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AND
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PREAMBLE

This City-wide master Agreement entered into by the City of Rochester (hereinafter referred to as the Employer or City) and Local 1635, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL- CIO (hereinafter referred to as the Union), has as its purpose the promotion of harmonious relations between the Employer and the Union, the establishment of an equitable and peaceful procedure for the resolution of differences and the establishment of rates of pay, hours of work and other conditions of employment.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' FAIR EMPLOYMENT ACT, SECTION 204-a, IT IS AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES THAT ANY PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE ACTION TO PERMIT ITS IMPLEMENTATION BY AMENDMENT OF LAW OR BY PROVIDING THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS THEREFORE, SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE APPROPRIATE LEGISLATIVE BODY HAS GIVEN APPROVAL.

The City and the Union agree that all pronoun references; i.e., "he," "she," "himself," "herself," et cetera, incorporated throughout the entirety of this contract shall be considered gender neutral for purposes of the implementation of or compliance with the provisions contained herein.

The City and the Union recognize their responsibility to participate in and support the Affirmative Action Plans and efforts undertaken by the City in accordance with the Equal Employment Act of 1972, Public Law 92-261, as it may be amended. The parties agree that they will administer this contract in accordance with applicable Affirmative Action Laws, and the rules and regulations of any appropriate administrative agency charged with implementing such laws.

ARTICLE 1 RECOGNITION

Section 1 - Unit Definition

A. The City recognizes the Union, AFSCME Local 1635, City Employees Union, as the sole and exclusive collective bargaining agent for the purpose of establishing salaries, wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment, as defined in Section 201 (4) of the Civil Service Law, for all full-time civilian employees of the City, but excluding civilian employees in the Fire Department who come within the jurisdiction of the International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO, employees who come under the jurisdiction of the International Union of Operating Engineers, AFL-CIO, part-time, seasonal or temporary employees, and employees within the following categories:

- (1) All elected officials, employees appointed by the Mayor or City Council and employees in the unclassified service as defined in Section 35 of the Civil Service Law.
- (2) All employees classified as Administrative, Professional or Technical (APT) in accordance with current City Policies and regulations.
- (3) All employees in the Mayor's office with the exception of one (1) City Planner title.
- (4) All employees in the Bureau of Audit and Review.
- (5) All employees in the Office of Management and Budget.
- (6) All employees in the Law Department.
- (7) The secretary to each Department Head, Deputy Department Head and Bureau Head. The positions of Assistant Library Director, Associate Library Director, Deputy Director of Community Libraries, and Manager of Library Finance shall be considered as Bureau Head positions.
- (8) In the Rochester Public Library, the employee within the title that is responsible for the personnel functions of the Rochester Public Library and one (1) administrative position in the Library Personnel Office and such other positions as the Parties may agree.
- (9) In the Bureau of Communications, employees within the titles of Municipal Assistant and Senior Graphic Designer.
- (10) All employees in the Department of Human Resource Management.
- (11) Confidential labor relations liaison personnel in the Department of Environmental Services and the Department of Recreation and Human Services.
- (12) All employees in the titles of Executive Assistant and Municipal Assistant.
- (13) If any of the positions listed above are changed from one administrative unit of the City to another, or are reclassified to a new title, without change in function, their status for purposes of this Section shall not be changed.
- (14) In the Division of Security and the Rochester Public Library, all employees in the title of Supervising Security Guard.

B. When the City proposes to change the job specifications for a title in the bargaining unit, or when the City proposes to create a new title which would be in the bargaining unit, the City shall inform the Union in writing at least ten (10) days prior to official adoption of such proposal and upon request of the Union, the City shall consult with the Union on such proposal, prior to adoption.

C. When new titles are created that appear to be within the scope of the unit, or existing unit titles are changed, the City will consult with the Union in determining whether the new or amended titles should be included in the bargaining unit defined above. If the parties cannot agree on the unit status of a title, the matter shall be settled by an arbitrator. The City may create the position and fill the vacancy subject to a final determination. Pending such final determination, the position shall be placed in the bargaining unit.

D. The City agrees to provide the Union, at no cost, a list of all bargaining unit job titles and their corresponding pay brackets, upon request, but limited to two times per year.

E. "Temporary employees" excluded from the bargaining unit are defined as those employees who are appointed to temporary positions lasting three months or less, who were not members of the bargaining unit prior to appointment to the temporary positions, or those employees in temporary positions that are excluded from the unit, as defined in A above.

Section 2 - Exception to Certain Personnel

Rochester Public Library personnel shall be covered by the personnel regulations adopted for such personnel by the Board of Trustees of the Public Library. **(See Appendix D)** The Union maintains its rights for the aforementioned group as to recognition under Article 1, Section 1 A and therefore, may exercise its rights to negotiate such regulations separately.

ARTICLE 2 UNION SECURITY

Section 1 - Dues Deduction

A. The City shall deduct Union dues on the first pay date of each month from those paid on a bi-weekly basis and on the second pay date of each month from the wages of those employees who are paid on a weekly basis, and have filed with the Director of Human Resource Management an appropriate written authorization and shall remit the same to the Union. The necessary authorization forms shall be provided by the Union. The amount of Union dues to be deducted from each employee's wages shall be certified to the Director of Human Resource Management by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union.

B. The total of all such dues deductions and representative cost deductions shall be remitted each month to the designated financial officer of the Union together with a list from whom such dues and representative costs have been deducted.

C. Any change in the amount of Union dues to be deducted must be certified by the Union in writing and be forwarded to the Director of Human Resource Management. Deductions of Union Dues at the new certified rate shall be made by the City at the next regular pay period for the Union deductions, providing, however, that the certification to the City is made at least two weeks prior to such regular pay period for Union deductions.

Section 2 - Indemnification

The Union agrees to indemnify and shall promptly refund to the City any funds received in accordance with this Article which were erroneously deducted.

Section 3 - Employee Lists

The City agrees to provide the Union with a list of existing bargaining unit employees, and monthly thereafter, a list of all new City employees covered under this Agreement. This list shall include the employee's name, job title, department of employment and home address, except that, upon an employee's written request, the employee's address shall not be disclosed. The City shall provide the Union with a copy of the employee's written request.

Section 4 - Bulletin Boards

A. The Employer agrees to provide sufficient bulletin boards for the use of the Union to post notices at each work installation.

B. The Employer agrees to post job notices on all bulletin boards referred to in A above and to forward a copy of the notice to the Union.

C. The Union agrees to send a notice of acknowledgment to the City Bureau of Human Resource Management upon its receipt of a job posting notice.

Section 5 - Access to Premises

A. The Employer agrees to allow representatives of Local 1635, including the Business Agent, access to the premises of the Employer to discuss Union matters with Union Officers, Stewards or members of the Unit, provided such representatives do not unduly interfere with the performance of duties assigned to such employees or disrupt the business operations of the Employer.

B. The Employer agrees to allow representatives of the International Union

and for AFSCME Council 66 to enter the premises of the Employer subject to prior approval of the Manager of Labor Relations to discuss Union matters with Union Officers, Stewards or members of the Unit, provided such representatives do not interfere with the performance of duties assigned to the employee or disrupt the business operations of the Employer.

ARTICLE 3 HOURS OF WORK

Section 1 - Standard Work Week

For payroll purposes only, the standard work week shall begin with Monday and end on the following Sunday.

Section 2 - Work Day

The work day shall coincide with the calendar day and shall consist of twenty-four (24) hours beginning at midnight provided any shift which begins on or after 8:00 P.M. will be considered part of the next calendar day.

Section 3 - Regular Hours of Work

A. The regular hours of work for Blue Collar workers and for supervisors and foremen who are in charge of substantially Blue Collar personnel shall not exceed eight (8) hours in any one work day and forty (40) hours in any standard work week.

B. Except for the positions listed below, in specialized operations, the regular hours of work for White Collar workers, supervisors and foremen who are in charge of substantially White Collar workers and members of the Recreation Unit shall not exceed seven (7) hours in any one work day and thirty-five (35) hours in any standard work week.

White Collar Titles scheduled for more than thirty-five (35) hours per week:

In the Emergency Communications Department:

All employees except the clerical/secretarial and the Administrative Assistant

In the Information Technology Department:

All titles except Computer Programmer

In the Department of Neighborhood and Business Development:

Property Conservation Inspector

Property Rehabilitation Specialist Plumbing Inspector

Electrical Inspector Elevator Inspector

Code Enforcement Officer

Code Enforcement Officer Trainee

In the Rochester Public Library:

All titles

In the Department of Recreation and Human Services:
Emergency Response Social Worker

C. Only those days which an employee may be scheduled to work and which are to be paid at his regular straight time rate shall be considered part of the employee's regular work schedule or regularly scheduled shift.

Section 4 - Regularly Scheduled Work Week

Except as otherwise provided in this Article, the regularly scheduled work week shall consist of five (5) consecutive days from Monday through Friday, inclusive.

Section 5 - Consecutive Hours of Work

The regular hours of work each day shall be consecutive except for:

1. Interruptions for lunch periods.
2. As otherwise provided for certain employees in this Agreement or as may be agreed to by the City and Union.
3. Employees who work under the incentive system whose work shift ends upon the completion of an assigned route.

Section 6 - Special Work Weeks

A. The City and the Union recognize their obligation to provide certain services to the community on a continuous basis outside the regularly scheduled work week established in Section 4 of this Article. To meet this need, the parties agree that special work weeks can be scheduled in selected positions in the following City operations:

1. DES Security Division
2. Police Department
3. Department of Recreation and Human Services
4. Neighborhood and Business Development Department; Code Enforcement Officers and Property Conservation Inspectors
5. DES Operations Bureau
6. Public Market
7. DES Water Bureau
8. Information Technology Department-One (1) Senior Computer Operator
9. Emergency Communication Department--All Employees
10. Rochester Public Libraries
11. DES Bureau of Buildings and Parks

B. Special work weeks shall consist of five (5) consecutive days of work other than the regularly scheduled work week of Monday through Friday unless otherwise provided. It is agreed that no action will be taken by the

City without first consulting with the Union as specified in Section 8 A of this Article.

In addition, the Bureau of Recreation may schedule special work weeks of any five (5) consecutive days with the number of work hours varying from not less than four (4) hours per day to not more than ten (10) hours per day. Notwithstanding Article 3, Section 3 B, Article 4, Section 1 B or any other provision of this Agreement, Recreation Bureau employees working such special work weeks shall not be eligible for premium pay unless the number of hours worked exceeds ten (10) in any one day or thirty-five (35) in any one week.

Special work weeks other than those set forth in this Section may be established with the concurrence of the Union.

C. In making assignments to special work weeks, volunteers will first be solicited. If the necessary number of employees does not volunteer, then assignments will be made in order of inverse seniority among employees capable of performing the work.

D. All operational staff (Telecommunicators, Dispatchers I & II and Shift Supervisors) in the Emergency Communications Department shall work a straight 4 on, 2 off work wheel.

E. All Police Identification Technicians, Police Identification Technicians/Trick, Police Information Clerks, Lead Police Information Clerks, Property Clerks, Lot Attendants and Police Evidence Technicians shall work a straight 4 on, 2 off work wheel.

F. All Animal Control Officers and Animal Care Technicians in the Animal Services Division of the Department of Recreation and Human Services shall work a 5-2, 4-2, 4-2 work wheel.

Section 7 - Posting of Work Schedules

Work schedules showing the employees' work weeks, work days, shifts and hours shall be posted on all department bulletin boards at all times except in those areas where the employees' work schedule remains unchanged.

Section 8 - Work Schedule Changes

A. The Employer reserves the right to designate and change the work schedules, weeks, days, hours and shifts of its employees. However, except in operational emergencies, the Employer agrees to consult with the Union prior to making any such changes. In addition, except in operational emergencies, notice of not less than seven (7) calendar days after consultation with the Union, shall be given to the Union and the employee or employees involved, in writing, prior to changing the work schedule, work day, hours or shift of any personnel covered by this Agreement.

B. Notice of not less than forty-eight (48) hours shall be given prior to changing or canceling an employee's scheduled shift when the shift would otherwise be worked at premium pay, unless emergency conditions beyond the control of the Employer make it impossible to perform the work.

C. The titles of Youth Intervention Specialist and Senior Youth Intervention Specialist work schedules shall be exempt from the provisions of Section 8A and 8B above.

Section 9 - Rest Periods

A. All employees' work schedules shall provide for a ten (10) minute rest period during each one-half (½) shift. The rest period shall be scheduled at the middle of each half shift depending on the work situation. However, the two, ten (10) minute periods are guaranteed. Rest periods and lunch periods shall not be combined unless specifically authorized in writing by the Bureau Head.

B. Employees required to work at least two (2) hours beyond their regular quitting time into the next shift, shall receive a rest period(s) paid at the overtime rate as follows:

1. Employees requested to work two (2) hours beyond their regular quitting time into the next shift shall receive one (1), ten (10) minute rest period, commencing at the start of the next shift.
2. Employees requested to work four (4) hours beyond their regular quitting time into the next shift shall receive a fifteen (15) minute rest period prior to the start of the next shift, and a ten (10) minute rest period during the middle of the four (4) hour period.
3. There shall be no paid rest periods for employees requested to work less than two (2) hours beyond their regular quitting time.
4. Employees receiving rest periods under provisions 1 and 2 above will not be entitled to any additional rest periods during such overtime work.

Section 10 - Lunch Period Policy

A. There shall be a twenty (20) minute paid lunch period for all personnel who are required by the Employer to remain at their work station or work site during the course of the work day.

B. Where working conditions do not require continuous maintenance of a work station or continued presence at the work site, lunch period shall be unpaid and for a minimum of thirty (30) minutes duration as may be determined by the Employer.

C. The failure to take a twenty (20) minute lunch period shall not entitle the employee to additional compensation. The failure to take an unpaid lunch

period upon request of a supervisor shall be treated as overtime and governed by general overtime regulations.

Section 11 - Clean-up Time

Department Heads shall grant clean-up time of ten (10) minutes where appropriate, except for shop personnel in the Bureau of Equipment Services and auto mechanics and aides, who shall be granted fifteen (15) minutes of clean-up time.

Section 12 - Six Day Workers

A. The City and Union agree that the employees listed in Appendix B were hired and assigned to the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Riverside Cemetery, Downtown Refuse Collection and E-Z Pack Operations prior to July 1, 1970, and that these employees are, therefore guaranteed six (6) days of work per week. The sixth day of work shall be paid at the overtime rate of time and one-half.

B. Persons named on the list will continue to be guaranteed six days of work until such time as they leave City employment or other arrangements are made collectively by the Union and the City.

C. The parties also agree that this list is complete, and that all employees and all titles not listed in the appendix list will be hired for a five (5) day work week.

D. The provisions of A will expire if:

1. The employee is voluntarily transferred or promoted to a five (5) day operation.
2. The employee is promoted within one of the six (6) day operations to a job title not included in the list in Appendix B, in his operation.

Section 13 - Employee Address and Telephone Number

It shall be the responsibility of an employee to keep his Department Head informed of his current name, address and telephone number where he can be notified of emergencies, changes in schedule, disciplinary actions, stand-by and overtime assignments and other matters. The City shall have no obligation to notify employees at home under any provision of this Agreement if an employee fails to keep his Department Head so informed.

ARTICLE 4 OVERTIME

Section 1 - Premium Pay

A. All time worked over eight (8) hours in a day or forty (40) hours in a work

week for Blue Collar Workers shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half.

B. All time worked over seven (7) hours in a day or thirty-five (35) hours in a work week for White Collar workers and members of the Recreation Unit shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half.

C. Hours worked before and after an employee's regularly scheduled shift shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half.

D. Hours worked after the employee has completed his scheduled work day or scheduled work week during which the work was performed or credited at straight time to the fullest extent allowed by subdivision A or B, whichever is applicable, shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half.

E. If an employee is absent without pay any time during the work week, an equal amount of time outside of his regularly scheduled work week will be paid at straight time before he becomes eligible for premium time.

Section 2 - Refuse Collection

A. When Refuse Collection is delayed one (1) day because of a holiday, the fifth scheduled day, which is then collected on Saturday, will be paid at time and one-half.

B. When Refuse Collection is delayed because of weather conditions or equipment failure, the delayed work will be paid for at straight time regardless of the day of the week in which the work is done.

Section 3 - Work Schedule Changes

Except during a local state of emergency declared by the Mayor in accordance with Executive Law Section 24, no individual employee shall have his work schedule or regular day off schedule changed for the purpose of avoiding payment of overtime. This provision shall not apply when the work schedule has been changed in accordance with Article 3, Section 8 A of this Agreement.

Section 4 - Court Time

All full-time employees covered under this CBA who are required to report as part of their job duties to any of the following: City, County, Family, Supreme, Federal Court, Grand Jury Proceedings, District Attorney interviews or quasi-judicial administrative agencies, outside of and not contiguous to their normal work hours shall be compensated at time-and-one-half with a minimum of two (2) hours.

ARTICLE 5 REPORTING PAY AND SCHEDULING OF WORK

Section 1 - Tardiness

A. Reporting to work and being ready to work at the beginning of one's shift is one of the essential responsibilities of employees. Occasional tardiness may be excused by the Employer, and the employee and the unit manager may agree to decrease the length of breaks or to extend the workday to make up for tardy time. Repeated and excessive tardiness are not acceptable and shall be defined as follows: Four (4) or more occurrences during a sixty (60) consecutive calendar day period of reporting late for work.

B. Penalties for violating the provisions of A above shall be as follows:
First Offense: Written Reprimand
Second Offense: Fine of one day's pay or loss of one vacation day
Third Offense: Fine of two days' pay or loss of two vacation days
Further Offense: Further disciplinary action including termination.

The levels of discipline stated above are permissive, and the Department Head or his designee may consider extenuating circumstances and impose a lesser penalty. If a period of twelve (12) months expires from the date of an offense as defined herein without the commission of an additional offense, the employee shall be considered to be at the First Offense level in the event of any further offense.

C. If the employee reports for work after his regularly scheduled starting time, he shall be assigned work only if:

1. The employee calls in at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to his starting time and indicates his expected time of arrival, which must be within one (1) hour of his starting time.
2. The supervisor informs him that work will be available.
3. The employee arrives at the time he indicated to the supervisor.
4. If the employee is told that no work is available, his absence shall be considered authorized.

An employee who does not meet the above conditions, but who does call in, may be assigned work, at the discretion of his supervisor. If he is not assigned work, he shall be deemed tardy.

D. Nothing in this Article will relieve an employee of the responsibility to report to work in sufficient time before the start of the work day so that he can begin work at the start of his designated shift.

E. In the event that a public or private transportation breakdown, act of God, strike (except a strike or concerted action by members of the bargaining unit) is responsible for an employee's failure to report for work as provided above, then the employee will be excused, but not paid, for the time he has missed.

Per diem workers will be paid for the portion of the work they have completed. Evidence of the transportation breakdown shall be provided to the Employer, upon request, in order to excuse the tardiness.

F. The provisions of this Section will not apply if notice had been given that no work is available.

Section 2 - Unreported Employee Absences

A. Except as otherwise provided, employees are required to report all absences from work to a telephone number designated by the appropriate division no later than the beginning of their regularly assigned starting time. Employees failing to report an absence as required will be subject to disciplinary action as set forth in C below. Employees who report for work within one (1) hour of their regularly assigned starting time shall not be considered as having an unreported absence. Such employee shall be considered tardy.

B. The City and Union recognize that unreported employee absences cause serious operational problems and place an undue burden upon fellow employees. In order to keep these situations to an absolute minimum, the parties agree that unreported absences will result in disciplinary action as prescribed in C.

C. Penalties: Penalties for failing to report absences shall be as follows:

1. First Offense: Written Reprimand.
2. Second Offense: A three (3) day suspension without pay, or the loss of one vacation day, or a fine of one day's pay.
3. Third Offense: A five (5) day suspension without pay or the loss of two vacation days, or a fine of two day's pay.
4. Fourth Offense: Further disciplinary action which may include termination.

The levels of discipline stated above are permissive, and the Department Head may consider extenuating circumstances and impose a lesser penalty. If a period of eighteen (18) months expires from the date of an offense as defined herein without the commission of an additional offense, the employee shall move back to the next lower level of offense. Each additional continuous eighteen (18) month period without an offense of unreported absence shall move the employee back an additional level.

Section 3 - Employees on Overtime Shift

Employees scheduled to work an overtime shift will be subject to all attendance rules as if it were a regular work shift.

Section 4 - Reporting Pay for Incomplete Shifts

If, because of inclement weather or other reasons, an employee is excused from duty after the beginning of the shift by the Department Head or his authorized representative, he shall be paid one-half (½) day's pay. If any part of the day is worked, the employee shall be paid for the time actually worked, but for no less than one-half (½) day's pay. An employee so excused from duty shall be allowed to use accrued personal, vacation or sick leave credits to make up any difference for the hours provided for herein and his regularly scheduled work day. Sick pay can only be used when all personal and vacation credits have been exhausted.

Section 5 - Call Back Pay

A. Any employee who has completed his regularly scheduled shift and who has left the job site and who, subsequently, is called back for duty which is not contiguous to his regularly scheduled shift and which is in addition to or outside of his regularly scheduled shift as defined in Section 3 C of Article 3, and who presents himself for work as scheduled, shall be assigned at least four (4) hours of work, unless previous notice has been given that no work is available prior to said employee presenting himself for work.

B. There shall be only one four (4) hour call back payment for each four (4) hour period, regardless of the number of times an employee is called back during such period. Employees will receive no more than eight (8) hours of call back pay in any twenty-four (24) hour period, and in addition thereto, will be paid for actual time worked over the eight (8) hour limit.

Section 6 - Stand-by Pay

A. Any employee instructed to stand-by (be available by telephone) one or more times during any twenty-four (24) hour period in which he has scheduled work, shall be paid two (2) hours at his regular straight time rate for such period.

B. Any employee instructed to stand-by one or more times during any twenty-four (24) hour period in which he is not scheduled to work shall be paid for four (4) hours at his regular straight time rate for such period.

C. Employees on stand-by pay status pursuant to this Section must remain at home or, if they must leave their home, must notify a designated supervisor of their whereabouts during the time when an employee is on stand-by status.

D. In the event an employee on stand-by is ordered to work and reports to work, he shall be paid only one-half (½) of the stand-by pay to which he is otherwise entitled. Employees covered by this provision shall be paid at the time and one-half rate only for the number of hours actually worked, and shall not be entitled to call-back pay in Section 5 above.

E. In the event an employee on stand-by cannot be contacted or is ordered to work and does not report to work, he shall not be paid any stand-by pay and will be subject to disciplinary action.

F. Employees functioning as Snow Inspectors during the winter months shall not be eligible for stand-by pay.

Section 7 - Overtime Designations

A. Overtime will be designated into two categories: Scheduled and Emergency. Scheduled overtime is that overtime for which notification is given to the employee at least one (1) day in advance of the overtime. Emergency overtime is that overtime which has less than one (1) day advance notice and is authorized by the Department Head or his authorized representative.

B. An employee shall work scheduled or emergency overtime which he has accepted, unless the employee has a reason for not working such overtime which would constitute an excusable reason for not working regularly scheduled hours.

Section 8 - Distribution of Overtime

A. Distribution of overtime opportunities shall be equalized over each three (3) month period beginning on the first day of January, April, July, and October. If any employee establishes that they did not receive overtime opportunities to which they were entitled under the provisions of this Section, such employee shall have preference to all future overtime opportunities until such situation is corrected.

B. Overtime opportunities will be distributed equally among employees working within the same job title and within the same City facility and Bureau who can do the work. Employees not wishing to be considered for overtime opportunities under this subdivision may waive their rights under this Section, in writing. Said waiver may be withdrawn in writing at any time. However, there shall be no obligation to equalize overtime opportunities for such employees during the quarter in which the waiver is submitted or withdrawn. Employees may withdraw their waiver once during each quarter. Once employees withdraw their waiver, they may not waive overtime again for that quarter.

C. All offered overtime opportunities, whether worked, or refused by the employee or if the employee is deemed unavailable, shall be counted toward the balancing of overtime.

D. On each occasion, the opportunity to work scheduled overtime and, whenever possible, the opportunity to work emergency overtime shall be offered to the employee in the job title and within the same City facility and bureau who can do the work and who has the least number of overtime hours to his credit at that time, except that the City shall not have to recall an employee when a unit employee in the same job title or a higher unit job title in the same job series is on the job site and is willing to work the overtime. If this employee is unable to work the overtime, the employee with the next fewest overtime hours to his credit will be offered the assignment. This procedure shall be followed until the required number of employees has been scheduled for the overtime work.

E. When there is no volunteer for the required overtime work, whether scheduled or emergency, the Employer shall choose the employee(s) needed to do the work by selecting the least senior employee(s) within the same job title capable of performing the work, except that the City shall not have to recall an employee when a unit employee in the same job title is on duty. Overtime assignments of employees on the job site shall be rotated on the basis of inverse order of seniority. Such employees shall be deemed to have been offered and to have accepted the overtime work. In the event there are two or more employees with identical seniority, the employee with the least credited overtime shall be assigned the work. Employees who waive their right to overtime during the quarter will not be subject to this subsection.

F. A record of the overtime hours credited to each employee shall be available to the Union upon request.

G. Where an entire classification of employees within the same City facility and bureau is required to work overtime, all such employees notified shall be deemed to have been offered and to have accepted the overtime work.

H. Employees who are granted full Union release time pursuant to Article 21, Section 2 A of this Agreement, will not be included in the distribution of overtime, whether scheduled or emergency, as defined in this Section.

I. Overtime distribution method in the Division of Solid Waste shall continue unchanged, notwithstanding any contrary provision in this Section.

Section 9 - Shift Preference

Shift preference will be granted on the basis of seniority within the same job

title and the same division where a vacancy exists, provided the employee submits a written request to his Department Head for a shift change.

Section 10 - Exceptions to Special Pay

The Employer shall not be required to pay reporting pay, call back pay, or stand-by pay in the event that:

A. Strikes, work stoppages in connection with labor disputes, or failure of utilities beyond the control of the Employer interfere with work being provided, or

B. An employee is not put to work or is laid off after having been put to work, either at his own request or due to his own fault.

Section 11 - Interruptions Beyond City's Control

Nothing in this Agreement or in this Article shall be construed as a guarantee of hours of work per day or per week when interruptions of normal City operations are beyond the control of the City.

Section 12 - Absence as Resignation

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, any employee absent from work without authorization for ten (10) consecutive work days shall be deemed to have resigned from his position.

ARTICLE 6 HOLIDAYS

Section 1 - Holidays, Recognized and Observed

A. The following days will be recognized and observed as paid holidays:

New Year's Day	Independence Day
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Labor Day
Lincoln's Birthday	Indigenous Peoples' Day
Presidents' Day	Veterans' Day
Good Friday	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Day after Thanksgiving
Juneteenth	Christmas Day

B. Employees otherwise scheduled to work on a day on which a holiday is observed who are excused from work because of the holiday shall receive one (1) day's holiday pay for each of the holidays listed above.

C. Whenever any of the holidays listed above shall fall on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be observed as the holiday, or as provided by law.

D. Whenever any of the holidays listed above shall fall on a Sunday, the succeeding Monday shall be observed as the holiday, or as provided by law.

E. Whenever any of the holidays listed above is observed on a scheduled day off, such day shall be paid at the employee's current daily rate or the employee shall be given another day off in lieu thereof at the option of the Employer. If the City elects to give the employee another day off in lieu of the holiday, the City shall schedule such day off to fall within two (2) weeks after the holiday. If another day off cannot be scheduled within such time, the employee shall be paid for the holiday and shall not receive a day off in lieu of the holiday.

F. The City Director of Human Resource Management shall notify the Union of the exact dates on which the above listed holidays shall be celebrated. This notification shall be submitted to the Union before the beginning of each contract year. In the event of a legal change of the date of celebrating a holiday, the Union will be notified of such change as soon as possible.

G. Employees assigned to 7 day-per-week operations in the Emergency Communications Department and the Police Department, who work a wheel, shall observe the following holidays on their calendar dates:

Christmas Day	December 25
New Years Day	January 1
Lincoln's Birthday	February 12
Juneteenth	June 19
Independence Day	July 4
Veterans' Day	November 11

H. If the Employer determines to maintain services at City Hall and the Public Safety Building on Lincoln's Birthday, employees at those facilities will be provided with a floating holiday, to be agreed upon by the employee and his/her manager. The floating holiday must be used within the calendar year earned.

Section 2 - Eligibility Requirements

A. Employees shall be eligible for holiday pay under the following conditions:

1. The employee would have been scheduled to work on such day, if it had not been observed as a holiday. Any employee on approved vacation, sick or other authorized approved leave who would otherwise have been scheduled to work on such day, shall be deemed to have met this condition. For purposes of this Section, the term "approved vacation, sick or other authorized approved leave" does

not include a leave for compensable injury or occupational disease as provided by Article 10, Section 7.

2. The employee worked his full regularly scheduled work day before and after the holiday, except where an employee on either of such days is on an approved vacation, sick or other authorized paid leave as allowed by the terms of this Agreement. An unpaid sick day must be verified by a medical certificate of illness or injury to be deemed authorized within the meaning of this Section.

B. No employee who is scheduled to work a holiday shall be compensated for that holiday if he fails to report to work and does not comply with the reporting provisions of this Agreement.

Section 3 - Work Assigned on Holidays

Employees assigned by the Department Head, or his authorized representative, to work on any of the holidays listed above in Section 1, shall be paid time and one-half for all hours worked, in addition to their regular holiday pay.

Section 4 - Hours for Overtime Purposes

For the purpose of computing overtime, each holiday shall be regarded as a normal work day, provided the employee is paid holiday pay for that holiday.

ARTICLE 7 VACATIONS

Section 1 - Total Vacation Credits, Choice of Vacation Period

A. Vacation credits shall be granted in accordance with Section 5 and 6 of this Article and may be accumulated only up to a maximum of two years of credits. The smallest unit of vacation credits which may be used shall be one-half (½) day.

B. "Closed" periods are those periods designated by the Department Head or his designated representative during which vacations may be denied. These periods shall be established after consultation with the Union. All other periods shall be considered as "Open" periods for purposes of requesting vacation.

February 1 through March 1 of each year shall be designated by all Departments as a "Vacation Selection Period" for employees who wish to submit vacation requests for the "Open" periods. Requests of this nature shall be for periods of no less than five (5) consecutive work days. In the event of conflicts over vacation requests received during this selection period, seniority will prevail. Vacation requests made during the rest of the year shall be granted within three (3) working days of the request provided that:

1. The period has not already been approved for another employee, in which case the Employer may deny the request if the nature

of the work makes it necessary to limit the number of employees on vacation during the same period.

2. The period is not declared as closed at the time such request is made.
3. Vacation requests for five (5) working days or less are made in writing at least five (5) working days prior to the date(s) requested.
4. Vacation requests for more than five (5) days are made in writing at least two (2) weeks prior to the date(s) requested.
5. In the event of conflicts over vacation requests received on the same day, seniority will prevail.

C. Any periods during which a City facility is not operated shall be designated as periods during which the employees of such facilities must take their vacations. These periods must be established prior to February 1 each year and after consultation with the Union.

D. No vacation time shall be granted until earned, nor shall any employee be allowed to use accumulated vacation leave during the first six (6) months of employment. No employee who leaves the service of the City within the first six (6) months of employment shall be compensated for vacation time.

E. Vacation choices and schedules shall be posted on all department and bureau bulletin boards for examination by the employees or Union Steward of that unit.

F. Vacation pay shall be paid on the basis of the employee's regularly scheduled work day at his regular straight time rate of pay in effect at the time of use.

Section 2 - Holiday During Vacation Period

If a holiday occurs during the calendar week in which a vacation is taken by the employee, the employee shall receive the holiday pay in lieu of the vacation pay for that day.

Section 3 - Work During Vacation Period

A. Employees who have their vacation canceled by the City within two (2) months of their scheduled vacation time shall be paid at a rate of time and one-half for time worked during the canceled vacation. The actual vacation shall be rescheduled at a time agreeable to the City and the employee.

B. Provisions as set forth in subdivision A above shall not apply when, because of an emergency declared by the Mayor, vacations and time off are canceled for all employees. Employees on vacation may be recalled.

Section 4 - Vacation Rights in Case of Separation, Death or Layoff (Termination Pay)

A. Any full-time employee with a minimum of six months of service with the City who voluntarily separates from the service of the Employer prior to exhausting their vacation accruals, provided he gives at least two (2) weeks notice to the City of his resignation or retirement, shall be compensated in cash for the unused balance he had accumulated at the time of separation.

B. Any full-time employee with a minimum of six months of service with the City who is involuntarily separated from the service of the Employer prior to exhausting their vacation accruals, shall be compensated in cash for the unused balance he had accumulated at the time of separation.

C. In the case of the death of any employee with a minimum of six months of service, such payment shall be made to his estate.

D. Under no circumstance shall the City pay any employee, regardless of the nature of their separation, for more than fifty (50) days of unused vacation accruals.

Section 5 - Vacation Schedule

All employees shall accrue vacation on the following basis unless otherwise provided:

<u>SERVICE TIME</u>	<u>ACCUMULATION</u>	<u>ANNUAL ACCRUAL</u>
Less than 2 years	10/12 days per month	2 weeks (10 working days)
2 full years but less than 15 years	15/12 days per month	3 weeks (15 working days)
15 full years	20/12 days per month	4 weeks (20 working days)
16 full years	21/12 days per month	4 weeks, 1 day (21 working days)
17 full years	22/12 days per month	4 weeks, 2days (22 working days)
18 full years	23/12 days per month	4 weeks, 3days (23 working days)
19 full years	24/12 days per month	4 weeks, 4days (24 working days)
20 full years or more	25/12 days per month	5 weeks, (25 working days)

Vacation accruals commence after one calendar month of full-time employment and monthly thereafter.

Section 6 - Employees Guaranteed Six (6) Day Work Week

City employees designated by name in this Agreement (See Appendix B) who are guaranteed a six (6) day work week because of employment in their

present positions on or before July 1, 1970 shall be allowed vacation accruals as follows:

<u>SERVICE TIME</u>	<u>ACCUMULATION</u>	<u>ANNUAL ACCRUAL</u>
15 full years but less than 20 years	24/12 days per month	4 weeks, 4 days (24 working days)
20 full years or more	26/12 days per month	5 weeks, 1 day (26 working days)

ARTICLE 8 SICK LEAVE

Section 1 - Allowance

A. Employees, by their service for the Employer, shall accrue sick leave benefits to be used by them to have adequate income in the event of illness or injury for themselves or an immediate family member. Immediate family shall include: spouse, domestic partner, children, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, grandchildren or any other relative who is an actual member of the employee's household.

B. Any employee contracting or incurring any non-service connected sickness or disability which renders such employee unable to perform the duties of his employment, or who must make medical or dental visits which cannot be scheduled during non-working hours as a result of any illness or injury, shall receive sick leave with pay to the extent allowed by this Article.

C. Employees shall be eligible to utilize accrued sick leave after thirty (30) days of service with the Employer.

D. An employee requesting a sick day must report his absence, nature of illness, and the expected date of return no later than his regular starting time to a phone number or supervisor specified by the Employer. If the employee is unable to report back to work as indicated, he shall so advise the Employer in accordance with this Section. This requirement will be waived by the Division Head when notice could not be given as set forth above due to circumstances beyond the control of the employee.

E. Employees assigned to work overtime outside of their own department cannot use sick leave credits during the same calendar day in which the premium pay is requested.

F. Employees in the Department of Environmental Services/Bureau of Operations who, due to the nature of their snow control work, are scheduled for a sixth day of work on a seasonal basis shall be allowed to use accrued sick leave when ill or injured on the scheduled sixth day. Such sick leave will be paid at the employee's regular rate of pay. Nothing in this sub-section

shall relieve employees of their obligations under any other provisions of this Article.

Section 2 - Accumulation

A. Employees shall start to accrue sick leave from their date of hire and they shall accumulate sick leave as long as they are actively working in the service of the Employer or on an authorized paid leave at the rate of one (1) day per month, or twelve (12) days per year, up to a total of one-hundred-eighty (180) days.

B. All sick leave accruals will be on a calendar month basis.

C. Any employee who is absent for four (4) days or more without authorization any time during a calendar month shall not accrue sick leave credits for that month. Authorized absence without pay shall not be considered an unauthorized absence for the purpose of this Section provided that such authorized absence without pay is accompanied by a valid doctor's certificate which shall be presented by the employee to the Employer.

D. An employee who is disciplined for unreported absence, as defined in Article 5, Section 2, may be denied his sick leave accrual for the following month by his Department Head.

Section 3 - Requirement for Doctor's Certificate and Returning to Work

A. An employee will be required to produce a doctor's certificate upon returning to work, after using three (3) or more consecutive work days of sickness or injury leave. The certificate shall include the dates the employee was ill or injured and incapable of performing the duties of their employment, the dates of treatment, the general nature of illness or injury and a statement that the employee is medically capable of performing all of their job duties. However, employees who have medical restrictions must produce a doctor's statement prior to their return to work indicating the specific restrictions. The City shall have the right to substantiate the validity of an employee's claim to sickness.

B. An employee who fails to produce a doctor's certificate upon returning to work shall be subject to possible disciplinary action.

C. If an employee has already received sick leave pay to which he was not entitled, such pay shall be deducted from his next regular paychecks, and sick leave credits used shall be reinstated.

D. Any employee returning to work from a work-related injury involving time lost from work must present a statement to the Employer from his

treating physician which identifies the nature of the injury and includes a clear statement that the employee is physically capable of performing all of his job duties. No employee will be allowed to return to work who has failed to provide this statement. At the sole discretion of the Employer, the employee may be required to be examined by a physician of the Employer's choice to confirm the employee's ability to perform all of the functions of his position. Such examination shall be performed at the City's expense and shall be performed prior to allowing the employee to return to work. Any dispute arising out of the implementation of this provision may be processed by the Union as a grievance at the 3rd step of the Grievance Procedure.

E. (1) Any employee returning to work from a prolonged illness of more than thirty (30) days must present to his supervisor a statement from his treating physician which confirms that the employee is physically capable of returning to his regular job duties. No employee will be allowed to return to work who has failed to present such physician's statement.

(2) Any employee returning to work from one-half pay sick leave status must present to his supervisor a statement from his treating physician which confirms that the employee is physically capable of returning to his regular job duties. No employee will be allowed to return to work who has failed to present such physician's statement.

F. (1) An employee sent to a City Physician for confirmation of his fitness to return to work shall be allowed to use accrued leave for the time between the date his physician stated he was fit to perform all of his job duties and the confirmation by the City's physician. In the event the employee has no accrued leave or has less than ten (10) days accrued leave, he shall be paid his regular rate of pay after ten (10) working days from his physician's return to work date and until the report from the City's physician. If the employee is determined to be fit for duty by the City's physician, any accrued leave used shall be returned to the employee's time banks. If the employee is determined not to be fit for duty by the City's physician, the paid leave shall cease and the employee shall reimburse the City for any money paid.

(2) To qualify under this subsection, an employee must deliver his doctor's statement to the City within one day of his receipt of the statement.

(3) The City shall notify the employee of the termination of any unpaid leave, a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of that leave period.

G. Any employee out ill for ten (10) consecutive work days shall provide his Department Head with a doctor's verification of illness. Such verification shall be submitted every thirty (30) consecutive calendar days thereafter.

Section 4 - Employee Illnesses, Injuries and Disabling Conditions

- A. If a Department has reason to believe that an employee cannot perform his duties in a satisfactory manner due to an illness, injury or disabling condition, the Department shall so notify the City's Department of Human Resource Management.
- B. The City's Department of Human Resource Management shall schedule an examination for such employee with a physician designated by the City. The cost of the examination shall be borne by the City.
- C. Unless, in the opinion of the Department Head, the employee presents a potential hazard to himself, others or property, the employee shall remain on active duty until the results of the examination are available. If in the Department Head's judgment, the employee's presence on the job presents a potential hazard to himself, others or property, the employee will be placed on leave and may use accrued paid leave credits.
- D. An employee placed on leave pursuant to subdivision C, who is subsequently medically certified as being capable of performing all of his regular job duties shall be returned to active duty. Paid leave credits used by the employee during such period shall be restored for the period that the employee was capable of performing all of his regular duties, subject to verification by the City Physician.
- E. If the employee is medically certified as being incapable of performing all of his regular job duties, the City will attempt to transfer the employee into an equal or lower paying vacant position which the employee is medically capable of performing and for which he qualifies.
- F. If no such vacancy exists, the employee will be allowed to bump into an equal or lower paying position providing the employee has the necessary seniority, qualifies for the title and is capable of performing the required job duties.
- G. If the employee refuses or does not qualify for transfer or bumping, the City will offer the employee a layoff, with recall rights upon certification by a physician appointed by the City that the employee is medically capable of performing all of the job duties.
- H. If the employee refuses any of the above options, the City will terminate the employee.

Section 5 - Extended Sick Leave at One-Half Pay

- A. Employees who are absent due to an extended illness or injury, defined

as a single FMLA qualifying illness or injury requiring absence from work for more than three consecutive work days, may utilize vacation and personal leave upon exhaustion of all accrued sick leave.

B. Extended leave at one-half (½) pay shall be authorized after sick leave accruals, unused vacation days and personal leave days have been exhausted with the approval of the Department Head. Such leave shall be granted only on the basis of a doctor's certificate, clearly stating the nature and expected length of disability. Said doctor's certificate is to be filed with the Department Head within seven (7) calendar days of the employee exhausting all full pay accruals. The extended sick leave will be retroactive to the date of eligibility.

C. Eligibility: Extended sick leave at one-half (½) pay shall be granted to employees with a minimum of one year of continuous service. This benefit can only be used once every 12 months no matter how short the duration of one-half (½) pay is used, except that the appointing authority, at his sole discretion, may permit the use of one-half pay leave more than once in any 12 month period.

D. Initial Allowances: Based upon years of service to the City, employees will have the following allowances of extended sick leave at one-half (½) pay for each of the service time periods indicated:

- One full year but less than three years - 30 working days;
- Three full years but less than six years - 60 working days;
- Six full years or more - 90 working days.

Service time must be continuous years of service with the City of Rochester.

E. Additional Allowances: If an employee utilizes any amount of extended sick leave at one-half (½) pay, he will begin re-accumulating the allowance according to the schedule in subdivision D as if he were a new employee. However, an employee will retain any unused allowance previously accumulated. Retained allowances and additional allowances provided in this subdivision shall not be cumulative and in no event shall the total allowance exceed the maximum allowance set forth in subdivision D. An employee's eligibility for additional allowance will be calculated from the day he resumes working after having last used extended sick leave at one-half (½) pay.

F. Employees shall receive the following fringe benefits while on one-half (½) pay sick leave: Pension, health insurance, dental insurance, and Life Insurance. There shall be no accrual of vacation, sick or personal leave while on one-half (½) pay sick leave.

Section 6 - Extended Unpaid Sick Leave With Insurance Benefits

- A. An employee who is certified by a Physician as being temporarily disabled from an illness, injuries, or other disabling conditions, and has exhausted all

their leave benefits, may submit a written request to their appointing officer for an unpaid leave of absence with Health Insurance, Dental Insurance, and Life insurance coverage. [As provided by Article 12 of this Agreement]. Such Insurance coverage shall last for the duration of the approved leave. Any employee liable to contribute to their Health and Dental Insurance who is in the arrears of such contributions for a period of more than two (2) months shall lose their Health, Dental, and Life Insurance coverage.

B. This leave request shall not be for more than one year. Approval of this leave shall be at the sole discretion of the appointing officer.

C. Employees shall be returned in the same title they hold at the time the leave of absence was approved, provided the employee furnishes the City two (2) weeks notice of the exact day of return. Employees who return from the unpaid leave of absence shall not necessarily be returned to the same job assignment.

Section 7 - Extended Unpaid Sick Leave Without Insurance Benefits

A. If an employee with one full year of continuous service or more is ill for a prolonged period and uses all his paid leave credits, including those allowances under this Article, the employee shall be granted an extended unpaid sick leave not to exceed sixty (60) additional working days for such extended illness. The employee shall receive no fringe benefits while on such leave.

B. The employee shall present to the Employer within three (3) working days after the beginning of the period for which the employee is requesting extended unpaid sick leave, a doctor's certificate setting forth the nature of extended illness and estimated duration of such extended illness.

C. An employee, in accordance with allowances as set forth in A above, is entitled to only one extended unpaid sick leave not to exceed sixty (60) working days during each four (4) years of continuous service.

Section 8 - Excessive Use of Sick Leave

A. (1) Excessive use of sick leave is defined as four (4) incidents of sick leave, whether paid or unpaid, in a consecutive ninety (90) calendar day period. An incident is defined as one or more consecutive uses of sick leave of five (5) or more hours per shift arising from the same illness or two separate uses of sick leave of less than five (5) hours, but greater than one (1) hour.

(2) Excessive use of sick leave for operational staff in the Emergency Communications Department who work a 4-2 work wheel shall be defined as (3) incidents of sick leave, whether paid or unpaid, in a consecutive ninety (90) calendar day period. An incident is defined as one or more

consecutive uses of sick leave five (5) or more hours per shift arising from the same illness or two separate uses of sick leave of less than five (5) hours, but greater than one (1) hour.

(3) Penalties for excessive use of sick leave shall be as follows:

First Offense	Written Reprimand
Second Offense	Three (3) day suspension without pay or fine of one day's pay or loss of one vacation day
Third Offense	Five (5) days suspension without pay or fine of two days' pay, or loss of two vacation days
Fourth Offense	Further disciplinary action which may include termination.

B. The levels of discipline stated above are permissive, and the Department Head may consider extenuating circumstances and impose a lesser penalty.

C. If a period of one year expires from the date of an offense as defined herein without the commission of an additional offense, the employee shall be considered to be at the First Offense level in the event of any further offense.

D. Upon prior certification by a physician that an employee must be under continual medical attention for an illness which requires that employee to use sick leave, such sick leave related to that illness shall not be an incident under this Section provided that the employee submits a physician's statement to his Department Head that he was undergoing such continual medical attention at the time he used sick leave. A certificate must be submitted each time the employee uses sick leave. The certificate must be presented to the supervisor upon return to work, except that in unusual circumstances, where the employee is under the direction of a physician to be absent from work due to treatment or self-administered prescription medication, the certificate, identifying the specifics of the situation, shall be presented within five working days of the return to work. In the event the employee does not submit the medical certification, the incident will be counted under this Section. If an employee is approved for FMLA, absences related to FMLA covered illness or injury where intermittent leave is needed will not count under this Section.

ARTICLE 9 UNPAID LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Section 1 - Eligibility

An employee may submit a written request to his appointing officer for an unpaid leave of absence not to exceed one year. Approval of this request shall be at the sole discretion of the appointing officer.

Section 2 - Benefits

A. Employees will retain but not accrue seniority, sick leave, vacation leave,

and personal leave while on any leave of absence granted under Article 9. All other benefits shall be discontinued.

B. Employees shall be returned in the same title they held at the time the leave of absence was approved provided the employee furnishes the City two (2) weeks notice of the exact day of return. Employees who return from an unpaid leave of absence shall not necessarily be returned to the same job assignment.

Section 3 - Other Employment

A leave of absence for employment with other than the City of Rochester, shall not be approved except for Union business as set forth in Article 9, Section 5.

Section 4 - Application for Leaves

A. Any request for an unpaid leave of absence shall be submitted in writing by the employee to his Department Head. The request shall state the reason the leave of absence is being requested and the length of time off the employee desires indicating the dates from and to on the request.

B. Authorization for an unpaid leave of absence shall be furnished to the employee in writing by his Department Head with a copy to be sent to the Union by the Department Head.

C. Requests for immediate unpaid leaves not to exceed ten (10) working days because of a special emergency shall be answered within twenty-four (24) hours of the receipt of the request by the Department Head.

D. Upon receipt by the Department Head of a request for an unpaid leave of absence such request shall be answered within ten (10) working days.

E. In the event that the Department Head fails to comply with the time limits as set forth in subdivision D above, the request for such leave shall be deemed to be granted. This provision shall not apply to requests that do not conform to the requirements set forth in Section 4 A of this Article.

Section 5 - Union Business

A. Employees elected to any Union office or selected by the Union to do work which takes them from their employment with the Employer shall, at the written request of the Union, be granted an unpaid leave of absence. The leave of absence shall not exceed one (1) year. This leave shall not be denied.

B. Members of the Union selected by the Union to participate in any other Union activity shall be granted an unpaid leave of absence at the request of the

Union. An unpaid leave of absence for such Union activity shall not exceed one (1) month but it may be renewed or extended for a similar period of time upon the request of the Union.

C. This Section shall apply to no more than one (1) employee at any one period of time.

Section 6 - Educational Leaves

A. After completing one (1) year of service, any employee, upon written request to his Department Head, may be granted a leave of absence for educational purposes, at the sole discretion of the Department Head. The period of the leave of absence may not exceed one (1) year.

B. There shall be a minimum of three (3) years between the end of such leave of absence with extensions and the granting of a new leave of absence.

C. Employees may also be granted leaves of absence for educational purposes not to exceed one (1) month in any one (1) calendar year to attend conferences, seminars, briefing sessions or other functions of a similar nature that are intended to improve or upgrade the individual's skill or professional ability, as it applies to his position in City employment.

Section 7 - Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)

A. Request for Leaves of Absence under the Family and Medical Leave Act shall be submitted to the appropriate appointing authority at least two weeks in advance of the start of the leave, where possible. The Employer shall design and provide the request form.

B. For purposes of an FMLA Leave, "year" is defined as a rolling 12 months measured backward from the date leave is taken and continuous with each additional leave day taken.

C. All absence due to illness of three (3) or more consecutive work days for reasons permissible under the Family and Medical Leave Act shall be considered as leave under FMLA.

D. Where illness is the cause of the leave, paid leave utilizing sick leave accumulation first, then vacation and personal leave shall substitute for and precede any unpaid leave under FMLA for the employee or employee's family, as defined under the FMLA.

E. Medical certification shall be required for employee illnesses and/or illness of covered family members. Medical certification shall be designed by the Employer with copies made available to all unit members.

F. While on an unpaid leave of absence under the FMLA the employee shall not accrue any other benefit not specifically required by the FMLA. While on an approved FMLA leave the employee shall maintain existing medical, dental and life insurance, as contained in Article 12 and 13 of this Agreement and the employee shall continue to make required contributions to premiums.

G. FMLA leave will run concurrently with all approved absences permitted under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10 PAID LEAVES

Section 1 - Death in Family

A. In the event of death in the family of an employee (defined as: spouse, domestic partner, parents, children, sisters, brothers, grandparents, grandchildren, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, step-parent, step-brother, step-sister, step-child or any relatives residing in the employee's household), the employee will be allowed up to four (4) work days leave of absence, within two (2) weeks from the date of death, with pay, to make household arrangements, arrangements for the funeral or to attend the funeral services. Notice of death shall be furnished to the Employer by the employee upon request.

Section 2 - Personal Leave

A. Employees covered by this Agreement shall receive personal leave days upon request in accordance with this Section.

B. On the first day of the first full payroll period after January 1 of each year, each employee who has been employed for one (1) or more continuous years shall be credited with four (4) days of personal leave. Employees continuously employed for less than one year on January 1 will receive personal leave as follows:

Employees hired on or prior to April 1 of the previous year will be credited with four (4) personal days. Employees hired after April 1, but on or prior to October 1 of the previous year, will be credited with two (2) personal days.

Employees on unpaid status or in any other employment status which does not allow for the accrual of personal leave during all or any part of the preceding calendar year shall receive the pro rata amount of personal leave to which such employee would otherwise be entitled.

C. Personal leave is to be used for personal business that cannot be done outside of the employee's workday. Except in urgent emergencies, employees must request personal leave at least two (2) working days in advance from an authorized supervisor. Employees requesting personal leave with less than two

(2) working days notice must state the purpose of the leave. Personal leave shall not be unduly denied. However, Bureau or Division Heads shall have the right to limit the number of employees on personal leave according to City work requirements.

D. Personal leave may not be taken for less than one hour.

E. On the first day of the first payroll period after January 1 of each year all unused personal leave will be converted to sick leave. This provision is not intended to increase the maximum sick leave accruals set forth in Article 8, Section 2. In lieu of receiving full future accruals of personal leave as provided in this Section, employees may elect to receive payment for up to four (4) full days, in whole days, of personal leave at one hundred percent of their base rate of pay as of the December 30 preceding the time of accrual. Employees so electing will not be credited with the number of personal leave days for which payment is elected. The option to elect payment in lieu of personal days will be made in advance as prescribed by the City with payment to be not later than one month after the time when personal leave accrual would otherwise be made.

Section 3 - Jury Duty

A. Employees shall be granted a leave of absence with pay when they are required to report for jury duty or jury service. An employee must notify his immediate supervisor no later than his first scheduled shift following receipt of a notice of selection for jury duty or examination, and must provide proof of the necessity of such service to his Department Head.

B. Employees are required to work all available reasonable hours outside of those actually required for jury duty, or jury duty examination in accordance with the employee's regular work schedule. Employees must request telephone alert to the extent allowed by the Commissioner of Jurors or the Court.

C. The City shall have the right to seek a waiver from jury duty for the employee. Employees exempted from jury duty must accept the exemption or shall not be paid by the City for such time.

D. An employee on jury duty shall receive his regular pay less the allowance paid to jurors.

E. An employee who works an afternoon or night shift who is summoned to jury duty, shall be considered on the day shift working a normal work week for the duration of the jury service.

Section 4 - Civic Duty

Employees subpoenaed to appear before a court or other public body on any matter not related to their work, and in which they are not personally involved as a plaintiff or defendant, shall be granted leave with pay for the period necessary. Proof of such requirement may be required by the Department Head.

Section 5 - Civil Service Examination

Employees shall be allowed time off at straight time pay to take open competitive and promotional examinations given by the City of Rochester Municipal Civil Service Commission for City positions within their career ladder. However, no employee shall be denied the right to use accrued leave time or time off without pay for the purpose of taking Civil Service examinations outside the scope of his/her career ladder, except in case of operational emergencies. The employee shall inform the Division Head or his designee as soon as possible of the need for such time off.

Section 6 - Military Service Leave

A. Any employee who is a member of a reserve force of the United States or this State and who is ordered by the appropriate authorities to attend a training program or perform other duties under the supervision of the United States or this State shall be granted a leave of absence during the period of such activity with no loss of time or pay not to exceed thirty (30) days or twenty-two (22) work days per calendar year as provided by law. In the case of a declared state of emergency, military service leave may be extended for an additional period not to exceed ten (10) calendar days per year, provided the employee provides a copy of his military orders.

B. The employee shall provide to the Employer a copy of the employee's military authorization at least two (2) weeks prior to going on such leave in the event of scheduled military duty or upon return to work in the event of emergency military duty. Proof of attendance must be submitted upon return to work.

Section 7 - Leave for Compensable Injury or Occupational Disease

A. The Employer shall provide New York State Worker's Compensation coverage for employees.

B. Any employee who is unable to perform the duties of his employment due to a compensable injury or occupational disease, as defined in the Worker's Compensation Law, received or contracted in the service of the Employer, and who receives Worker's Compensation benefits, shall receive a leave for compensable injury or occupational disease in accordance with Section 71 of the Civil Service Law.

C. Pay for leave for compensable injury or occupational disease shall be in accordance with the following:

1. The employee shall use accrued sick leave for the first five (5) days. If the employee has less than five (5) accrued sick days available for this purpose, he/she may use his/her accrued vacation and/or personal leave after the exhaustion of his/her accrued sick leave benefits. When the Workers' Compensation Board determines that coverage exists back to the first day, an amount of leave shall be returned to the employee's time bank equal to the compensation rate.
2. Beginning with the sixth (6th) work day not worked due to a compensable injury, the employee shall receive supplemental pay in the amount of \$150.00 weekly which shall be deducted from and shall not exceed the employee's leave accruals. Any applicable payroll deductions will be paid from the supplemental pay.

In all events, the employee will be responsible for any payroll deduction amounts in excess of the supplemental pay.
3. If the employee remains unable to perform the duties of his position, and has utilized all of his accrued leave, the employee may apply for one-half (½) sick pay to be utilized to continue supplemental pay. One-half (½) pay leave for supplemental pay purposes shall be granted if:
 - a. The employee complies with the provisions of Article 8, Section 5 A, and
 - b. The employee is eligible for one-half pay sick leave.

ARTICLE 11 WAGES

Section 1 - Wage Adjustments

Effective July 1, 2022 an increase in the wage schedule of 2.50%

Effective July 1, 2023 an increase in the wage schedule of 3.25%

Effective July 1, 2024 an increase in the wage schedule of 3.25%

Effective July 1, 2025 an increase in the wage schedule of 3.00%

Effective July 1, 2026 an increase in the wage schedule of 3.00%

Section 2 - Salary Step Increases

A. Employees who are not at the top step of their salary bracket shall receive step increases in accordance with the following:

1. Employees who have at least four (4) months of service in the same bracket as of January 1, 2023, January 1, 2024, January 1, 2025, January 1, 2026, January 1, 2027 will receive a one (1) step increase effective on the first day of the first payroll period after January 1,

2023, or January 1, 2024, or January 1, 2025, or January 1, 2026, or January 1, 2027, unless their appointing officer, upon evaluation of the employee, determines that the employee should not receive a salary step increase at that time. Written notification including reasoning of the step denial will be provided to the employee by January 1st. Failure to provide written notification of the step denial by January 1st does not entitle the employee to the step increase. An appointing officer may deny a salary step increase only on the basis of (a) poor work performance, or (b) poor attendance. A denial of a salary step increase may be grieved under the procedures set forth in Article 18.

2. The salary and wage schedules for full-time employees hired on or after August 1, 1983, will contain two additional steps in each bracket. The first of such steps shall be six percent (6%) lower than Step 1 and the second of such steps shall be three percent (3%) lower than Step 1. Thereafter, full-time employees hired on or after August 1, 1983 will remain employed in salary and wage schedules containing such additional two steps. Employees hired in bargaining unit positions prior to August 1, 1983 will remain in salary and wage schedules not containing such two additional steps for as long as they are so continuously employed by the City.
3. The salary and wage schedules for full time employees hired on or after July 1, 2003, will contain an additional step in each bracket listed in Appendix A. This step will be three (3%) percent lower than step A. Employees hired in bargaining unit positions prior to July 1, 2003, will remain in salary and wage schedules not containing such additional step for as long as they are so continuously employed by the City.
4. The salary and wage schedules for full time employees hired on or after July 1, 2006, will contain an additional step in each bracket listed in Appendix A. This step will be three (3%) percent lower than step A. Employees hired in bargaining unit positions prior to July 1, 2006, will remain in salary and wage schedules not containing such additional step for as long as they are so continuously employed by the City.

B. When an employee is promoted to a higher wage bracket, the employee shall be placed in the step of the higher bracket which shall result in a higher wage than that to which the employee was entitled prior to the promotion, and with no loss of pay taking into consideration step increases. When an employee is demoted to a lower wage bracket, the employee shall remain at the same step at which the employee was employed prior to the demotion, unless the appointing authority places the demoted employee at a higher step within the lower bracket.

Section 3 - Longevity Service Pay

A. Employees in the bargaining unit will receive annual longevity payments based on their adjusted hire date according to the following schedule:

5 Years	\$300
10 Years	\$500
15 Years	\$700
20 Years	\$900
25 Years	\$1100
30 Years	\$1300

B. Method of Payment: Longevity payments shall be applied by adding said payments to the employee's weekly or bi-weekly paychecks, whichever is applicable, in the following manner:

1. Employees shall be eligible for longevity payments upon the anniversary date of their employment which shall occur at the completion of the 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th and 30th year of service.
2. Longevity payments shall commence in the first full payroll period of the month following the month in which the anniversary falls.

Section 4 - Pay Period

A. The salaries and wages of employees shall be paid on the same day each pay period. In the event this day is a holiday, the preceding day shall be the pay day.

B. The day of payment of salaries and wages may be subject to change by the Employer upon giving of no less than sixty (60) days notice, after prior consultation with the Union.

C. All unit members shall be automatically enrolled in direct deposit for their paychecks. All unit members who are currently receiving a paper check will either enroll in direct deposit or be paid with a Pay Card (P-card) in lieu of a paper check.

Section 5 - Out-of-title Pay

An employee designated by his Department Head or authorized representative to work out-of-title shall receive for the duration of such out-of-title work, the rate of pay he would receive if regularly promoted to the title, provided, however, that out-of-title shall not be extended where such work is for a period of time less than one full day. Out-of-title pay is not intended for employees being trained for a higher job classification while being trained and supervised within a City-approved training program.

Section 6 - Pay Rates & Regulation for Per Diem Employees

A. Per diem employees in refuse collection who are assigned extra work in addition to their normal route, will be paid for the proportion of the extra route that they are assigned: e.g. ¼ route, ½ route, ¾ route, full route.

B. Per diem employees in refuse collection will continue to perform their work under the Incentive System which permits their release from work by their supervisors upon satisfactory completion of their day's assigned work.

C. An Environmental Service Operator I will be responsible for performing routine daily maintenance before and after operating his vehicle on his route. This vehicle maintenance will be considered as part of the normal work day of these employees.

D. If there are delays beyond the control of the per diem worker, and their work day extends beyond eight (8) hours, they will receive overtime pay at the premium rate. Such delays shall include, but not be limited to, truck breakdown, snow storms, etc.

E. If it is necessary for the driver of a vehicle to take the vehicle to the appropriate maintenance garage for repair, the driver will remain with the vehicle if it is reasonably expected that the repairs will take less than one hour. The driver will be released from the vehicle if the repairs are reasonably expected to take longer than one hour. The authorized City representative/designee at the appropriate maintenance garage will determine the expected repair time for each vehicle, and the driver will report to this individual when he takes the vehicle to the appropriate maintenance garage.

F. Per diem employees who are assigned to an hourly work crew, shall be paid at the rate of 1/8th of a day's pay for each hour worked.

Section 7 - Calculation of Salaried Employee Pay Rates

The hourly rate of salaried employees shall be determined by dividing the basic annual rate of compensation by the product of the regular hours per work week multiplied by fifty-two (52).

Section 8 - Tool Allowance

Employees of the Bureau of Equipment Services who have completed 12 months in positions in which they are required to provide their own tools shall receive reimbursement for the purchase of tools used in the performance of their job, up to a maximum of \$600 per year. In the event the employee purchases appropriate tools in excess of \$600 in a fiscal year, the unreimbursed remainder may be submitted the following year for reimbursement, as long

as the total in any one fiscal year does not exceed \$600. Reimbursement for tool purchases shall be made in January, in accordance with the following procedures:

1. Employees shall submit receipts for the preceding calendar year, with a completed claim voucher, to the Fleet Manager no later than January 15 of each year.
2. Receipts must be originals and shall include the printed name of the seller, a description of the item purchased (i.e. tool name and/or description), and the date of sale.

Section 9 - Educational Assistance

The educational (tuition) assistance program shall be continued consistent with City Personnel Policy number 4540, as amended by the Employer.

Section 10 - Shift Differential

A. A shift differential of \$.90 per hour shall be paid to eligible employees effective July 1, 2022.

B. Eligible employees shall be those who work a shift other than the day shift in the following operations:

1. Department of Environmental Services-Security.
2. Information Technology Department-Computer Operators.
3. Public Safety Administration-Police Department and Emergency Communications Department, First, Third and Fourth Platoons.
4. Department of Environmental Services-Dispatchers, Equipment Services, Water Distribution, Special Services including CBD Refuse Collection, Operations Snow and Ice Control (Winter), all Cleaners, Parks Operations Rink Maintenance Operators and employees in Upland Water.
5. Rochester Public Library-Cleaners.
6. Emergency Communications Department -Supervising Service Representative, Sr. Service Representative and Service Representative
7. Finance Department-Parking Enforcement Officer

Section 11 - Flexible Spending Account & Parking/Transit Reimbursement Account

A. The Employer shall make available to all members a Flexible Spending Account program to permit payroll deduction of pre-tax dollars for limited purposes, approved by the Internal Revenue Codes. The design, method of administration and choice of administrator shall be at the sole discretion of the Employer. Unless waived in writing, each bargaining unit member shall be enrolled for payroll deduction contributions for medical insurance under this

Agreement. The Employer may discontinue the program in the event that the IR Codes are modified to eliminate or substantially reduce the benefit.

B. Effective August 1, 1999 the Employer shall make available to all members who are assigned to work at a facility within the Central Business District, who pay for parking of their personal vehicle or transit passes, a Parking/Transit Reimbursement Account as allowed by the "Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century." The design, method of administration and choice of administrator shall be at the sole discretion of the Employer. Members wishing to participate shall complete the documentation required by the Employer/administrator. The Employer may discontinue the program in the event that the federal law is modified to eliminate or substantially reduce the benefit.

Section 12 – Perfect Attendance

A. All full-time employees covered by this CBA who are on the payroll for all payrolls paid in a year will be eligible to earn a two hundred fifty dollar (\$250) cash award for achieving perfect attendance.

B. Perfect attendance is defined as completing a year without having used any sick leave, half-pay sick leave and/or being absent without pay. Sick leave, half-pay sick leave and/or authorized leave with no pay, used to record time while an employee is on either Workers' Compensation or Military Leave, will not be counted when determining eligibility for the Perfect Attendance award.

ARTICLE 12 LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE

Effective July 1, 1999, all employees shall be provided with a \$5,000 life insurance with double indemnity for accidental death. The beneficiary of the double indemnity shall be the beneficiary designated on the life insurance enrollment. The City reserves the right to determine the carrier.

ARTICLE 13 HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL BENEFITS

Section 1 - Coverage for Active Employees

See APPENDIX E – MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE

Section 2 - Coverage for Retirees

See APPENDIX E – MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE

Section 3 - Dental Benefits

See APPENDIX E – MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR DENTAL INSURANCE

ARTICLE 14 RETIREMENT PLAN

Employees shall be covered by the New York State Employees' Retirement System. In addition, the City will make available on a voluntary basis a deferred compensation plan. Such deferred compensation plan will be designed and administered by the City, which reserves the right to make changes in such plan upon prior notice to the Union. A deferred compensation plan will be offered as soon as administratively possible after the execution of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 15 SENIORITY

Section 1 - Seniority Defined

Seniority means an employee's length of continuous full-time service for the Employer from the employee's original date of hire as a full-time employee as adjusted by the subtraction of any unpaid leave time, except as provided in Section 5 of this Article, whether authorized or not.

Section 2 - Seniority Acquired

A. All employees shall first acquire seniority on the day following the completion of six (6) months of continuous full-time service. No employee shall have seniority rights during this six (6) month period, and, in particular, such employee may be transferred, disciplined for other than Union activities, or discharged, all at the option of the Employer. Such employee shall not have the right to bid on promotional opportunities.

CETA enrollees who directly transition to a regular full-time position shall be credited with seniority for such CETA time at the time of appointment to a regular full-time position.

B. In the event of a transfer or promotion of an employee from one job classification to another job classification within the bargaining unit, the employee shall continue to acquire seniority from his adjusted date of hire.

Section 3 - Loss of Seniority

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this Article and except as otherwise provided in Section 4 of this Article, an employee shall forfeit all accrued seniority and, if re-employed subsequently, have only the status of a new employee, under any of the following conditions:

- A. When he resigns his employment with the Employer, and is not rehired within one year, or
- B. When he is discharged for just cause, or
- C. When he is laid off for a period exceeding his seniority; or four (4) years for employees on preferred Civil Service list, whichever is greater, or
- D. When following layoff, he fails to report for work within three (3) weeks after written notice from the Employer by registered or certified mail to his last known address, or
- E. When he fails to return to work at the expiration of an authorized leave of absence.

Section 4 - Restoration of Seniority

Except where seniority was forfeited pursuant to Section 3 subdivisions B, D or E of this Article, should an employee be rehired, within the bargaining unit, by the Employer within one (1) year of termination of his seniority, the employee shall have his accrued seniority restored.

Section 5 - Computing Length of Continuous Service

- A. In computing length of continuous service for seniority purposes, as defined above, time lost as a result of any of the following shall be considered as included within the period of continuous service:
 - 1. Injury in the line of duty.
 - 2. Service as a regularly empaneled member of a State or Federal Jury.
 - 3. Service pursuant to a military leave of absence.
 - 4. Authorized Union leaves.
 - 5. Authorized paid City leave of absence.
- B. Except as provided above, there shall be no accrual of seniority while absent from City employment.

Section 6 - Seniority List

If requested by the Union, the Employer shall post on all Union bulletin boards a seniority list showing the adjusted hire date of each employee employed within the division in which the bulletin board is located. A copy of the seniority list shall be furnished to the local Union when it is posted. The seniority list will show the names, job titles and seniority date of all employees in the unit entitled to seniority. The seniority date shown on the list shall govern, unless written request for change in such date is received by the Director of Human Resource Management within thirty (30) days of the date of posting.

Section 7 - Transfers Outside of Bargaining Unit

An employee transferred by the Employer to a position within the employ of the Employer outside the coverage of this Agreement, shall retain seniority acquired, but shall not accumulate additional seniority. This Section shall only take effect in the event the employee subsequently returns, on a permanent basis, to a position within the coverage of this Agreement.

Section 8 - Seniority for Local Union Officers

- A. Except as otherwise provided by law, the following Union officers, for the purpose of determining the order of layoffs, shall have top seniority within the bargaining unit, provided they are qualified to perform the work within a thirty (30) day training period:
 - Local 1635 President;
 - Local 1635 1st Vice President;
 - Local 1635 2nd Vice President;
 - Local 1635 Secretary;
 - Local 1635 Treasurer.

B. Except as otherwise provided by law, a Union Steward, for the purpose of determining order of layoffs, shall have top seniority within the Division of the Department which he represents. Such Stewards shall be retained in employment so long as a work force exists in the Division of the Department which they represent, provided that no such Stewards shall be retained in employment under this paragraph unless work which they can learn to perform within a thirty (30) day working period is available in the Division of the Department which they represent.

C. The above described Union Officers or Stewards who are employed in the competitive class and who are subject to layoff, shall, in event of such layoff, be offered an equal or lower paying position. In the event that this subdivision is implemented, the appropriate provisions in subdivision A and B of this Section shall apply.

Section 9 – Seniority Tie Breaks

When one or more employees have the same seniority date, the following procedure will be observed sequentially when it is necessary to break ties:

- A. Determine which individual was the first to submit their application for the position, by using the time stamp on the application; the individual with the earlier time stamp date will be considered to have greater seniority. If this is not applicable or possible, the method below shall be utilized.

- B. In the presence of an authorized representative of each of the parties, a lottery methodology will be used. The first individual selected using this process will have the greater seniority standing and so on until the “tie” is broken.

ARTICLE 16 WORK FORCE CHANGES

Section 1 - Definition of Promotion

The term promotion, as used in this Article, means the advancement of an employee to a higher job classification within the bargaining unit. The term promotion shall not include the upgrading of a job title to a higher bracket, without any change in the job specification of the job title or to the reclassification of an existing position that is currently filled.

Section 2 - Promotional Opportunities

A. Whenever an opportunity for promotion occurs because a job opens, in other than a temporary situation as defined elsewhere in this Article, in any existing job classification within the bargaining unit, or as a result of the development or establishment of a new job classification that has been added to the bargaining unit, a notice of such openings shall be posted on all Union bulletin boards stating the job classification, rate of pay and the nature of the job requirements in order to qualify. Such postings shall be for a period not less than five (5) working days. Postings shall not be required in the event of positions being filled due to layoff.

B. In filling open jobs, applications submitted for transfers as provided in Section 10 of this Article, will be considered before the job is posted.

C. During the posting period, employees who wish to apply for the open position, including employees on layoff, may do so. An employment application shall be submitted to the City of Rochester’s Department of Human Resource Management at City Hall. It shall be the employee’s responsibility to keep informed of promotional opportunities. In the event that an employee is determined to be unqualified for a position, he shall be informed of the disqualifying factor(s) and shall be allowed three (3) working days to resubmit his application.

D. A notice listing those employees who have qualified for the position shall be posted by the Employer on all bulletin boards within two (2) working days of the establishment of the list by the Employer. This notice shall be posted for a period of at least ten (10) working days. The name of the employee or employees selected for the position shall be sent to the Union Recording Secretary.

- E. 1. New postings are not required for vacancies in the same title that occur within three (3) months of the last date of initial posting at the sole option of the Employer. In these cases, while the vacancy will not have to be posted, the City shall on the posting notice, as set forth in subdivision A of this Section, state that the application from such posting may be used for a period of three (3) months.
2. The City will notify the Union of the vacancy occurrence and the City’s intention to fill the vacancy from the list established by the initial posting and provide the Union President with a copy of the list being used to fill the vacancy.

Section 3 - Promotion for Laboring, Non-Competitive, Provisional, Temporary Appointments

A. Bidders who respond to postings as specified in Section 2 of this Article, and who meet the minimum qualifications for the job shall be ranked in order of seniority.

B. If the appropriate appointing authority determines that a bidder lacks the ability to do the job or cannot learn to do the job within a reasonable amount of time, the appointing authority shall state the reasons for such determination in writing, the Department of Human Resource Management will submit them to the Union and the bidder shall be deemed not qualified for the appointment. Such reasons shall not be arbitrary and capricious.

C. The appointing authority shall fill the vacancy by selecting one of the four qualified bidders standing highest on the list within thirty (30) days of the establishment of such list. If there are fewer than four (4) qualified bidders to select from, the appointing authority may, but shall not be required, to fill the vacancy among the remaining qualified bidders.

- D. The City may make an Affirmative Action Appointment upon:
1. Written certification to the Union by the Director of Human Resource Management of the City’s desire to make an Affirmative Action Appointment, and
 2. The selection by the appropriate appointing authority of a qualified bidder, regardless of ranking, whose appointment is consistent with the City’s Affirmative Action Plan.

E. Any employee selected in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section and Section 2E shall undergo a probationary period of a minimum of two (2) months but not to exceed six (6) months. If it is found that such employee does not meet the requirements or responsibilities of the position to which he has been selected during the probationary period, then such employee shall be restored to his former position. This restoration shall not be considered a demotion. If work in his former position is not available, the layoff and seniority provisions of this Agreement shall apply.

F. The provision of subdivision A above may be waived when directed by a court of competent jurisdiction or Federal or State agency having such authority under law, in order to bring about an equitable distribution of employees as provided by the Equal Employment Act of 1972, U.S. Public Law 92-261, or the New York Human Rights Law (Executive Law, Article 15). However, the application of this provision does not prohibit individuals from exercising any rights possessed by them by statute.

Section 4 - Promotion For Competitive Positions

A. A promotional opportunity within the competitive class of the Civil Service which is to be filled shall be filled pursuant to the Civil Service Law and the rules of the Rochester Municipal Civil Service Commission. In the event that there is no Civil Service list of eligible applicants, the selection shall be made in accordance with the provision of Section 2 and 3 of this Article.

B. Where a vacancy occurs in a position classified as competitive, and where a Civil Service examination has been given, but no list has yet been established, the posting provisions of Sections 2 and 3 shall not apply. In the event the City desires to fill the vacancy on a provisional basis, the City shall canvas those employees who have taken the Civil Service examination and shall establish a list, ranked in order of seniority, of those employees who wish to be considered for the position. The City may then make an appointment from the top four (4) employees on the list. In the event that the list has less than four (4) employees the City shall not be required to use the list in making a provisional appointment.

Section 5 - Temporary Promotions

A. Temporary job openings are defined as job vacancies that may periodically develop on any job classification because of illness, vacation, leave of absence, unexpected addition or increase of work, or other unusual circumstances requiring the temporary placement of an employee. Job openings that recur on a regular basis shall not be considered temporary job openings. It is the intent of this provision to prevent the repeated assignment of employees to job vacancies designated as temporary job openings when such job openings could be filled in another manner.

B. Where the Employer chooses to fill a position with a temporary promotion to a higher classification, it will be filled consistent with law, and as follows:

1. Where the NYS Civil Service Law requires the use of a Civil Service list for the title, the Employer will select from the list as allowed by law.
2. To fill an existing position (vacancy, leave of the incumbent, etc.) the most senior employee within the Bureau, division (where the Bureau is divided into divisions), and within the crew (where the workforce

is organized into crews), in the next lower title will be offered the position, provided the employee meets the minimum qualifications for the position and can do the job. If that employee refuses, the Employer may fill the position at its discretion.

3. To fill a new position, where the term of the temporary position is greater than three months, and a list is not required, the Employer shall post for the position in accordance with Section 2 of this Article, except that the posting shall be for 5 days only and no additions, corrections or modifications to the applications will be allowed.
4. Employees assigned or reassigned to a higher title on a temporary basis will be paid according to Article 11, Section 5 (Out-of-title Pay).

C. When it is necessary for higher classification employees to work in a lower classification job, and no one volunteers for such assignment, then the City shall select the least senior employee capable of performing such work in the Division of the Department in which the work is located, in the job classification nearest the lowest classification of work to be performed. Employees who volunteer or who are temporarily reassigned to a lower job classification will receive their regular rate of pay for the duration of their temporary assignment.

Section 6 - Layoff in the Laboring and Non-Competitive Classes

A. In the event it becomes necessary to layoff laboring or non-competitive class employees for any reason, employees within a job title shall be laid off in the following manner:

1. Employees not having seniority shall be laid off first.
2. Employees having seniority shall be laid off in the inverse order of seniority.

B. The Employer shall forward a list of those employees being laid off to the Local Union Secretary on the same date that the notices are issued to the employees.

C. Employees to be laid off will have at least ten (10) working days notice of layoff or be paid in lieu of time.

Section 7 - Bumping in the Laboring and Non-Competitive Classes

A. When an employee in the laboring or non-competitive class is laid off due to a reduction in the work force, he shall be permitted to exercise his seniority rights to bump or replace an employee with less seniority in an equal or lower job title under the following conditions:

1. Seniority is the major factor; and the employee qualifies for the job, and

2. He can learn to do the available work within thirty (30) working days.

The Employer shall determine the bumping order in accordance with the provisions of this subdivision.

B. At the time of layoff, an employee who is offered a bump down to a lower classification may elect instead to accept a layoff, and upon the exercise of such election shall have the rights of a laid off employee.

Section 8 - Recall

A. All employees in laboring and non-competitive classes who have been laid off shall be recalled within their former title before a new employee is hired in such title.

B. An employee shall be recalled from layoff to the same title and salary step he was in at the time of his layoff. Such recall shall be in the reverse order of layoff and under the following conditions:

1. Seniority is the major factor; and,
2. He can do the available work; or
3. He can learn to do the available work within thirty (30) working days.

C. Notice of recall shall be sent to the employee at his last known address by registered or certified mail and a copy sent to the Recording Secretary of the Union. If any employee fails to report for work within ten (10) working days from the date of mailing the notice of recall, he shall be considered a quit. Recall rights for any employee shall expire one (1) year from the date of layoff, or a period equal to that of his seniority, but never more than four (4) years. Written notice of expiration of recall rights shall be sent to the employee at his last known address by registered or certified mail. It shall be the responsibility of the Union to maintain the recall list from information supplied by the City.

Section 9 - Consolidation or Elimination of Jobs

A. Employees displaced by the elimination of jobs through job consolidation (combining the duties of two or more jobs), the installation of new equipment or machinery, the curtailment or replacement of existing facilities, the development of new facilities, or for any other reason, shall be permitted to exercise their layoff and bumping rights described above to transfer to another job in the bargaining unit for which they are qualified. An employee transferred as a result of the application of this provision shall be given a reasonable period of training needed to perform satisfactorily the job to which he is transferred. This reasonable period shall not be less than thirty (30) calendar days or exceed ninety (90) calendar days.

B. In the event of a merger or consolidation between the City of Rochester and the County of Monroe, or any other governmental unit, and functions or services employing persons covered by this Agreement, then in such event, any City employee electing transfer to the County of Monroe or any other governmental unit, shall be deemed to have voluntarily quit his City employment. However, the City will make every effort to insure that any employee electing such transfer will not lose any benefits that the transferring employee is presently receiving that can be legally transferred.

Section 10 - Voluntary Transfer

A. An employee desiring to transfer to another job shall submit a request on a form designed by the Employer and an "Employment/Civil Service Application", to his immediate supervisor. The request and application shall state the reason for the requested transfer. The supervisor will forward the application to Human Resource Management for review and determination as to whether or not the employee meets the qualifications for the position to which transfer is desired.

B. An employee requesting a transfer for reasons other than the elimination of his job or his imminent layoff may be transferred to an equal or lower paying job classification on the basis of seniority, provided a vacancy exists, and the employee can do the job or learn to do the job within thirty (30) working days, provided such transfer is permitted by Civil Service Law and rules.

Section 11 - Involuntary Transfer or Relocation

A. When an employee is subject to involuntary transfer or relocation outside the employee's department, he shall be given written notice and the reason for the transfer, by the Employer, ten (10) working days prior to such proposed effective date. A copy of the notice of the transfer or relocation will be sent to the Union Steward in the Department from which the employee is being transferred or relocated and to the Secretary of Local 1635. Notice of transfer or relocation shall not be required if the transfer or relocation is due to the elimination of jobs or the establishment of a new City service.

B. When an employee is subject to involuntary transfer or temporary relocation to another facility exceeding three (3) days within the employee's department, he shall be given written notice and reason for transfer or temporary relocation at least five (5) working days prior to the transfer or relocation. A copy of this notice shall be sent to the Union Steward within the Bureau from which the employee is being transferred or relocated and to the Secretary of Local 1635. Notice of transfer or temporary relocation shall not be required if the transfer or relocation is due to the elimination of jobs or the establishment of a new City service or an emergency declared by the Department Head or due to a staffing problem directly related to the approval of an emergency leave of absence.

C. If an employee feels such transfer within the Department or outside of the Department is unjust, unreasonable, arbitrary or capricious, then the matter may be processed as a grievance under the grievance and arbitration procedure in this Agreement. This provision shall not apply to involuntary transfers or relocations that are due to elimination of jobs or establishment of a new City service.

ARTICLE 17 DISCIPLINE AND DISCHARGE

Section 1 - Nature of Discipline and Discharge

A. The City shall have the right to discipline an employee for just cause. The City shall endeavor to use progressive discipline where appropriate. Where the appointing authority or his designee determines to impose a written reprimand, a fine not to exceed \$115, suspension without pay not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days, reduction in title and grade, or dismissal from service, notice of such discipline shall be made in writing and served upon the employee. The reason(s) for which disciplinary action is being taken and the penalty imposed shall be specified in the notice. The notice shall contain a description of the charges, including dates, times and places relevant to such charges. The Union will be sent a copy of all notices transmitted as a result of this Section within twenty-four (24) hours after notice has been sent to the employee.

Notwithstanding the provisions in Article 5, Section 1 and Section 2, and Article 8, Section 8, an employee may be disciplined for a poor attendance record, excessive absenteeism, or abuse of sick leave. In such cases and notwithstanding subsection C, the employee's attendance record for the previous eighteen (18) months may be considered.

If the employee is summoned for disciplinary action, and desires a Union Representative to be present at the scheduled time, the Union Representative shall be allowed to be present.

B. If the Employer has reason to reprimand an employee, it shall be done in a manner that will not embarrass the employee before other employees or the public.

C. Except for fraud or any felony where the statute of limitations has not expired, an employee shall not be disciplined for acts which occurred more than ninety (90) calendar days prior to the imposition of the discipline, unless discovered more than ninety (90) days after its occurrence, in which case discipline may be imposed within sixty (60) days of such discovery. If an employee is out of work on an extended leave, the 90-day period is held until the employee returns to work.

Section 2 - Procedure

A. Any disciplinary action imposed upon an employee may be processed as

a grievance through the regular grievance procedure, including the arbitration step, if necessary. This procedure shall be exclusive, and the procedure and remedies herein provided shall apply in lieu of all other procedures and remedies, including Sections 75 and 76 of the Civil Service Law which shall not apply to employees.

B. If a disciplinary grievance is filed, it shall be initially filed at the step of the grievance procedure corresponding to the level of authority which imposed the discipline.

C. In the event that a grievance is pursued to arbitration, in addition to all other provisions set forth in Article 18 of this Agreement pertaining to arbitration, the following shall apply. Disciplinary arbitrators shall confine themselves to determinations of guilt or innocence and the appropriateness of the imposed penalties. Disciplinary arbitrators shall not add to, subtract from or modify the provisions of this Agreement. The disciplinary arbitrator's decision with respect to guilt or innocence, penalty, or probable cause for suspension pursuant to subdivision D of this Section, shall be final and binding upon the parties and the employee, and the disciplinary arbitrator may approve, disapprove or take any other appropriate action warranted under the circumstances, including, but not limited to, ordering reinstatement and back pay for all or part of the period of suspension. If the disciplinary arbitrator, upon review, finds probable cause for the suspension under subdivision D of this Section, if any, he may consider such suspension in determining the penalty to be imposed.

D. Prior to being issued a notice of discipline, an employee may be suspended without pay by his appointing authority only pursuant to paragraphs (1) or (2) below.

1. The appointing authority or his designee may suspend without pay an employee when the appointing authority or his designee determines that there is probable cause that such employee's continued presence on the job represents a potential danger to persons or property or would interfere with operations. Such determination shall be reviewable by a disciplinary arbitrator. A notice of discipline shall be served no later than seven (7) working days following any such suspension.
2. The appointing authority or his designee may suspend without pay an employee charged with the commission of a crime which in the opinion of the appointing authority is directly related to the employee's job duties. Such employee shall notify his appointing authority in writing of the disposition of any criminal charge including a certified copy of such disposition within five (5) days thereof. Within thirty (30) calendar days following such suspension under this provision, or within five (5) days from receipt by the

appointing authority of notice of disposition of the charge from the employee, whichever occurs first, a notice of discipline shall be served on such employee or he shall be reinstated with back pay. Nothing in this paragraph shall limit the right of the appointing authority or his designee to take disciplinary action during the pendency of criminal proceedings.

E. This Article does not apply to the following: (1) employees with less than six (6) months of service; (2) probationary employees in the titles 911 Telecommunicator, 911 Public Safety Communicator I and 911 Dispatcher I with less than eighteen (18) months of service in a probationary status; (3) probationary employees in all other titles except those listed in (2) with less than twelve (12) months service in a probationary status; or (4) any other employees not having seniority.

ARTICLE 18 SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Section 1 - Definitions

For the purpose of this Agreement all disputes shall be subject to the grievance procedure as outlined below:

A. A dispute concerning the application, meaning or interpretation of an express term or provision of this Agreement is subject to all steps of the grievance procedure including arbitration.

B. Any other dispute or grievance concerning a term and condition of employment shall be processed up to and including Step 3 of the grievance procedure.

C. A grievance over discipline shall be processed in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article 17 in addition to the procedures set forth in this Article.

Section 2 - Grievances

A. Procedure

Step 1 - The grievance shall be presented in writing by the Union Steward or other authorized Union representative to the Bureau Head within seven (7) working days of the act or omission giving rise to the grievance, or within three (3) additional working days of the date upon which any of the employees affected by the situation, condition, or action to be grieved, becomes aware of such act or omission. The Bureau Head shall respond to the Union Steward or authorized Union representative within three (3) working days. If the grievance is not presented as set forth in this step, the grievance shall be deemed waived.

Step 2 - If the grievance is not settled at Step 1, the grievance shall be presented in writing to the Department Head by the Union Steward or other

authorized Union representative within six (6) working days after the Bureau Head's response is given or is due. The Department Head shall respond to the Union Steward or authorized Union representative in writing within five (5) working days. If the grievance is not presented as set forth in this step, the grievance shall be deemed waived.

Step 3 - If the grievance is not settled at Step 2, the Union Unit Chairman and/or other authorized Union representative will present the grievance in writing to the Manager of Labor Relations within six (6) working days after the response at Step 2 is given or due. The Manager of Labor Relations will discuss the grievance with the Union representative, if requested, and reply in writing within seven (7) working days of receiving the grievance, with a copy of the response to the President or Secretary of the Union. If the grievance is not presented as set forth in this step, the grievance shall be deemed waived.

Step 4 - If a settlement is not reached at Step 3, either the Union or the City may, within ten (10) working days after the response at Step 3 is given or is due, and upon written notice to the other, request arbitration. Such notice must be given to the Manager of Labor Relations or the President of the Union. If arbitration is not requested as set forth in this step, it shall be deemed waived, and the grievance resolved on the basis of the response of the Manager of Labor Relations.

B. The time limits in the grievance procedure for Steps 1, 2, 3, and 4 may be extended by mutual Agreement of the Union and the City and shall be confirmed in writing.

C. Except where inapplicable pursuant to Section 1 B of this Article, any grievance required to be in writing, and any request for arbitration, shall contain a plain statement of the grievance, the Department, the employee or employees involved, the specific provision or provisions of the Agreement in dispute, and the remedy being sought.

D. Grievances of a general nature affecting several employees in each of two or more Bureaus within a Department may be initiated at Step 2 of the grievance procedure. Grievances of a general nature affecting employees in each of two (2) or more departments may be initiated at Step 3 of the grievance procedure. The names of the affected employees may be eliminated from the written grievance where the number of affected employees is too numerous to list, in which case job titles will be used.

E. A grievance initiated above Step 1 shall be initiated within twelve (12) working days of the act or omission giving rise to the grievance. The City's response to such a grievance shall be due within twelve (12) working days.

F. An employee shall be entitled to Union representatives at each and every step of the grievance procedure set forth herein.

G. No recording devices of any kind shall be used during the grievance procedure without the written permission of both the employee and the Union.

Section 3 - Arbitration Procedure

A. An arbitration proceeding shall be conducted by an arbitrator designated, and pursuant to rules agreed upon, in accordance with this subdivision. Within thirty (30) days of the execution of this Agreement, the parties will:

1. Select and maintain a panel of mutually acceptable arbitrators who shall serve for the duration of the Agreement. Such panel shall consist of not fewer than five (5) arbitrators. The arbitrators shall be initially listed in alphabetical order and shall be designated on a rotating basis to arbitrate individual cases. The arbitrator will be designated only if the party requesting arbitration decides to schedule a hearing. In the event an arbitrator is unavailable to hear a specific case, such arbitrator will be temporarily passed over, but shall be at the top of the list for the next case. Upon completion of his or her service on a case, the arbitrator shall be placed at the end of the panel list. Both parties reserve the right during the term of this Agreement to remove up to two (2) arbitrators from the panel. A party removing an arbitrator from the panel shall propose a replacement acceptable to the other party. Arbitrators shall also be replaced by mutual agreement in the event of resignation or any other inability to serve.
2. Agree upon Rules of Procedure modeled after Part 207 of the Rules and Regulations of the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB), except that references to the "Board" and the "Director of Conciliation" and like references to PERB and its officers and agents shall be deleted and modified as necessary. The Rules of Procedure agreed upon pursuant to this Section shall be reduced to writing and shall be made available to the panel of arbitrators and other interested parties. Such Rules of Procedure may be amended by mutual consent in the manner described in Article 24, Section 3.

In the event the procedure described above is not, or cannot be, implemented, or terminates or is unenforceable for any reason, arbitrations conducted pursuant to this Agreement shall be governed by Part 207 of the Rules and Regulations of the Public Employment Relations Board. Notwithstanding any provisions of any procedure or rule inconsistent with the express terms of this Collective Bargaining Agreement, any such inconsistent procedure or rule shall be void and superseded by the express terms of this Agreement.

B. The decision or award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the City, the Union and the grievant or grievants to the extent permitted by and in accordance with applicable law and this Agreement, and the arbitrator shall be requested to issue his decision or award within thirty (30) calendar days after the conclusion of the testimony and arguments.

C. The arbitrator functioning under this step of the grievance procedure shall have no power to amend, modify, nullify, ignore, add to, subtract from or delete any provisions of this Agreement, and shall confine his decision and award solely to the interpretation and application of this Agreement. The arbitrator shall confine himself to the precise issue submitted for arbitration and shall have no authority or power to determine any other issues not so submitted to him. The arbitrator shall have no authority or power to render a decision or award inconsistent with statutory or appellate decisional law or New York State Public Policy.

D. Expenses for the arbitrator's services and the proceeding shall be borne equally by the Employer and the Union. However, each party shall be responsible for bearing the costs of preparing, and presenting its own case, including, but not limited to, compensating its own witnesses. If either party desires a transcript of the proceeding, it may cause the transcript to be made, provided it pays for the transcript and makes copies available without charge to the arbitrator and to the other party.

ARTICLE 19 STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

Section 1 - Lockouts

No lockout of employees shall be instituted by the Employer during the term of this Agreement.

Section 2 - No Strike - Taylor Law

No strike or slowdown of any kind shall be caused or sanctioned by the Union during the term of this Agreement. At no time, however, shall employees be required to act as strike breakers.

ARTICLE 20 GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1 - Savings Clause

Should any Article, Section or portion of this Agreement be held unlawful and unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall only apply to the specific Article, Section or portion thereof directly specified in the decision.

Section 2 - Mileage Allowance

A. Effective March 1, 2013, the City shall reimburse employees for use of their personal vehicle for on the job use as follows:

1. A per-mile rate equal to the federal IRS standard mileage rate, or
2. Those required by the Employer to provide a personal vehicle for daily use on the job shall be paid a monthly mileage allowance at the rate of \$300 a month. Subsequently, this rate will be adjusted annually as of January 1st, either up or down, based on the corresponding percentage change in the Federal IRS Standard Mileage Rate that is in effect at that time. Employees required to provide a vehicle for daily use on the job shall be notified by the Employer, with a copy to the Union.

B. The use of an employee's private automobile for City purposes shall be governed by current Administrative Regulation. Such regulations may be changed by the Mayor.

C. No employee may use a City vehicle during working hours for any purpose not directly related to the performance of the employee's function, or to the administration of this Agreement, nor may any employee use a City vehicle during non-working hours for any purpose without the express written consent of his Department Head or the Mayor.

Section 3 - Printing of Contract

A. The City and the Union agree to share the cost equally for printing 2,000 copies of this Agreement, of which 600 copies shall be provided to the Division of Labor Relations, provided however, that the City's share of the costs shall not exceed the limits set forth in General Municipal Law Section 103.

B. This Agreement shall be printed in a union print shop.

C. It is the Union's responsibility to distribute a copy of the printed Agreement to all members of the unit.

Section 4 - Pledge Against Discrimination and Coercion

A. The provisions of this Agreement shall be applied equally to all employees in the bargaining unit without discrimination as to age, sex, marital status, race, color, creed, national origin or political affiliation.

B. All references to employees in this Agreement designate both sexes, and wherever the male gender is used it shall be construed to include male and female employees.

C. The Employer agrees not to interfere with the rights of employees to become members of the Union, and that there will be no discrimination, interference, restraint, coercion by the Employer or any Employer representative against any employee acting in an official capacity on behalf of the Union.

D. The Union recognizes its responsibility as bargaining agent and agrees to represent all employees in the bargaining unit without discrimination, interference, restraint or coercion.

Section 5 - Non-Service Disability

Employees unable to perform their duties because of a disability not incurred in the line of duty are eligible for all of the benefits set forth in this Agreement for such employees. Employees unable to perform their duties because of a disability resulting from pregnancy are eligible for all such benefits on the same basis as employees disabled for non-work related reasons other than pregnancy. This Section is intended for purposes of clarification only, and shall not be construed as conferring new or additional rights or benefits; the benefits referred to herein are specifically set forth elsewhere in this Agreement.

Section 6 - Refuse Collection

A. When refuse trucks are dispatched to plow on "C" routes or "D" routes, on push-backs, special assignments or to work in tandem with salt trucks in plowing operations, pay shall be at 1 and ½ times the hourly wage for the actual hours worked, provided the employee works or is credited with a full week of refuse collection work.

B. The City agrees not to sub-contract residential refuse collection for the life of this Agreement.

Section 7 - Transportation

A. The City shall provide Regional Transit Service monthly bus passes to, and for the sole use of, eligible employees at a discount of twenty five (\$25) dollars per month, effective March 1, 2013.

B. Eligible employees are those who work within the Inner Loop and who are not otherwise provided free or subsidized parking by the City or assigned City vehicles on a 24 hour per day basis.

Section 8 - Public Safety Building Lunchroom

The City shall provide a lunchroom for employees in the Public Safety

Building as soon as administratively feasible. Such lunchroom will be available for employees on the daytime shift.

Section 9 - City Owned Vehicles

The Employer shall have the right at its sole discretion to assign or remove assignment of Employer owned vehicles on a 24 hour basis for any assignment made after April 1, 1995. The City will give reasonable notice of a change of assignment. There shall be no requirement to bargain concerning impact of such changes. Assignments made after April 1, 1995 shall include notification of the Employer's right to withdraw the assignment.

Section 10 - Alcohol and Drug Testing

The following procedures shall apply to those tested for alcohol or controlled substances in accordance with the Federal Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Controlled Substance and Alcohol Use Testing Rules:

1. Employees who test positive for alcohol or controlled substance as a result of a random test shall be offered a referral for rehabilitation through the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) as limited below.
2. Employees whose test results are positive under the reasonable suspicion or post-accident testing may be offered an opportunity for referral for rehabilitation through the EAP, at the sole discretion of the Employer.
3. Opportunities for referral through the EAP for rehabilitation shall be limited as follows:
 - A. For alcohol use or abuse, a maximum of two referrals during employment with the City of Rochester. Eligibility for a second referral may only occur after five years from the first referral.
 - B. For controlled substance use or abuse, a maximum of one referral during employment with the City of Rochester.
 - C. In no case shall the Employer be required to offer an EAP referral through agreement, under this Section, more than two times in the employee's career. Eligibility for a second referral may only occur after five years from the first referral.
 - D. Referrals to the EAP through agreements prior to the ratification of this Agreement which resulted in treatment for alcohol or controlled substance use or abuse shall be counted as opportunities under this provision.
 - E. Any positive test results in excess of these provisions may result in termination of the employee, at the discretion of the Employer.
4. Any employee relieved of work as a result of a positive test may utilize their accrued vacation and personal leave time banks. Sick leave banks may only be used while receiving treatment under the EAP referral that requires the employee's absence from work.

Section 11 – Cell Phone Stipend

- A. If City management determines there is a business need for a member to use a cell phone for work-related purposes, the City, in its sole discretion, shall either: (1) provide a City-issued cell phone to the member or (2) provide a stipend to the member for the use of the member's personal cell phone.
- B. If City management directs the use of the member's personal cell phone for work-related purposes, the City shall pay the member a thirty-five dollar (\$35.00) per month, taxable stipend.
- C. Members shall be subject to all of the provisions of the City of Rochester Cell Phone Policy, including, but not limited to, the following:
 1. Members will be required to carry a City-issued cell phone or their own personal cellular phones on their person during working hours in order to conduct City related business.
 2. The cellular phone must be turned on at all times during working hours.
 3. Members shall provide their managers with their cellular phone number.
 4. City Management will contact members by calling their cellular phones when in the field.
 5. The failure of a member to comply with the requirements to carry and maintain a cellular phone during working hours may result in disciplinary action.
- D. This Section shall replace all current cell phone stipend agreements between the City and the Union.

ARTICLE 21 UNION RELEASE TIME

Section 1 - Union Stewards

- A. The Employer agrees that during working hours on the Employer's premises, and when necessary at the Local Union Office, and without loss of pay, all Union Stewards who are employees shall be allowed up to one (1) hour each day, but not to exceed four (4) hours each week, to:
 1. Post Union notices;
 2. Distribute Union literature;
 3. Solicit Union membership during other employees' non-working time;
 4. Transmit communications authorized by the Local Union or its Officers to the Employer or his representative;
 5. Attend labor-management meetings;
 6. Consult with the Employer, its representative, Local Union Officers or other Union representatives, concerning the enforcement of any provisions of this Agreement;
 7. Investigate and process grievances;
 8. Attend Union meetings.
- This privilege shall not be abused. Stewards shall request release time, in

writing, from their supervisor. The request shall state the time, destination and purpose of the release time prior to using it. A copy of the request form shall be forwarded to the Manager of Labor Relations by the Local Union President.

B. Employees selected by the Union to act as Union representatives shall be known as “Stewards”. The names of employees selected as Stewards and the names of other Union representatives who may represent employees shall be certified in writing to the Manager of Labor Relations by the Local Union upon request. The Union shall notify the Manager of Labor Relations of any changes within twenty-four (24) hours.

C. The Stewards shall not exceed twenty-five (25) employees, and the Union must file with the Manager of Labor Relations a list of such Stewards indicating their name, job title and the unit which the Steward represents. There shall be no Steward from any Bureau in which a Unit Chairman on full release time is employed. Except as further limited by the previous sentence, there shall be no more than two (2) Stewards in the Bureau of Parks. The Union may, from time to time, change such Stewards upon giving the Manager of Labor Relations a written notification of the change.

D. Members of the Local Union Executive Board shall be allowed time off without loss of pay to attend the monthly Executive Board Meeting. The Executive Board shall have no more than fifteen (15) members for purposes of release time.

E. The Union shall notify the Manager of Labor Relations, in writing, of all committee, Unit or Board meetings where release time will be utilized. Such notice will include the date, time and duration of the meetings.

Section 2 - Time Off for Union Business

A. The President of Local 1635, and two (2) members, selected by the Union President, shall be granted full release time from their regularly scheduled work week with full pay, in order to investigate and process grievances, attend labor-management meetings, attend Union meetings, including those meetings of the International Union and/or Council 66, consult with the Employer, his representatives, Local Union Officers or other Union representatives concerning the enforcement of any provision of this Agreement. One (1) of the three (3) members on full release time shall be the Local’s EAP coordinator. It shall be the EAP Coordinator’s responsibility to meet with the Employer on EAP matters, coordinate EAP referrals for the Union and sign EAP agreement referrals for the Local. This privilege shall be temporarily revoked for the Unit Chairmen if a City-wide emergency is declared by the Mayor and their services are required on their job assignments. In the event that the President of Local 1635 is unable to perform his duties for a period in excess of two (2) weeks, the President of Local 1635 shall designate one (1) of the Chair Officers

of Local 1635 to perform the President’s duties and upon notification by the Union to the Manager of Labor Relations, such designee shall be given full release time from his regularly scheduled work week with no loss of pay in order to perform the functions described herein.

The City will receive thirty (30) days notice of any change of members on full release time as defined in this Section.

B. The Recording Secretary of Local 1635 shall be allowed up to a maximum of four (4) hours per day to transact Union business. The Grievance Secretary of Local 1635 shall be allowed up to a maximum of three (3) hours per day to transact Union business. Also, the Union President may designate an additional union official to transact Union business, up to a maximum of eight (8) hours per calendar week. Such release time shall be without loss of pay.

Section 3 - Other Union Time Off

A. For contract negotiations, the Union shall be permitted to have twelve (12) members on the Negotiating Committee. These members shall serve without loss of pay, as Union negotiators on negotiations of this master Agreement.

B. No more than six (6) members of the Union, selected by the Local Union to attend a conference or convention of the International Union or other subordinate body, shall be allowed time off without loss of time or pay to attend such functions.

C. No more than two (2) AFSCME Local 1635 Trustees will be allowed two days off annually without loss of pay on Union Release Time to perform an internal AFSCME Local 1635 audit.

Section 4 - Labor-Management Committee

Conferences between representatives of the Employer and no more than four (4) representatives of the Local Union on important matters which may include the discussion of procedures for future grievances and other methods of improving the relationship between the parties will be arranged between the parties upon request of either party. Arrangements for such meetings shall be made in advance and shall be held at reasonable hours as mutually agreed upon by the parties. Employees acting on behalf of the Union shall suffer no loss of time or pay should such meetings fall within their regular work hours.

ARTICLE 22 EMPLOYEE SAFETY

Section 1 - Safety Committee

A. The Employer and the Union agree to establish a joint Safety Committee,

to consist of two (2) Union members, two (2) Employer members and the City Safety Coordinator who shall be chairman. The Safety Committee shall advise the City on all safety and health matters.

B. The Safety Committee shall meet upon the request of two (2) or more members, which meetings shall be held during working hours, without loss of pay, to discuss safety matters, but such meetings shall not be more frequent than once per month.

C. This Committee is not intended as a Review Committee for motor vehicle accidents involving City equipment.

Section 2 - Safety Equipment and Protective Clothing

A. Employees who require safety shoes and prescription safety glasses shall be issued them without charge. This safety equipment shall become the employee's property. Employees shall be responsible for replacing or repairing such safety equipment which is lost, stolen, misused, or willfully destroyed. Safety equipment damaged in the course of duty through no fault of the employee shall be replaced at City expense upon the recommendation of the employee's supervisor and approval of the Safety Coordinator. If an employee leaves City employment within one (1) month of his hire date, he shall be charged for the cost of safety equipment which he was issued.

B. The following equipment shall be issued on loan to employees only for use in the performance of duty: rain gear, foul weather gear, rubber footwear, safety helmets, safety goggles or face shields or any other legally required safety equipment or protective clothing. Loaned equipment shall be issued by means of an issue card and shall remain the property of the City of Rochester while on loan to the employee. The employee shall be responsible for the safekeeping of all equipment loaned to him and shall be charged for the cost of said equipment where loss, theft, misuse or willful destruction occurs. Replacement for worn loaned equipment will be upon recommendation of the employee's supervisor and approval of the Safety Coordinator. In order to receive a replacement for loaned equipment, the employee must turn in his original piece of loaned equipment. Where an employee is required to wear safety shoes and must, by documented medical record, wear special medical shoes, the City will pay fifty (50) percent of the cost of a medical safety shoe.

C. City of Rochester's Police Department will provide to employees in the title of Police Evidence Technician, a flashlight with holster, a belt, and a voucher to purchase approved boots from the City's vendor.

D. Department of Recreation and Human Services will provide to employees in the titles of Animal Control Officer and Animal Care Technician a voucher to purchase approved boots from the City's vendor.

E. The Safety Committee shall have the power to review the decisions of the Safety Coordinator provided for in this Section.

F. Where protective or safety equipment is not assigned to an individual employee, then the City of Rochester shall be responsible for such equipment to be available for issuance at the job site. The equipment shall be issued on a daily basis whenever the need arises.

G. Where safety equipment, protective equipment and foul weather gear is issued to an individual employee, the City of Rochester shall require that such equipment be used for the proper performance of duty and the protection and health of the employee.

H. If said equipment is not used or worn by the employee in the performance of his duties as required for the safety and health of the employee, then the following actions shall be taken:

1. Denial of the right to work until such equipment, furnished by the City of Rochester, be worn or used.
2. Disciplinary action to be taken, where warranted, because of a violation of this provision.

I. Where uniforms are provided by the Employer, employees shall be required to wear such uniforms while on duty. Failure to wear required uniforms shall result in disciplinary action.

Section 3 - Safe Driving Award

A. All employees whose positions require that they maintain a Commercial Driver's License, or who are assigned to the Civil Service title of Truck Driver, Crew Chief, Ground Equipment Operator, Water Quality Lab Assistant, Senior Maintenance Mechanic/Water Supply, Senior Security Guard, Water Distribution Technician, Animal Control Officer, Supervisor of Animal Control, Parking Enforcement Officer, Parking Enforcement Supervisor, Sr. Maintenance Mechanic/Building, Sr. Maintenance Mechanic/Carpentry, Sr. Maintenance Mechanic/Mason, Sr. Maintenance Mechanic/Pipefitter, Locksmith, Maintenance Mechanic, Maintenance Worker, Building Maintenance Helper, Building Supervisor, or Sr. Supervising Stock Clerk, Senior Reservoir Operator, Reservoir Operator, or Sr. Maintenance Mechanic/Water Treatment and who drive City Vehicles for at least 200 working days in one year (from July 1 through June 30) with no preventable accident or violation of existing City Motor Vehicle Regulations, shall be awarded \$70.

B. Eligible employees, who have received five (5) consecutive Safe Driving Awards, will receive \$300 in place of the usual \$70 for any subsequent awards.

C. The City of Rochester will present the Safe Driving Award at an appropriate award ceremony. The arrangements and cost shall be the responsibility of the City of Rochester.

ARTICLE 23 MANAGEMENT PREROGATIVES

Section 1 - Employer Rights

The Employer has and will continue to retain, whether exercised or not, the sole right to operate and manage its affairs in all respects, and the power or authority which the Employer has not abridged, delegated or modified by the express provisions of this Agreement are retained by the Employer. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and to law, it is agreed that the Employer retains the exclusive right to direct employees; to maintain, improve the efficiency of and manage operations entrusted to the Employer; and to determine the methods, means and number of personnel by which said operations are to be conducted.

Section 2 - Work Rules

A. When existing work rules are changed, or new work rules established, there shall be prior consultation with the Union President or his designee, and then such work rules shall be posted prominently on all bulletin boards for a period of ten (10) consecutive work days before becoming effective. If, however, after no less than two (2) meetings within a period of ten (10) working days, there is no agreement, the Employer shall have the right to institute the rules, but the dispute may also be submitted to the grievance procedure.

B. Employees shall comply with all work rules. The Employer agrees that all applicable work rules are to be uniformly applied and uniformly enforced. Any complaint involving discrimination in the application of new or existing rules shall be resolved through the grievance procedures of this Agreement.

C. The Employer agrees to furnish each employee in the Bargaining Unit with a copy of all applicable written work rules. New employees shall be provided with a copy of the applicable work rules at the time of hire.

Section 3 - Professional Standards

The Union and the City recognize the necessity of continuous improvement in efficiency and effectiveness throughout the City operations covered by this Collective Bargaining Agreement. In this connection their representatives and members will be urged to cooperate jointly in accomplishing this result.

Section 4 – Employee Performance Review

A joint Labor/Management committee will meet to develop employee evaluation procedures.

ARTICLE 24 TERMINATION OR MODIFICATION

Section 1 - Duration of Agreement

A. Except as otherwise provided, this master Agreement shall go into effect upon execution by the parties and shall remain in full force and effect until June 30, 2027. No provision of the Agreement is intended to have retroactive application prior to the actual date of execution unless such provision expressly provides for a specific implementation date.

B. This master Agreement shall continue in force and effect from year to year thereafter unless either party shall notify the other party in writing not earlier than the 1st of October and not later than the 30th of October immediately preceding the termination date of its intention to modify or terminate this Agreement.

C. It is understood and agreed that negotiations pursuant to such notice to amend or terminate shall begin on a mutually agreeable date following the giving of such notice.

Section 2 - Temporary Extension of Agreement

If at the expiration of this Agreement, no new agreement has been reached and negotiations are continuing, this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect unless terminated by either party giving at least ten (10) work days written notice to the other party of a desire to terminate.

Section 3 - Modification

No amendment, alteration or modification of this Agreement shall be binding unless it is in writing and signed by the Mayor and/or the Manager of Labor Relations and by a duly authorized representative of the Union.


Section 4 - Termination and Modification - Total Agreement

In the event that any personnel rules or regulations are in conflict with this Agreement, the Agreement shall apply. The foregoing shall constitute the entire Agreement between the parties. No verbal statement or other amendments, except an amendment mutually agreed upon between the parties and in writing shall supersede or vary the provisions herein.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	31,980	32,345	33,343	34,403	35,464	36,373	37,111	37,787	38,638	39,601	38,638			
2	32,172	33,166	34,192	35,282	36,373	37,111	37,787	38,638	39,601	40,624	41,528			
3	32,822	33,835	34,881	36,003	37,111	37,787	38,638	39,601	40,624	41,528	42,662			
4	33,417	34,450	35,515	36,654	37,787	38,638	39,601	40,624	41,528	42,662	43,733			
5	34,168	35,227	36,316	37,475	38,638	39,601	40,624	41,528	42,662	43,733	44,926			
6	35,023	36,107	37,223	38,414	39,601	40,624	41,528	42,662	43,733	44,926	46,224			
7	35,937	37,049	38,193	39,405	40,624	41,528	42,662	43,733	44,926	46,224	47,642			
8	36,728	37,864	39,036	40,283	41,528	42,662	43,733	44,926	46,224	47,642	49,120			
9	37,737	38,905	40,107	41,383	42,662	43,733	44,926	46,224	47,642	49,120	50,649			
10	38,680	39,877	41,111	42,426	43,733	44,926	46,224	47,642	49,120	50,649	52,412			
11	39,734	40,962	42,229	43,578	44,926	46,224	47,642	49,120	50,649	52,412	53,990			
12	40,889	42,154	43,457	44,838	46,224	47,642	49,120	50,649	52,412	53,990	55,808			
13	42,143	43,447	44,789	46,216	47,642	49,120	50,649	52,412	53,990	55,808	57,505			
14	43,430	44,794	46,176	47,642	49,120	50,649	52,412	53,990	55,808	57,505	59,494			
15	44,802	46,188	47,616	49,135	50,649	52,412	53,990	55,808	57,505	59,494	61,876			
16	46,351	47,783	49,262	50,836	52,412	53,990	55,808	57,505	59,494	61,876	64,418			
17	47,734	49,231	50,753	52,369	53,990	55,808	57,505	59,494	61,876	64,418	67,024			
18	49,338	50,881	52,456	54,132	55,808	57,505	59,494	61,876	64,418	67,024	69,752			
19	50,857	52,429	54,048	55,781	57,505	59,494	61,876	64,418	67,024	69,752	72,694			
20	52,621	54,246	55,923	57,710	59,494	61,876	64,418	67,024	69,752	72,694	75,851			
21	54,721	56,413	58,159	60,015	61,876	64,418	67,024	69,752	72,694	75,851	77,483			
22A	60,027	61,317	62,636	63,982	65,357	66,762	68,199	69,666	71,162	72,694	74,254			
23A	62,635	63,981	65,358	66,761	68,199	69,666	71,162	72,694	74,254	75,851	77,483			

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HAVE HERETO CAUSED THIS AGREEMENT TO BE EXECUTED BY THEIR DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES.

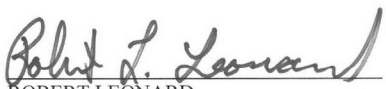
CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK:


 MALIK D. EVANS
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 MICHAEL RIVERA
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 ROBERT LEONARD
 COUNCIL 66

Date: 10/12/22

APPROVED AS TO FORM
 CORPORATION COUNSEL
 By 

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1	A	33,019	B	33,396	C	34,427	D	35,521	E	36,617	F	37,555	G	38,317	H	39,015	I	39,894	J		K		L		M		N
2		33,218		34,244		35,303		36,429		37,555		38,317		39,015		39,894		40,888									
3		33,889		34,935		36,015		37,173		38,317		39,015		39,894		40,888		41,944									
4		34,503		35,570		36,669		37,845		39,015		39,894		40,888		41,944		42,878									
5		35,278		36,372		37,496		38,693		39,894		40,888		41,944		42,878		44,049									
6		36,161		37,280		38,433		39,662		40,888		41,944		42,878		44,049		45,154									
7		37,105		38,253		39,434		40,686		41,944		42,878		44,049		45,154		46,386									
8		37,922		39,095		40,305		41,592		42,878		44,049		45,154		46,386		47,726									
9		38,963		40,169		41,410		42,728		44,049		45,154		46,386		47,726		49,190									
10		39,937		41,173		42,447		43,805		45,154		46,386		47,726		49,190		50,716									
11		41,025		42,293		43,601		44,994		46,386		47,726		49,190		50,716		52,295									
12		42,218		43,524		44,869		46,295		47,726		49,190		50,716		52,295		54,115									
13		43,513		44,859		46,245		47,718		49,190		50,716		52,295		54,115		55,745									
14		44,862		46,250		47,677		49,190		50,716		52,295		54,115		55,745		57,622									
15		46,258		47,689		49,164		50,732		52,295		54,115		55,745		57,622		59,374									
16		47,857		49,336		50,863		52,488		54,115		55,745		57,622		59,374		61,428									
17		49,306		50,831		52,402		54,071		55,745		57,622		59,374		61,428		63,887									
18		50,962		52,535		54,161		55,891		57,622		59,374		61,428		63,887		66,512									
19		52,510		54,133		55,805		57,594		59,374		61,428		63,887		66,512		69,202									
20		54,331		56,009		57,740		59,586		61,428		63,887		66,512		69,202		72,019									
21		56,499		58,246		60,049		61,965		63,887		66,512		69,202		72,019		75,007									
22A		61,978		63,310		64,672		66,061		67,481		68,932		70,415		71,930		73,475									
23A		64,671		66,060		67,482		68,931		70,415		71,930		73,475		75,057		76,667									

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I																		
40	18.18	18.74	19.32	19.98	20.58	21.02	21.50	22.10	22.68																		
41	18.78	19.36	19.96	20.58	21.21	21.70	22.50	22.74	23.55																		
42	19.48	20.07	20.71	21.39	22.11	22.68	23.21	24.00	24.58																		
51	15.88	16.37	16.86	17.33	17.82	18.19	18.52	18.79	19.13																		
52	16.09	16.61	17.11	17.66	18.19	18.52	18.79	19.13	19.58																		
53	16.32	16.82	17.34	17.93	18.52	18.79	19.13	19.58	20.02																		
54	16.64	17.16	17.68	18.22	18.79	19.13	19.58	20.02	20.46																		
55	16.92	17.43	17.98	18.60	19.13	19.58	20.02	20.46	20.94																		
56	17.29	17.82	18.37	19.09	19.58	20.02	20.46	20.94	21.30																		
57	17.71	18.25	18.82	19.46	20.02	20.46	20.94	21.30	22.10																		
58	18.08	18.63	19.20	19.83	20.46	20.94	21.30	22.10	22.50																		
59	18.51	19.10	19.67	20.27	20.94	21.30	22.10	22.50	23.15																		
60	18.84	19.41	20.02	20.67	21.30	22.10	22.50	23.15	23.68																		
61	19.46	20.06	20.69	21.38	22.10	22.50	23.15	23.68	24.49																		
62	19.91	20.51	21.16	21.77	22.50	23.15	23.68	24.49	25.13																		
63	20.45	21.09	21.74	22.50	23.15	23.68	24.49	25.13	25.89																		
64	20.97	21.63	22.28	23.02	23.68	24.49	25.13	25.89	26.64																		
65	21.70	22.36	23.04	23.76	24.49	25.13	25.89	26.64	27.43																		
66	17.48	18.00	18.59	19.12	19.72	20.94																					
68	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H																			
68	152.17	156.87	161.72																								
69	183.85	189.54	195.39	207.86	220.28	232.78	239.71	246.63																			
70	195.54	201.58	207.63	214.65	221.17	228.82																					
71	212.89	220.08	227.23	234.39	241.53	248.70																					

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	35,115	35,515	36,612	37,775	38,941	39,939	40,749	41,491	42,427	43,484				
2	35,327	36,418	37,544	38,741	39,939	40,749	41,491	42,427	43,484	44,606				
3	36,040	37,152	38,301	39,532	40,749	41,491	42,427	43,484	44,606	45,600				
4	36,693	37,828	38,997	40,247	41,491	42,427	43,484	44,606	45,600	46,845				
5	37,518	38,681	39,876	41,150	42,427	43,484	44,606	45,600	46,845	48,021				
6	38,456	39,647	40,872	42,180	43,484	44,606	45,600	46,845	48,021	49,331				
7	39,460	40,681	41,937	43,268	44,606	45,600	46,845	48,021	49,331	50,755				
8	40,329	41,577	42,863	44,232	45,600	46,845	48,021	49,331	50,755	52,313				
9	41,436	42,718	44,039	45,441	46,845	48,021	49,331	50,755	52,313	53,935				
10	42,472	43,786	45,142	46,586	48,021	49,331	50,755	52,313	53,935	55,615				
11	43,629	44,978	46,369	47,850	49,331	50,755	52,313	53,935	55,615	57,550				
12	44,898	46,287	47,717	49,234	50,755	52,313	53,935	55,615	57,550	59,284				
13	46,275	47,707	49,180	50,747	52,313	53,935	55,615	57,550	59,284	61,280				
14	47,710	49,186	50,704	52,313	53,935	55,615	57,550	59,284	61,280	63,143				
15	49,194	50,716	52,285	53,952	55,615	57,550	59,284	61,280	63,143	65,327				
16	50,894	52,467	54,091	55,820	57,550	59,284	61,280	63,143	65,327	67,942				
17	52,435	54,057	55,728	57,503	59,284	61,280	63,143	65,327	67,942	70,734				
18	54,197	55,869	57,599	59,438	61,280	63,143	65,327	67,942	70,734	73,595				
19	55,844	57,569	59,348	61,250	63,143	65,327	67,942	70,734	73,595	76,591				
20	57,780	59,564	61,406	63,369	65,327	67,942	70,734	73,595	76,591	79,768				
21	60,085	61,943	63,861	65,898	67,942	70,734	73,595	76,591	79,768	83,287				
22A	65,912	67,329	68,777	70,254	71,764	73,307	74,884	76,496	78,139	79,821	81,535			
23A	68,776	70,253	71,765	73,306	74,884	76,496	78,139	79,821	81,534	83,287	85,079	86,906	88,776	90,684

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
40	19.38	19.98	20.60	21.30	21.94	22.41	22.92	23.56	24.18
41	20.02	20.64	21.28	21.94	22.61	23.14	23.98	24.24	25.11
42	20.76	21.39	22.07	22.81	23.57	24.18	24.74	25.59	26.20
51	16.93	17.45	17.98	18.47	19.00	19.39	19.74	20.03	20.39
52	17.15	17.71	18.24	18.82	19.39	19.74	20.03	20.39	20.88
53	17.40	17.93	18.48	19.11	19.74	20.03	20.39	20.88	21.34
54	17.74	18.30	18.84	19.42	20.03	20.39	20.88	21.34	21.81
55	18.04	18.59	19.16	19.82	20.39	20.88	21.34	21.81	22.32
56	18.43	19.00	19.59	20.35	20.88	21.34	21.81	22.32	22.70
57	18.88	19.45	20.06	20.74	21.34	21.81	22.32	22.70	23.56
58	19.28	19.87	20.46	21.14	21.81	22.32	22.70	23.56	23.98
59	19.73	20.36	20.97	21.61	22.32	22.70	23.56	23.98	24.68
60	20.08	20.69	21.34	22.03	22.70	23.56	23.98	24.68	25.24
61	20.74	21.38	22.05	22.79	23.56	23.98	24.68	25.24	26.11
62	21.23	21.87	22.56	23.21	23.98	24.68	25.24	26.11	26.79
63	21.80	22.49	23.18	23.98	24.68	25.24	26.11	26.79	27.60
64	22.35	23.06	23.75	24.54	25.24	26.11	26.79	27.60	28.40
65	23.14	23.84	24.56	25.33	26.11	26.79	27.60	28.40	29.24
66	18.64	19.19	19.81	20.38	21.02	22.32			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
68	162.23	167.23	172.41						
69	196.00	202.06	208.30	221.60	234.83	248.16	255.54	262.93	
70	208.46	214.89	221.35	228.83	235.78	243.94			
71	226.95	234.61	242.23	249.88	257.48	265.13			

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	36,168	36,580	37,710	38,908	40,109	41,137	41,971	42,736	43,700	43,700				
2	36,387	37,511	38,670	39,903	41,137	41,971	42,736	43,700	44,789	44,789				
3	37,121	38,267	39,450	40,718	41,971	42,736	43,700	44,789	45,944	45,944				
4	37,794	38,963	40,167	41,454	42,736	43,700	44,789	45,944	46,968	46,968				
5	38,644	39,841	41,072	42,385	43,700	44,789	45,944	46,968	48,250	48,250				
6	39,610	40,836	42,098	43,445	44,789	45,944	46,968	48,250	49,462	49,462				
7	40,644	41,901	43,195	44,566	45,944	46,968	48,250	49,462	50,811	50,811				
8	41,539	42,824	44,149	45,559	46,968	48,250	49,462	50,811	52,278	52,278				
9	42,679	44,000	45,360	46,804	48,250	49,462	50,811	52,278	53,882	53,882				
10	43,746	45,100	46,496	47,984	49,462	50,811	52,278	53,882	55,553	55,553				
11	44,938	46,327	47,760	49,286	50,811	52,278	53,882	55,553	57,283	57,283				
12	46,245	47,676	49,149	50,711	52,278	53,882	55,553	57,283	59,277	59,277				
13	47,663	49,138	50,655	52,269	53,882	55,553	57,283	59,277	61,063	61,063				
14	49,141	50,662	52,225	53,882	55,553	57,283	59,277	61,063	63,118	63,118				
15	50,670	52,237	53,854	55,571	57,283	59,277	61,063	63,118	65,037	65,037				
16	52,421	54,041	55,714	57,495	59,277	61,063	63,118	65,037	67,287	67,287				
17	54,008	55,679	57,400	59,228	61,063	63,118	65,037	67,287	69,980	69,980				
18	55,823	57,545	59,327	61,221	63,118	65,037	67,287	69,980	72,856	72,856				
19	57,519	59,296	61,128	63,088	65,037	67,287	69,980	72,856	75,803	75,803				
20	59,513	61,351	63,248	65,270	67,287	69,980	72,856	75,803	78,889	78,889				
21	61,888	63,801	65,777	67,875	69,980	72,856	75,803	78,889	82,161	82,161				
22A	67,889	69,349	70,840	72,362	73,917	75,506	77,131	78,791	80,483	82,216	83,981	85,786	87,631	89,514
23A	70,839	72,361	73,918	75,505	77,131	78,791	80,483	82,216	83,980	85,786	87,631	89,513	91,439	93,405

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WAGE SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
40	19.96	20.58	21.22	21.94	22.60	23.08	23.61	24.27	24.91
41	20.62	21.26	21.92	22.60	23.29	23.83	24.70	24.97	25.86
42	21.38	22.03	22.73	23.49	24.28	24.91	25.48	26.36	26.99
51	17.44	17.97	18.52	19.02	19.57	19.97	20.33	20.63	21.00
52	17.66	18.24	18.79	19.38	19.97	20.33	20.63	21.00	21.51
53	17.92	18.47	19.03	19.68	20.33	20.63	21.00	21.51	21.98
54	18.27	18.85	19.41	20.00	20.63	21.00	21.51	21.98	22.46
55	18.58	19.15	19.73	20.41	21.00	21.51	21.98	22.46	22.99
56	18.98	19.57	20.18	20.96	21.51	21.98	22.46	22.99	23.38
57	19.45	20.03	20.66	21.36	21.98	22.46	22.99	23.38	24.27
58	19.86	20.47	21.07	21.77	22.46	22.99	23.38	24.27	24.70
59	20.32	20.97	21.60	22.26	22.99	23.38	24.27	24.70	25.42
60	20.68	21.31	21.98	22.69	23.38	24.27	24.70	25.42	26.00
61	21.36	22.02	22.71	23.47	24.27	24.70	25.42	26.00	26.89
62	21.87	22.53	23.24	23.91	24.70	25.42	26.00	26.89	27.59
63	22.45	23.16	23.88	24.70	25.42	26.00	26.89	27.59	28.43
64	23.02	23.75	24.46	25.28	26.00	26.89	27.59	28.43	29.25
65	23.83	24.56	25.30	26.09	26.89	27.59	28.43	29.25	30.12
66	19.20	19.77	20.40	20.99	21.65	22.99			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
68	167.10	172.25	177.58						
69	201.88	208.12	214.55	228.25	241.87	255.60	263.21	270.82	
70	214.71	221.34	227.99	235.69	242.85	251.26			
71	233.76	241.65	249.50	257.38	265.20	273.08			

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WAGE SCHEDULE - EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
40	20.56	21.20	21.86	22.60	23.28	23.77	24.32	25.00	25.66
41	21.24	21.90	22.58	23.28	23.99	24.54	25.44	25.72	26.64
42	22.02	22.69	23.41	24.19	25.01	25.66	26.24	27.15	27.80
51	17.96	18.51	19.08	19.59	20.16	20.57	20.94	21.25	21.63
52	18.19	18.79	19.35	19.96	20.57	20.94	21.25	21.63	22.16
53	18.46	19.02	19.60	20.27	20.94	21.25	21.63	22.16	22.64
54	18.82	19.42	19.99	20.60	21.25	21.63	22.16	22.64	23.13
55	19.14	19.72	20.32	21.02	21.63	22.16	22.64	23.13	23.68
56	19.55	20.16	20.79	21.59	22.16	22.64	23.13	23.68	24.08
57	20.03	20.63	21.28	22.00	22.64	23.13	23.68	24.08	25.00
58	20.46	21.08	21.70	22.42	23.13	23.68	24.08	25.00	25.44
59	20.93	21.60	22.25	22.93	23.68	24.08	25.00	25.44	26.18
60	21.30	21.95	22.64	23.37	24.08	25.00	25.44	26.18	26.78
61	22.00	22.68	23.39	24.17	25.00	25.44	26.18	26.78	27.70
62	22.53	23.21	23.94	24.63	25.44	26.18	26.78	27.70	28.42
63	23.12	23.85	24.60	25.44	26.18	26.78	27.70	28.42	29.28
64	23.71	24.46	25.19	26.04	26.78	27.70	28.42	29.28	30.13
65	24.54	25.30	26.06	26.87	27.70	28.42	29.28	30.13	31.02
66	19.78	20.36	21.01	21.62	22.30	23.68			

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
68	172.11	177.42	182.91					
69	207.94	214.36	220.99	235.10	249.13	263.27	271.11	278.94
70	221.15	227.98	234.83	242.76	250.14	258.80		
71	240.77	248.90	256.99	265.10	273.16	281.27		

APPENDIX B

The following six-day worker is covered by the July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2027 AFSCME Bargaining Agreement.

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hire Date</u>
Paul McGlory	Laborer	07/24/67

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The following terms apply to employees in the Emergency Communications Department:

A. Effective July 1, 1999, the pay schedules for the positions of Telecommunicator, Dispatcher I and II, EMD Quality Improvement Coordinator I and II, CAD Information Systems Specialist, and Emergency Communication Center Trainer shall be modified as follows:

1. Add the lower training step previously negotiated
2. Add an additional step at the top of the bracket that is 3.0% higher than the existing top step. Employees at current Step G as of that date shall be eligible for a step increase to the new step, consistent with the conditions in Article 11, Section 2.A.1.

B. All employees in the above titles and the title of Shift Supervisor will be issued pagers and will be required to wear them during off duty hours, when not on approved leave. In the event of an emergency situation, where there is a need for significant call-ins, the pagers will be used to notify the employees and they shall report by phone. In the event they are called back the Employer shall not be required to pay the minimum call-back pay. No additional compensation shall be paid for required use of the pagers, including stand-by pay. The pagers may also be used by the Employer for normal notifies for overtime opportunities.

C. The work rules will be modified to provide that all picks during the vacation lottery must be in whole days.

D. The work rules will be modified to permit the use of personal leave time on the day before and the day after a holiday.

E. All employees in the title of Telecommunicator, Dispatcher I, Dispatcher II and Shift Supervisor shall be subject to drug and/or alcohol testing on a random, or unannounced basis. The testing facilities, labs, MRO, tests and related procedures shall be the same as used by the Employer to test holders of Commercial Drivers Licenses except employees will not be subject to Return to Duty testing after an absence of 30 days or more. The testing panel used shall be the same as the testing panel used to test CDL holders, except that the testing panel will exclude THC.

F. Effective, February 7, 2010 the pay schedule for the position of Shift Supervisor shall be modified from a Bracket 21 to a new Bracket 210.

1. Current bracket 21, Step B becomes new bracket 210, Step A. New bracket 210, Step I is 3% higher than Step I of current bracket 21.

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**WAGE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 2022**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
110	44,926	46,224	47,642	49,120	50,649	52,167	53,731	55,341	57,000
150	50,649	52,412	53,990	55,808	57,505	59,233	61,013	62,847	64,735
170	53,990	55,808	57,505	59,494	61,876	63,735	65,648	67,620	69,651
180	41,965	52,456	54,132	55,808	57,505	59,494	61,876	64,418	66,352
190	43,239	54,048	55,781	57,505	59,494	61,876	64,418	67,024	69,033
200	44,739	55,923	57,710	59,494	61,876	64,418	67,024	69,752	71,841
210	61,876	64,418	67,024	69,752	72,645	74,823	77,067	79,377	81,757

**WAGE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 2023**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
110	46,386	47,726	49,190	50,716	52,295	53,862	55,477	57,140	58,853
150	52,295	54,115	55,745	57,622	59,374	61,158	62,996	64,890	66,839
170	55,745	57,622	59,374	61,428	63,887	65,806	67,782	69,818	71,915
180	43,329	54,161	55,891	57,622	59,374	61,428	63,887	66,512	68,508
190	44,644	55,805	57,594	59,374	61,428	63,887	66,512	69,202	71,277
200	46,193	57,740	59,586	61,428	63,887	66,512	69,202	72,019	74,176
210	63,887	66,512	69,202	72,019	75,006	77,255	79,572	81,957	84,414

**WAGE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 2024**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
110	47,894	49,277	50,789	52,364	53,995	55,613	57,280	58,997	60,766
150	53,995	55,874	57,557	59,495	61,304	63,146	65,043	66,999	69,011
170	57,557	59,495	61,304	63,424	65,963	67,945	69,985	72,087	74,252
180	44,737	55,921	57,707	59,495	61,304	63,424	65,963	68,674	70,735
190	46,095	57,619	59,466	61,304	63,424	65,963	68,674	71,451	73,594
200	47,694	59,617	61,523	63,424	65,963	68,674	71,451	74,360	76,587
210	65,963	68,674	71,451	74,360	77,444	79,766	82,158	84,621	87,157

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**WAGE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 2025**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
110	49,331	50,755	52,313	53,935	55,615	57,281	58,998	60,767	62,589
150	55,615	57,550	59,284	61,280	63,143	65,040	66,994	69,009	71,081
170	59,284	61,280	63,143	65,327	67,942	69,983	72,085	74,250	76,480
180	46,079	57,599	59,438	61,280	63,143	65,327	67,942	70,734	72,857
190	47,478	59,348	61,250	63,143	65,327	67,942	70,734	73,595	75,802
200	49,125	61,406	63,369	65,327	67,942	70,734	73,595	76,591	78,885
210	67,942	70,734	73,595	76,591	79,767	82,159	84,623	87,160	89,772

**WAGE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 2026**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
110	50,811	52,278	53,882	55,553	57,283	58,999	60,768	62,590	64,467
150	57,283	59,277	61,063	63,118	65,037	66,991	69,004	71,079	73,213
170	61,063	63,118	65,037	67,287	69,980	72,082	74,248	76,478	78,774
180	47,461	59,327	61,221	63,118	65,037	67,287	69,980	72,856	75,043
190	48,902	61,128	63,088	65,037	67,287	69,980	72,856	75,803	78,076
200	50,599	63,248	65,270	67,287	69,980	72,856	75,803	78,889	81,252
210	69,980	72,856	75,803	78,889	82,160	84,624	87,162	89,775	92,465

APPENDIX D

ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY PERSONNEL RULES AND REGULATIONS

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1987

*Revised April 8, 1999

I. WORK SCHEDULES

A. EACH STAFF MEMBER SHALL WORK A SCHEDULE DETERMINED BY THE SUPERVISOR WHO SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF SCHEDULES IN THE UNIT. THE LIBRARY SHALL RETAIN THE RIGHT TO CHANGE WORK SCHEDULES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS ESTABLISHED PRACTICE, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE SCHEDULED OR RESCHEDULED WORK WEEK RESULTS IN AN EMPLOYEE WORKING IN ANY ONE CALENDAR WEEK A NUMBER OF HOURS IN EXCESS OF THE BASIC WORK WEEK AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION, SUCH ADDITIONAL HOURS SHALL BE PAID AT THE RATE OF TIME AND ONE-HALF.

B. THE BASIC WORK WEEK FOR FULL-TIME STAFF SHALL BE THIRTY-SEVEN AND ONE-HALF (37-1/2) HOURS PER WEEK, FIVE (5) DAYS PER WEEK.

C. MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL SHALL HAVE SUNDAY AS A REGULARLY SCHEDULED DAY OFF.

D. EMPLOYEES SHALL BE ALLOWED ONE (1) FIFTEEN (15) MINUTE RELIEF PERIOD FOR EACH THREE (3) TO FOUR (4) HOUR SEGMENT OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE. RELIEF TIME SHALL NOT BE ADDED TO THE LUNCH PERIOD, OR BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OR END OF THE WORK DAY. PERMISSION TO TAKE THIS TIME SHALL BE SUBJECT TO SCHEDULING PROBLEMS OR OTHER EMERGENCIES IN EACH UNIT. RELIEF TIME SHALL NOT BE CUMULATIVE.

II. HOLIDAYS

A. FULL TIME STAFF SHALL BE GRANTED THIRTEEN (13) HOLIDAYS EACH YEAR. THE HOLIDAYS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

1. NEW YEAR'S DAY
2. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
3. MEMORIAL DAY

4. JUNETEENTH
5. INDEPENDENCE DAY
6. LABOR DAY
7. INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY
8. VETERANS' DAY
9. THANKSGIVING DAY
10. CHRISTMAS EVE DAY
11. CHRISTMAS DAY
12. SPRING HOLIDAY (TO BE TAKEN BETWEEN FEBRUARY 1 AND APRIL 30 WITH THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE EMPLOYEE'S SUPERVISOR).
13. ONE ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY TO BE DETERMINED BY THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR. THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE UNION AND EMPLOYEES PRIOR TO JULY 1 AS TO WHEN AND HOW THE HOLIDAY IS TO BE OBSERVED IN THE CONTRACT YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1. THE HOLIDAY MAY BE GRANTED AS A FLOATING HOLIDAY, AT THE OPTION OF THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR.

B. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES SHALL LOSE THEIR HOLIDAY BENEFITS WHENEVER THEY ARE ABSENT WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION THE DAY BEFORE OR THE DAY AFTER A HOLIDAY.

III. VACATIONS

A. VACATION COMPUTATION

VACATION COMPUTATION SHALL BE ON A MONTHLY ACCRUAL SYSTEM. THE ACCRUAL SHALL TAKE PLACE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE CALENDAR MONTH. VACATION ALLOWANCES SHALL BE ACCRUED AS FOLLOWS:

HIRE THROUGH 14 YEARS	24 DAYS PER YEAR
15 YEARS OR MORE	25 DAYS PER YEAR

*B. MAXIMUM VACATION ACCRUAL
EMPLOYEES SHALL BE ALLOWED TO ACCRUE UP TO A MAXIMUM OF TWO YEAR'S VACATION CREDITS.

C. SCHEDULING OF VACATIONS

1. BEFORE ACCRUED VACATION CREDITS MAY BE TAKEN, A STAFF MEMBER SHALL COMPLETE SIX (6) MONTHS OF SERVICE. A STAFF MEMBER WHO RESIGNS BEFORE COMPLETION OF SIX (6) MONTHS OF SERVICE SHALL FORFEIT VACATION CREDITS THUS ACCRUED.

2. VACATIONS MAY BE TAKEN BY ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES AT ANY TIME DURING THE YEAR. HOWEVER, THE GENERAL STAFFING NEEDS OF THE UNIT SHALL BE A CONTROLLING FACTOR IN DETERMINING WHEN A VACATION REQUEST MAY BE APPROVED. REQUESTS FOR VACATION LEAVE SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE UNIT SUPERVISORS AT LEAST THREE (3) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE(S) REQUESTED.

IN THE EVENT THE EMPLOYEE HAS REACHED OR REACHES MAXIMUM VACATION ACCRUAL, SUCH LATER SCHEDULING SHALL NOT RESULT IN LOSS OF ACCRUALS.

IV. SICK LEAVE - IMMEDIATE FAMILY

A. ACCRUED SICK LEAVE MAY BE USED TO COVER A SERIOUS ILLNESS OR INJURY IN THE EMPLOYEE’S IMMEDIATE FAMILY REQUIRING CARE AND ATTENDANCE OF THE EMPLOYEE. IMMEDIATE FAMILY SHALL INCLUDE SPOUSE, DOMESTIC PARTNER, CHILDREN, PARENTS, BROTHERS, SISTERS, GRANDPARENTS, GRANDCHILDREN OR ANY OTHER RELATIVE WHO IS AN ACTUAL MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEE’S HOUSEHOLD.

B. WHEN SICK LEAVE IS USED FOR THREE (3) OR MORE CONSECUTIVE DAYS BECAUSE OF ILLNESS IN THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY, A CERTIFICATE BY THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN COVERING THE NATURE OF THE ILLNESS AND THE NEED FOR THE EMPLOYEE TO BE IN ATTENDANCE OF THE RELATIVE MAY BE REQUESTED BY THE SUPERVISOR UPON RETURNING TO WORK.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CITY OF ROCHESTER
AND

AFSCME LOCAL 1635

Whereas the City of Rochester and AFSCME Local 1635 have been participating in a joint Labor/Management Health Care Committee and have mutually agreed to a single health insurance administrator and have established the Core and Enhanced plans of benefits as developed and as may be amended by the joint committee; Now, therefore the parties mutually agree to the following:

- I. This agreement is a successor to the Memorandum of Agreement that was in effect from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2018 and this MOA will become an appendix to the collective bargaining agreement. The effective period for this agreement is January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021 with an option to renew for two additional one-year terms, by mutual agreement of both parties.
- II. Modify the Health Insurance provisions (Article 13) and other provisions of the collective bargaining agreement as follows:

ARTICLE 13 HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL BENEFITS

Section 1 – Coverage for Active Employees

- A.
 - 1. The City will make available to unit members the Core and Enhanced Plans which may be amended or eliminated during the term of this agreement as determined by the Labor/Management Health Care Committee.
 - 2. The City Healthcare Insurance Program is a self-insured funding arrangement.
 - 3. For Plan year 2019 (January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019) the City will make a defined contribution in the amount of \$40,740,924 toward the funding of the City’s Health Insurance Program for all active City employees. The total amount of the City’s defined contribution is based on the following calculation: \$15,902 per contract for all active employees multiplied by 2562 contracts.

4. For Plan year 2020 (January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020) the City will increase its 2019 defined contribution amount by 3.75% which equates to \$16,498 per contract multiplied by the number of contracts as of September 1, 2019 for all active City employees.
5. For Plan year 2021 (January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021) the City will increase its 2020 defined contribution by 3.75% which equates to \$17,11 multiplied by the number of contracts as of September 1, 2020 for all active City employees.
6. It is expressly understood by the Parties that an employee married to another City employee or City retiree shall be eligible for only one single health insurance contract in the event his or her spouse is covered by his or her own single health insurance contract, and further, that such employee shall not be eligible for any separate health insurance coverage if his or her spouse is covered by a family health insurance contract.
7. The City and the Union recognize the severe escalation of health care and medical insurance costs and agree to continue their participation on the joint Labor/Management Health Care Committee. The parties will make a good faith commitment to fulfill the responsibilities of this committee throughout the term of this agreement.
8. The Labor/Management Health Care Committee will have the responsibility for determining how any differential in the amount of the City's defined contribution funding and the total annual cost of health care for active employees will be reconciled in accordance with the Labor/Management Health Care Committee Governance Agreement. It is understood that the Committee must take action to reach consensus on the funding reconciliation by September 30th of any plan year, so as not to disrupt open enrollment or adversely affect employee coverage. At the time of reconciliation, if it is determined that employee contribution will be necessary to cover health related expenses, employee contribution shall not exceed 10% of the premium equivalent for the plan the employee is enrolled in.

B. Unit members who accept health insurance coverage from a source other than the City of Rochester shall receive \$2,000 (two thousand dollars) per annum, prorated by month, payable no later than 60 (sixty) days following the end of the preceding Plan year. Applications shall be made for the following Plan year at the same time as "open enrollment" for health insurance. Re-enrollment in City coverage is permitted during the year if a qualifying event occurs.

Section 2: Dependent Coverage

- A. In the event of a non-duty related death of any active member employed on or after June 29, 2019 with ten (10) or more years of continuous full-time service with the City, the City will continue to provide and pay the cost of all health care benefits provided by this article to the surviving spouse of the deceased member for five (5) years or until said spouse remarries, whichever occurs first, and to dependent children of the deceased member until such dependents reach the age of 26.
- B. In the event of the line-of-duty death of any active member of the unit, the City will continue to provide and pay the cost of all health benefits provided by this article to the surviving spouse of the deceased member until said spouse dies or remarries, and to dependent children of the deceased member until such dependents reach the age of 26.
- C. Any active member who retires on or after January 1, 2020 with years of service equal to or greater than 10 years, shall have the following survivor benefits:

If the retiree predeceases his/her spouse, the City will continue to provide health care benefits provided by this article to only the surviving spouse, and/or eligible dependents (age 26) for lifetime unless the spouse's status changes to married. Contribution will remain the same prior to death of the member.

Section 3: Payroll Deductions

The employee's share for all Hospital and Surgical health benefits shall be paid on a payroll deduction basis.

Section 4: Death Benefit

An additional \$15,000 death benefit for death resulting from the performance of a member's duties shall be provided by the City. The beneficiary of such benefit shall be the beneficiary designated on the life insurance policy provided for in Article 12 of the collective bargaining agreement unless the member designates in writing to the Director of the Department of Human Resources Management a different beneficiary.

Section 5: Dental Plan

See Dental Plan Agreement.

Section 6: Coverage for Retirees

A. The City will make available hospitalization and medical insurance to qualified employees who retire under the New York State Employees' Retirement System. In order to qualify for the benefits, set forth in this Section, employees must meet both of the following two (2) conditions:

1. The employee must be at least age 55, unless granted a disability retirement and must retire directly into and/or under the New York State Employees' Retirement System from active, full-time employment with the City and receive a pension therefrom, and
2. The employee must have served a minimum of ten (10) consecutive years of active full-time employment with the City immediately preceding retirement into and/or under the New York State Employees' Retirement System. The term "consecutive" shall not apply to persons who have a break in service due to any leave granted under the terms of the collective bargaining agreement or any employee who is laid off and recalled pursuant to Article 16, Sections 6 and 8, of the collective bargaining agreement or pursuant to Section 80 and 81 of the Civil Service Law. However, such employees must actually work a minimum of ten (10) years for the City, including at least one (1) year immediately prior to retirement. The required minimum period of time set forth in this paragraph will be waived in the event the employee is granted and receives a New York State Employees' Retirement System accidental disability retirement.

B. For qualified employees as defined in subdivision A of this Section, who retire during the term of this Agreement:

1. The City will contribute 100% (one hundred percent) of the Enhanced Plan, as may be amended by the Labor/Management Health Care Committee, premium cost for those employees hired before July 1, 1981.
2. The City will contribute 90% (ninety percent) of the Core Plan, as may be amended by the Labor/Management Health Care Committee, premium cost for those employees hired on or after July 1, 1981 with less than 25 (twenty-five) years regardless of which Plan they elect to enroll in.

3. The City will contribute 95% (ninety-five percent) of the core Plan, as may be amended by the Labor/Management Health care committee, premium cost for those employees who are at least age 55 (fifty-five) and work for the City for at least 25 (twenty-five) years regardless of which Plan they elect to enroll in.
 4. The City will contribute 100% (one hundred percent) of the Core Plan, as may be amended by the Labor/Management Health Care Committee, premium cost for those employees who are at least age 55 (fifty-five) and have worked for the City for at least 30 (thirty) years regardless of which Plan they elect to enroll in.
- C. It is expressly understood that the City's health insurance does not cover any medical expenses covered by Medicare A and B for those being provided benefits in retirement plans. It is also understood for those Medicare eligible retirees participating in the City's health insurance retirement plans, Medicare A and B coverage participation is required. When eligible for Medicare coverage, the retiree shall be covered by the City's Medicare Supplemental or Medicare Advantage Plan.

Section 7. Flexible Spending Account

The language in Article 11 (Wages), Section 11 of the collective bargaining agreement regarding administration of the flexible spending account and parking/transit reimbursement account shall be modified such that the method of administration and choice of administrator for these accounts will be determined by the Labor/Management Healthcare Committee and the procedures set forth therein.

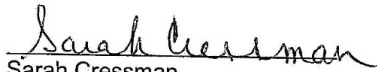
Section 8. Successor Discussions

If the parties fail to enter into a successor Health Care Memorandum of Agreement prior to the expiration of this agreement on December 31, 2021, the City's defined contribution amount toward the funding of the City's Health Insurance Program for all active City employees will increase by 3.75% annually, using the same method of calculation as previously referenced, until such time as a successor agreement is reached.

Section 9. Contingency Clause

The terms of this Memorandum of Agreement are contingent upon the execution of health care MOAs by all participating members of the joint Labor/Management Health Care Committee.

FOR THE CITY:


Sarah Cressman
Manager of Labor Relations

Date: 2/20/20

FOR THE UNION:


William Slocum
President, AFSCME Local 1635

Date: 2-20-20

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CITY OF ROCHESTER

AND

AFSCME LOCAL 1635

Whereas the City of Rochester and AFSCME Local 1635 have been participating in a joint Labor/Management Health Care Committee and have mutually agreed to a single dental insurance administrator and have established the LMHCC plan of dental benefits (per the attached) as developed and as may be amended by the joint committee;

Therefore the parties mutually agree to the following:

- I. This agreement replaces Article 13, Section 3, Dental Benefits and Appendix E, Article 13, Section 3, Dental Benefits, of the current collective bargaining agreement. The effective period for this agreement is January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.
- II. Plan of Benefits – per the attached
- III. For Plan year 2017, (Jan. 1, 2017 – Dec. 31, 2017) the City will make a defined contribution in the amount of \$1,854,879 toward the funding of the City's Dental Insurance Program for all benefits eligible active City employees. This total amount of the City's defined contribution is based on the following calculation: \$715 per contract, per year for all benefits eligible active employees multiplied by 2,595 contracts. Those enrolling in the dental plan shall contribute ten percent (10%) of the cost of the premium equivalent through payroll deductions.
- IV. For Plan year 2018 (Jan.1, 2018 – Dec. 31, 2018) the City will increase its 2017 defined contribution amount by 3.0%, which equates to \$736 multiplied by the number of contracts as of September 1, 2017 for all benefits eligible active City employees. Those enrolling in the dental plan shall contribute ten percent (10%) of the cost of the premium equivalent through payroll deductions.

- V. For Plan year 2019 (Jan. 1, 2019 – Dec. 31, 2019) the City will increase its 2017 defined contribution amount by 3.0%, which equates to \$759 multiplied by the number of contracts as of September 1, 2018 for all benefits eligible active City employees. Those enrolling in the dental plan shall contribute ten percent (10%) of the cost of the premium equivalent through payroll deductions.

Dental plan reconciliation will occur annually. The Labor/Management Health Care Committee will have the responsibility for determining how any deficit in the amount of City defined contribution funding and the total annual cost of dental care for active employees will be reconciled in accordance with the Labor/Management Health Care Committee Governance Agreement. It is understood that the Committee must take action to reach consensus on this funding reconciliation by September 30th of any plan year, so as not to disrupt open enrollment or adversely affect employee coverage.

If there is any plan year surplus based on the year end reconciliations, the first \$124,413 will be reimbursed to the Rate Stabilization Reserve Fund. Once the \$124,413 has been reimbursed any remaining surplus will be distributed as follows: fifty percent (50%) will be reimbursed to the City with the remainder left in the Rate Stabilization Reserve Fund.

Successor Agreement – If the parties fail to enter into a successor dental care Memorandum of Agreement prior to the expiration of this agreement on December 31, 2019, the City's defined contribution amount toward the funding of the City's Dental Insurance Plan for all benefits eligible active City employees will increase by of 3%.

Contingency Clause: The terms of this memorandum of agreement are contingent upon the execution of Dental Plan Agreements by all participating members of the joint Labor Management Health Care Committee.

FOR THE CITY:

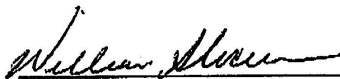


Michael Oliveri
Sr. Labor Relations Specialist

Date:

12/28/2016

FOR THE UNION:



William Slocum, President
President, AFSCME Local 1635

Date:

12/16/16