

**EXHIBIT A**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**CITY OF NEWARK**

**AND**

**NEWARK ASSOCIATION OF MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYEES**

**JULY 1, 2015**

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF NEWARK  
AND THE  
NEWARK ASSOCIATION OF MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYEES**

**I. RECOGNITION**

The City recognizes the Newark Association of Miscellaneous Employees (NAME), herein referred to as the "Association," as the majority representative for regular full-time and regular part-time miscellaneous employees in the classifications listed in Attachment A. The City also recognizes the Association as the majority representative for any new classifications, which should be assigned to the representation unit by the City Manager.

**II. TERM**

This agreement shall be in effect from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

**III. DEFINITIONS**

- A. "Base Salary." The term "base salary" shall mean salary, excluding benefits.
- B. "Compensation Base." The term "compensation base" shall mean the total compensation for regular full-time classifications including consideration for base salary, City's payment of any portion of the employee's contribution to PERS, medical premium, dental premium, vision care, long term and/or short term disability. Total compensation offers choices for employees to select benefit plans suitable to individual needs.
- C. "Employees." The term "employees" shall mean those regular full-time and regular part-time employees of the City of Newark occupying classifications represented by the Association. Only those provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding that refer to regular part-time employees shall apply to regular part-time employees.
- D. "Flexible Benefit Plan." The term "Flexible Benefit Plan" means a Plan established by the City of Newark pursuant to Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code to allow employees to pay for medical and dental premiums as a before-tax conversion of salary.
- E. "Regular Part-Time Employees." The term "regular part-time employees" shall mean those employees of the City of Newark who are scheduled to work less than 38 hours per week but at least 20 hours per week on a year-round continuous basis occupying positions specifically authorized as "regular part-time" by the City Manager.
- F. "Retirement System." The term "retirement system" shall mean the PERS retirement system as made applicable to the City of Newark under the provisions of the Public Employees' Retirement Law (California Government Code Section 20000, et seq.)

G. "Seniority." The term "seniority" shall mean an employee's date of employment adjusted for any absence without pay of thirty (30) calendar days or more, not including protected leaves. When a leave of absence without pay is 30 days or more, not including protected leaves, adjustments to seniority shall be made by deducting one month of seniority for each month of absence without pay. In calculating seniority adjustments, seniority will not be granted for any months where an employee was not actually working or on compensated leave for at least one-half the regularly scheduled workdays in a month. Seniority shall be used for computation of vacation accrual rates, application of layoff procedures, and calculation of anniversary dates. When an employee's status is changed from regular part-time to regular full-time, the employee's seniority as a regular full-time employee shall include prorated service credit for service as a regular part-time employee. Prorated service shall be determined based on the employee's authorized work schedule of half-time or three-quarter time. (Example: Ten years of part-time service in an authorized half-time position would count as five years full-time service credit and in an authorized three-quarter time position would count as 7.5 years full-time service credit). The employee's seniority shall be adjusted to include the prorated service credit.

**IV. SALARY INCREASE**

A. General Salary Increase

The salary ranges for all classifications represented by the Association shall be increased as follows:

- a. Effective July 1, 2015, salary increase shall be two percent (2%)
- b. Effective January 1, 2016, salary increase shall be two percent (2%)
- c. Effective July 1, 2016, salary increase shall be three percent (3%)

**V. BENCHMARK CLASSIFICATIONS**

A. The City and Association agree that the following list of Benchmark Classifications will be used by the City for the purpose of compensation surveys of similar labor market classifications within the cities of Fremont, Foster City, Hayward, Livermore, Menlo Park, Milpitas, Pleasanton, Redwood City, San Leandro, and Union City.

Benchmark Classification

Accounting Assistant II

Newark Classification

Accounting Assistant I  
Accounting Assistant II  
Cashier  
Collections Assistant  
Finance Technician  
Finance Technician II  
Recycling Assistant

Building Inspector/Zoning Enf. Ofcr.	Bldg. Inspector/Zoning Enforcement Ofcr. Community Preservation Specialist Engineering Technician III Public Works Inspector
Administrative Support Specialist II	Admin. Support Specialist I Admin. Support Specialist II Senior Administrative Support Specialist
Engineering Technician I	Engineering Aide I Engineering Technician I Engineering Technician II Field Assistant
Information Systems Technician	Information Systems Specialist Information Systems Technician
Equipment Mechanic II	Building Mechanic I/II Equipment Mechanic I Equipment Mechanic II General Laborer Landscape Inspector Landscape & Parks Maintenance Worker I Landscape & Parks Maintenance Worker II Street Maintenance Worker I/II Street Maintenance Worker Lead Sr. Building Mechanic Sr. Equipment Mechanic Sr. Landscape & Parks Maintenance Worker Sr. Street Maintenance Worker
Recreation Coordinator	Aquatics Coordinator Child Care Instructor Recreation Coordinator Youth Instructor I Youth Instructor II

**VI. HEALTH AND WELFARE PROGRAMS**

A. Medical

The contribution by the City toward monthly premiums for health and welfare programs of employees represented by NAME shall be the Minimum Employer Contribution as determined by CalPERS for employers under the Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act (PEMHCA). For 2015, this amount is \$122 per month. For 2016, the amount is \$125 per month. In the event that an employee elects to waive participation in the Program, the amount will be paid to the employee. The

employee shall execute a waiver in the event the employee elects not to participate in the PERS Health Benefit Program or cancel participation after enrollment.

The City agrees to maintain a cafeteria plan under Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The cafeteria plan allows employees to voluntarily reduce salary in an amount equal to the actual premiums for the PERS Health Plan, the City-administered dental insurance plans and/or the City-administered vision plan as a before-tax conversion of salary. In the event of changes in law affecting the Flexible Benefit Plan, the City agrees to meet and confer with NAME regarding the impact of such changes.

In addition to the City's direct PEMHCA contribution of the Minimum Employer Contribution, effective July 1, 2015, the City shall provide regular full-time employees an additional \$128 per month for each eligible NAME employee to the City's cafeteria plan. This amount will be prorated for regular part-time employees (e.g., a regular part-time employee scheduled to work 20 hours per week will receive \$64 per month). The \$128 monthly contribution or prorated amount may be used by eligible employees to pay for employer offered benefits including medical, dental, and/or vision insurance. In the event that the cost for the selected employer offered medical, dental or vision insurance exceeds \$128 per month, the balance will be paid by the employee through automatic payroll deduction (pre-tax if it is elected by the employee), as provided by IRC Section 125. Effective January 1, 2016, the City shall provide regular full-time employees an additional \$122 per month (for a total additional amount of \$250 per month). This amount will be prorated for regular part-time employees. Effective January 1, 2017, the City shall provide regular full-time employees an additional \$50 per month (for a total additional amount of \$300). This amount will be prorated for regular part-time employees.

Employees may "cashout" any money not used for the purchase of employer offered benefits under the cafeteria plan. Any "cashout" will be paid to the employee in taxable compensation subject to the following limits:

- Effective July 1, 2015, the maximum "cashout" amount an employee may receive per month is the Minimum Employer Contribution (\$122 monthly in 2015) plus an additional \$128 per month for a total of \$250 per month. Effective January 1, 2016, the maximum "cashout" amount an employee may receive per month is the Minimum Employer Contribution (\$125 per month in 2016) plus a total additional amount of \$250 per month for a total of \$375 per month in 2016. Effective January 1, 2017, the total maximum "cashout" amount an employee may receive is the Minimum Employer Contribution (to be determined) plus a total additional amount of \$300.

City and NAME agree that in the event of any additional federal or state mandates requiring employer contributions for health care coverage, the City and NAME shall reopen the memorandum of understanding to meet and confer on the issue of health care premiums and its impact on total compensation.

The City may explore alternatives to the CalPERS health program, in the interest of offering comprehensive and competitively priced health insurance alternatives to

employees

B. Life Insurance

The City agrees to provide \$20,000 term life insurance coverage for regular full-time and regular part-time employees. The Association agrees that the total compensation base does not include premiums for life insurance paid by labor market cities. Additional life insurance can be purchased at the employee's option on an after-tax payroll deduction basis.

C. Vision Care

The City will continue to offer a family coverage vision plan to Association members. Association members will cover all costs.

D. Long-Term Disability

The City will continue to offer a long-term disability plan to association members on an after-tax payroll deduction basis. Association members will cover all costs.

E. Wellness

1. Employees and their spouses or registered domestic partners and up to 2 children living in the same household, 18 years of age and under, may use the gym, exercise equipment and aquatic facilities (excluding classes and facility rentals) at the Silliman Community Activity and Family Aquatic Center free of charge.
2. Employees, their spouses or registered domestic partners, and their children 18 years of age and under, will receive resident rates for class registration and facility rentals.

**VII. BOOT REIMBURSEMENT AND UNIFORM ALLOWANCE**

A. Boot Reimbursement

Employees in the positions of Building Inspector/Zoning Enforcement Officer, Building Mechanic I/II, Engineering Aide I, Community Preservation Specialist (if serving more than 50% of work time in the field), Engineering Technician I, if serving more than 50% of work time in the field, Equipment Mechanic I (regular part-time), Equipment Mechanic II, Field Assistant, General Laborer, Landscape Inspector, Landscape & Parks Maintenance Worker I, Landscape & Parks Maintenance Worker II, Public Works Inspector, Senior Building Mechanic, Senior Equipment Mechanic, Senior Landscape & Parks Maintenance Worker, Senior Street Maintenance Worker, Street Maintenance Worker I/II, and Street Maintenance Worker Lead, will be eligible for a sum of \$250 covering two (2) years with the condition that the boots be worn as part of the employee's uniform. The payment will be made as a reimbursement for a sales slip or proof of purchase dated during the

term of this agreement.

B. Employer Provided Uniforms

A uniform shall be provided to specified positions under this agreement. Employees are required to adhere to the respective Department's regulations regarding prescribed uniforms and requirements for uniforms to be clean and in good condition. The employer shall have the responsibility to purchase, launder and make any repairs in order to adhere to Department policies.

**VIII. HOURS OF WORK**

A. Work Schedule

A standard work schedule for employees represented by the Association shall be 40 hours per week. A standard workweek shall be 40 hours and may consist of five consecutive 8-hour days beginning or ending on any day of the week at the sole discretion of the department head and City Manager. The standard workweek begins at 12:01 a.m. Monday morning and ends at 12:00 midnight on Sunday.

B. Flex Time

Subject to prior approval of their supervisors, employees are permitted on a predetermined weekly schedule to select their 8-hour work schedule between 7:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.; however, all clerical employees shall be on duty from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. and from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

For the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017, Flex Time will be subject to prior approval of the department head.

C. Alternate Work Schedule

For the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017, alternative work schedules will be subject to the approval of the City Manager.

Association members have the option to request working an alternate work schedule (4/10, 9/76 or 9/80). Eligibility for the assignment to the alternate work schedule includes all regular full-time and part-time employees represented by the Association provided that in the determination of the department head, the work schedule will not adversely impact the department or city operation, or result in increased costs to the City. Upon request of an eligible employee, the authorization to work an alternate work schedule shall be at the sole discretion of the department head, or the department head and City Manager for 9/76 work schedules. Operational needs of the department shall be the primary consideration in decisions to approve or deny requests.

1. Nine-Eighty Work Schedule (9/80) shall mean a work schedule that equates to 40 hours per week in a two week period. Typically, an employee assigned to this work schedule will work nine hours per day for four days and one day of eight

hours in one week (44 hours) and then nine hours per day for four days in the next week (36 hours).

2. Nine-Seventy-Six Work Schedule (9/76) shall mean a work schedule that equates to 38 hours per week in a two week period. Typically, an employee assigned to this work schedule will work eight and one-half hours per day for four days and one day of eight hours in one week (42 hours) and then eight and one-half hours per day for four days in the next week (34 hours). The 9/76 alternate work schedule will continue to be considered full-time. Employee benefits, leave accruals, seniority and layoff displacement rights will continue to be based on a full-time work schedule.
3. Four-Ten Work Schedule (4/10) shall mean a work schedule that equates to 40 hours per week. Typically, an employee will work four ten-hour days (40 hours) in each week.
4. The workweek for an alternate work schedule will be set by the Department Head or designee and the Human Resources Director to meet all applicable state and federal laws including the Fair Labor Standards Act.
5. Employees who do not participate in the alternate work schedule may be required to adjust their work schedule to meet the needs of the department or division.
6. An employee's day off during the work week will be determined by his/her immediate supervisor based on staffing needs of the department. City offices will remain open and services will be available to the public Monday through Friday. Employees participating in the alternate work schedule are encouraged to schedule medical and personal appointments, etc. on their day off to minimize absences at work.
7. Employees authorized to attend training, seminars, or conferences that are less than their scheduled work shift, will be required to return to work, or use their accrued vacation or compensatory time to account for the remaining hour(s). Travel time to and from the normal work site to the training location shall be included as part of the training time.

#### D. Changes in Work Schedule

1. Employees may make special requests for days off or a change to their work schedule by discussing the change with their supervisor, who will pass any recommendations for changes to the department head for final approval.
2. In certain divisions where there are a limited number of personnel, it may be necessary for staff members to revert to a 5/40 schedule when another member is on vacation or other leave. The supervisor will make the determination on a case-by-case basis.
3. It may be necessary to have staff members revert to a 5/40 schedule for one or more periods due to operational requirements. The employee's department head or designee shall make the determination regarding the need to revert to a 5/40

schedule.

4. In rare instances, employees may be asked or required to work on their day off. If this occurs, the member will receive compensatory time off or overtime, in accordance with the existing MOU.
5. If the employee is reassigned to a different work schedule, the department head, whenever possible, will give the employee advance notice of at least two weeks.
6. The City reserves the right and shall have the authority to discontinue the alternate work schedule for any reason at any time at its sole discretion.
7. In all cases in which an employee and his/her supervisor agree on a temporary schedule change, a Temporary Schedule Change Agreement form must be completed in advance of the change, and attached to the employee's time sheet(s) that is affected. Temporary schedule changes must meet the criteria listed on the agreement form and be authorized by Human Resources.

E. Holiday Work Schedule

City offices will be closed during the December holiday season. Non-essential employees, as determined by the City Manager, shall participate in a four-day furlough. The City Manager may authorize continuation of some critical services.

1. Employees may use vacation leave, holidays (if applicable), compensatory time, leave credits (if applicable), and/or leave of absence without pay during the-four-day absence.
2. Eligible employees on leave of absence without pay due to the furlough shall be paid holiday pay for holidays occurring during the furlough. Employees on an approved leave of absence without pay that started before December 10 and extends through or beyond December 31 will not be affected by the furlough and will not be eligible for holiday pay.
3. Employees may be called back by the City Manager, or designee, as deemed necessary to protect public safety and essential City operations. Every effort shall be made not to call back employees who indicate they will be on vacation and desire not to be called back during the furlough.
4. Employees called out shall be entitled to overtime pay in accordance with the call-out provision in the MOU.
5. Employees who elect a leave of absence without pay for the furlough may request up to a four-day salary advance. Repayment of a salary advance for the furlough may be spread over a period of time provided that:
  - a. there is two weeks advance notice to payroll;
  - b. the salary advance for a given fiscal year is fully repaid by May 31 of that fiscal year; and

- c. payments begin no later than January 1 of the fiscal year.
6. Salary advances for regular part-time employees shall be as follows: Schedules of 20 - 25 hours may receive an advance of 16 hours pay and schedules of 30 - 35 hours may receive an advance of 24 hours pay.
7. The birthday holiday and floating holiday may be used during the furlough. Association members who are on an alternate work schedule and whose regular day off occurs on a City holiday will accrue eight (8) hours of holiday leave per holiday. Those members may apply the accrued holiday(s) leave toward furlough as long as the holiday(s) is accrued prior to use.
8. Benefits will not be affected by the furlough and leave and seniority will continue to accrue without deduction or penalty during the furlough period. Nothing in this agreement shall reduce the base salary of employees.
9. Employees without sufficient salary to cover deductions for health care or other similar deductions are required to pay for these deductions no later than December 15 of each year. Deductions from salary will be made in the following order: 1) mandatory deductions, 2) health and welfare deductions, 3) judgments, 4) deferred compensation, 5) credit union deductions, 6) association dues. If a different order of priority is desired, employees should contact the Finance Division.

## **IX. RETIREMENT BENEFITS**

### **A. Classic Members**

1. All regular full-time and regular part-time NAME members who were appointed prior to January 1, 2013 and all "Classic Members" (as defined by CalPERS) are referred herein either as "Classic Members" or as "Classic".
2. Classic Members shall be provided the 2.5% at 55 formula in accordance with Government Code Section 21354.4 and the Public Employee's Pension Reform Act of 2013.
3. All Classic Members will contribute the employee contribution rate of eight percent (8%) for the 2.5% at 55 retirement benefit.
4. Additional Contribution Towards Employer Rate.
  - a. In addition, if the CalPERS Miscellaneous Plan employer actuarial rate for the 2.5% at 55 formula exceeds 10.00% to a maximum of 16.936%, all Classic Members will contribute a percentage of salary towards the employer rate sufficient to equally share in the cost with the City. In the event that the employer rate for Classic Members exceeds 16.936%, the City shall be responsible for any increase above 16.936%. In subsequent years of the pay plan, if the rate over 10.00% decreases the percentage of salary that Classic Members contribute towards the employer rate will be reduced by the above

formula. Employer rate reductions below 10.00% will not be shared under the above formula.

- b. The following is for illustrative purposes only:

If the CalPERS Miscellaneous Plan 2.5% at 55 formula employer actuarial rate increased from 10.00% to 13.00%, each Classic Member would contribute 1.50% of his/her salary to pay towards the employer rate for the retirement benefit. The City would then be responsible for matching 1.50%. If during the subsequent years of this pay plan, the rate decreased from 13.00% to 11.00%, each Classic Member would contribute .50% of his/her salary towards the employer rate to pay for the retirement benefit.

**B. PEPRA Members**

1. Regular full-time and regular part-time NAME members who were appointed on or after January 1, 2013 and who are “PEPRA Members” (as defined by CalPERS) will contribute half the normal cost of the 2.0% at 62 plan as required by the Public Employee’s Pension Reform Act of 2013.

2. Additional Contribution Towards Employer Rate.

- a. In addition, PEPRA Members will contribute the same percentage for the employer rate as Classic Members pay (currently 3.468%) for a current total of 9.718%.

- b. The following is for illustrative purposes only:

If Classic Members pay 3.468% of the employer rate, PEPRA Members will pay a total of 3.468% of the employer rate. If the employee rate for PEPRA Members is 6.25%, in this example PEPRA Members would pay the 6.25% employee rate plus an additional 3.468% towards the employer rate for a total of 9.718%.

3. Notices of increases or decreases in the CalPERS Miscellaneous Plan employer actuarial rate will be provided to an Association Representative in advance of the effective date.

4. The City agrees to continue the Indexed level 1959 survivor benefit option. The group members agree that any costs now or in the future for the Indexed level 1959 survivor benefit will be paid by the members.

**X. VACATION LEAVE**

In accordance with the Personnel Ordinance and Personnel Rules and Regulations, annual vacation leave entitlement shall be as follows:

A. Regular Full-Time Employees

Beginning on the 90<sup>th</sup> day of employment, regular full-time employees shall be eligible to earn vacation leave. Upon the completion of said period of service, regular full-time employees shall be credited with twenty (20) hours of vacation leave, and shall thereafter accrue vacation leave at the rate provided below:

<u>Years of Completed Service</u>	<u>Full-Time work schedule</u>
Less than five (5) years	6.667 hrs/month
5 through 9	10.000 hrs/month
10 through 14	13.334 hrs/month
15 through 19	14.667 hrs/month
20 or more	16.667 hrs/month

Regular full-time employees who separate from City service after 90 days of employment shall be paid for that part of vacation accumulation that remains unused at the time of termination. Payment for unused vacation shall be made at the rate of pay in effect for such employees at the time of separation. Regular full-time employees who terminate from City service prior to the completion of said 90 day period shall not be entitled to compensation for vacation leave, as none has been accrued.

An eligible employee must be actively at work, on certain protected leaves, or on a leave with pay for at least one-half the regularly scheduled work days in a month to accrue vacation leave credit for that month.

B. Regular Part-Time Employees

Beginning on the 90<sup>th</sup> day of employment, regular part-time employees shall be credited with 10-12.5 hours of vacation leave for 20-25 hour employees, or 15-17.5 hours of vacation leave for 30-35 hour employees and shall thereafter accrue vacation leave at the rate provided below:

<u>Years of Completed Service</u>	<u>20-25 hour work schedule</u>	<u>30-35 hour work schedule</u>
Less than five (5) years	3.334-4.167 hrs/mo	5.000-5.834 hrs/mo
5 through 9	5.000-6.250 hrs/mo	7.500-8.750 hrs/mo
10 through 14	6.667-8.334 hrs/mo	10.000-11.667 hrs/mo
15 through 19	7.334-9.167 hrs/mo	11.000-12.834 hrs/mo
20 or more	8.334-10.417 hrs/mo	12.500-14.584 hrs/mo

Effective July 1, 2010, proration of RPT vacation leave will be based on actual hours worked or budgeted to work. For example, an RPT employee with one year of City service who works 35 hours per week will receive 5.834 hours of vacation per month. An RPT employee who works 24 hours per week will receive 4.0 hours of vacation per month. If actual hours worked differ from hours budgeted to work, the lesser number of hours will be used as the basis for proration.

For payroll implementation, hours/accruals in excess of those based on a 20 or 30 hour workweek will be reimbursed to RPT employees on a quarterly basis until the

process is automated.

An eligible employee must be actively at work, on certain protected leaves, or on a leave with pay for at least one-half the regularly scheduled work days in a month to accrue vacation leave credit for that month. (One-half the month for regular part-time employees shall not be based on hours worked, but rather the number of regularly authorized workdays.)

Current employees designated as "regular part-time" on or before July 1, 1991 shall use their original date for appointment to regular City service as the date for calculating service time to determine the rate of vacation accrual. For appointments after July 1, 1991, rates of accrual will be based on date of appointment to "regular part-time".

Regular part-time employees who separate from City service after 90 days shall be paid for accrued but unused vacation leave at the time of separation. Payment for unused vacation shall be made at the rate of pay in effect for such employees at the time of separation. Regular part-time employees who separate from City service prior to working 90 days shall not be entitled to compensation for vacation leave, as none has been accrued.

C. Vacation Buy-back

Effective July 1, 2010, upon using one-half of the vacation time accrued during the 12-month period from July 1 through June 30, a regular full-time employee may request to receive pay for up to a total of eighty (80) hours per fiscal year of vacation (sixty (60) to seventy (70) hours for 30 –35 hour employees and forty (40) to fifty (50) hours for 20-25 hour employees) in hourly increments at the current hourly salary rate provided there is a minimum of one (1) week remaining in the employee's vacation bank after the conversion. For example, an RPT employee working 35 hours per week may request up to a total of 70 hours of vacation buy-back per fiscal year. Requests for vacation buy-back may be made up to two times per fiscal year in October and/or April for payment on December 15 and/or June 15.

D. Maximum Accumulation

Regular full-time employees may accumulate vacation credits according to the following schedule:

<u>Years of Completed Service</u>	<u>Maximum accrual</u>
1 through 4	160 hours
5 through 9	240 hours
10 through 14	320 hours
15 through 19	352 hours
20 or more	400 hours

Regular part-time employees may accumulate vacation credits according to the following schedule:

<u>Years of Completed Service</u>	<u>20-25 hour Maximum accrual</u>	<u>30-35 hour Maximum accrual</u>
1 through 4	80-100 hours	120-140 hours
5 through 9	120-150 hours	180-210 hours
10 through 14	160-200 hours	240-280 hours
15 through 19	176-220 hours	264-308 hours
20 or more	200-250 hours	300-350 hours

**XI. SICK LEAVE**

A. Purpose

The purpose of sick leave is to allow eligible employees who are ill or injured to remain absent from work with pay, within the limitations of this section. Sick leave is granted for recovery from illness or injury so as to be physically able to return to work.

Each calendar year, employees may use an amount equal to six months of annual accrued and available sick leave to care for their sick child, parent, domestic partner (as defined by California Family Code Section 297), or spouse. Sick leave is expressly not for the purpose of routine medical or dental appointments, personal business, illness of other individuals besides an employee's child, parent, domestic partner (as defined by California Family Code Section 297), or spouse, bereavement leave, or any other purpose other than recovery from illness or injury.

B. Accrual for Regular Full-Time Employees

Beginning on the 90<sup>th</sup> day of employment, regular full-time employees accrue sick leave with pay at the rate of eight hours for each calendar month of service. Regular full-time employees shall accumulate unused sick leave at the rate of 96 hours a year to a total of not more than 960 hours.

C. Accrual for Regular Part-Time Employees

Beginning on the 90<sup>th</sup> day of employment, regular part-time employees shall be eligible to accrue and use sick leave with pay at the following rates and to the following maximums:

<u>Work Schedule</u>	<u>Monthly Accrual Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Accrual</u>
20-25 work hours	4-5 hours	480-600
30-35 work hours	6-7 hours	720-840

Effective July 1, 2010, proration of RPT sick leave will be based on actual hours worked or budgeted to work. For example, an RPT employee who works 35 hours per week will receive 7 hours of sick leave per month. An RPT employee who works 24 hours per week will receive 4.8 hours of sick leave per month. If actual hours worked differ from hours budgeted to work, the lesser number of hours will be used as the basis for proration.

For payroll implementation, hours/accruals in excess of those based on a 20 or 30 hour workweek will be reimbursed to RPT employees on a quarterly basis until the process is automated.

Regular full-time and regular part-time employees must be actively at work or on leave with pay for at least one-half the regularly scheduled workdays in a month to accrue sick leave credit for that month. (One-half the month for regular part-time employees shall not be based on hours worked, but rather the number of regularly authorized workdays.)

D. Retirement Service Credit

Retirement service credit accounts have been established for each eligible employee in which that member may accrue retirement service credit toward early retirement under the Public Employees' Retirement System plan applicable to miscellaneous employees. Retirement service credits cannot be used as sick leave as provided in this Agreement or the Personnel Rules but may be used only towards early retirement under the Public Employees' Retirement System. Sick leave credit accrued in excess of 120 days (960 hours for full-time, 720-840 hours for 30-35 hour part-time employees, and 480-600 hours for 20-25 hour part-time employees) shall be placed in the individual's retirement service credit account. Accumulation of retirement service credit shall be unlimited.

Individuals with less than 120 days accumulation may designate a portion or all of their accumulation of sick leave credit after July 1, 1980 to be placed in the retirement service credit account. However, once placed in the retirement service credit account it can be used only for retirement service credit and cannot be withdrawn from that account.

E. Administration of Sick Leave

1. In addition to the eight (8) hours of sick leave conversion stated in section XIII. Medical leave, Item A of this M.O.U., when an eligible employee is unable to schedule a medical and/or dental appointment for treatment of an industrial or non-industrial illness or injury during off duty time, with the approval of the department head, the employee may charge time off for the medical and/or dental appointment to sick leave.
2. For employee illness or injury to qualify for sick leave, the ill or injured employee shall notify the supervisor as required by Department policy. The supervisor will notify Human Resources or an employee's leave if the employee uses four (4) or more sick leave days within any continuous six month period.
3. If an eligible employee uses sick leave any time in excess of two (2) continuous days, the employee's department head may require the employee to furnish a certificate from a practicing physician, licensed pursuant to Chapter 5 of Division 2 of the California Business and Professions Code of the employee's choice, who has examined the employee, so that the employee's ability to return to work may be ascertained. In any case and at any time, the Department Head may require

submittal of periodic physician's reports concerning the employee's condition and ability to return to and continue work.

4. In addition to the procedure outlined above, the following procedure, currently in effect, shall be followed by eligible employees with regard to sick leave use:
  - a. Whenever a department head has reasonable cause to believe that an eligible employee's condition of health is affecting or could affect the employee's ability to work, the department head may require the employee to submit to an examination by a licensed physician selected by the City. If the physician determines that the eligible employee should not be undertaking certain duties required by his/her position classification, the department head may require the employee to use accrued sick leave until sufficiently recovered to return to work.
  - b. Absence for illness or to care for employees' sick children, parents, or spouse may not be charged to sick leave not already accumulated by the employee.
  - c. Regular full-time employees who have served less than 90 days with the City shall receive no sick leave. Beginning on the 90<sup>th</sup> day of employment, the employee shall receive credit for the 90 days of service to the City.
  - d. An eligible employee absent from duty due to illness or a City job-related injury who has been performing outside employment authorized by the department head shall refrain from working at the outside employment until he/she is fully recovered from the illness or injury.
  - e. Absences without pay for illness or injury may be granted by the City Manager to a regular full-time or regular part-time employee for a period not to exceed 120 days in a calendar year, provided that an employee who is about to exhaust all sick leave benefits makes a written request for such absence to the department head. The request for absence without pay shall be accompanied by a certificate that the employee is unable to work.
  - f. The department head may require submittal of periodic physician's reports concerning the employee's condition and ability to return to work, and may require the employee to submit to an examination by a licensed physician selected by the City. The City Manager may order the employee to return to work if the City-selected physician reports that the employee is capable of doing so. At any time during the period of sick leave without pay as provided above, upon presenting to the appointing authority a written certificate from the attending physician that the employee is released to return to work, s/he shall resume regular duties within two (2) work days.

## **XII. PERSONAL LEAVE**

### **A. Regular Full-Time Employees**

All regular full-time employees represented by the Association shall be granted a

maximum of two (2) hours of personal leave with pay each fiscal year.

The City shall allow regular full-time employees represented by the Association to convert a maximum of eight (8) hours of sick leave to personal leave during each fiscal year.

B. Regular Part-Time Employees

All regular part-time employees represented by the Association shall be granted a maximum of one (1) hour of personal leave with pay each fiscal year.

The City shall allow regular part-time employees represented by the Association to convert four (4) to seven (7) hours of sick leave to personal leave based on actual hours worked or budgeted to work. If actual hours worked differ from hours budgeted to work, the lesser number of hours will be used as the basis for proration during the fiscal year.

**XIII. MEDICAL LEAVE**

A. The City shall allow regular full-time employees represented by the Association to convert eight (8) hours of sick leave during each fiscal year to be used for routine medical and dental appointments that cannot be accommodated during normal off-duty hours.

B. The City shall allow regular, part-time employees represented by the Association to convert four (4) hours to seven (7) hours of sick leave each fiscal year based on actual hours worked or budgeted to work to be used for routine medical and dental appointments that cannot be accommodated during normal off-duty hours. If actual hours worked differ from hours budgeted to work, the lesser number of hours will be used as the basis for proration.

**XIV. LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY**

A. Regular Full-Time Employees

Regular full-time employees represented by the Association with 40 hours or less of accrued leave shall be eligible for a leave of absence without pay as specified in the Personnel Rules and Regulations.

B. Regular Part-Time Employees

Regular part-time employees represented by the Association with 20 hours or less (20-25 hour employees) or 30 hours or less (30-35 hour employees) of accrued leave shall be eligible for a leave of absence as specified in the Personnel Rules and Regulations.

C. An approved leave of absence without pay of less than thirty (30) days shall have no effect on the employee's seniority date. An employee's seniority date shall be

adjusted for authorized absence without pay of thirty (30) days or more, not including protected leaves. The seniority date shall be adjusted one month for each month that an employee was on leave without pay. (See Section III-Definitions, Paragraph G.)

- D. Leave of absence without pay can be used toward the holiday furlough per Section VIII-Hours of Work, Section E-Holiday Work Schedule, regardless of the number of hours of accrued leave an employee has.

## **XV. OVERTIME**

### **A. Work Week**

The workweek for employees on standard and alternate work schedules represented by the Association are defined in Section VIII-Hours of Work, A and C, respectively.

### **B. Work Day**

The work day is established by the supervisor's appointment of an employee to a standard work schedule or approval of an Alternate Work Schedule Implementation Agreement. For full-time employees, a regular work day as described in this section is equal to the number of hours an employee is scheduled to work on any day of the week, 12:01 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, with the following exception: those employees on a 9/76 or 9/80 schedule must continue to abide by their assigned schedule on their eight (8) hour work day. On this day, a regular work day is four (4) hours work time prior to the workweek start time, and four (4) hours work time after the workweek start time within the hours of 12:01 a.m. to 12:00 midnight.

### **C. Overtime Work**

Any hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours per week shall be classed as overtime work. Work performed by regular part-time employees in excess of forty (40) hours of actual work in a scheduled workweek shall be classed as overtime work.

The city may require employees to work more than the scheduled workday or workweek. Nothing in this section shall be preclude the right of management to adjust a work schedule during a seven-day work period to accommodate the needs of an employee or when the best interests of the City may be served by such adjustment.

### **D. Compensation for Overtime Work**

Overtime work approved by the supervisor shall be compensated at the rate of time and one-half the straight time rate in the form of pay or compensatory time, at the election of the employee, up to a maximum of sixty (60) hours.

An employee who has accrued the maximum number of compensatory hours shall receive overtime compensation in pay at the rate of time and one-half the straight time rate for any additional approved overtime hours worked.

Accrued compensatory time may be used by a miscellaneous employee at his/her

discretion, subject to the approval of the department head.

Compensatory time accrual may be cashed-out for up to 60 hours per fiscal year. Cash out will be in November and April of the fiscal year.

E. Scheduled Overtime

An employee who has been scheduled and notified at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance to return to work on overtime more than two (2) hours after the end or two (2) hours before the beginning of a shift, on holidays, or on scheduled days off, shall receive upon reporting a minimum of two (2) hours work at the overtime rate, or if two (2) hours work is not furnished, a minimum of two (2) hours pay at the overtime rate.

F. Unscheduled Overtime - Call Back Pay

An employee who has been notified less than 24 hours in advance to return to work on overtime between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on his/her regularly scheduled work day shall receive upon arriving to work a minimum of two (2) hours work at the overtime rate, or if two (2) hours work is not furnished, a minimum of two hours pay at the overtime rate. If two (2) hours of work is not furnished and the employee is released then called back and returns to work within the same two (2) hour time period, only one minimum shall apply.

An employee who has been notified less than 24 hours in advance to return to work on overtime between 6:01 p.m. and 5:59 a.m., holidays, or scheduled days off, shall receive upon arriving to work a minimum of three (3) hours work at the overtime rate or if three (3) hours work is not furnished, a minimum of three (3) hours pay at the overtime rate. If three (3) hours of work is not furnished and the employee is released then called back and returns to work within the same (3) three hour period, only one minimum shall apply.

G. Alternate Work Schedule Overtime

Should subsequent legislation, either at the State or Federal level, require the payment of overtime for work beyond eight (8) hours in a single day, the alternate work schedule will be discontinued.

**XVI. ACTING/SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT PAY**

A. Regular full-time and regular part-time employees may be assigned to perform the duties of a regular position in a higher classification on a temporary basis. Such assignments shall be termed "acting assignments" and shall be made subject to the following conditions:

1. Acting assignments shall be made by the department head only, with City Manager approval, and shall be made with written notification to the acting employee.

2. Acting assignments shall be made only in those instances where the acting employee is required to perform all or substantially all of the duties and responsibilities of the higher level position for which the employee is acting.
  3. Acting pay shall be an increase above the acting employee's compensation base of five percent (5%) or the bottom of the higher classification, whichever is greater. An employee shall not receive an increase that is higher than the top of the range of the higher classification.
  4. Acting pay shall be effective the date the employee assumes the duties of the higher position, provided he/she is designated in writing by the department head.
- B. The City agrees to pay Landscape & Park Maintenance I/II and Senior Landscape & Park Maintenance Worker employees certified to spray pesticides 5% above their compensation base pay for actual time performing pesticide spraying.
- C. The City agrees to pay regular full-time employees bilingual assignment pay of \$75.00 per month. Regular part-time employees scheduled to work 30-35 hours per week will receive bilingual assignment pay of \$56 per month and regular part-time employees scheduled to work 20-25 hours per week will receive bilingual assignment pay of \$38 per month. Eligibility for bilingual assignment pay shall be made subject to the conditions listed in Administrative Regulation 0522.
- D. Nothing in this section shall preclude the temporary assignment of an employee to perform some of the duties of a higher classification for the purpose of providing training in the work of the higher classification. Such temporary training assignments shall not constitute an acting assignment within the meaning of this section.

It is understood that the provisions of this section shall not be interpreted as requiring the City to fill each temporary vacancy by an acting assignment.

## **XVII. HOLIDAYS**

### **A. Holidays**

The following days shall be recognized as municipal holidays for pay purposes for regular full-time and part-time employees represented by the Association:

- January 1, New Year's Day
- Third Monday in January, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Third Monday in February, Presidents Day
- Last Monday in May, Memorial Day
- July 4, Independence Day
- First Monday in September, Labor Day
- November 11, Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Friday following Thanksgiving Day
- Last work day before Christmas
- December 25, Christmas Day

- Employee's Birthday, to be taken within the fiscal year of the employee's birthday, subject to department head approval.
- Floating Holiday, to be scheduled subject to department head approval.

When any day recognized as a holiday by the City falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be considered the holiday. When any day recognized as a holiday by the City falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be considered the holiday.

- B. The employee birthday holiday and the floating holiday must be scheduled and used during the fiscal year.
- C. If an employee's hire date falls between July 1 and December 31, the employee will be eligible for the floating holiday during the current fiscal year. If an employee's hire date falls between January 1 and June 30, the employee will be eligible for the floating holiday beginning July 1, in the next fiscal year.
- D. Holidays shall not be carried over from one fiscal year to another. Upon termination, an unused holiday cannot be converted to cash.
- E. Holiday Compensation

Regular full-time employees on standard or alternate work schedules will receive eight (8) hours of pay for each holiday that falls on a scheduled workday.

Closed Holiday credits and debits will be calculated for each employee by Payroll and will be funded in the employee's Floating Holiday Bank on July 1, 2013 for the 2013-2014 fiscal year and on July 1, 2014 for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. Closed Holiday Credits are subject to all the benefits and restrictions of a Floating Holiday. They have no cash value and cannot be carried over from one fiscal year to the next fiscal year. If the employee separates from service before the end of the fiscal year, no further adjustments in the Closed Holiday Credits will be made.

Employees on other alternate work schedules (e.g., the 9/76, or 9/80 bi-weekly schedules) must use additional accrued vacation or compensatory time to account for the remaining half-hour(s) or hour(s). If the employee does not have any accrued leave available to be charged for the additional half-hour(s) or hour(s) for the holiday, the employee shall be charged with leave without pay.

When an employee on an alternate work schedule works on a holiday or the holiday occurs on a day of the week that is the employee's regularly scheduled day off, with the approval of the Department Head or designee, the employee shall be required to take the scheduled day off (8 hours) within 30 days of the holiday, or forfeit the eight hour day off.

Regular part-time employees will receive pro-ration of holidays based on actual hours worked or budgeted to work. For example, an RPT employee who works 35 hours per week will receive 7 hours of pay per holiday. An RPT employee who works 24 hours per week will receive 4.8 hours of pay per holiday. If actual hours worked differ from hours budgeted to work, the lesser number of hours will be used as the basis for proration. Holiday hours are accrued as follows:

Work Schedule  
20-25 work hours  
30-35 work hours

Holiday Pay  
4-5 hours per holiday  
6-7 hours per holiday

**XVIII. BEREAVEMENT LEAVE**

Regular full-time employees may be granted up to a maximum of forty (40) hours of bereavement leave where there has been a death of a husband, wife, son, daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, sister, brother, mother, stepmother, father, stepfather, grandparent, grandchild, grandparent-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law of an employee in order that the employee may attend last rites and attend to any pressing matters resulting from the death.

Regular part-time employees shall be eligible for prorated bereavement leave based on actual hours worked or budgeted to work. For example, an RPT employee who works 35 hours per week will receive up to a maximum of 35 hours of bereavement leave. If actual hours worked differ from hours budgeted to work, the lesser number of hours will be used as the basis for proration. Bereavement leave will be prorated as follows:

<u>Work Schedule</u>	<u>Prorated Bereavement Leave</u>
20-25 work hours	up to a maximum of 20-25 hours
30-35 work hours	up to a maximum of 30-35 hours

**XIX. EDUCATIONAL REIMBURSEMENT OF TUITION FEES AND BOOK COSTS**

- A. Regular full-time and regular part-time employees are eligible on a first-come, first served basis for the educational reimbursement of tuition fees and book costs.
- B. The City shall establish a fund of \$7,000 which shall be the City's total obligation for financing tuition fees and required textbook costs for job-related academic courses, courses taken in pursuit of a college degree, or education undertaken to maintain or improve skills related to work performance in the employee's current position. Reimbursement to individual employees approved by the department head shall be for courses attended during the term of this Memorandum of Understanding and shall not exceed \$1,500 per employee per fiscal year.
  1. Eligible employees shall request written approval from their respective department heads to be reimbursed for courses or approved fees authorized under this provision prior to registration in the course or educational program (e.g., Saint Mary's College bachelor's or graduate programs).
  2. Reimbursement shall be made for all tuition fees and required textbook costs of satisfactorily completed, City-approved courses directly related to the employee's job. In the event that an employee's educational program is unable to identify the specific cost associated with a specific course, reimbursements will be processed based on the average course cost using the following formula:

Total educational program fees (e.g., B.S/B.A degree programs)

divided by the total number of courses required to obtain the degree will equal the average course fee.

3. Satisfactory completion shall mean the attainment of a course grade of "C" or better or documentation of satisfactory completion acceptable to the City. No reimbursement shall be made to employees who either unsatisfactorily complete or withdraw from an approved course or educational program.
  4. Reimbursement shall be processed upon evidence of the successful completion of a course(s).
  5. The City shall not provide reimbursement for any personal vehicle mileage or any expense other than tuition fees and required textbook costs.
- C. Reimbursement shall be achieved by following the instructions listed on the back of the "Request for Educational Reimbursement" form, available electronically on the citywide information system or through the Human Resources office.
- D. Required textbooks for which the employee was reimbursed shall become the property of the employee.
- E. It is the intent of this policy that all eligible employees, though eligible for reimbursement of expenses, shall carry out their educational programs on their own personal time. Departmental shifts are arranged to allow an employee to enroll in a college program with reasonable assurance that course work attendance shall not be disrupted at mid-semester or mid-quarter. This policy does not guarantee that such disruption shall not occur; however, the Department Head shall insure that a reasonable effort will be made to avoid such disruptions when it may be achieved without inconvenience to departmental operations.

In the event that some activity of the educational program is to take place during the employee's duty hours, it shall be the responsibility of the employee to make the necessary arrangements for personal time off.

In this regard, the employee may make whatever arrangements are possible; however, the needs of the Department shall be of primary consideration in these situations.

This policy is not intended to serve as a directive to employees to conduct personal education programs beyond the programs required and/or provided by the City. The course work referred to here is that which is undertaken voluntarily by the employee and not subject to remuneration under provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

## **XX. PERSONNEL REDUCTION PROCEDURE**

The Personnel Reduction Procedure set forth in the Personnel Rules and Regulations including Work Schedule Reductions In Lieu of Layoff shall apply to regular full-time and regular part-time employees represented by NAME.

## **XXI. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

Any dispute between the City and an employee represented by the Association regarding the interpretation or application of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be considered a grievance. A grievance may be filed by an employee on his/her own behalf or by the President of the Association or his/her designated representative affecting the rights of an employee or employees pursuant to this agreement who is represented by the Association. For purposes of this section, all notices required herein shall be affected when personally served supported by a declaration under penalty of perjury of the fact of personal service stating the time, place, and person served. Notice may also be served by addressing said notice to the City supervisor involved at the City Administration Building or the employee at his/her home address as shown in the Human Resources Department, postage prepaid, mailed by certified mail return receipt requested. Notice sent by certified mail shall be considered received upon deposit in the U.S. Mail postage prepaid.

A written grievance shall contain a complete statement of the grievance, the alleged facts upon which the grievance is based, the reasons for the grievance, the remedy requested, and the sections of this agreement alleged to have been violated. The grievance shall be signed and dated by the employee or the President of the Association on behalf of an employee or employees represented by the Association.

Hearings on grievances and actual filing of grievances may be processed during normally scheduled working hours. All other activities related to the employee's preparation and processing of the appeal shall be done outside of scheduled working hours. No employee or Association representative shall be entitled to any additional compensation or premium pay for any time spent in preparing or processing grievances. No grievances shall be processed during periods of overtime.

The employee or the Association shall pay for the time and expenses of his/her (its) representatives and witnesses through all stages of the grievance procedure. Witnesses who are City employees and who are on duty at the time of a scheduled appearance shall be released from duty without loss of compensation for the time required to testify. One spokesperson from the Association shall be permitted to be present without loss of compensation during hearings on grievances.

Time limits set forth herein for processing of the grievance procedure are of the essence of this procedure and are to be strictly complied with. Time limits may be extended only by written mutual agreement of the employee and/or Association and the supervisor conducting a hearing.

Any grievance not filed or appealed by the employee within the time limits specified shall be considered settled on the basis of the last disposition given. In the event the grievance is not answered by the City within the time limits set forth herein, the employee and/or the Association on behalf of the employee may take the grievance to the next higher step in the grievance procedure within the time limits provided.

No resolution of any grievance shall be contrary to the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Grievances shall be processed in the following manner:

- A. Within ten (10) calendar days of the occurrence or ten (10) calendar days from such time as the employee or Association should reasonably have been aware of the occurrence on which a grievance is based, the employee and/or Association representative shall discuss the grievance in a meeting with the immediate supervisor of the employee involved. A two-calendar day extension of this time period will be authorized by the department head, or designee, upon written notice from an employee or the Association that additional time is required to formally submit a grievance.
- B. If after such discussion the employee and/or the Association do not believe the problem has been satisfactorily resolved, he/she/it shall have the right, within ten (10) calendar days of the occurrence of the matter to file a formal written grievance of the personnel action with the employee's immediate supervisor.
- C. Within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the notice of formal written grievance, the immediate supervisor shall provide his/her decision in writing to the employee and/or Association representative.
- D. Within ten (10) calendar days of the receipt of the decision from the employee's immediate supervisor, the employee and/or the Association may appeal the grievance by presenting a formal written appeal on the grievance to the appropriate department head, with a copy to the Human Resources Director.
- E. Within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the formal appeal on the grievance, the department head shall provide a written decision to the employee and/or Association.
- F. Within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the department head's decision, the employee and/or the Association may present a formal appeal of the grievance to the City Manager. The City Manager or his/her designated representative shall make a thorough review of the grievance, meet with the parties involved and provide a written decision to the employee and/or Association within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the appeal.
- G. Within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the decision of the City Manager, the employee and/or Association may demand in writing to the City Manager that a formal appeal of the grievance be submitted to an independent fact-finder from a list of three qualified fact-finders submitted to the City by the American Arbitration Association.
  1. The City Manager and the employee and/or Association representative shall alternately strike names from the list so furnished and the last name remaining shall be designated as the fact-finder.
  2. The City and the employee and/or Association shall share the fees and expenses of the fact-finder as well as the cost of making a record of the fact-findings.
  3. The rules of conduct of proceedings shall be according to those procedures for expedited fact-finding utilized by the American Arbitration Association.

4. The City and the employee both hold the right to be represented by an attorney or a representative of the Association.
5. If either of the parties does not accept the decision of the fact-finder, that party may appeal to a Court of competent jurisdiction to hear the matter based on the transcript of evidence submitted to the fact-finder and conclusions of the fact-finder.

## **XXII. MANAGEMENT RIGHTS CLAUSE**

The City, through its City Council and management representatives, shall have and retain the unilateral and exclusive right to operate, administer and manage its municipal services and work force performing those services and the exclusive decision-making authority on matters not expressly modified by specific provisions of this Memorandum. Such rights, as defined herein below, shall be exercised in all respects consistent with law and the specific provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding.

The exclusive rights of the City shall include, but not be limited to, the right to determine the organization of City government and the purpose and mission of its constituent agencies, to set standards of service to be offered to the public, and through its management officials to exercise control and discretion over its organization and operations, to establish and effect administrative regulations and employment rules and regulations consistent with law and the specific provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding, to direct its employees to take disciplinary action for just cause, to relieve its employees from duty because of lack of work or for other legitimate reasons, to determine whether goods or services shall be made, purchased or contracted for, to determine the method, means and personnel by which the City services are to be provided including the right to schedule and assign work and overtime and to otherwise act in the interest of efficient service to the community. The foregoing rights shall not be subject to the grievance procedure except as provided herein.

## **XXIII. IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 414(h) (2) OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE**

### **A. Pick-up of Employee Contributions**

1. Pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, the employer shall make employee contributions on behalf of employees, and such contributions shall be treated as employer contributions in determining tax treatment under the Internal Revenue Code of the United States. Such contributions are being made by the employer in lieu of employee contributions.
2. Employee contributions made under Paragraph 1 of this Article shall be paid from the same source of funds as used in paying the wages to affected employees.
3. Employee contributions made by the employer under Paragraph 1 of this article shall be treated for all purposes other than taxation in the same manner and to the same extent as employee contributions made prior to the effective date of this

agreement.

4. The employee does not have the option to receive the employer-contributed amounts paid pursuant to this Agreement directly instead of having them paid to the retirement system.

B. Wage Adjustment

Notwithstanding any provision in the current agreement to the contrary, the wages of employees shall be reduced by the amount of employee contributions made by the employer pursuant to the provisions hereof.

C. Limitations to Operability

This Article shall be operative only as long as the City of Newark pick-up of employee retirement contributions continues to be excludable from gross income of the employee under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

If any of the aforementioned stated provisions of Section 414 (h) (2) of the United States Internal Revenue Code are changed during the term of this Memorandum of Understanding, the Association has the right to reopen negotiations only with regard to this section of this Memorandum of Understanding.

**XXIV. FULL UNDERSTANDING, MODIFICATION AND WAIVER**

The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding acknowledge and agree that this Memorandum constitutes the result of meeting and conferring in good faith in accordance with Section 3500, et seq of the Government Code of the State of California, and further acknowledge and agree that all matters upon which the parties reached agreement are set forth in this Memorandum. This Memorandum supersedes and replaces all prior Memoranda of Understanding executed heretofore. The Memorandum of Understanding contains the full and entire understanding of the parties regarding the matters set forth herein. Existing practices and/or benefits which are not referenced in the Memorandum of Understanding and which are subject to the meet and confer process shall continue without change unless modified subject to the meet and confer process. The City assures the Association that unless changes are warranted by operational necessity it does not intend, nor does it anticipate during the term of this Memorandum of Understanding, any change, modification or cancellation of wages, hours, and working conditions which are subject to meet and confer and which are presently in effect or contained in this Memorandum.

**XXV. SEPARABILITY**

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement to the contrary, in the event that any Article or subsections thereof, of this Agreement shall be declared invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, or by any applicable state or federal law or regulation, or should a decision by any Court of competent jurisdiction, or any applicable state or federal law or regulation diminish the benefits provided by this Agreement, or impose

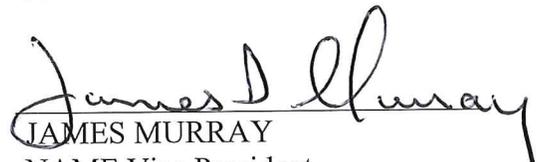
additional obligations on the City, the parties shall meet and confer on the Article or subsections thereof affected. In such event, all other provisions of this Agreement not affected shall continue in full force and effect.

Dated: 6-30-15

  
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City Manager

  
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BRETT OEVERNDIEK  
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TERRENCE GRINDALL  
Assistant City Manager

  
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JAMES MURRAY  
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SANDY ABE  
Human Resources Director

  
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ROYA GONZALEZ  
NAME Secretary

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**TOTAL COMPENSATION BASE FOR REGULAR CLASSIFICATIONS**  
**Newark Association of Miscellaneous Employees**

**Effective July 1, 2015**

Classification		Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Accounting Assistant I	Monthly	\$4,909	\$5,120	\$5,350	\$5,587	\$5,847
	Hourly	\$28.32	\$29.54	\$30.87	\$32.23	\$33.73
Accounting Assistant II	Monthly	\$5,398	\$5,637	\$5,886	\$6,148	\$6,429
	Hourly	\$31.14	\$32.52	\$33.96	\$35.47	\$37.09
Admin Support Spec. I	Monthly	\$4,448	\$4,641	\$4,840	\$5,057	\$5,274
	Hourly	\$25.66	\$26.77	\$27.92	\$29.17	\$30.43
Admin Support Spec. II	Monthly	\$4,856	\$5,073	\$5,297	\$5,536	\$5,780
	Hourly	\$28.02	\$29.27	\$30.56	\$31.94	\$33.35
Aquatics Coordinator	Monthly	\$5,629	\$5,881	\$6,146	\$6,418	\$6,699
	Hourly	\$32.47	\$33.93	\$35.46	\$37.03	\$38.65
Bldg. Insp./Zon. Enf. Officer	Monthly	\$7,236	\$7,565	\$7,916	\$8,285	\$8,667
	Hourly	\$41.75	\$43.64	\$45.67	\$47.80	\$50.00
Building Mechanic I	Monthly	\$5,421	\$5,693	\$5,977	\$6,277	\$6,591
	Hourly	\$31.27	\$32.84	\$34.48	\$36.21	\$38.02
Building Mechanic II	Monthly	\$5,972	\$6,271	\$6,584	\$6,914	\$7,258
	Hourly	\$34.45	\$36.18	\$37.98	\$39.89	\$41.87
Cashier	Monthly	\$4,948	\$5,168	\$5,401	\$5,641	\$5,888
	Hourly	\$28.55	\$29.82	\$31.16	\$32.54	\$33.97
Child Care Instructor	Monthly	\$3,461	\$3,635	\$3,818	\$4,009	\$4,211
	Hourly	\$19.97	\$20.97	\$22.03	\$23.13	\$24.29
Collections Assistant	Monthly	\$5,398	\$5,637	\$5,886	\$6,148	\$6,429
	Hourly	\$31.14	\$32.52	\$33.96	\$35.47	\$37.09
Community Preserv. Spec.	Monthly	\$6,032	\$6,307	\$6,594	\$6,900	\$7,220
	Hourly	\$34.80	\$36.39	\$38.04	\$39.81	\$41.65
Engineering Aide I	Monthly	\$5,260	\$5,494	\$5,740	\$5,996	\$6,267
	Hourly	\$30.35	\$31.70	\$33.12	\$34.59	\$36.16
Engineering Technician I	Monthly	\$6,242	\$6,521	\$6,819	\$7,132	\$7,457
	Hourly	\$36.01	\$37.62	\$39.34	\$41.15	\$43.02
Engineering Technician II	Monthly	\$6,686	\$6,993	\$7,312	\$7,651	\$8,005
	Hourly	\$38.57	\$40.34	\$42.18	\$44.14	\$46.18
Engineering Technician III	Monthly	\$7,236	\$7,565	\$7,916	\$8,285	\$8,667
	Hourly	\$41.75	\$43.64	\$45.67	\$47.80	\$50.00
Equipment Mechanic I	Monthly	\$5,574	\$5,852	\$6,146	\$6,453	\$6,775
	Hourly	\$32.16	\$33.76	\$35.46	\$37.23	\$39.09
Equipment Mechanic II	Monthly	\$6,136	\$6,443	\$6,766	\$7,104	\$7,458
	Hourly	\$35.40	\$37.17	\$39.03	\$40.98	\$43.03
Field Assistant	Monthly	\$3,792	\$3,989	\$4,183	\$4,393	\$4,612
	Hourly	\$21.88	\$23.01	\$24.13	\$25.34	\$26.61
Finance Technician I	Monthly	\$7,040	\$7,392	\$7,763	\$8,151	\$8,557
	Hourly	\$40.62	\$42.65	\$44.79	\$47.02	\$49.37

Classification		Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Finance Technician II	Monthly	\$7,649	\$8,028	\$8,431	\$8,852	\$9,293
	Hourly	\$44.13	\$46.32	\$48.64	\$51.07	\$53.61
General Laborer	Monthly	\$4,052	\$4,255	\$4,468	\$4,691	\$4,926
	Hourly	\$23.38	\$24.55	\$25.78	\$27.06	\$28.42
Information Systems Spec.	Monthly	\$7,151	\$7,479	\$7,824	\$8,189	\$8,566
	Hourly	\$41.26	\$43.15	\$45.14	\$47.24	\$49.42
Information Systems Tech.	Monthly	\$6,142	\$6,448	\$6,768	\$7,107	\$7,464
	Hourly	\$35.43	\$37.20	\$39.05	\$41.00	\$43.06
Landscape Inspector	Monthly	\$5,203	\$5,463	\$5,736	\$6,023	\$6,324
	Hourly	\$30.02	\$31.52	\$33.09	\$34.75	\$36.48
Landscape & Parks MW I	Monthly	\$5,064	\$5,317	\$5,583	\$5,863	\$6,157
	Hourly	\$29.22	\$30.67	\$32.21	\$33.82	\$35.52
Landscape & Parks MW II	Monthly	\$5,576	\$5,855	\$6,149	\$6,457	\$6,779
	Hourly	\$32.17	\$33.78	\$35.47	\$37.25	\$39.11
Public Works Inspector	Monthly	\$7,598	\$7,943	\$8,313	\$8,700	\$9,100
	Hourly	\$43.83	\$45.82	\$47.96	\$50.19	\$52.50
Recreation Coordinator	Monthly	\$5,629	\$5,881	\$6,146	\$6,418	\$6,699
	Hourly	\$32.47	\$33.93	\$35.46	\$37.03	\$38.65
Recycling Assistant	Monthly	\$5,398	\$5,637	\$5,886	\$6,148	\$6,429
	Hourly	\$31.14	\$32.52	\$33.96	\$35.47	\$37.09
Sr. Admin Support Spec.	Monthly	\$5,342	\$5,579	\$5,833	\$6,088	\$6,361
	Hourly	\$30.82	\$32.19	\$33.65	\$35.12	\$36.70
Sr. Building Mechanic	Monthly	\$6,575	\$6,902	\$7,249	\$7,611	\$7,993
	Hourly	\$37.93	\$39.82	\$41.82	\$43.91	\$46.11
Sr. Equipment Mechanic	Monthly	\$6,756	\$7,093	\$7,448	\$7,820	\$8,213
	Hourly	\$38.98	\$40.92	\$42.97	\$45.12	\$47.38
Sr. Landscape & Parks MW	Monthly	\$6,142	\$6,449	\$6,771	\$7,109	\$7,465
	Hourly	\$35.43	\$37.21	\$39.06	\$41.01	\$43.07
Sr. Street MW	Monthly	\$6,142	\$6,449	\$6,771	\$7,109	\$7,465
	Hourly	\$35.43	\$37.21	\$39.06	\$41.01	\$43.07
Street Maintenance Wkr I	Monthly	\$5,064	\$5,317	\$5,583	\$5,863	\$6,157
	Hourly	\$29.22	\$30.67	\$32.21	\$33.82	\$35.52
Street Maintenance Wkr II	Monthly	\$5,576	\$5,855	\$6,149	\$6,457	\$6,779
	Hourly	\$32.17	\$33.78	\$35.47	\$37.25	\$39.11
Street Maintenance Wkr Lead	Monthly	\$5,860	\$6,153	\$6,461	\$6,783	\$7,122
	Hourly	\$33.81	\$35.50	\$37.27	\$39.13	\$41.09
Youth Instructor I	Monthly	\$2,772	\$2,910	\$3,054	\$3,206	\$3,367
	Hourly	\$15.99	\$16.79	\$17.62	\$18.50	\$19.42
Youth Instructor II	Monthly	\$3,461	\$3,635	\$3,818	\$4,008	\$4,211
	Hourly	\$19.97	\$20.97	\$22.03	\$23.12	\$24.29

**TOTAL COMPENSATION BASE FOR REGULAR CLASSIFICATIONS**  
**Newark Association of Miscellaneous Employees**

**Effective January 1, 2016**

Classification		Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Accounting Assistant I	Monthly	\$5,007	\$5,222	\$5,457	\$5,699	\$5,964
	Hourly	\$28.89	\$30.13	\$31.48	\$32.88	\$34.41
Accounting Assistant II	Monthly	\$5,506	\$5,750	\$6,004	\$6,271	\$6,558
	Hourly	\$31.77	\$33.17	\$34.64	\$36.18	\$37.83
Admin Support Spec. I	Monthly	\$4,537	\$4,734	\$4,937	\$5,158	\$5,379
	Hourly	\$26.17	\$27.31	\$28.48	\$29.76	\$31.03
Admin Support Spec. II	Monthly	\$4,953	\$5,174	\$5,403	\$5,647	\$5,896
	Hourly	\$28.57	\$29.85	\$31.17	\$32.58	\$34.02
Aquatics Coordinator	Monthly	\$5,742	\$5,999	\$6,269	\$6,546	\$6,833
	Hourly	\$33.13	\$34.61	\$36.17	\$37.77	\$39.42
Bldg. Insp./Zon. Enf. Officer	Monthly	\$7,381	\$7,716	\$8,074	\$8,451	\$8,840
	Hourly	\$42.58	\$44.52	\$46.58	\$48.76	\$51.00
Building Mechanic I	Monthly	\$5,529	\$5,807	\$6,097	\$6,403	\$6,723
	Hourly	\$31.90	\$33.50	\$35.17	\$36.94	\$38.79
Building Mechanic II	Monthly	\$6,091	\$6,396	\$6,716	\$7,052	\$7,403
	Hourly	\$35.14	\$36.90	\$38.75	\$40.68	\$42.71
Cashier	Monthly	\$5,047	\$5,271	\$5,509	\$5,754	\$6,006
	Hourly	\$29.12	\$30.41	\$31.78	\$33.20	\$34.65
Child Care Instructor	Monthly	\$3,530	\$3,708	\$3,894	\$4,089	\$4,295
	Hourly	\$20.37	\$21.39	\$22.47	\$23.59	\$24.78
Collections Assistant	Monthly	\$5,506	\$5,750	\$6,004	\$6,271	\$6,558
	Hourly	\$31.77	\$33.17	\$34.64	\$36.18	\$37.83
Community Preserv. Spec.	Monthly	\$6,153	\$6,433	\$6,726	\$7,038	\$7,364
	Hourly	\$35.50	\$37.11	\$38.80	\$40.60	\$42.48
Engineering Aide I	Monthly	\$5,365	\$5,604	\$5,855	\$6,116	\$6,392
	Hourly	\$30.95	\$32.33	\$33.78	\$35.28	\$36.88
Engineering Technician I	Monthly	\$6,367	\$6,651	\$6,955	\$7,275	\$7,606
	Hourly	\$36.73	\$38.37	\$40.12	\$41.97	\$43.88
Engineering Technician II	Monthly	\$6,820	\$7,133	\$7,458	\$7,804	\$8,165
	Hourly	\$39.35	\$41.15	\$43.03	\$45.02	\$47.11
Engineering Technician III	Monthly	\$7,381	\$7,716	\$8,074	\$8,451	\$8,840
	Hourly	\$42.58	\$44.52	\$46.58	\$48.76	\$51.00
Equipment Mechanic I	Monthly	\$5,685	\$5,969	\$6,269	\$6,582	\$6,911
	Hourly	\$32.80	\$34.44	\$36.17	\$37.97	\$39.87
Equipment Mechanic II	Monthly	\$6,259	\$6,572	\$6,901	\$7,246	\$7,607
	Hourly	\$36.11	\$37.92	\$39.81	\$41.80	\$43.89
Field Assistant	Monthly	\$3,868	\$4,069	\$4,267	\$4,481	\$4,704
	Hourly	\$22.32	\$23.47	\$24.62	\$25.85	\$27.14
Finance Technician I	Monthly	\$7,181	\$7,540	\$7,918	\$8,314	\$8,728
	Hourly	\$41.43	\$43.50	\$45.68	\$47.97	\$50.35

Classification		Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Finance Technician II	Monthly	\$7,802	\$8,189	\$8,600	\$9,029	\$9,479
	Hourly	\$45.01	\$47.24	\$49.62	\$52.09	\$54.69
General Laborer	Monthly	\$4,133	\$4,340	\$4,557	\$4,785	\$5,025
	Hourly	\$23.84	\$25.04	\$26.29	\$27.61	\$28.99
Information Systems Spec.	Monthly	\$7,294	\$7,629	\$7,980	\$8,353	\$8,737
	Hourly	\$42.08	\$44.01	\$46.04	\$48.19	\$50.41
Information Systems Tech.	Monthly	\$6,265	\$6,577	\$6,903	\$7,249	\$7,613
	Hourly	\$36.14	\$37.94	\$39.82	\$41.82	\$43.92
Landscape Inspector	Monthly	\$5,307	\$5,572	\$5,851	\$6,143	\$6,450
	Hourly	\$30.62	\$32.15	\$33.76	\$35.44	\$37.21
Landscape & Parks MW I	Monthly	\$5,165	\$5,423	\$5,695	\$5,980	\$6,280
	Hourly	\$29.80	\$31.29	\$32.86	\$34.50	\$36.23
Landscape & Parks MW II	Monthly	\$5,688	\$5,972	\$6,272	\$6,586	\$6,915
	Hourly	\$32.82	\$34.45	\$36.18	\$38.00	\$39.89
Public Works Inspector	Monthly	\$7,750	\$8,102	\$8,479	\$8,874	\$9,282
	Hourly	\$44.71	\$46.74	\$48.92	\$51.20	\$53.55
Recreation Coordinator	Monthly	\$5,742	\$5,999	\$6,269	\$6,546	\$6,833
	Hourly	\$33.13	\$34.61	\$36.17	\$37.77	\$39.42
Recycling Assistant	Monthly	\$5,506	\$5,750	\$6,004	\$6,271	\$6,558
	Hourly	\$31.77	\$33.17	\$34.64	\$36.18	\$37.83
Sr. Admin Support Spec.	Monthly	\$5,449	\$5,691	\$5,950	\$6,210	\$6,488
	Hourly	\$31.44	\$32.83	\$34.33	\$35.83	\$37.43
Sr. Building Mechanic	Monthly	\$6,707	\$7,040	\$7,394	\$7,763	\$8,153
	Hourly	\$38.69	\$40.62	\$42.66	\$44.79	\$47.04
Sr. Equipment Mechanic	Monthly	\$6,891	\$7,235	\$7,597	\$7,976	\$8,377
	Hourly	\$39.76	\$41.74	\$43.83	\$46.02	\$48.33
Sr. Landscape & Parks MW	Monthly	\$6,265	\$6,578	\$6,906	\$7,251	\$7,614
	Hourly	\$36.14	\$37.95	\$39.84	\$41.83	\$43.93
Sr. Street MW	Monthly	\$6,265	\$6,578	\$6,906	\$7,251	\$7,614
	Hourly	\$36.14	\$37.95	\$39.84	\$41.83	\$43.93
Street Maintenance Wkr I	Monthly	\$5,165	\$5,423	\$5,695	\$5,980	\$6,280
	Hourly	\$29.80	\$31.29	\$32.86	\$34.50	\$36.23
Street Maintenance Wkr II	Monthly	\$5,688	\$5,972	\$6,272	\$6,586	\$6,915
	Hourly	\$32.82	\$34.45	\$36.18	\$38.00	\$39.89
Street Maintenance Wkr Lead	Monthly	\$5,977	\$6,276	\$6,590	\$6,919	\$7,264
	Hourly	\$34.48	\$36.21	\$38.02	\$39.92	\$41.91
Youth Instructor I	Monthly	\$2,827	\$2,968	\$3,115	\$3,270	\$3,434
	Hourly	\$16.31	\$17.12	\$17.97	\$18.87	\$19.81
Youth Instructor II	Monthly	\$3,530	\$3,708	\$3,894	\$4,088	\$4,295
	Hourly	\$20.37	\$21.39	\$22.47	\$23.58	\$24.78

**TOTAL COMPENSATION BASE FOR REGULAR CLASSIFICATIONS**  
**Newark Association of Miscellaneous Employees**

**Effective July 1, 2016**

Classification		Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Accounting Assistant I	Monthly	\$5,157	\$5,379	\$5,621	\$5,870	\$6,143
	Hourly	\$29.75	\$31.03	\$32.43	\$33.87	\$35.44
Accounting Assistant II	Monthly	\$5,671	\$5,923	\$6,184	\$6,459	\$6,755
	Hourly	\$32.72	\$34.17	\$35.68	\$37.26	\$38.97
Admin Support Spec. I	Monthly	\$4,673	\$4,876	\$5,085	\$5,313	\$5,540
	Hourly	\$26.96	\$28.13	\$29.34	\$30.65	\$31.96
Admin Support Spec. II	Monthly	\$5,102	\$5,329	\$5,565	\$5,816	\$6,073
	Hourly	\$29.43	\$30.74	\$32.11	\$33.55	\$35.04
Aquatics Coordinator	Monthly	\$5,914	\$6,179	\$6,457	\$6,742	\$7,038
	Hourly	\$34.12	\$35.65	\$37.25	\$38.90	\$40.60
Bldg. Insp./Zon. Enf. Officer	Monthly	\$7,602	\$7,947	\$8,316	\$8,705	\$9,105
	Hourly	\$43.86	\$45.85	\$47.98	\$50.22	\$52.53
Building Mechanic I	Monthly	\$5,695	\$5,981	\$6,280	\$6,595	\$6,925
	Hourly	\$32.86	\$34.51	\$36.23	\$38.05	\$39.95
Building Mechanic II	Monthly	\$6,274	\$6,588	\$6,917	\$7,264	\$7,625
	Hourly	\$36.20	\$38.01	\$39.91	\$41.91	\$43.99
Cashier	Monthly	\$5,198	\$5,429	\$5,674	\$5,927	\$6,186
	Hourly	\$29.99	\$31.32	\$32.73	\$34.19	\$35.69
Child Care Instructor	Monthly	\$3,636	\$3,819	\$4,011	\$4,212	\$4,424
	Hourly	\$20.98	\$22.03	\$23.14	\$24.30	\$25.52
Collections Assistant	Monthly	\$5,671	\$5,923	\$6,184	\$6,459	\$6,755
	Hourly	\$32.72	\$34.17	\$35.68	\$37.26	\$38.97
Community Preserv. Spec.	Monthly	\$6,338	\$6,626	\$6,928	\$7,249	\$7,585
	Hourly	\$36.57	\$38.23	\$39.97	\$41.82	\$43.76
Engineering Aide I	Monthly	\$5,526	\$5,772	\$6,031	\$6,299	\$6,584
	Hourly	\$31.88	\$33.30	\$34.79	\$36.34	\$37.98
Engineering Technician I	Monthly	\$6,558	\$6,851	\$7,164	\$7,493	\$7,834
	Hourly	\$37.83	\$39.52	\$41.33	\$43.23	\$45.20
Engineering Technician II	Monthly	\$7,025	\$7,347	\$7,682	\$8,038	\$8,410
	Hourly	\$40.53	\$42.39	\$44.32	\$46.37	\$48.52
Engineering Technician III	Monthly	\$7,602	\$7,947	\$8,316	\$8,705	\$9,105
	Hourly	\$43.86	\$45.85	\$47.98	\$50.22	\$52.53
Equipment Mechanic I	Monthly	\$5,856	\$6,148	\$6,457	\$6,779	\$7,118
	Hourly	\$33.78	\$35.47	\$37.25	\$39.11	\$41.07
Equipment Mechanic II	Monthly	\$6,447	\$6,769	\$7,108	\$7,463	\$7,835
	Hourly	\$37.19	\$39.05	\$41.01	\$43.06	\$45.20
Field Assistant	Monthly	\$3,984	\$4,191	\$4,395	\$4,615	\$4,845
	Hourly	\$22.98	\$24.18	\$25.36	\$26.62	\$27.95
Finance Technician I	Monthly	\$7,396	\$7,766	\$8,156	\$8,563	\$8,990
	Hourly	\$42.67	\$44.80	\$47.05	\$49.40	\$51.87

Classification		Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Finance Technician II	Monthly	\$8,036	\$8,435	\$8,858	\$9,300	\$9,763
	Hourly	\$46.36	\$48.66	\$51.10	\$53.65	\$56.32
General Laborer	Monthly	\$4,257	\$4,470	\$4,694	\$4,929	\$5,176
	Hourly	\$24.56	\$25.79	\$27.08	\$28.44	\$29.86
Information Systems Spec.	Monthly	\$7,513	\$7,858	\$8,219	\$8,604	\$8,999
	Hourly	\$43.34	\$45.33	\$47.42	\$49.64	\$51.92
Information Systems Tech.	Monthly	\$6,453	\$6,774	\$7,110	\$7,466	\$7,841
	Hourly	\$37.23	\$39.08	\$41.02	\$43.07	\$45.24
Landscape Inspector	Monthly	\$5,466	\$5,739	\$6,027	\$6,327	\$6,644
	Hourly	\$31.53	\$33.11	\$34.77	\$36.50	\$38.33
Landscape & Parks MW I	Monthly	\$5,320	\$5,586	\$5,866	\$6,159	\$6,468
	Hourly	\$30.69	\$32.23	\$33.84	\$35.53	\$37.32
Landscape & Parks MW II	Monthly	\$5,859	\$6,151	\$6,460	\$6,784	\$7,122
	Hourly	\$33.80	\$35.49	\$37.27	\$39.14	\$41.09
Public Works Inspector	Monthly	\$7,983	\$8,345	\$8,733	\$9,140	\$9,560
	Hourly	\$46.06	\$48.14	\$50.38	\$52.73	\$55.15
Recreation Coordinator	Monthly	\$5,914	\$6,179	\$6,457	\$6,742	\$7,038
	Hourly	\$34.12	\$35.65	\$37.25	\$38.90	\$40.60
Recycling Assistant	Monthly	\$5,671	\$5,923	\$6,184	\$6,459	\$6,755
	Hourly	\$32.72	\$34.17	\$35.68	\$37.26	\$38.97
Sr. Admin Support Spec.	Monthly	\$5,612	\$5,862	\$6,129	\$6,396	\$6,683
	Hourly	\$32.38	\$33.82	\$35.36	\$36.90	\$38.56
Sr. Building Mechanic	Monthly	\$6,908	\$7,251	\$7,616	\$7,996	\$8,398
	Hourly	\$39.85	\$41.83	\$43.94	\$46.13	\$48.45
Sr. Equipment Mechanic	Monthly	\$7,098	\$7,452	\$7,825	\$8,215	\$8,628
	Hourly	\$40.95	\$42.99	\$45.14	\$47.39	\$49.78
Sr. Landscape & Parks MW	Monthly	\$6,453	\$6,775	\$7,113	\$7,469	\$7,842
	Hourly	\$37.23	\$39.09	\$41.04	\$43.09	\$45.24
Sr. Street MW	Monthly	\$6,453	\$6,775	\$7,113	\$7,469	\$7,842
	Hourly	\$37.23	\$39.09	\$41.04	\$43.09	\$45.24
Street Maintenance Wkr I	Monthly	\$5,320	\$5,586	\$5,866	\$6,159	\$6,468
	Hourly	\$30.69	\$32.23	\$33.84	\$35.53	\$37.32
Street Maintenance Wkr II	Monthly	\$5,859	\$6,151	\$6,460	\$6,784	\$7,122
	Hourly	\$33.80	\$35.49	\$37.27	\$39.14	\$41.09
Street Maintenance Wkr Lead	Monthly	\$6,156	\$6,464	\$6,788	\$7,127	\$7,482
	Hourly	\$35.52	\$37.29	\$39.16	\$41.12	\$43.17
Youth Instructor I	Monthly	\$2,912	\$3,057	\$3,208	\$3,368	\$3,537
	Hourly	\$16.80	\$17.64	\$18.51	\$19.43	\$20.41
Youth Instructor II	Monthly	\$3,636	\$3,819	\$4,011	\$4,211	\$4,424
	Hourly	\$20.98	\$22.03	\$23.14	\$24.29	\$25.52

## **ATTACHMENT B**

### **Eligibility for PST Employment Following Lay Off**

Employees who have been the subject of layoff are eligible to be considered for Part-Time, Seasonal, Temporary (PST) employment to work in positions in the City of Newark as described below:

1. An employee who is the subject of layoff can apply for a Part-Time Seasonal position in the same or in a different job class performing the same or different job duties as he/she held and performed as a regular or full-time employee;
2. City will consider the employee who is the subject of layoff for the Part-Time Seasonal position for which he/she applied;
3. City may or may not hire the employee for that Part-Time Seasonal position at the discretion of the City;
4. Employee will be compensated at the Part-Time Seasonal position rate of pay;
5. If employee is hired as a Part-Time Seasonal employee, the employee will remain on the Reinstatement List and the time on the Reinstatement List will not be interrupted;
6. Time worked as a Part-Time Seasonal employee does not count toward seniority;
7. If the employee is hired as a Part-Time Seasonal employee and the employee is eligible in the PERS Retirement System, the City will re-enroll employee in the PERS Retirement Plan and employee and the City will make appropriate retirement contributions.