsible for payment of premiums required to maintain health and welfare benefits when City contributions cease in accordance with established laws, policies and practices.
- j. In the event the City determines that legislative, administrative or judicial determinations cause changes which in any way restricts, reduces or prohibits any provision of this Agreement, the parties

shall immediately meet to discuss necessary amendments and/or modifications.

This Agreement shall be effective on the first pay period after Council approval until the implementation of a successor MOU. This subject will be addressed in the successor MOU.

FOR IBEW, LOCAL 100:

FOR THE CITY OF FRESNO:

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