

**MULTI UNION AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

**AND**

**TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS AND HELPERS  
LOCAL UNION 627**

**LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA  
LOCAL UNION 165**

**MID-AMERICA CARPENTERS REGIONAL COUNCIL  
LOCAL UNION 237**

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF PAINTERS & ALLIED  
TRADES DISTRICT COUNCIL 30/LOCAL UNION 157, AFL CIO**

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## **MASTER CONTRACT**

This Agreement, made and entered into this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2024 by and between Teamster Local 627, Laborers' Local 165, Carpenters' Local 237, and Painters' District Council 30/Local 157 (hereinafter referred to individually and collectively as "the Union") and the City of Peoria (hereinafter "the City"). In order to facilitate collective bargaining and to achieve stability of wage rates and working conditions, the parties' desire this to be a multi-union agreement established for the classes of employees referred to in Appendix A (Wages) herein. The parties recognize that each Union retains its status as exclusive representative of the employees for whom it is recognized by the City as bargaining agent. Neither Union has the authority to bind the other nor shall one be held liable for the acts of the other.

### **PREAMBLE**

WHEREAS, the City and Union have endorsed the practices and procedures of collective bargaining as a fair and orderly way of conducting their relations with one another; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent and purpose of the parties to set forth herein their agreement covering rates of pay, hours of work, and other conditions of employment; and to provide a procedure for the equitable and peaceful resolution of differences;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and agreements herein contained, the parties do mutually promise and agree as follows:

### **ARTICLE 1** **RECOGNITION**

The City voluntarily agrees to continue its recognition of the Union as the sole and exclusive collective bargaining representative of the employees listed in Appendix A (Wages) pursuant to the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act.

### **ARTICLE 2** **UNION RIGHTS**

SECTION 2.1 - UNION SECURITY: The City agrees to continue to deduct the dues, assessments and initiation fees for the Union upon the receipt of a written and signed authorization form from any employee. Such money deducted shall be remitted to the official designated by the Union for receipt of such funds in accordance with the current practice. The Union shall advise the City in writing of any change in the amount to be deducted at least fifteen (15) days prior to the effective date of the change. No deduction shall be made which is prohibited by applicable law or which is not affirmatively consented by the employee.

SECTION 2.2 - UNION INDEMNIFICATION: The Union shall indemnify, defend, and save the City harmless against all claims, demands, suits, or other forms of liability and for all reasonable legal costs that shall rise out of or by reason of action taken or not taken by the City in properly complying with the provisions of this article. The City will promptly notify the Union of all such charges received by the City. The parties shall mutually agree upon legal representation.

Should the City make an error in the Union's favor of any deductions, the Union agrees to refund to the City within fifteen (15) days.

SECTION 2.3 - UNION ACCESS: Union business agents shall have reasonable access to the premises and work sites of the City in order to meet with represented employees or to help resolve a dispute or problem. The Union will notify a member of management prior to a work site visit and the visit shall not disturb the work of employee(s) on duty. Notification of management will not be necessary for safety sensitive issues.

SECTION 2.4 - UNION MEETINGS ON PREMISES: The Employer agrees to make available conference and meeting rooms for Union meetings upon prior notification by the designated Union representative, unless to do so would seriously interfere with the operating needs of the Employer, or cause undue inconvenience to the Employer.

SECTION 2.5 - PERSONNEL RECORDS: The Employer and the Union agree to abide by the Personnel Records Review Act, 820 ILCS 40, during the term of this Agreement. Nothing in this Section can be the basis of a Grievance under this Agreement, if the same or similar facts are also in dispute or at issue in a pending claim filed by the same employee at the Illinois Department of Labor.

### **ARTICLE 3** **MANAGEMENT RIGHTS**

Except as specifically restricted by the express language of this Agreement and Letters of Understanding, the City retains the exclusive right to manage and to direct the work force pursuant to its legal responsibilities in the manner it determines to be in the best interests of its citizens.

SECTION 3.1 - RIGHTS RESIDING WITH MANAGEMENT: Except as amended, changed or modified by the Agreement and side letters, the Employer retains the exclusive right to manage its operations, determine its policies, budget and operations, the manner of exercise of its statutory functions and the direction of its working forces, including, but not limited: the right to hire, evaluate, allocate, and assign employees subject to the seniority provisions of this agreement; to discipline, suspend and discharge for just cause; to relieve employees from duty because of lack of work; to make and enforce reasonable rules of conduct and regulations (upon prior notice and discussion, if requested by the union); to determine the departments, divisions and sections and work to be performed therein; to introduce new methods of operations and to eliminate work; and to maintain efficiency.

SECTION 3.2 - STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS: Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to modify, eliminate or detract from the statutory responsibilities and obligations of the Employer except that the exercise of its rights in the furtherance of such statutory obligations shall not be in conflict with the provisions of this Agreement. The parties understand that, in the event there is a direct conflict between a statutory obligation and an explicit provision of this Agreement, the statute will govern.

**ARTICLE 4**  
**NON DISCRIMINATION**

SECTION 4.1 - PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION: Both the Employer and the Union agree not to discriminate against any employee based on the protected class status of race, sex, religion, mental and/or physical disability, or any other form of discrimination prohibited by applicable federal, state, and local laws. The Parties also agree to work cooperatively to provide reasonable accommodations for disabled employees to the extent required by law. This Section 4.1 cannot be the sole basis of a Grievance, but it can be an issue in dispute in a hearing relative to the application of a different section of this agreement.

SECTION 4.2 - EQUAL EMPLOYMENT/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: The parties recognize the Employer's obligation to comply with Federal and State Equal Employment and Affirmative Action Laws. Upon written request, the Union(s) agree(s) to provide the City with a copy of its current EEO-3 Local Union report.

SECTION 4.3 - GENDER CLAUSE: Wherever any personal pronoun is used in this Agreement, it shall be construed to include all employees, regardless of gender, gender identity, or gender expression.

SECTION 4.4 - EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE: Family members shall not be employed in positions which could be considered a conflict of interest, such as positions in supervision or positions with access to confidential information. The head of the department may reassign persons to avoid such conflicts to the extent permitted by law. For this purpose, a member of a family is defined as a mother, father, brother, sister, husband, wife, civil union partner, son, daughter, mothers and fathers-in-law, son or daughter-in-law, step-children, grandparents, and any person living in the household of a covered employee.

**ARTICLE 5**  
**GRIEVANCE**

SECTION 5.1 - DEFINITION: A grievance, for purposes of this Article, is a claim that the City has violated this Agreement regarding the interpretation or application of any of the terms of this Agreement affecting employees or unions covered by this Agreement. An individual employee, a group of employees or the Union may institute a grievance. All parties shall make a good faith effort to resolve grievances informally.

SECTION 5.2 - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE: The following is set forth as an orderly procedure for resolving all grievances:

Oral Discussion: If an individual employee, a group of employees, or the Union shall have a grievance against the City, it shall first be taken up in oral discussion with the supervisor involved, the steward and the aggrieved employee within ten (10) regular working days of the knowledge of an alleged violation. If a group of employees is involved, one (1) employee from that group shall participate in the oral discussion.

The discussion shall take place as soon as practical, and no later than five (5) regular working days from the request for oral discussion, to expedite disposition. The supervisor shall

provide his verbal disposition at the conclusion of the discussion if the disposition has been made; and if not provided then, he shall provide his written disposition within the two (2) regular working days following the discussion.

Step 1. In the event that the grievance is not resolved through oral discussion, the aggrieved party through his/her shop steward shall deliver a written statement of the grievance to his/her manager within ten (10) regular working days of the oral discussion response. The grievance shall state the facts, date, cite specific sections of the contract that have been alleged to be violated, and the specific remedy(s) requested. A diligent effort shall be made to adjust the grievance at this step. A First Step grievance meeting shall be scheduled within five (5) regular working days of the manager's receipt of the written grievance. The grievant, shop steward, supervisor involved and the manager shall attend this meeting. The manager shall have ten (10) regular working days to give his or her written answer and a brief explanation of his/her reasons to the shop steward who presented the grievance and the grievant. Grievances not raised within the 10 ten regular working day time limit from date of occurrence will be dropped. Once the grievance has completed Step 1 of the grievance procedure, it cannot be modified beyond this Step in terms of the facts, specific violations and remedy requested unless new or additional material facts are discovered regarding the events of this grievance which were not known at the time of filing of the grievance and are necessary to modify the grievance.

Step 2. If a satisfactory settlement is not reached in Step 1, the grievance shall be appealed by the Union business representative to the Department Head within ten (10) regular working days after receipt of the Step 1 answer. The written grievance shall state the facts involved in the grievance and the contract provisions allegedly violated by the City. A Second Step grievance meeting shall be scheduled within ten (10) regular working days of receipt of the written grievance appeal by the Department Head, subject to the availability of all parties. The Second Step meeting shall be attended by the Union business representative or his designee, the shop steward, the grievant, the Department Head, manager and supervisor involved. A representative of the Human Resources Department may also attend this meeting. The Department Head shall give his/her written answer and a brief explanation of his/her reasons to the Union business representative within ten (10) regular working days after the Second Step grievance meeting.

Step 3. If the written grievance as submitted in Step 2 has not been satisfactorily settled, it shall be appealed in writing by the Union's business representative to the City Manager. The writing referring the grievance to the City Manager shall state in what respects the Step 2 answer is inconsistent with this Agreement. Such submission shall be made within ten (10) regular working days after the receipt of the answer in Step 2. A Third Step hearing shall be scheduled within ten (10) working days of receipt of the written appeal by the City Manager or his/her designee, subject to the availability of the parties. The Third Step hearing shall be attended by the Union business representative, the shop steward, the City Manager or his/her designee, a representative of the Human Resources Department, the Department Head, and an attorney from the City's Legal Department. The City Manager or his/her designee shall submit an answer with a brief explanation of his reasons to the Union business representative within ten (10) regular working days after the close of the hearing.

Step 4. If the written grievance has not been satisfactorily settled by the operation of the grievance procedure as outlines hereinabove, the Union shall have the right, upon notification to

the City, in writing, within fifteen (15) regular working days after the answer is given in Step 3, to submit the grievance to arbitration. The parties will make a sincere effort to mutually agree upon an arbitrator within five (5) regular working days after the notice is received. If the parties cannot agree upon an arbitrator, the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service will be requested to supply a list of seven (7) arbitrators, from which list each party alternately shall strike one name. However, either party may reject the first list submitted in its entirety and request a second list. The Union shall strike first. On alternate arbitration cases when it is necessary to select an arbitrator in this manner, the City shall strike first. The parties shall continue striking names until only one remains on the list and that person shall be the arbitrator. The arbitrator shall be designated to hear the grievance, and his decision shall be final and binding. The arbitrator, however, shall not have the right to change, add to or subtract from the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. The fee and expenses of the arbitrator, shall be borne equally by the City and the Union provided, however, the fees and expenses of witnesses including experts, court reporters, cost of the hearing room (if off site), the cost of documentary evidence, and matters of that nature shall in all cases be borne by the party procuring the same if only one party requests that resource.

**SECTION 5.3 - INVESTIGATION AND DISCUSSION:** The City will cooperate with the Union in the investigation of any grievance provided that grievances when investigated or discussed during the employees' regular work day will not disturb the employees' work duty and provided the supervisor has granted prior approval for the meeting if it occurs during working time.

**SECTION 5.4 - ADVANCED GRIEVANCE STEP FILING:** Certain issues which by nature are not capable of being settled at a preliminary step of the grievance procedure, may be advanced to the appropriate step where the action giving rise to the grievance was initiated by mutual agreement.

**SECTION 5.5 - EFFECT OF SETTLEMENTS:** A grievance may be withdrawn or settled at any step without creating a precedent.

**SECTION 5.6 - PERTINENT WITNESSES AND INFORMATION:** In the interest of early settlement of disputes, both parties agree to provide directly applicable documents, and witnesses, reasonably available to them which are pertinent to the grievance under consideration.

**SECTION 5.7 - EXCLUSIVITY OF GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE:** The procedures set forth in this Article shall be the sole and exclusive procedure for resolving contract disputes. Individuals have legal rights that may coexist with topics within this Agreement. The rights of such individuals are not limited or in any manner abridged by the operation of this Section except as provided in Article 4, Section 4.1

**SECTION 5.8 - TIME LIMITS:** In order to further expedite the settlement of grievances, time limitations have been agreed upon. Except with respect to the time limits in the Oral Discussion stage of the grievance procedure, if there is no timely response from the City within time limitations stated in Steps 1, 2, and/or 3, of the grievance procedure (or an agreement upon extension; email is fine) the grievance will progress to the next step in the grievance procedure., Extensions may be granted under the following provisions:

- a. when the representatives of either party are not available, or
- b. when mutually agreed upon in writing by both parties (email is sufficient).

**ARTICLE 6**  
**NO STRIKE AND NO LOCKOUT**

SECTION 6.1 - NO INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE: The Union and the employees covered by this Agreement recognize and agree that the rendering of services to the community cannot, under any circumstances or conditions, be withheld, interrupted, or discontinued. Therefore, during the term of this Agreement, neither the Union nor its agents nor any employee, for any reason, will authorize, institute, aid, condone, or engage in any slow down, (a concerted effort to systematically delay or diminish services to the City), work stoppage, or strike (including sympathy strike), by bargaining unit employees. During the term of this Agreement, neither the Employer nor its agents for any reason shall authorize, institute, aid, engage in or promote any lockout of employees covered by this Agreement.

SECTION 6.2 - UNION RESPONSIBILITY: In the event of a violation of Section 6.1 of this Article, the Union agrees to notify all bargaining unit members and representatives of their obligation and responsibility for maintaining compliance with this Article, including their responsibility to remain at, or return to, work during any interruption which may be caused or initiated by others, and to encourage employees violating Section 6.1 to return to work.

SECTION 6.3 - PENALTY: The Employer may move to discharge or discipline any employee who violates Section 6.1. The Union agrees that the City has the right to deal with any such strike activity by the above measures, including suspension without pay on any, some or all of the employees participating therein, depending on the individual facts of each alleged violation.

SECTION 6.4 - MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY: Nothing contained herein shall preclude the employer from obtaining judicial restraint and damages in the event of a violation of this Article.

SECTION 6.5 - PICKET LINES: It shall not be a violation of this Agreement if an employee refuses to pass through legally established primary picket lines. However, the City and its employees have a responsibility towards assuring both public safety and property protection. If a bonafide emergency exists, an employee will not unreasonably refuse to cross a picket line. The City shall notify the Union of its actions when ordering an employee to cross a picket line in compliance with this Section (email is sufficient).

**ARTICLE 7**  
**LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS**

SECTION 7.1 - AGREEMENTS: All formal negotiations or bargaining with respect to the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be conducted by authorized representatives of the Union and authorized representatives of the City. Agreements reached as a result of such negotiations shall become effective only when signed by the authorized representatives of the parties and ratified by the City Council.

SECTION 7.2 - COMMITTEE: There shall be labor/management meetings for the areas of discussion set forth below. Such meetings generally shall be held quarterly, unless mutually agreed otherwise.

The committee shall be composed of up to five (5) bargaining unit representatives and five (5) City management personnel. In addition, the business representatives of each union, the Public Works Director and a representative of the Human Resources Department may also attend. The selection of bargaining unit representatives shall be done by the unions. The selection of management personnel shall be done by the City.

The purpose of the meetings is to deal with matters of general concerns to members of the organization as opposed to individual complaints of employees. Accordingly, the committee will not discuss grievances which are properly the subject of the procedure outlined in Article 5. Areas of discussion shall include:

1. Disseminate general information of interest to the parties.
2. Give representatives an opportunity to express their views, or to make suggestions on subjects of interest to employees of the bargaining units.
3. Notify the Union of changes in non bargainable conditions of employment contemplated by the Employer, which may affect employees in the bargaining unit.

The Union representatives shall be released from work with pay to attend Labor/Management Committee meetings that are scheduled during their normal hours of work. In no event shall the total lost time pay for union representatives' attendance at these meetings exceed ten (10) hours pay for each meeting. The Union co-chairperson of the committee shall provide the names of the bargaining unit personnel to attend such meeting to the City co-chairperson of the committee at least one (1) work day prior to the meeting.

SECTION 7.3 - MEETINGS: Quarterly meetings will be scheduled at the beginning of the calendar year by the City and the City will provide notice of the schedule to all four (4) collective unit representatives and their business representatives. At least one (1) calendar week prior to scheduled meeting, all four (4) bargaining unit representatives and/or their business representatives should submit topics for the meeting agenda to the Public Works Director or his designee. In addition, at least one week prior to the scheduled meeting, all four (4) bargaining unit representatives and/or their business representatives should identify who will be attending the meeting on their behalf.

If there are no agenda items proposed by any of the four (4) bargaining unit representatives and/or their business representatives at least one (1) week prior to the scheduled meeting and the City has no agenda items to discuss, all parties will be notified by the Public Works Director or his designee that the meeting is not necessary due to lack of agenda items.

**ARTICLE 8**  
**DRUG & ALCOHOL POLICY/FITNESS FOR DUTY**

SECTION 8.1 - DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE WORK PLACE: It is the policy and commitment of the City of Peoria and the named labor unions to provide an environment within the work place which is free from prohibited drugs and alcohol in order to protect the employees as well as the health and safety of the public. The City recognizes that alcohol and drug abuse is considered by many to be an illness and encourages its employees to voluntarily utilize the City's employee assistance program before such abuse affects the employee's job performance. It is specifically agreed that no employee shall be disciplined or the subject of adverse employment action for the first instance where the employee notifies the employer that he has a problem with drug or alcohol use, and voluntarily seeks assistance prior to initiation of an investigation of suspected drug or alcohol abuse by the employee or pending discipline. Such employees shall be referred by the managerial employee who is notified to the City's Employee Assistance Program for confidential counseling and treatment. The managerial employee shall not divulge any information received from the employee who voluntarily seeks the help of the Employee Assistance Program. Such voluntary referral to the Employee Assistance Program, however, does not relieve the employee from the responsibility to adequately perform their job. In addition, voluntary submittal does not eliminate the employee from the requirements to take required drug or alcohol tests as described in Section B below.

Consistent to the requirements of the Federal Drug Free Workplace Act:

1. Any employee who consumes, possesses or distributes alcohol or controlled substance while in the workplace or while conducting City business shall be terminated from the employ of the City.
2. Any employee who fails to notify the City within five (5) days after they are convicted of a criminal drug offense for a violation taking place in the workplace or while conducting City business, will be terminated.
3. Any employee convicted of the manufacture, sale, or distribution of prohibited drugs, regardless of when or where that act takes place, will be terminated from the employ of the City.
4. The City shall endeavor to provide employees and supervisors with a positive program of drug education and to make everyone aware of help that is available for such a problem.

No employee shall be under the influence of alcohol, controlled substances or illegal drugs while at work. No employee shall report to work to perform a safety sensitive function within 4 hours after using alcohol. If an employee is called in for overtime, he/she shall inform the supervisor in charge of the callout if he/she has consumed alcohol within 4 hours prior to the scheduled reporting time, or if he/she is impaired by drugs or alcohol.

No employee shall fail to report to their immediate Supervisor any known adverse side effects of over the counter medication(s) or prescription drugs which the employee is taking, and

no employee shall be disciplined or discharged or otherwise prejudiced by reason of such disclosure.

A. Drug and Alcohol Testing: To further achieve the goals of the drug and alcohol policy, the City may require all employees to be subject to drug and alcohol testing prior to employment, for reasonable suspicion, as a part of physical exams otherwise requested or directed by the City, or upon completion of voluntary self-referral to the City's employee assistance program or as follows:

1. As soon as practicable following an accident involving a City vehicle or equipment where the accident involved loss of human life, an injury requiring medical treatment, where there is damage to City property reasonably believed to be in excess of \$2,500 and/or when the operator was issued a citation for a moving violation, the employee shall be tested for alcohol and controlled substances. Tests must be performed as soon as practically possible following the incident. Except for emergency situations where the employee is in need of immediate medical attention, the employee will be escorted to the testing location by a supervisor or management. The employee shall remain readily available for such testing or may be deemed by the City to have refused to submit to testing. The employee shall not consume alcohol or controlled substances until the test occurs or the time expires.
2. Random testing - The City shall annually random test for alcohol and controlled substances 50% of the average number of employees.

It being the desire of the parties to protect the safety of the public and other employees, and to safeguard the rights of individual employees, the parties agree that drug and alcohol testing shall be conducted as follows:

1. The City may order individual employees to submit to breath, blood or urine tests to determine the presence of alcohol and/or drugs where the City has a reasonable suspicion to believe the individual employee is then under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances. The City shall set forth in writing to the employee within 24 hours after the order to submit to the testing is given, the objective basis for such reasonable suspicion, including all objective facts and reasonable observations and conclusions drawn from those facts;
2. Employees ordered to submit to drug and alcohol tests shall promptly comply with the order. Refusal to submit to such tests demanded after a determination by the City that reasonable suspicion exists to suspect that an employee is under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs, shall be grounds for immediate discharge. The City shall present each employee, prior to issuing the order to test, this Agreement and the policy of the City concerning drug and alcohol abuse;

3. The City agrees that its testing procedure for the presence of drugs or alcohol shall conform to the following:
- (i) Use only a SAMHSA certified licensed clinical laboratory to test body fluids or materials for alcohol or drugs (illicit substance), and only a breath testing device and operator currently certified by the Department of Transportation;
  - (ii) Establish a chain of custody procedure for both sample collection and testing that will insure the integrity of and identity of each sample and test result;
  - (iii) Collect a sufficient sample of the same body fluid of material to permit for an initial screening, a confirmatory test and a sufficient amount to be set aside and reserved for later testing if requested by the employee;
  - (iv) Collect all samples in such a manner as to preserve the individual employee's right to privacy, insure a high degree of security for the sample and its freedom from adulteration. Proper procedures and testing shall be conducted to prevent the submission of a false or adulterated sample;
  - (v) Confirm any body fluid sample that tests positive in the initial screening for alcohol or drugs (illicit substance) by use of gas chromatography, with mass spectrometry or an equivalent scientifically accurate and accepted method that provides quantitative data about the detected alcohol or drug metabolites;
  - (vi) Provide the employee tested with an opportunity to have an additional portion of the same sample tested by a licensed testing facility of his or her own choosing;
  - (vii) Require that the clinical laboratory report to the physician who ordered the test, positive results only in the case where both the initial and confirmatory test results of body fluid are positive as to the same sample;
  - (viii) The Medical Review Officer (MRO) shall provide each employee with the report of the results of each drug or alcohol test that includes the types of tests conducted, the results of each test, the detection level used by the laboratory, and other information provided to the MRO by the laboratory;
  - (ix) Insure that all positive samples are maintained for a period of not less than one hundred twenty (120) days to permit additional testing at the election of the employee or union.

(x) Body fluid specimen samples shall be sealed in front of the person providing the sample, labeled and checked against the identity of the employee to ensure the results match the tested specimen. Samples shall be stored in a secured and refrigerated atmosphere until testing or delivery to the testing lab representative.

(xi) If an alcohol test reveals that there is a concentration of alcohol in the employee's blood stream (blood alcohol concentration shall mean either grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood or grains of alcohol per 210 liters of breath), of .04 or more the employee will automatically be deemed "under the influence" of alcohol within the meaning of this Policy, and therefore, shall be subject to discipline under this Policy.

If an alcohol test reveals that there is a concentration less than those specified above, there is no presumption that the employee is "under the influence", but the City may discipline the employee (subject to the grievance procedure) under this policy in the presence of other indicia that the employee is under the influence. If a breath test under this Section 8.1 reveals an alcohol concentration higher than those specified above, the employee may promptly secure a blood test, which, if it contradicts the breath test result, will be paid for by the City.

(xii) The testing or processing phase for body fluids shall consist of a two-step procedure:

a. Initial screening test

b. Confirmation test

(xiii) The body fluid sample is first tested using the initial drug screening procedure. An initial positive test result will not be considered conclusive; rather, it will be classified as "confirmation pending." Notification of test results to the City shall be held until the confirmation test results are obtained.

(xiv) A body fluid specimen testing positive will undergo an additional confirmatory test. The confirmation procedure shall be technologically different and more sensitive than the initial screening test.

(xv) Personnel utilized for testing will be certified as qualified to collect samples or adequately trained in collection procedures.

(xvi) Concentrations of a drug at or above the levels established by SAMHSA for screening tests shall be considered a positive test

result when using the initial immunoassay drug screening test. At the present time, these levels are:

INITIAL TEST

Level	Nanogram/Milliliter (hereafter referred to as (ng/ml)
Marijuana metabolite.	50
Cocaine metabolite	150
Opiate metabolites	2000*
Phencyclidine	25
Amphetamines	500

\* A test for 6-Acetylmorphine will be conducted when the specimen's morphine concentration exceeds 2000 ng/ml.

Concentration of a drug at or above the levels established by SAMHSA for confirmatory tests shall be considered a positive test result when performing a confirmatory Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrophotometry test on a urine specimen that tested positive using a technologically different initial screening method. At the present time, these levels are:

CONFIRMATORY TEST

Level (ng/ml)

Marijuana metabolite.	15*
Cocaine metabolite	100*
Opiate	2000*
Phencyclidine	25
Amphetamines:	
Amphetamines	150
Methamphetamine	250***

\* Delta 9 tetrahydrocannabinol 9 carboxylic acid

\*\*Benzoyllecgonine

\*\*\*Specimen must also contain amphetamine at a concentration greater than or equal to 200 ng/ml.

(xvii) The laboratory selected to conduct the analysis shall be experienced and capable of quality control, documentation, chain of custody, technical expertise and demonstrate proficiency in urinalysis.

(xviii) Employees having a negative drug test result shall, upon written request, receive a memorandum stating that no illegal drugs were found. If the employee requests such, a copy of the letter will be placed in the employee's personnel file. Any initial drug test wherein the level of purported drugs is reported below that specified within the scale set forth under "INITIAL TEST" shall be considered a negative drug test by the City and no action whatsoever shall be taken against said employee under this policy. This shall not preclude the City from disciplining an employee for a correlative

disciplinary offense which would otherwise subject the employee to discipline.

- (xix) Each step in the collecting and processing of the drug testing shall be documented to establish procedural integrity and the chain of custody.
- (xx) Where a positive result is confirmed, specimens shall be maintained in secured, refrigerated storage for at least a period of one hundred twenty (120) days.
- (xxi) All records pertaining to City required drug tests shall remain confidential, and shall not be provided to other employers or agencies without written permission of the person whose records are sought.
- (xxii) The drug tests obtained pursuant to this policy shall be confidential in nature, shall be solely for employment purposes and shall not be utilized in any civil or criminal proceeding (unless required to be released pursuant to court order).
- (xxiii) If an employee is required to leave work to take a drug/alcohol test, the City will pay the employee for time lost from scheduled work for that day.
- (xxiv) For random drug tests the following additional conditions shall apply:
  - a. The City will contract with an independent third party to provide random selection services through use of employee social security numbers. The City shall determine how many dates the random testing shall occur on, and the actual dates shall be selected by a random number generator.
  - b. To maintain the security of the selection system, the contractor shall deal exclusively with the Deputy Director of Operations and Maintenance, or in his/her absence, the Director of Operations and Maintenance, for purposes of notifying the City of testing dates and individuals selected, verifying and updating the pool and supplemental selection of employees, if necessary. The Director or Deputy Director may oversee another employee, who has been trained in the applicable procedures, in the performance of the actual duties outlined in this section.
  - c. When the City contact person is notified by the contractor of the employees to be tested, he/she shall, as soon as practically possible, require them to report to a designated

collection site to provide specimens of breath and/or urine as required by the selection.

- d. Any employee selected who is on authorized time off which was applied for and approved prior to notice to the City of the date of the test shall be required to report to the collection site on his/her first day back from pre-approved leave. Any employee who requests leave of any type after the City has been notified on the testing date shall be required to report to the collection site on the shift he/she would otherwise have been required to report unless he/she is excused by the Deputy Director of Operations & Maintenance for good cause shown. Any employee so excused shall be required to report to the collection site on his/her first day back to work.
  - e. When an employee is selected in the random process, he/she shall, as soon as practically possible, report to the appropriate collection site upon the direction of his/her supervisor. For purposes of drug testing, he/she shall provide specimens of urine sufficient to allow for "split sample" collection and processing of the specimens. For purposes of alcohol testing, he/she shall supply a breath sample sufficient for a breath alcohol test. All breath alcohol testing shall be performed by a DOT certified operator employed by an independent third party which either operates or is affiliated with the NIDA certified laboratory selected for drug testing. All breath tests shall be performed on a DOT certified breath analysis machine. In the event that the initial breath test shows a result of .02 or greater, a second test shall be performed. Only if the second test shows a result of .04 or greater shall it be considered a positive result.
- 4. Except as provided herein, the parties agree that there shall be no random, periodic or mass testing of employees for alcohol or drugs.
  - 5. The City agrees to maintain all records concerning drug or alcohol problems of its employee in the utmost confidence, releasing such information only upon written authorization of the affected employee or to other management personnel on an as needed basis, or upon proper court order.

B. Discipline/Rehabilitation: The parties agree that the decision as to whether an employee will be disciplined and/or referred for treatment and rehabilitation shall be based upon the employee's length of service, the nature and extent of the problem and all other relevant factors on a case by case basis. Violation of any of the provisions of this Policy may be considered "just cause" for discipline. If, as a result of the investigation and/or completion of a positive alcohol or drug test, just cause is present, discipline may be imposed, but no more harshly than as follows

(NOTE: Discipline shall be subject to the grievance procedure under the collective bargaining agreement):

First Offense: Discipline up to and including discharge: the specific level of discipline to be determined by the factors listed above. The City recognizes that discharge or termination is the ultimate employment discipline and should be invoked only in more egregious circumstances. When an employee is retained, discipline will include mandatory enrollment in the Employee Assistance program and periodic random drug testing for one year from the effective date of the discipline.

Second Offense: Termination.

An employee who voluntarily completes treatment for alcohol or a drug problem in the Employee Assistance Program pursuant to Section 8.1 shall be subject to periodic random drug and alcohol testing for one (1) year from the date of entering treatment.

**SECTION 8.2 - PHYSICAL & MENTAL FITNESS:** It shall be the responsibility of each employee to maintain the standards of physical and mental fitness required for performing his essential job functions (either with or without a reasonable accommodation if disabled). Whenever the Employer has a verifiable just cause to suspect that the physical or mental condition of an employee is endangering his own health or the safety of fellow workers; or when the employee appears unable to perform the essential functions of the job, the employee may be requested by the Director or Deputy Director of Operations & Maintenance to submit to an examination by a physician without expense to the employee which shall only be for the purpose of determining his physical and mental condition relative to City employment.

Employees shall have the right to secure similar testing at their own expense from psychiatrists, psychologists or physicians of their own choosing. The employer and the employees shall only utilize the services of qualified, certified medical doctors, psychiatrists or psychologists. Where there is disagreement between physicians regarding an employee being medically released to return to work, a third physical specialized in the field of medicine involved shall be selected jointly by the disputing physicians. The decision of the third physician shall be final and binding. The cost of the third physician shall be borne by the City.

**SECTION 8.3 - POLYGRAPH TEST:** No employee shall be required to take a polygraph examination as a condition of retaining employment with the Employer nor shall they be subject to discipline for the refusal to take such.

**SECTION 8.4 - EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:** The City agrees to provide an Employee Assistance Program to assist employees who are experiencing personal problems which the employee believes may be affecting his job performance. This program is available to all employees and their immediate family. Except as provided otherwise in this Agreement, employee participation in the Employee Assistance Program shall be voluntary, confidential, and not used for or considered in matters relating to performance evaluations, discipline or promotions. Participation in the program shall not be used as an excuse for his/her poor job performance.

## **ARTICLE 9** **SENIORITY**

SECTION 9.1 - DEFINITION OF SENIORITY: City seniority shall mean the continuous, full time employment with the employer beginning with the latest date of hire with the employer and shall include layoffs and other periods of absence authorized by and consistent with this Agreement. To accommodate earlier definitions of seniority for older employees, it is further agreed that persons employed as of the effective date of this Agreement shall retain City seniority dates as presently held. City seniority is to be used to determine the amount of fringe benefits earned.

Each member of the individual labor unions covered by the Agreement shall have a seniority date that measures the length of continuous employment with the City while performing the work assigned to the individual union. Such seniority date is subject to Section 9.3 below. Union seniority may be used for the purpose of shift assignments, job bidding, selection of time off, selection of vacation times and for lay off/recall unless otherwise provided for in this Agreement. Where more than one (1) person is hired as a regular full time employee on the same date and any of those employee(s) hired was/were a temporary employee, seniority shall be determined first by months of service as a temporary employee and then by drawing numbers out of a hat with a union steward present. For months of service, any day worked within a month will count as one month toward service. In the event two or more temporary employees are being hired as full time employees and those temporary employees have an equal amount of months of service, determination of seniority as a full time employee shall be determined by drawing numbers out of a hat as provided above.

SECTION 9.2 - TERMINATION OF SENIORITY: Seniority and the employment relationship shall be terminated when an employee:

- a. Quits, resigns or retires;
- b. Is discharged (unless reversed by grievance procedure);
- c. Is absent without leave for three (3) consecutive working days without notifying the City except where failure to notify is due to documented circumstances beyond the control of employee
- d. Is laid off for a period of time which exceeds two years or is laid off and fails to notify the City of his intent to report for work within seven (7) working days and will report within fourteen (14) days after having been recalled by certified letter to last known address, provided advance notice is given to the City during the seven (7) day period referenced above, the Parties agree to extend the fourteen (14) day period for a reasonable period of time due to unanticipated documented circumstances. Failure to notify or to return to work as provided above will not result in the loss of seniority where there is documentation of unanticipated reasonable circumstances beyond the control of the employee.

SECTION 9.3 - TRIAL EMPLOYMENT: When an employee accepts City employment outside of the work covered by this Agreement and returns within six (6) months, their Union seniority shall be deemed continuous. If they return after the end of six (6) months, their Union seniority shall start at the time they return to the Union position.

SECTION 9.4 - SENIORITY LIST: The City shall maintain and keep current a roster of the employees showing the applicable employment seniority for each employee. This roster shall be provided annually to the Union, upon request (email is sufficient).

## **ARTICLE 10** **PROBATIONARY PERIODS**

SECTION 10.1 - PROBATION PERIOD: All newly appointed employees will serve an original probation period of six (6) months. Temporary and/or part time employees do not serve, nor ever complete a probation period while in that status. However, any temporary or part-time employee will serve a probation period of six (6) months upon being hired as a regular employee, (this period shall be reduced to three (3) months for temporary employees who have perform bargaining unit work a combined total of six months as a temporary employee before being made a regular employee.)

SECTION 10.2 - ORIGINAL PROBATION: At least twice during the probationary period, (at two (2) months and at four (4) months), the supervisor shall give each probationary employee a written and oral evaluation of his work. Should a new employee's performance be judged unsatisfactory, the employee may be terminated. The decision of the City to retain or dismiss the employee shall be final and binding on all parties. This notification is to be made within two (2) weeks of the end of the probationary period

The City may adjust the probationary period by the length of time equal to the length of any authorized leave of absence, period of light duty assignment or other approved breaks in service taken by the employee during the probationary period. If the cumulative break in service and/or period of light duty assignment during probation is more than two (2) months, the City may require the entire probationary period be restarted.

SECTION 10.3 - PROMOTIONAL PROBATION: The rules regarding evaluations for original probationers also apply to promotion. Should an employee, who was promoted from another classification within the same bargaining unit, not complete his probationary period, he shall be reinstated to his former position from which he was promoted.

## **ARTICLE 11** **LAYOFF AND RECALL**

SECTION 11.1 - NOTICE: Subject to the following, it is understood and agreed that the City retains the exclusive right to determine appropriate staffing levels and reserves the right to contract out work it deems necessary:

A. If the employer adjusts staffing levels downward, (during the month of December), it shall notify the Union twenty 20 days prior to the intended effective date of the planned layoff. For the remainder of the year, a thirty (30) day notification period shall apply. The employer and

Union will promptly meet to discuss alternatives and/or exceptions to Section 11.2. If alternatives to lay off are not found, employees to be laid off will be notified ten (10) working days prior to the effective date of the layoff.

B. Where contracting out would result in the layoff of existing bargaining unit employees, the City will notify the Union at least 60 days before such contracting and will offer the Union an opportunity to meet and discuss the matter before the date of any existing bargaining unit employee is laid off as a direct result of such contracting out. Such good faith bargaining may include, among other items, the relative economic costs and the effects of such action upon existing bargaining unit employees who may be laid off as a result of such contracting. The grievance and arbitration procedures set forth in this Agreement may be implemented should the parties fail to reach agreement during bargaining.

C. The length of notice or the duty to bargain contained in paragraphs A and B, do not apply to periods of declared emergency, (natural and/or manmade disasters), situations or to temporary layoffs in Section 11.3.

SECTION 11.2 - PROCEDURE FOR LAYOFF/RECALL: The exact procedure for layoff/recall is different for each labor organization and is covered by Letters of Understanding or side agreements.

SECTION 11.3 – TEMPORARY LAYOFF: Temporary layoff of sixty (60) calendar days or less. In such cases, employees will be laid off by inverse seniority and recalled by seniority. Temporary layoff will only be used for:

- a. Unanticipated loss of revenue or funding which the City does not expect to obtain or make up within the temporary layoff period; or
- b. Emergency (natural and/or manmade disasters), lack of utilities or civil disruption that makes premises at a work location inaccessible or unusable.

## **ARTICLE 12** **EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE**

We believe that the purpose of the Collective Bargaining Agreement is to provide for an orderly collective bargaining relationship between the City and the Unions, to encourage and improve efficiency and productivity, and to prevent work interruptions from interfering with the operations of the City. One area that plays a role in accomplishing this purpose is employee discipline.

In the interest of enhancing employee discipline, the Parties wish to adopt a new employee-discipline system. This new system, described in detail below, places a premium on correcting employee behavior through counseling. It also separates Minor Offenses from Major Offenses and places them on separate discipline tracks. The new disciplinary system seeks to balance the employees' need for certainty in how the City will administer discipline with the City's need to retain its broad authority under Article 3, Management Rights, to manage its workers.

The City shall use the principles of progressive and corrective discipline to improve employee behavior and/or performance. However, when the severity of an infraction is great, discipline outside the normal progression, up to and including dismissal, may be considered an appropriate remedy. It should be recognized that when using the principle of progressive discipline, all aspects of performance are taken into consideration. Individual infractions standing alone, may not warrant action beyond the first level, but when viewed cumulatively with other warnings, more extreme action may be appropriate, The City will not reprimand, relieve from duty, suspend, discharge, or discipline a non-probationary employee without just cause. If the City has reason to reprimand an employee, said reprimand shall be done in a manner that will not embarrass the employee before other employees or the public.

Minor and Major Offenses: The City and Unions recognize that not all offenses are the same in terms of their seriousness and their effect on the safety and efficiency of the work environment. In light of this recognition, the Parties draw a distinction between Minor Offenses and Major Offenses, The Parties will treat each type differently as described below.

Minor Offenses: Minor Offenses are those that are not Major Offenses. There are two categories of Minor Offenses: 1) Preventable Vehicle Operation Accidents and Injuries; and 2) All Other Violations.

- a. Counseling: The Parties recognize that the purpose of progressive and corrective discipline is twofold. First, its purpose is to change an employee's behavior so that the behavior conforms to the needs of a safe and efficient workplace. Second, its purpose is to demonstrate the importance of following workplace rules by imposing progressively harsher discipline when an employee repeatedly violates rules.

To accomplish these dual goals, the City will implement counseling before starting an employee on the discipline track. The purpose of the counseling is to identify and correct employee behavior in a positive, non-threatening environment. Counseling is separate and distinct from discipline.

For Category 1 Minor Offenses, each employee shall receive one counseling session before the City places him or her onto the discipline track described below,

For Category 2 Minor Offenses, each employee shall receive one (1) counseling sessions before the City places him or her onto the discipline track described below.

For both Category 1 and 2 Offenses, if an employee receives a one-day suspension, the Parties shall schedule a counseling session to discuss the employee's behavior and performance issues. The purpose of this session is to find a solution to the problem to avoid the need for future discipline.

The City shall make a written record of the counseling session and shall furnish the employee and the Union with a copy of such record.

The Unions agree that the City's issuance of verbal counseling shall not be a grievable action.

- b. Category 1 -- Preventable Vehicle Operation Accidents and Injuries: A Preventable Vehicle Operation Accident or Injury is an occurrence involving City vehicles or equipment that the offending employee could have avoided had he exercised due care in performing his work responsibilities. Counseling and discipline shall progress as follows:

1st offense	--	Written Warning
2nd offense	--	1 to 3 day Suspension
3rd offense	--	4 day Suspension or more
4th offense	--	Subject to Discharge

\* As described above, the Parties shall schedule a counseling session when this discipline level occurs.

- c. Category 2 -- All Other Violations: This Category includes All Other Violations, which are any work rule violation that does not rise to the level of a Major Offense, All Other Violations include Personnel Policy and Personal Protective Equipment violations and any other Minor Offense the City has just cause to discipline for, Counseling and discipline shall progress as follows:

1st offense	--	Written Warning
2nd offense	--	1 to 3 day Suspension
3rd offense	--	4 day Suspension or more
4th offense	--	Subject to Discharge

\* As described above, the Parties shall schedule a counseling session when this discipline level occurs,

Major Offenses: There is one category of major offenses.

- d. Major Offense: This type of offense is the more serious of the two categories and an employee will be subject to suspension as well as possible discharge for even one offense. The following is a list of Major Offenses:

- (i) Willful destruction of City property;
- (ii) Fighting on the job;
- (iii) Possessing a weapon while on duty;
- (iv) Theft while on duty;

- (v) Making physical threats to any other person while on duty
- (vi) Gross insubordination;
- (vii) Unauthorized person in vehicle;
- (viii) Refusal to follow a direct and reasonable order from supervision;
- (ix) Recklessness resulting in serious accident while on duty;
- (x) Engagement in racial or other unlawful discrimination or harassment as defined in Title VII and/or City policy; and
- (xi) Any other employee action that the City determines, in its sole discretion, to rise to the level of a Major Offense. Examples of additional Major Offenses may include, but are not limited to the following: falsifying official documents; drinking while on duty; buying or selling illegal substances while on duty; theft of City property or property of another; having sex while on duty, indecent exposure while on duty; sleeping while on duty; distributing pornography while on duty; or bringing the City into disrepute. The City must have just cause to impose discipline under this subpart. The purpose of this subpart is to retain the City's discretion under Article 3, Management Rights.

- e. Pre-discipline Meeting: Before the City discharges or disciplines an employee for these Major Offenses, there shall be a pre-disciplinary meeting between the City, the employee, and the Union. At this meeting, the City will document the reason or reasons for the contemplated disciplinary action and disclose the names of witnesses and copies of relevant documents. The employee and the Union may present rebuttal evidence. After this meeting, the City will inform the employee and the Union in writing the discipline it gives the employee and the reasons for such discipline. If the employee and the Union wish to grieve the discipline decision, the grievance will proceed pursuant to the grievance procedure outlined in Article 5 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Personnel Department Records: The City shall retain counseling and disciplinary records of its employees as described below.

- f. Minor Offenses: Each offense has a corresponding period where counseling and discipline will remain on an employee's record. Because the counseling and disciplinary track for minor offenses escalate in seriousness with each new offense, the City will base record retention on each new offense. Thus, each counseling session or disciplinary action—including lower level offenses—shall remain on an employee's record until he or she is offense-free for the retention time period of his most recent offense. Once the employee goes without an offense for the entire corresponding duration, his

entire record is removed and he starts back at the beginning of the disciplinary track.

Minor Offenses: Each Minor Offense shall have the following time periods:

Counseling	--	1 year
Written warning	--	1 year
1 day suspension	--	2 years
3 day suspension	--	2 years
More than 3 day suspension		– 3 years

- g. Major Offenses: Major Offenses shall remain on the employee's record indefinitely.

Progressive Discipline By Category: Discipline for Minor Offense Categories 1 and 2 are on separate tracks and thus an offense in one category will not be used to advance discipline in the other category.

The Unions recognize that Minor Offense Category 2 is a broad category of offenses. It includes offenses that vary in nature. Nonetheless, each Category 2 offense, regardless of nature, will advance an employee's discipline level within Category 2. For instance, a Personal Protective Equipment violation and a Personnel Policy violation will not advance along separate tiers in the Category 2 disciplinary track. Both types of offenses will advance the employee on the same Category 2 disciplinary track.

The City will not use Major Offenses to advance discipline in either Minor Offense category.

The City is free to use past Major Offenses, in determining discipline for a subsequent Major Offense.

Notification: If the City imposes disciplinary action or counsels an employee per this Article, it shall furnish the employee and the Union a copy of any reports.

Right to Representation: Employees shall have the right to Union representation at all meetings with the City where the Employees reasonably fear that disciplinary action may result. No suspension or dismissal will occur without a prior offer to the employee to provide Union representation. If the Union Steward or a Business Manager is unavailable, the employee may select another employee from the unit to act as a witness,

Employer and Union Agreement: Nothing in Article 12 precludes or prohibits the City and the Union from agreeing to resolve disciplinary matters on a case-by-case basis without setting precedent or establishing a past practice.

**ARTICLE 13**  
**RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT**

SECTION 13.1 - RESIDENCY: Employees shall establish and maintain their principal place of residence within a twenty (20) mile radius of Peoria City Hall. Employees shall establish and maintain their principal place of domicile in the City within 30 days of the end of their probationary period or one (1) year whichever is greater. At the conclusion of five (5) full years of active service and of Peoria City limits residence, they may establish and maintain their principal place of domicile within the City of Peoria or outside the City within a twenty (20) mile radius of Peoria City Hall.

On the effective date of this Agreement a current employee with less than five full years of Peoria City limits residence or a new employee hired on or after July 1, 2009 may elect to waive the Peoria City limits residence requirement by agreeing to forfeit 2% of his annual base salary for the time that remains on such Peoria City limits residence requirement. The City will calculate the 2% residency reduction based on base salary, which is defined as 40 hours of work per week. Overtime will be calculated based on the full base salary rate, and not on the 2.0% residency deduction. An employee who makes such election must complete a Waiver of Residency form at Human Resources prior to establishing the principal place of domicile outside the Peoria City limits. A probationary employee who elects to not establish Peoria City limits residence shall begin the five full year salary reduction period upon completion of the Waiver of Residency form.

An employee's unauthorized residency outside the city or county or twenty mile (20) mile radius from City Hall in violation of the applicable residency requirements established above shall be grounds for immediate dismissal. For the purpose of this Article, an employee's place of residency shall be considered to be his principal place of domicile.

The need to establish residency within the probationary period may cause an extreme hardship on individuals. In such cases, the Department Head may grant extensions of the time limit, not exceeding one year.

**ARTICLE 14**  
**HOLIDAYS**

SECTION 14.1 - HOLIDAYS: The following are paid holidays for employees and will be observed on these dates:

New Year's Day  
Dr. MLK Day  
Good Friday  
Memorial Day  
Independence Day  
Labor Day  
Veterans Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Day after Thanksgiving  
Christmas Day

If a holiday falls on a Saturday, it will be observed on Friday, and if the holiday falls on Sunday, it will be observed on Monday.

**SECTION 14.2 - HOLIDAY BENEFITS ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible for holiday benefits, an employee must work his FULL last regularly scheduled day before and his FULL first regularly scheduled day after the holiday, unless he is on an approved leave of absence or using otherwise approved paid time off benefits.

**SECTION 14.3 - TIME OFF/COMPENSATION:** All regular full time employees shall be allowed off work, without loss of pay, for each named holiday listed in 14.1. If an employee is required to work on the holiday, they will either receive an additional day of extra compensation or scheduled for a different day off work without loss of pay. The employee who works a holiday, and wishes to have a different day off work, may select any day to observe the holiday, subject only to the employer's normal scheduling rules. Except for the special pay rules for those on standby, all work on a holiday is paid at a double time rate.

**ARTICLE 15**  
**PERSONAL DAYS**

**SECTION 15.1 - PERSONAL TIME CREDIT:** Effective January 1st of each year, employees will be credited with either 32 or 40 hours, based on start dates, to be used for personal reasons.

In the first calendar year of employment, no credits will be granted. On January 1st of the first, second, third and fourth full year of employment, the employee will be granted 32 hours of personal time for use in the year. Each year beginning with the fifth full year of service, employees will be granted 40 hours of personal time for use during the year.

**SECTION 15.2 - USE OF PERSONAL TIME:** The use of time off in observance of a personal day is subject to the reasonable scheduling needs of the department. Except in emergencies or a lack of work situation, employees shall request the use of personal time off in advance of the day to be observed. If not properly requested, personal pay shall be denied. Personal time, if not used in the year credited may be carried over to the next year only if the employee schedules and uses it in the first quarter of the next year, and if not used, then it will be lost and no extra compensation paid.

**ARTICLE 16**  
**VACATIONS**

**SECTION 16.1 - ACCRUALS:** Full time employees shall accrue vacation leave for use in the following calendar year, according to this schedule:

YEARS OF SERVICE	40 HOUR/WEEK EMPLOYEES/PER PAY PERIOD	
thru the	5th year	3.08
beginning	6th year	3.392
beginning	7th year	3.969
beginning	8th year	4.0
beginning	9th year	4.312

beginning	10th year	4.616
beginning	11th year	4.928
beginning	12th year	5.232
beginning	13th year	5.544
beginning	14th year	5.848
beginning	15th year	6.16

If an employee begins service prior to the 15th of the month, he will be given vacation credit for the full month. Those new employees who have not earned vacation credit entitling them to two weeks of vacation may be allowed two weeks, but they will be compensated only for the vacation credit earned in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

Employees shall accrue vacation leave on a per pay period basis. They shall not accrue vacation leave, however, in any month in which they are absent for the entire calendar month without leave, on a leave of absence without pay.

SECTION 16.2 - VACATION SCHEDULING: Normally, all vacation leave shall be requested and approved in advance of the desired date. Current practice pertaining to scheduling of vacations shall remain in effect during the term of this agreement.

SECTION 16.3 - SEPARATION: Employees who resign, retire, or are otherwise permanently separated from the service of the City, excluding temporary layoff, shall receive payment for all of their accumulated vacation leave hours upon their separation from employment with the City. In the event of an employee's death, this payment shall go to the employee's beneficiaries.

The amount of this payment for these accumulated vacation leave hours shall be calculated based upon the employee's rate of pay in effect for his regular position on the last day of his employment.

SECTION 16.4 - CARRY OVER: Vacation must be taken the year following its accrual. No carry-over of vacation shall occur except for the following reasons:

1. The carry-over of accruals of 40 hours or less to the following year's entitlement shall be automatic.
2. If vacation time has been approved and later denied for emergency reasons, the employee may elect to carry vacation over to the following year.
3. If an employee is receiving worker compensation, or is off work due to an extended illness, and not expected to be released to return to work soon enough to take their earned vacation, that employee may elect to carry over such vacation into the following year. However, such employee must schedule his vacation in the first part of the New Year, and will be granted a period of time to do so which is equal to the time away from work in the preceding year.

SECTION 16.5 - ADVANCE CHECK: Requests to receive advance paychecks for vacation purposes must be approved by the employee's Department Head and must be submitted to the City thirty (30) days prior to the pay day on which the check is requested.

**ARTICLE 17**  
**DISABILITY BENEFIT**

SECTION 17.1 - ACCRUAL: Full time employees shall accrue sick leave on a basis of 3.08 hours per pay period. They shall not accrue sick leave, however, for any full month of absence due to a leave without pay, or suspension. They shall accrue sick leave, however, during the first six (6) months when an employee is off the job due to an on the job injury, and will begin again when the employee returns to work.

Employees shall be allowed to accumulate sick leave, without limit, for use as sick leave.

SECTION 17.2 - USE: Employees shall be allowed sick leave when they are suffering from a non-work related illness, injury, disability, or appointments with doctors, dentists or other medical practitioners. An employee may also use sick leave for absences necessitated by illness, injury, death or exposure to contagious disease by a member of his immediate family.

Immediate family is defined as parents, step-parents, spouse, qualified domestic partner, children, step-children, grandchildren, grandparents, brothers and sisters, and in laws. The term "in-laws" is defined as the parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters, and children of the current spouse of the employee, and the son-in-law and daughter-in-law of the employee. Presence of the employee must be actually and immediately required for bona fide serious circumstances or emergencies as reasonably determined by the City and absence from duty shall not exceed the period of actual need. Sick leave, disability leave, and injury leave are not to be taken concurrently; only one of the three types may be taken at any one time.

SECTION 17.3 - ELIGIBILITY FOR PAY: In order to get sick leave with pay, each employee covered by this agreement agrees to (1) report promptly to the department or division head or his designee the reason for the absence; (2) to keep the department or division head informed of the condition; (3) to use sick leave only for sickness, injury or disability of the employee or his family as stated above.

SECTION 17.4 - CERTIFICATION: If the City has reasonable grounds to believe sick leave is being abused, it may at its discretion, require any employee requesting paid sick leave to furnish substantiating evidence or a statement from their attending physician certifying that absence from work was required due to medical reasons. Any employee who is sick three (3) consecutive work days, shall be required to secure and submit a physician's release certifying that he is fit to return to work if requested. This release must be submitted to the employee's department head upon return to work.

The City shall have the right, at its discretion, to verify the report of employees or the attending physician concerning the illness or disability of an employee, and to require the employee to be examined, at the City's expense, by a physician selected by the City to determine the nature and extent of the illness or disability.

SECTION 17.5 - ABUSE OR EXCESSIVE USE OF SICK LEAVE: It is understood that the abuse of sick leave shall constitute just cause for progressive disciplinary action, up to and including discharge. In this regard, it is both the responsibility as well as the intent of the City to take such corrective action.

Sick leave will not be granted to an employee for the purpose of being compensated for employment elsewhere. Employees who engage in employment elsewhere during such leaves will be terminated by the City.

SECTION 17.6 - ELIGIBILITY FOR ANNUAL GOOD ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE:

A. Effective January 1, 2010 a non-probationary employee hired after December 31, 1999 shall be eligible for good attendance incentive payments based upon the number of sick leave hours that the employee used during the previous calendar year. In addition, an employee hired before January 1, 2000 shall be eligible to opt into the annual incentive plan as described in paragraph B of this Section.

An employee whose sick leave usage qualifies them shall receive attendance incentive payments into their RHS Account based upon the number of sick leave hours used during the previous calendar year. Payments shall be made according to the following schedule:

Sick leave hours used in previous Good Attendance Incentive

calendar year:	
0 - 8 hours used	40 hours paid
8.01 - 16 hours used	32 hours paid
16.01 - 24 hours used	24 hours paid
24.01 - 32 hours used	16 hours paid
32.01 or more hours used	0 hours paid

In addition to the above payments made into the employee's RHS account, any sick leave hours accrued during the calendar year which are unused or not paid into the employee's RHS Account shall be added to the employee's accrued sick leave bank up to the limits prescribed in Section 17.6A (Good Attendance Career Buy Back Plan).

Sick Leave donated in accordance with Section 17.7 shall not be considered as "sick leave hours used" by the employee donating such leave in the determination of the employee's appropriate Good Attendance Incentive. The hours in the donating employee's sick leave balance must equal or exceed the Good Attendance Incentive in order for payment to be made.

B. An employee hired before January 1, 2000 shall have the option to remain under the existing Career Buyout Plan in Section 17.7, or to opt into the Annual Good Attendance Incentive Plan. Such employee who opts into the Annual Good Attendance Plan shall receive the annual incentive payments for which he is eligible and shall be eligible for the Good Attendance Career incentive described in Section 17.8. Such option into the Annual Good Attendance Incentive Plan or determination to remain in the existing Career Buyout Plan shall be irrevocable. An employee who does not opt into the Annual Good Attendance Incentive Plan shall receive the Career incentive payments described in Section 17.7.

SECTION 17.7 - PAYMENT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE: Employees who complete probation and are separated for any reason, excluding temporary layoff, will be compensated for unused sick leave upon separation on the following basis:

1. For employees who retire, retire on disability pension or resign after vesting in the pension plan on or before December 31, 2009, seventy-five percent (75%) of their sick leave pay out accumulation may be left with the City, to the extent permitted by law, in a non-taxable fund to be used for the payment of their retiree health insurance premiums or taken in cash at the option of the employee. The remaining twenty-five percent (25%) shall be left with the City, to the extent permitted by law, in a non-taxable fund to be used for the payment of retiree insurance premiums should the employee choose to continue coverage. If the employee irrevocably elects to drop out of the plan, they may take all of their sick leave payment upon separation as provided for in paragraph 3. An employee may choose to set aside more than twenty-five percent (25%) for the health insurance premiums at their election. In the event of the death of a retired employee, the spouse shall be given the same options.

Effective January 1, 2010 the option to leave sick leave pay with the City in a non-taxable fund for the payment of retiree health insurance premiums shall be discontinued. Unused sick leave pay shall be made in accordance with paragraph 3 of this Section and Section 17.8, whichever is applicable.

2. For employees who are not retiring, retiring on disability or who have not vested in a pension plan at the time of separation, and who did not elect the Good Attendance Career Buyback/Good Attendance Incentive Plan when first eligible, their payment for unused sick leave shall be as provided for in paragraph 3.
3. Payments as provided for below will be made upon the actual sick leave balance up to the employee's maximum pay out accumulation and shall be paid on the following basis:

1-25 days	20%	51-75 days	60%
26-50 days	40%	76 and up	80%

The amount of payment for unused sick leave for employees hired prior to 4/1/80 will be computed at the above percentage at their final salary. Payment for employees hired after 4/1/80 will be computed as a percentage of average career salary.

Maximum payout accumulations shall be made for: all hours over 960 hours shall be compensated at sixty (60%) and paid by the Employer to the employee's RHS account.

4. If legislation is enacted eliminating the obligation of retired employees to pay health insurance premiums, any retired employee or spouse of a deceased retired employee who has a balance remaining in the plan shall

have the option of receiving that balance in cash or leaving it in the plan to pay other health care costs.

**SECTION 17.8 - GOOD ATTENDANCE CAREER BUYBACK PLAN:** Employees covered by or participating in this Plan may accumulate up to 607 hours for buy back purposes. Payment for unused sick leave hours up to the maximum allowed shall be made on the following schedule:

1-125 hours	20%
126-255 hours	40%
256-380 hours	60%
381-607 hours	80%

All hours accumulated by an employee over 607 hours shall be compensated at sixty (60%) and paid by the Employer into the employee's RHS account.

An employee hired before January 1, 2000 who has more than 607 hours unused sick leave on January 1, 2010 and who opts for the Annual Good Attendance Incentive Plan shall have the option to select the Career Buy Back Plan in Section 17.7 or the Good Attendance Career Buyback Plan. Such option shall be irrevocable.

**SECTION 17.9 - SICK LEAVE DONATION:** An employee in the bargaining unit may donate sick leave to another employee in the bargaining unit who has exhausted all paid vacation, personal and sick leave and is in documented need of sick leave due to a serious health condition as defined by the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) of 1993. The paid leave time will be donated hour for hour.

An employee who has exhausted all paid leave may request donated sick leave at any time for a documented period of sick leave. However, donated sick leave will not be retroactive and will only be applicable from the date of the request or the date that paid leave was exhausted, whichever occurs later, and must be made prior to the employee's return to work from sick leave. In the event that an employee is medically unable to request donated sick leave, such request may be made in the employee's behalf by a coworker or a member of the employee's immediate family.

Donated sick leave for an employee will be applied and deducted on a rotating basis from the accrued sick leave balances of donors. A donor may rescind his donated sick leave authorization at any time prior to its deduction from his accrued sick leave balance.

Donated Sick Leave Time shall be permitted up to twelve (12) months after the employee has exhausted all of his paid leave.

Sick Leave shall not be donated to another employee who is off work due to work-related injury or illness.

**SECTION 17.10 - PARENTAL LEAVE:** Full time employees will receive a maximum of two weeks of paid parental leave following the birth of an employee's child (including gestational surrogacy) or the placement of a child with an employee in connection with adoption or foster

care. The eligibility for and use of Parental Leave shall be governed by the City of Peoria Paid Parental Leave Policy, which shall govern in all respects.

**ARTICLE 18**  
**OTHER PAID LEAVE**

SECTION 18.1 - JURY DUTY: City employees who have been called for jury duty will be paid their regular wages during the term of their service on the jury. To be eligible for pay, the employee must give the City advance notice of their intended absence. If a person misses work as a result of jury service, they must turn over to the City Treasurer all monies received from the court.

SECTION 18.2 - DUTY INJURY LEAVE: Duty Injury Leave With Pay: Employees who are off work, due to a work related illness, injury or disability shall be allowed a paid duty injury leave at full pay of up to 3 calendar days per year. At the conclusion of this 3 day leave period, they shall be eligible to receive workers compensation pay, in the manner and to the extent such is provided and required by applicable law.

It is the responsibility of all employees requesting paid duty injury leave to properly notify or cause notification to be made to their supervisor as soon as is reasonably possible, and to complete or cause to be completed any required duty injury and/or accident report forms.

It is understood and agreed by the City and the Union that the duty injury leave period shall not commence until the start of the next regularly scheduled work day immediately following the work day during which the duty related injury occurred. Furthermore, and in this same regard, when employees who suffer duty related injuries are authorized to leave work because of such injuries, they shall nonetheless, receive their regular pay and benefits for that full work day.

Duty Injury Leave Certification and Approval: All employees requesting a paid duty injury leave shall be required to obtain and submit a statement from a physician confirming the nature and extent of their work connected illness, injury, or disability, certifying that their absence from work is required because of the illness, injury, or disability, and indicating whether or not and to what extent they could return to work on at least a limited duty basis.

The City shall have the right, at its discretion, to verify the report of the attending physician concerning the work connected illness, injury or disability of an employee, and to require the employee to be examined, at the City's expense, by a physician selected by the City to determine the nature and extent of the illness, injury or disability.

The decision of the City and benefits concerning workers compensation may be appealed by the employee in accordance with applicable law.

Furthermore, if either this physician or the employee's physician certifies that the employee is capable of working on at least a limited duty basis, then the City shall have the right to require that the employee return to work on a limited duty basis provided the work connected illness or injury is of a temporary nature and there is reasonable expectation of a release to full duty within 120 calendar days. Light duty assignment for such work connected illness or injury may not exceed 120 calendar days. Regular employees shall not be displaced due to light duty assignments.

SECTION 18.3 - WORKERS' COMPENSATION PAY: Upon the expiration of the maximum duty injury leave period, employees shall be eligible to receive workers compensation pay, in the manner and to the extent such is provided and required by applicable law. The terms, conditions, procedures and requirements set forth concerning "Duty Injury Leave Certification and Approval", and "Duty Injury Leave Release", shall also apply with respect to requests and claims for workers compensation pay. Paid time off while on workers compensation leave shall accrue for the first six (6) months only. Persons returning from workers compensation leave will be returned to their former position.

SECTION 18.4 - MILITARY LEAVE: Military leave shall be granted in accordance with applicable law. An employee who is a member of a reserve unit will be granted leave with pay, not to exceed two weeks in any one calendar year, for annual training sessions, provided that reasonable notice is given.

Military earnings for the two week period must be submitted and assigned to the Employer. If military pay exceeds the employee's earnings for the period, the Employer shall return the difference to the employee.

The City will provide the applicable compensation for annual training, basic training and up to sixty (60) calendar days of advanced or special training as required under 5 ILCS 325, Military Leave of Absence Act.

SECTION 18.5 - BEREAVEMENT LEAVE: All permanent full time regular employees shall be eligible for up to three days paid bereavement leave in the event of a death of a member of the employee's immediate family. Immediate family is defined as parents, spouse/civil union partner children, grandchildren, grandparents, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, and in laws as defined in Section 17.2. If additional time off is needed, the employee's department head may approve the employee's use of accrued vacation and/or personal leave. Upon request, the employee will provide substantiating documentation of the need for the leave.

SECTION 18.6 - BENEFITS WHILE ON PAID LEAVE: All benefits will accrue while an employee is on a leave with pay.

SECTION 18.7 - FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT: The City and the Unions agree to work together to comply with all Federal regulations governing Family and Medical Leave. Eligible employees will be entitled to twelve weeks of Family and Medical Leave per twelve month period for covered reasons. All aspects of the leave will be governed by the Federal Regulations unless mutually agreed otherwise.

For purposes of administration, the year period shall be a rolling twelve month period. All time taken by an employee shall be counted towards the required twelve weeks of Family and Medical Leave if it is for one of the covered areas. Employees shall be required to use all accrued leave time prior to going on unpaid status. Benefits shall not accrue for any time the employee is on unpaid status.

**ARTICLE 19**  
**UNPAID LEAVES**

SECTION 19.1 - LEAVE OF ABSENCE: The City Manager may, at his discretion, grant a leave of absence, not to exceed three (3) months, to any bargaining unit employee for good and sufficient reason. No benefits will accrue for any month the employee is off work all month on an unpaid leave and the employee must pay the appropriate health plan contribution rate for each month they perform no work.

**ARTICLE 20**  
**HOURS OF WORK**

SECTION 20.1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS: A normal work day for full time employees shall consist of eight (8) hours per day for employees normally scheduled to work five (5) days per week; and ten (10) consecutive hours per day for employees scheduled to work four (4) days per week. Work days shall be scheduled consecutively and the standard work week shall be forty (40) hours per week.

SECTION 20.2 - OVERTIME: Employees shall work extra hours when authorized and directed. Extra hours on a job shall continue to be allocated according to the practice of the individual union affected. A change in the allocation system for overtime is to be by mutual consent. All employees required to work overtime shall receive pay at the rate of time and one half. All work on a holiday is paid at a double time rate. Overtime is defined as hours worked in excess of the normal work day or the standard work week, as defined in Section 20.1.

All employees are eligible for overtime on a callout, unless they utilized sick leave on their last scheduled workday. Any employee ineligible due to sick leave usage, shall not be eligible for overtime until they have reported back to work on their next scheduled work shift.

Overtime which is scheduled during the workday, for the following day, shall be offered to those employees presently at work provided they are scheduled to and do work the entire work shift. If additional employees are needed for overtime, they will be called in using the eligibility requirements for an overtime callout.

SECTION 20.3 - CALL BACK PAY: Any employees contacted outside his/her normal work shift to be called into work shall be paid at the overtime rate for a minimum of two (2) hours. This provision shall not be implemented when overtime is scheduled on their regular work shift or is consecutive with their regular work shift.

SECTION 20.4 - STANDBY: Bargaining unit employees who are required to standby for a one week period, will receive standby pay according to the current practice of the parties for the 7 day period they are required to be on standby. Standby duties and pay shall be rotated weekly among bargaining unit employees qualified to do the work. Standby hours are not to be confused with overtime.

SECTION 20.5 - PYRAMIDING OF HOURS: There shall be no pyramiding or duplicating of overtime provisions. Hours compensated under one overtime provision shall be excluded from any other overtime provision. When two or more provisions requiring the

compensation of overtime rates are applicable, the single provision most favorable to the employees shall apply.

**SECTION 20.6 - SCHEDULING PRACTICES:** Existing scheduling practices with respect to the length of the normal work week, starting and quitting times, lunch periods, days off, shifts, and overtime distribution shall continue during the term of this Agreement. Any change in the current scheduling practices and starting times will only be done by mutual agreement.

**SECTION 20.7 - COMPENSATORY TIME:** Union employees may choose to accrue compensatory time in lieu of overtime. -Further, compensatory time can only be accrued and used subject to the following conditions:

- a. Employees must either convert all overtime worked in a single shift into compensatory time or have all overtime worked in that shift paid out.
- b. Payment for overtime worked will be assumed unless the employee requests in writing that overtime worked be converted to compensatory time within the pay period that the overtime was worked.
- c. Compensatory time must be used in full day increments.
- d. Use of compensatory time shall generally comply with current practice pertaining to the scheduling of vacations, but in no case shall compensatory time be scheduled without at least twenty-four (24) advanced notice.
- e. Compensatory time cannot be used for 12 hour A/B shifts.
- f. At no point will compensatory time exceed sixty-four (64) hours per calendar year.
- g. Compensatory time not used will be cashed out at the end of the calendar year.

## **ARTICLE 21** **INSURANCE**

**SECTION 21.1 - HEALTH INSURANCE:** The subject of health insurance has been deferred to the City of Peoria Joint Labor/Management Healthcare Committee by separate agreement.

## **ARTICLE 22** **HEALTH & SAFETY**

**SECTION 22.1 - TREATMENT COSTS:** Employees injured or exposed to illness and other health related hazards during their work hours and the performance of their duty shall be provided with all necessary medical treatment as per the Illinois Worker Compensation Act.

**SECTION 22.2 - NOTICE OF EXPOSURE:** The City shall notify all employees immediately upon discovery that they may have been exposed to a contagious disease, illness or

health related hazard during their hours of work and the performance of their duties. The City shall take appropriate counter measures for the protection of employees and their families in such cases.

If an employee is exposed to blood or other potentially infectious materials, the employee shall adhere to the City's current policy on Blood borne Pathogen Exposure.

**SECTION 22.3 - JOINT LABOR – MANAGEMENT HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE:** The City agrees to maintain a Joint Labor-Management Health & Safety Committee. The committee shall be composed of three (3) representatives of management and three (3) representatives of the Unions. The Risk/Safety Manager may also participate on the committee in a non-voting status. The Union safety representatives will be selected by the Unions covered under this agreement. There will be management chairperson and a labor chairperson of the committee.

The committee's specific objectives shall be:

- a. To assist workers and the City to identify, record, examine, evaluate and resolve safety and health concerns in the workplace.
- b. To develop practical procedures and conditions to help achieve the highest possible degree of safety and health in the work place, and
- c. To promote education and training programs to develop detailed knowledge of safety and health concerns and responsibilities in each individual in the work place.

### **ARTICLE 23** **LIFE INSURANCE**

**SECTION 23.1 - GROUP TERM LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE:** During the term of this Agreement, the City shall provide each full-time employee with a paid ten thousand dollar (\$10,000) group term life insurance policy.

**SECTION 23.2 - RIGHT TO SELECT CARRIERS:** The City reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to select the insurance company through which such group term life insurance policy is to be issued, and to change this insurance carrier. In this same regard, the City also reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to provide such group term life insurance benefits through its own self insurance program.

When the City's group term life insurance benefit is provided through an insurance company, the benefit shall be subject to the provisions of the policy between the City and the insurance carrier.

### **ARTICLE 24** **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 24.1 - A. All DRIVER'S LICENSE:** All employee classifications covered by this Agreement requires the ability to drive legally, therefore, appropriate driver's license are

required and employees shall be required to obtain, maintain, and periodically prove they still possess the license required for this type of work. Should an employee surrender his license as bail, or in any manner have the license suspended or revoked, he must immediately inform the Employer. The Employer is under no obligation to provide work for a person who is not legally eligible to drive, but will attempt to provide work on a short term basis if such work is available. Said employee's failure to inform the City of a surrendered, suspended or revoked license may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

B. COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES: The Employer currently has individuals who can provide the training necessary under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's standards (49 C.F.R. 380) to apply for a Commercial Driver's License (CDL). Employees who wish to obtain a CDL-A can take part in the City's certified training. When a bargaining unit employee is required to have a CDL-A, the costs of obtaining said license, or if the bargaining unit member already has a CDL-A, then the renewal costs for said license, will be reimbursable. When an endorsement is required by the Employer, any necessary costs, such as fingerprinting, will be reimbursed. DOT physicals are not reimbursable expenses pursuant to this Agreement but may be covered under the City's general health insurance.

SECTION 24.2 - SERVICE OF NOTICES: Notices hereunder shall be deemed to have been adequately given if served by registered mail upon the persons named below at the address indicated, unless otherwise notified in writing:

NOTICE TO THE UNION SHALL BE ADDRESSED TO:

Matt Bender  
Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council

Carpenters Local 237  
1 Kalmia Way  
Springfield, IL 62702

Joel J. Morris  
Teamsters Local 627  
7101 N. Allen Road  
Peoria, IL 61614

Ryan. Anderson  
Painters District Council #30  
1905 Sequoia Dr., Ste. 201  
Aurora, IL 60506

Matt Bartolo  
Laborers Local 165  
4509 N. Catalina  
Peoria, IL 61614

Tony Penn  
Great Plains Laborers' Dist. Council  
4208 W. Partridge Way, Unit 2  
Peoria, IL 61615

Ben Underhill  
Painters District Council #30, Local 157  
840 W. Birchwood St.  
Morton, IL 61550

NOTICE TO THE CITY SHALL BE ADDRESSED TO:

Director of Human Resources  
City of Peoria  
419 Fulton St. Room 402  
Peoria, IL 61602

SECTION 24.3 - RULES AND REGULATIONS: Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to restrict the right of the Employer to establish reasonable rules and regulations governing the conduct of employees and the performance of their duties, provided such rules and regulations are not inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement. Employees shall abide by such rules and regulations. The Employer agrees to provide all employees with individual copies of all rules and regulations, orders and other memoranda establishing requirements for the employees in the performance of their duties, keeping the same current and up to date. The City will furnish the Union a copy of changes in the aforementioned rules, regulations, orders and memoranda 7 days in advance of the publication and advise them of the intended implementation date. All changes are subject to grievance procedure.

SECTION 24.4 - PERSONAL USE OF CITY PROPERTY: The unauthorized use of City property is prohibited (i.e. use of City computer for personal gain or profit, or hand tools for use at home, or City vehicles).

SECTION 24.5 - TELEPHONE: All employees are required, as a condition of employment, to obtain and maintain an operating telephone.

SECTION 24.6 - PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS: If the employee so desires, the payroll division may make certain deductions from his check. Among these are savings and payments to the credit union, United Way contributions, employee clubs, union dues and assessments and programs, insurance, and additional withholding tax. All deductions must be requested in writing, dated, and signed by the employee.

SECTION 24.7 - DISTRIBUTION OF AGREEMENT: The City agrees to distribute copies of the Agreement to all bargaining unit employees (email is sufficient).

SECTION 24.8 - PARKING: The Employer shall provide an area for free parking at Dries Lane and the Fire Garage. The parking area shall be located in an area where safety and security hazards have been minimized to the level inherent for the area of the place of employment.

SECTION 24.9 - CAFETERIA PLAN: The Section 125 Qualifying Cafeteria Plan that was adopted in January 1994 (under Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code) for employees represented by the five combined Unions shall remain available. Contributions to the Plan may be used by the employees to pay toward their portion of health insurance premiums, qualifying medical expenses and qualifying child care expenses.

**ARTICLE 25**  
**CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT**

SECTION 25.1 - CLOTHING ALLOWANCE: During the term of this Agreement, the Employer shall continue to provide all clothing and safety equipment articles according to the current practice of the parties. Changes to the current practice are subject to individual union side agreements.

**ARTICLE 26**  
**PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS**

SECTION 26.1 - INFORMAL CONFERENCES: The Union and the Employer encourages periodic informal evaluation conferences between the employees and his supervisor to discuss work performance, job satisfaction, work related problems and the work environment. If work performance problems are identified, the supervisor may offer constructive suggestions and shall attempt to aid the employee in resolving the problem upon request.

SECTION 26.2 - WRITTEN EVALUATIONS: The Employer shall prepare annual evaluations on employees generally within two (2) months after their anniversary date.

Except where present practice provides otherwise, written evaluations shall be prepared by the employee's supervisor who is outside the bargaining unit and who either has firsthand knowledge of the employee's work or has discussed and received recommendations from someone who does. The evaluation shall be limited to the employee's performance of the duties assigned and factors related thereto. The evaluation shall be discussed with the employee, and the employee, if he requests, shall be given a copy immediately after completion and shall sign the evaluation as recognition of having read it. If the employee is not satisfied with the results of the review, the employee may submit a rebuttal which will be attached to and filed with the review.

**ARTICLE 27**  
**SALARY AND LONGEVITY**

SECTION 27.1 - RATES OF PAY: Employees are hourly and are paid in accordance with the pay schedule attached to this Agreement and marked Appendix A. The attached salary schedules shall be considered a part of this Agreement.

A. Effective December 1, 2024, the top rate of each pay classification shall be increased 5.0%.

B. Effective December 1, 2025, the top rate of each pay classification shall be increased 4.0%.

C. Effective December 1, 2026, the top rate of each pay classification shall be increased 3.0%.

D. Effective December 1, 2027, the top rate of each pay classification shall be increased 3.0%.

In all cases except for Maintenance Workers, the probationary rate will be maintained \$0.30 below the top rate step. Maintenance Workers shall receive pay class I Maintenance Worker rate during their probationary period which will be one dollar per hour less than Maintenance Worker II. The Operator specialty pay will be paid seventy-five cents (\$0.75) more per hour than the Maintenance Worker II class.

SECTION 27.2 - PAY PERIOD/PAY DATES: The pay periods and pay dates shall be published annually by the Personnel Department, and will be paid bi-weekly.

SECTION 27.3 - RETIREMENT HEALTH SAVINGS PLAN: The City of Peoria agreed to establish a Retirement Health Savings (RHS) Plan for the employees covered by this Agreement effective during the term of this Agreement. Contributions to individual employee RHS accounts shall be made in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, and as authorized by the Internal Revenue Code. The Employer's participation in the "Plan" shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Plan's participation agreement. The Parties hereto designated ICMA-RC to serve as the administrator of the Plan, or its successors appointed in accordance with the Plan and Trust documents.

Effective January 1, 2010 the City agreed to provide for a City contribution of \$10.00 per pay period to each employee's RHS Plan account for each active eligible employee.

SECTION 27.4 – DIRECT DEPOSIT: Employer shall pay employees hired after January 1, 2019 only through direct deposit or a Debit Card. If an employee is paid by direct deposit, the employee shall provide the Employer's payroll department with the name of the financial institution and the routing and account numbers of the account which the employee's pay is to be deposited. If an employee designates a financial institution that charges a fee to the Employer, the Employer shall notify the employee in writing. Within thirty (30) days of receiving such notice, the employee shall either designate another financial institution in writing, which does not charge a fee, or request in writing to continue with the originally designated institution and pay any fee charged to the Employer via payroll deduction. If the employee does not designate another financial institution which does not charge a fee within the thirty (30) day period, the Employer shall continue to deposit the employee's pay in the originally designated institution and shall deduct via payroll deduction from the employee's paycheck the amount of the fee. The Employer will provide assistance to employees in determining those financial institutions which do not charge fees for direct deposit of employee pay.

## **ARTICLE 28** **SPECIAL PAY**

SECTION 28.1 - TUITION REIMBURSEMENT: Beginning with the 1989 Fall semester, the City of Peoria sponsored a tuition reimbursement program. Persons assigned to the Union will be eligible to participate in the program in accordance with the rules therein described.

## **ARTICLE 29** **JOB BIDDING**

SECTION 29.1 - JOB BIDDING: When filling permanent vacancies or workforce additions, the following shall apply:

A. A notice of the vacancy will be posted in the area where employee notices are customarily posted for three (3) working days so that employees may bid for the vacancy. If the ability to perform the work is relatively equal, the employee with the most seniority shall be awarded the job.

If there is a possibility of multiple position changes and for the sake of expediting time, all parties agree that after the original three (3) day notice, the remainder of bids will be conducted in one session with all employees present. All bidding will be subject to the Seniority provisions of Article 9.

B. The City shall advise the appropriate Union of all job openings to be filled by hiring and shall give that Union the opportunity to refer a slate of qualified applicants to fill job openings for a period of 48 hours. Qualifications, in this case, include the topics of skill, ability, verifiable work experience and may also include race and gender requirements. The City will provide such requests and qualifications in writing. The City shall not solicit nor hire applicants directly during the 48 hour period and will not circumvent the Union's right to refer applicants for employment.

C. If the Union fails to provide qualified applicants or a sufficient number of qualified applicants within the 48 hour period, the employer may solicit additional applicants on its own and hire from any source it desires.

**SECTION 29.2 - TEMPORARY VACANCIES:** When filling temporary vacancies, the City shall first contact the Union Business Agent and fill the vacancy by mutually agreed procedures. Workers hired from the hall for temporary work are not assured a 40 hour week, and will not receive holiday pay, sick leave or other fringe benefits that regular City employees receive. When temporary employees are hired from the Union Hall, they shall be paid the outside scale with fringe benefits. If the outside scale with fringe benefits changes during the temporary employee's period of employment with the City, the appropriate adjustment will be made.

**SECTION 29.3 - IMRF ELIGIBLE TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES:** Temporary employees who work for the City more than one thousand (1000) hours in a twelve (12) month period shall be enrolled in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF). The employee shall have the statutorily required employee contribution (currently 4.5% of hourly pay/salary) deducted from his hourly pay/salary on a tax deferred basis. The statutorily required employer contribution of the City (currently 13.71% of the hourly pay/salary) for this pension shall be deducted from its pension, annuity, other funds or hourly wage contribution in the outside scale agreement.

## **ARTICLE 30** **SAVINGS**

**SECTION 30.1 - SAVINGS CLAUSE:** If any provision of this Agreement is declared by legislative or judicial authority to be unlawful, unenforceable or not in accordance with applicable laws, statutes and regulations of the United States of America and the State of Illinois, all other provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of this Agreement and the parties shall meet as soon as possible to negotiate in good faith on a substitute provision.

**ARTICLE 31**  
**WAIVER**

SECTION 31.1 - WAIVER: The parties acknowledge that during the negotiations which resulted in this Agreement, each had the unlimited right and opportunity to make demands and proposals with respect to any subject or matter within the areas of collective bargaining as defined in PA 83 1012 and that the understandings and agreements arrived at by the parties after the exercise of that right and opportunity are set forth in this Agreement.

With the exception of the following paragraph, the Employer agrees that during the period of this Agreement, it shall not unilaterally change any bona fide past practices and policies with respect to salaries, hours, conditions of employment, and fringe benefits enjoyed by members of the bargaining units without prior consultation and negotiations with the Union. Where past practice conflicts with the express terms of the contract, the contract shall prevail. In order to qualify as a bona fide past practice, such practice must be (1) unequivocal, (2) clearly enunciated and acted upon, and (3) readily ascertainable over a reasonable period of time as a fixed and established practice accepted by both parties.

**ARTICLE 32**  
**TERMINATION**

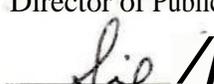
This Agreement shall be effective as of the day of this Agreement and shall remain in effect through November 30, 2028. It shall be automatically renewed from year to year thereafter unless either party shall notify the other in writing at least ninety (90) days prior to the anniversary date that it desires to modify or terminate this Agreement. In the event that such notice is given, negotiations shall begin not later than sixty (60) days prior to the anniversary date; this Agreement shall remain in full force and be effective during the period of negotiations.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have set their hands on the dates indicated below:

FOR THE UNIONS

 Teamsters Local 627	<u>2-4-25</u> Date
 Teamsters Local 627	<u>2-11-25</u> Date
 Laborers Local 65	<u>2/5/25</u> Date
 Laborers Local 165/A	<u>2/5/25</u> Date

FOR THE CITY

 City Manager	<u>3/4/25</u> Date
 Human Resources Director	<u>3-4-25</u> Date
 Director of Public Works	<u>2/28/25</u> Date
 P^Director of Operations	<u>02.26.25</u> Date

*[Signature]*

Painters District Council  
30, Local 157

2-19-25

Date

*[Signature]*

Corporation Counsel

3/4/25

Date

*Matthew R. Bendu*

Carpenters Local 237

2/14/2025

Date

*[Signature]*

Manager- Fleet Services

2/26/25

Date

*[Signature]*

Great Plains Laborers  
District Council

2/10/2025

Date

*Kevin Offey*

Steward, Teamsters

2-21-25

Date

*Scott Spurr*

Steward, Teamsters

2-11-25

Date

*[Signature]*

Steward, Laborers

2-10-2025

Date

Steward, Carpenters

Date

*[Signature]*

Steward, Painters

2/21/25

Date

**APPENDIX A**

**CRAFTS AND TRADES WAGES**

**MAINTENANCE WORKERS (TEAMSTERS LOCAL 627 & LABORERS LOCAL 165)**

<b><u>Service Date</u></b>	<b><u>Pay Class</u></b>	<b><u>Job Title</u></b>	5.00%	4.00%	3.00%	3.00%
			<b><u>12/1/2024</u></b>	<b><u>12/1/2025</u></b>	<b><u>12/1/2026</u></b>	<b><u>12/1/2027</u></b>
After May 31, 2001	1	<b>Maintenance Worker I</b>	\$35.21	\$36.66	\$37.79	\$38.95
After May 31, 2001	2	<b>Maintenance Worker II</b>	\$36.21	\$37.66	\$38.79	\$39.95
After May 31, 2001	3	<b>Foreman</b>	\$38.02	\$39.54	\$40.73	\$41.95

**Note: Maintenance Worker I rate will be \$1.00 below Maintenance Worker II rate and Operator will receive specialty pay will be \$0.75 above their existing pay rate as stated in Article 27.1**

**MECHANICS  
LOCAL 627 TEAMSTERS**

<b><u>Service Date</u></b>	<b><u>Job Title</u></b>	<b><u>12/1/2024</u></b>	<b><u>12/1/2025</u></b>	<b><u>12/1/2026</u></b>	<b><u>12/1/2027</u></b>
After May 31, 2001	<b>Equipment Mechanic</b>	\$36.67	\$38.14	\$39.28	\$40.46
After May 31, 2001	<b>Equipment Mechanic Crew Chief</b>	\$38.65	\$40.20	\$41.41	\$42.65
06/01/96-05/31/01		\$39.43	\$41.01	\$42.24	\$43.51
06/01/91-05/31/96		\$40.20	\$41.81	\$43.06	\$44.35
After May 31, 2001	<b>Fire Mechanic</b>	\$36.67	\$38.14	\$39.28	\$40.46
After May 31, 2001	<b>Fire Mechanic Crew Chief</b>	\$38.65	\$40.20	\$41.41	\$42.65

**Note: Fire Mechanics and Fire Mechanic Crew Chiefs will receive a \$2.00 per hour specialty pay as stated in the side letter contained in Appendix B**

**CARPENTERS  
LOCAL 183 CARPENTERS**

<u>Service Date</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>12/1/2024</u>	<u>12/1/2025</u>	<u>12/1/2026</u>	<u>12/1/2027</u>
After May 31, 2001	<b>Carpenter</b>	\$37.11	\$38.59	\$39.75	\$40.94
After May 31, 2001	<b>Lead Carpenter</b>	\$38.99	\$40.55	\$41.77	\$43.02

**PAINTERS  
LOCAL 157 PAINTERS**

<u>Service Date</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>12/1/2024</u>	<u>12/1/2025</u>	<u>12/1/2026</u>	<u>12/1/2027</u>
After May 31, 2001	<b>Painter</b>	\$35.20	\$36.61	\$37.71	\$38.84
After May 31, 2001	<b>Traffic Painter</b>	\$36.98	\$38.46	\$39.61	\$40.80

**Note: Probationary rate is \$0.30 below the rate as stated in 27.1**

## APPENDIX B

### SIDE LETTERS

**December 1, 2024**

**Joel J. Morris**

Teamster Local 627

7101 N. Allen Road

Peoria, IL 61614

RE: Side Letter Agreement – Issues Unique to Mechanics

Dear Joel:

This side-letter indicates my understanding of our agreement on the mechanics side issues. This side-letter updates and replaces the previous side-letter dated **December 1, 2018**. Unless otherwise noted, these changes will be effective upon the signing of this agreement.

**CLOTHING SERVICE:** The City of Peoria will continue the provision of a uniform service to all mechanics in lieu of the clothing allowance. This includes the provision of required uniforms and the laundering of such at no cost to the employee. The number of uniforms provided will remain at seven per week.

**SAFETY SHOE AND CLOTHING ALLOWANCE:** The City shall provide safety shoe and clothing allowance for inclement weather gear and related items for each covered employee through authorized merchant(s). The employee shall be provided a credit to the authorized merchant(s). Employees shall only order the authorized items from the authorized merchant(s) for official duty use. The annual credit, or any remaining balance, will not roll over to the next calendar year. The credit shall be \$600 in year 1 of the present contract, \$615 for year 2, \$630 for year 3, and \$645 for year 4.

**TOOL ALLOWANCE:** The tool allowance for mechanics effective December 1, 2024 is \$800 per year. This amount will continue to be paid under the current procedures.

**FIRE MECHANIC STANDBY:** Effective December 1, 2016 the standby pay for Fire Mechanics is \$300.

**SHIFT PREMIUM:** Effective December 1, 2024 Fire and Equipment Mechanics regularly assigned to the evening shift shall receive a \$1.75 per hour shift premium for hours worked on the evening shift.

**FIRE MECHANIC SPECIALTY PAY:** Effective December 1, 2024, all Fire Mechanics and Fire Mechanic Crew Chiefs shall receive specialty pay of \$2.00 per hour.

**OVERTIME:** Each shift in the Fleet Management and Fire Garage functional units will be primarily responsible for filling overtime requirements occurring on their respective shift.

However, the City of Peoria retains the right to assign or order employees to work overtime on any shift if a sufficient number of employees cannot be called in from the respective shift.

When overtime occurs on a shift, it will first be offered to employees on that shift by seniority. If a sufficient number of employees do not respond to the offer, overtime will be offered to employees on the other shift by seniority. If a sufficient number of employees have still not responded, individuals on the shift where the overtime occurred will be ordered in to work the overtime starting with the least senior employee. If there is still a need for additional employees, employees from the other shift will be ordered to work starting with the least senior person. Individuals who do not inform supervision that they were sick when they refused the first offer of overtime may be subject to disciplinary action if they refuse the order to report to work.

The City of Peoria retains the sole discretion to determine the number of mechanics to be called in to cover overtime needs.

Personnel on sick leave are not normally eligible for overtime work until they have reported back to work on their regular shift. Authorized leave begins at the beginning of the next scheduled shift. Employees on authorized leave shall be placed at the bottom of the call-in list for voluntary overtime that occurs on their shift. If needed, these employees will be offered the overtime prior to contacting employees on the other shift. If sufficient numbers of employees do not volunteer to take the overtime to meet the needs of one shift, employees from the other shift will be offered the overtime based on the same eligibility guidelines.

#### CLASSIFICATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS

The assignment of employees to shifts shall be done by bidding the shifts effective January 1 and July 1 of each year. Seniority shall be the determining factor on shift assignments except that the City retains the right to assign and transfer employees to meet the requirements of the Department.

One employee on each shift shall be classified as the Crew Chief based upon knowledge, skills qualifications and abilities. If those are relatively equal between employees, seniority shall be the determining factor. Crew Chief shall be considered a permanent classification in the Fleet Management and Fire Garage functional units and selection shall be made through the job bidding process.

#### LAYOFF AND RECALL

Functional unit seniority will be used for determining the layoffs and only time classified as a permanent or conditional employee will count towards seniority. Recall will be by seniority for up to a 24 month period.

#### SENIORITY

Seniority rights for employees shall prevail. Seniority shall be the governing factor for vacation preference and personal day preference. It is understood that there shall be functional unit seniority. Employees transferring from Fleet Management to the Fire Garage will have a six month trial period. Employees transferring from the Fire Garage to Fleet Management will have a three month trial period. After completing the trial period, the employee would lose his/her seniority in the

former functional unit and go to the bottom of the list in the new functional unit. Functional units are defined as Fleet Management and Fire Garage.

If this reflects your understanding of our Agreement, please sign in the place indicated below and return one signed original to me for our records.

Sincerely,



Ed Hopkins  
Human Resources Director

READ AND APPROVED:

 2-24-25

Joel J. Morris  
Teamsters, Chauffeurs and  
Helpers, Local Union 627

## Appendix C

December 1, 2024

Joel J. Morris  
Teamsters Local 627  
7101 N. Allen Rd.  
Peoria, IL 61614

Re: Temporary Teamster representation – Case No. S-RC-04-114

Dear Joel,

On September 23, 2004 the Illinois State Labor Relations Board pursuant to Case No. S-RC-04-114 conducted an election among temporary Teamster employees who had met the requirements as public employees per statute. The election results certified Teamsters Local 627 as the collective bargaining representative for this class of employees.

During recent contract negotiations the parties fully discussed in detail all items pertinent to temporary Teamster employees. Any items not specifically set forth in the Agreement are not considered a part of the Agreement. A final item of those discussions was the provision of health care funding by the City of Peoria for temporary Teamster employees.

It is mutually agreed that the Employer contribution to the Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Health and Welfare Fund for the eligible temporary Teamster employees would be deducted from the outside scale (prevailing wage) agreement package to insure that the maximum employer costs would not exceed the outside scale (prevailing wage) agreement. The initial deduction of such health care contributions for a temporary Teamster employee would begin with the employee's date of hire. Pension deductions for IMRF eligible temporary Teamster employees would be handled in a similar manner consistent with Article 29.3 of the Master Agreement.

If this is your understanding relative to the agreements reached concerning representation issues of temporary Teamster employees during these negotiations, please sign in the place indicated.

Signed by:  
*Ed Hopkins*  
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Ed Hopkins  
Director of Human Resources

Signed by:  
*Joel J Morris*  
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Joel J. Morris  
Teamsters Local 627

City of Peoria

**APPENDIX D**

December 1, 2024

Matt Bender  
Carpenters Local 237  
1 Kalmia Way  
Springfield, IL 62702

RE: Side Letter Agreement – City of Peoria and Carpenters Local 237  
Issues unique to Carpenters

Dear Matt:

The purpose of this letter is to update the Side Letter Agreement dated December 1, 2018 between Carpenters Local 183 and the City of Peoria, and set forth the issues that are unique to the carpenters. This side letter replaces all previous side letters.

It continues to be understood that the provisions set forth in this Side Agreement are controlling in the event there would appear to be a conflict with the Master Contract.

SECTION 11.2 – LAYOFF/RECALL: Without regard to labor classification (Carpenter or Lead Carpenter), the employee with the least amount of union seniority within the City employment will be removed from the job first, provided that the remaining employee(s) then possess the ability to perform the work expected of that job classification.

SECTION 25.1 – CLOTHING AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT: The City shall provide clothing, safety shoe, inclement weather gear and concrete boots for each covered employee through authorized merchant(s). The employee shall be provided a credit to the authorized merchant(s). Employees shall only order the authorized clothing, safety shoe, inclement weather and concrete boots from the authorized merchant(s) for official duty use. The annual credit, or any remaining balance, will not roll over to the next calendar year. The credit shall be \$600 in year 1 of the present contract, \$615 for year 2, \$630 for year 3, and \$645 for year 4.

I believe that this covers all of the side issues required. If you agree, please sign in the place indicated.

Sincerely,

  
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Ed Hopkins  
Director of Human Resources

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Matt Bender  
Business Agent  
Carpenters Local 237

## APPENDIX E

December 1, 2024

Ben Underhill  
Business Representative  
Painters' District Council No. 30, Local Union 157  
840 W. Birchwood St.  
Morton, IL 61550

RE: Side Letter Agreement - Issues unique to Painters

Dear Ben:

The following sets forth my understanding of our agreement on the Painters side issues. This side-letter updates and replaces the previous side-letter dated December 1, 2018 and incorporates the changes agreed to in our current round of negotiations.

SECTION 11.2 – LAYOFF AND RECALL: The employee with the least amount of seniority within the Public Work Department will be removed from the job first, provided that the remaining employees possess the ability to perform the available work. Recall shall be in the inverse order of layoff.

SECTION 20.2 – OVERTIME: Qualified painters will be called out by seniority in their respective functional units, except for daily job continuation. When there is a known probability of overtime, the senior most painter within the functional unit will be offered the overtime at the beginning of the shift.

A painter is not qualified for overtime if one of the following circumstances exist:

- a. The painter is physically unable or untrained to perform the task.
- b. Personnel on leave are not eligible for overtime work until they have reported back to work on their regular shift. Authorized leave begins at the beginning of the next scheduled shift.
- c. In the event an insufficient number of qualified painters are available for overtime, painters on authorized leave may be offered overtime.

If the overtime requirements exceed the number of painters within either Facilities Operations or Traffic Operations, the additional painters will be called in by seniority from the other functional unit. Once all permanent employees have been offered the opportunity for overtime, temporary painters may be utilized for overtime assignments.

If an adequate number of painters do not volunteer for overtime using the procedures set down above and additional painters are still needed, then management will start with the junior qualified painter in the primary section and require him/her (or them) to come into work.

Employees shall work extra hours when authorized and directed. A change in the allocation system for overtime is to be by mutual consent. All employees required to work overtime shall receive pay at the rate of time and one half.

SECTION 20.3 – CALL BACK PAY: Any employee contacted outside his/her normal work shift to be called into work shall be paid at the overtime rate for a minimum of two (2) hours. This provision shall not be implemented when overtime is scheduled on their regular shift or is consecutive with their regular work shift.

SECTION 20.6 – SCHEDULING PRACTICES:

Existing scheduling practices with respect to the length of the normal work week, starting and quitting times, lunch periods, days off, shifts, and overtime distribution shall continue during the term of this Agreement.

Any change in the current scheduling practices and starting times will only be done by mutual agreement.

SECTION 25.1 – CLOTHING AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT: The City shall provide clothing, safety shoe, inclement weather gear and concrete boots for each covered employee through authorized merchant(s). The employee shall be provided a credit to the authorized merchant(s). Employees shall only order the authorized clothing, safety shoe, inclement weather and concrete boots from the authorized merchant(s) for official duty use. The annual credit, or any remaining balance, will not roll over to the next calendar year. The credit shall be \$600 in year 1 of the present contract, \$615 for year 2, \$630 for year 3, and \$645 for year 4.

SECTION 27.1 – RATES OF PAY: The amount of the general increase and the effective dates will be covered by the master agreement. The purpose of this addendum is to document the premium pay treatment for painters. The present practice of a 50 cent per hour premium for hand lettering signs, etc. will continue.

**Effective December 1, 2024** a painter shall receive lead pay of **\$1.25** per hour only when assigned to and actually directing the daily activities of others (lead pay). Only one lead person per functional unit will be paid the premium rate. A person can only receive one type of premium pay for any one period, premium pay cannot be pyramided.

Premium rates are only to be paid when an individual is actually performing the work associated with the premium pay. This premium will not be paid for time off. Premium pay received shall be included in the employee's base pay for the purposes of retirement, overtime, and longevity pay.

The City of Peoria has a pavement marking truck equipped for two part epoxy pavement marking application. This machine has historically been staffed with two (2) painters (one (1) driving and one (1) applying paint) and one (1) laborer for normal operations. The painters assigned to the vehicle will be classified as Traffic Painters.

If the above reflects your understanding of our agreement, please sign in the place indicated below and return one signed original to me for our records.

Sincerely,



Ed Hopkins  
Human Resources Director  
City of Peoria

READ AND APPROVED:



Ben Underhill  
Business Representative  
International Brotherhood of Painters  
and Allied Trades, District Council 30,  
Local Union 157

**APPENDIX F**  
**WORK RULE AGREEMENT**

**WORK RULE AGREEMENT**  
**Between**  
**City of Peoria-Operations & Maintenance Divisions**  
**and Teamster Union-Local 627 & Laborers Union - Local 165**

These work rules are designed to cover and apply to all covered employees (Teamsters, Laborers, and Maintenance Workers) in the Operations Division. To this end, the term “employee” has been used and should be read as including Teamsters, Laborers, and Maintenance Workers only. However, portions of these work rules are only applicable to certain designated employees. In those circumstances, the work rules designate applicability by indicating the group of employees to which they apply.

**ARTICLE I. PERSONNEL RULES**

All personnel rules of the City of Peoria shall apply to all employees to the extent they do not conflict with a specific provision of the master agreement or these work rules.

**ARTICLE II. HIRING**

**Section 1.**

Permanent employees hired after 1/1/19 must possess at time of hire a CDL-B permit and obtain a CDL-B within thirty (30) days after completion of the City’s training program. Temporary employees may apply and be considered for permanent employment in available bargaining unit positions. Temporary maintenance worker employees may be hired from both the Local #627 Teamster and Local #165 Laborer union halls and applicants from the general public. The City’s practice of first considering previous temporary employees for re-hire will be continued. If additional individuals are needed to fill the vacancies, the Unions shall make equal referrals for consideration with any other applicants. Temporary employees will not be used to circumvent the normal hiring process for permanent or conditional employees. Qualifications, in this case, include the topics of skill, ability, verifiable work experience and may also include race and gender requirements. Temporary and conditional employees must possess a valid CDL-B permit within fourteen (14) calendar days of hire and shall obtain a valid CDL-B within sixty (60) calendar days of hire except for the snow season (October-April) hiring period where they shall have a valid CDL-B license on date of hire.

Where more than one (1) person is hired as a regular full time employee on the same date and any of those employee(s) hired was/were a temporary employee, seniority shall be determined first by months of service as a temporary employee and then by drawing numbers out of a hat with a union steward present. For months of service, any day worked within a month will count as one month toward service. In the event two or more temporary employees are being hired as full time employees and those temporary employees have an equal amount of months of service, determination of seniority as a full time employee shall be determined by drawing numbers out of a hat as above provided.

Any temporary or part-time employee will serve a probation period of six (6) months upon being hired as a regular employee (this period shall be reduced to three (3) months for temporary employees who have performed bargaining unit work a combined total of six months as a temporary employee before being made a regular employee.)

## **Section 2.**

Temporary employees paid outside scale will receive no holiday pay, sick leave or fringe benefits that regular City employees receive. When a temporary employee is assigned a job that runs into overtime, he/she will remain on the job. Job continuation shall be limited to a two (2) hour period, except there shall be no job continuation on snow removal.

Temporary employees who work for City more than one thousand (1000) hours in a twelve (12) month period shall be enrolled in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF). The employee shall have the statutorily required employee contribution deducted from his hourly pay on a tax deferred basis. The statutorily required employer contribution of the City as determined by IMRF for this pension shall be deducted from its pension, annuity, other funds or hourly wage contribution in the outside scale labor agreement.

## **Section 3.**

- A. “Conditional” employees may be hired to fill vacancies of employees that are on disability or extended leave. These employees will accrue vacation, personal leave, sick leave, and seniority as any other permanent employee for the time that he fills such vacancy. Permanent conditional employees shall be laid off by seniority. Such layoff will permit the employee to return to temporary status as an option. Vacation, sick leave and personal time accrued in a conditional employee status will be paid when such employee is laid off and/or returned to temporary employee status. If there is more than one probationary conditional employee, the City of Peoria shall choose who will be laid off. He/she will then be recalled with the first vacancy that is filled. There shall be a time limit of two years for recall.
- B. Vacated budgetary positions for employees will be filled at the prerogative of the Director Public Works.

## **Section 4**

Permanent and conditional vacancies may be filled by the transfer of a qualified permanent employee to a different functional unit, a qualified temporary employee, or a new hire. Permanent or conditional vacancies filled by qualified permanent or temporary employees may be filled by employees represented by either labor union. A qualified permanent or temporary employee selected to fill a permanent or conditional vacancy who is not a member or represented by the same union as the previous employee who held the vacated position may be required, for the purpose of attempting to maintain the hiring ratio, to be represented by or be a member of the same union of that previous employee in that vacated position as a condition of accepting the position. For the purposes of representation the City will attempt; where it is necessary to do otherwise, to establish and maintain a ratio of one (1) teamster to one (1) laborer. Non-members wages, and benefits will

be determined by which Labor Union they will be represented by due to maintaining a one to one ratio.

## **Section 5**

The parties agree that there will no longer be dedicated Operator positions. Instead Operator positions will be filled pursuant to Article VI of this Work Rule Agreement daily. Employees will only receive Operator pay when working as an Operator on a given day.

## **ARTICLE III. HOURS OF WORK**

### **Section 1.**

- A. The day shift shall run Monday through Friday, starting at 7:00 a.m. and ending at 3:30 p.m. in Public Works. These days and hours may be changed, with the concurrence of the Business Representatives/Field Representative. Any leave shall be paid only when an employee calls 30 minutes prior to the start of his/her shift.
- B. If a thirty (30) minute lunch period is taken, the lunch period shall start when the equipment or personnel leave the job and end when the employee returns to the job. The total time away from the job site shall not be in excess of thirty (30) minutes. The lunch period may be assigned with no overtime pay between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. During the ten (10) hour shift, employees shall take a twenty (20) minute paid lunch break between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- C. All hourly employees including temporary who are required to work overtime shall be paid the rate of time and one-half. When ten (10) hour shifts are in effect, overtime will be paid after ten (10) hours.

### **Section 2.**

- A. For purposes of vacation and personal leave scheduling, Division supervisors may limit the number of employees off to eight (8) per day during the period from May 1st through September 30th or during any other emergency situations. During the period from October 1 through April 30, the number of vacation/personal leave slots will be limited to a total of twelve (12) per work day. Vacation/personal leave slots not used by one group on a given work day will be available for the other group to utilize. Bargaining unit seniority will be used to determine vacation schedule. It is recognized that during deer Shotgun season and the Christmas holiday period that the City will permit additional vacation/personal leave beyond the established limits to be taken, provided the efficiency of the department can be maintained. Should a snow emergency be anticipated on a given work day the City reserves the right to deny vacation/personal leave requests below the established limits in order to efficiently handle the snow emergency.

The parties agreed to the above limitations of eight (8) employees per day from May 1st through September 30th and twelve (12) employees per day from October 1 through April 30 when the workforce was 60 employees. If the workforce increases or decreases by ten

(10) permanent employees, the number of employees that can be off per day will increase or decrease by one in each season.

- B. A vacation schedule calendar will be in the Division Supervisor's office as of January 2 each year. Employees wishing to take a vacation must complete a vacation selection request form and register his vacation date or dates with the supervisor. Bargaining Unit Seniority will be used in determining vacation dates. Bumping by seniority will not be permitted after March 31 of each year and vacation selection will be on a first come, first serve basis.
- C. Facilities Operations and Traffic Operations supervisors may limit the number of employees covered under these work rules off to one (1) per day per section. Bargaining unit seniority will be used in selecting all vacation and personal leave before any leave is approved.
- D. All leave, whether non-emergency (planned) or unplanned in Public Works shall be requested one (1) day in advance. Recognizing that there may be circumstances other than emergency leaves where less than normal leave request notice can be provided by an employee and the employee has provided as much advance notice as practical, a leave request with less notice will be given the same consideration as a leave request with normal notice whenever the compliment of employees scheduled for vacation and personal leave on a given workday is not full. Requests for leave for one (1) week or more shall be made a minimum of two weeks before the requested time off, unless a lesser time period is mutually agreed to between the City and the employee.
- E. Emergency leave (unplanned) shall normally be paid only when an employee notifies management 30 or more minutes prior to the start of his/her shift. Emergency leave should be limited to a situation that, due to unforeseen circumstances and not negligence of the employee, calls for immediate action with little or no deliberation on the part of the employee.

### **Section 3.**

The night shift, if designated of eight (8) hours duration, may be worked; forty (40) hours shall constitute a work week. The night shift shall be paid for their thirty (30) minute lunch period. The night shift shall commence on Sunday night at 10:30 p.m. with the last day worked ending on Friday at 6:30 a.m. The night shift will be comprised of a Foreman position, who will also perform haul truck duties, the remaining employees will bid for night shift beginning in October each year, will begin the Sunday after Thanksgiving and the assignment may last through March 31 of the following year. Preference to job assignment will apply. Either Streets or Drainage Infrastructure employees may bid to work night shift. Night shift employees will work on both Streets and Drainage Infrastructure projects in accordance with seniority and preference.

## **ARTICLE IV. EQUIPMENT**

### **Section 1.**

All equipment under control of Public Works over 26,000 GVW rating will be driven by a qualified maintenance worker during regular and overtime hours.

### **Section 2.**

- A. Any routine maintenance of heavy equipment, except as outlined below, shall be assigned at the prerogative of supervisory personnel.
- B. The mechanics of the Fleet Division will replace the blades of the brush chipper.
- C. All mechanical and hydraulic repairs will be done by the mechanics of the Fleet Division.

An AFSCME employee would be allowed to operate the camera equipment only in the Sewer Inspection Department (SIDE LETTER)

### **Section 3.**

A piece of operating equipment, when not in use by Streets or Drainage Infrastructure, Urban Forestry may be loaned out to other divisions with an operator for their use. Any truck over 10,000 GVW rating shall be driven by a maintenance worker when loaned to another Division unless employees in that division are qualified to operate trucks over 10,000 GVW and are performing duties within the assigned scope of work of the functional unit. Any truck over 10,000 GVW rating shall be driven by a maintenance worker with the proper driver's license.

A piece of operating equipment when not in use by the Operations Division may be loaned out for City community/civic events, e.g., PACE, City Hall in the Mall, voluntary neighborhood cleanup projects. In such instances, the City will have advance discussion with the Union concerning the time(s), date(s), and purpose of an event and the availability of a qualified and properly licensed volunteer's covered by this work rule agreement to operate such equipment. Such equipment will not be utilized by any person not covered under this work rule agreement for the purpose of performing paid or contracted work assignments during such event. Any deviation concerning the use of operating equipment at a City community/civic event must be mutually agreed to by the Union. City equipment will be run by only by Qualified City personnel on a volunteer non paid status. If this is not met then the equipment is not loaned out).

### **Section 4.**

- A. Operators will not be assigned to more than one (1) piece of equipment per shift, except in the following circumstances: the equipment is no longer needed on the job, and/or another piece of equipment is needed on the same job.
- B. When four (4) or fewer haul trucks are operating and loading is required, the drivers of those vehicles may load his/her own truck and will be paid operators rate of pay. When five (5) or more haul trucks are operating, an end loader operator will be utilized.

## **Section 5.**

Employees will be trained and qualified on equipment within their pay classification for daily assignment purposes in accordance with Article VIII, Section 2 and as backup personnel when their seniority would call for them to operate higher rated equipment.

## **ARTICLE V. OVERTIME**

### **Section 1.**

- A. When overtime within a functional unit occurs, it will first be offered to all employees within that functional unit that are covered by the maintenance worker concept and qualified to do the work. For overtime purposes, functional units are defined as Streets, Drainage Infrastructure, Urban Forestry, Facilities Operations, Traffic Operations, Fleet, and Fire Garage, Sewer Inspection. Overtime work will be offered by seniority and qualifications to employees within the functional unit that normally performs the available work. If additional personnel are still needed, overtime may be assigned to qualified individuals outside of the functional unit within their traditional work jurisdiction. The assignment will be made on a basis beginning with the most senior employees, and working down the seniority list by qualifications. Employees must be qualified to operate equipment or perform work functions during normal hours of operation to be eligible to do that work on overtime. An employee who has not presently qualified or, has been deemed to be disqualified is not eligible for these overtime opportunities.

Snow removal of streets and parking lots shall be performed by Maintenance Workers following the overtime guidelines laid out in Article V Section 2A of these work rules. This would not preclude any existing outside agreements (e.g. Park District plowing) when every available person is working.

- B. Certain emergency conditions (tornado, windstorm, flood, and snowstorm) may arise to require a splitting of the employees into crews for “around the clock” operation. Employees will bid in March of each year for twelve (12) hour A and B shifts for April 16<sup>th</sup> through November 14<sup>th</sup>. Employees will be for the twelve (12) hour A and B shifts for November 15<sup>th</sup> through April 14<sup>th</sup> in accordance with Article X. This may be done with the scheduling done by the Streets/Sewers, Urban Forestry supervisors. When an emergency condition is declared assignment to work overtime is mandatory.
- C. It shall be the employee’s responsibility to carry his/her share of the overtime work, as well as, his/her right to receive his/her share of the overtime pay. When a sufficient number of employees do not respond to the initial call from the top of the seniority list down, another call by qualifications will be made from the bottom of the seniority up until sufficient manpower responds. This second call will be an order. Individuals who do not inform supervision that they were sick when they refused the first offer of overtime may be subject to disciplinary action if they refuse the order to report to work.
- D. When overtime is not known in advance, an employee or crew is assigned to a job that runs into overtime, this employee or crew will remain on the job as a “job continuation”.

Job continuation is defined as it relates to the equipment performing the particular function - i.e., street sweeping in front of sealcoating. There shall be a two (2) hour limit on this time and up to an additional thirty (30) minutes for travel time will be permitted.

- E. When overtime for a job is determined during a shift that management believes could run longer than the (2) hour time limit for job continuation they can adjust crews by offering the overtime based off of functional unit and seniority.
- F. When overtime for a job is known and scheduled at the start of the shift, the most senior qualified employee will be offered the job at the start of the shift.
- G. Night shift employees may be called into work two (2) hours prior to the starting of their shift without any consideration of the day shift employees. The night shift employees on this call-out shall be called into work by seniority and qualifications. If, during the day shift, more than two (2) hours of overtime is anticipated, the night shift shall be called in by seniority and qualifications for the remaining work that runs into the night shift.
- H. Employees on sick leave are not eligible for overtime work until they have reported back to work on their scheduled shift. However, if a 12-hour A/B shift is scheduled, an employee on sick leave is eligible for the overtime.

## **Section 2.**

If the overtime requirement exceeds the number of employees available within a functional unit, the additional qualified maintenance workers will be called in by seniority in the following manner:

- A. Snow and A/B Operations: Streets/Drainage Infrastructure, Traffic Operations, Facilities Operations, Urban Forestry, Sewer Inspections
- B. Streets, Drainage Infrastructure, Traffic Operations, Facilities Operations, Urban Forestry, Sewer Inspections
- C. Drainage Infrastructure, Streets, Traffic Operations, Facilities Operations, Urban Forestry, Sewer Inspections
- D. Traffic Operations, Facilities Operation, Streets/Drainage Infrastructure, Sewer Inspections, Urban Forestry
- E. Facilities Operations, Traffic Operations, Streets/Drainage Infrastructure, Urban Forestry, Sewer Inspections
- F. Furniture Moves: Facilities Operations, Streets/Drainage Infrastructure, Traffic Operations, Urban Forestry, Sewer Inspections
- G. Special Events: Traffic Operations, Facilities Operation Streets/Drainage Infrastructure, Urban Forestry, Sewer Inspections

- H. Paint Striping: Employees assigned to Paint Striping Crew, Traffic Operations, Facilities Operation, Streets/Drainage Infrastructure, Urban Forestry, Sewer Inspections
- I. Urban Forestry: Urban Forestry, Streets/Drainage Infrastructure, Traffic Operations, Facility Operations, Sewer Inspections
- J. Sewer Inspection: Sewer Inspection, Streets/Drainage Infrastructure, Forestry, Traffic Operations, Facility Operations

If additional personnel are still needed, then management will start (and continue in reverse seniority) with the junior qualified maintenance worker in the primary division and require him/her (or them) to come into work, and if additional personnel are still needed, by maintenance workers in reverse seniority.

**Section 3.**

An employee is not qualified for overtime if one of the following circumstances exists:

- A. The employee is physically unable or untrained to perform the task.
- B. As stated in Section 1(H) of this Article.

**Section 4.**

No employee will be required to work more than 16 continuous hours. After working 16 continuous hours, an employee must be off eight hours before returning to work.

**ARTICLE VI. CLASSIFICATION AND ASSIGNMENTS**

**Section 1.**

- A. Each employee must have a pay classification to determine his/her pay while on authorized leave. Once an employee qualifies for a pay classification that shall be his /her classification unless he/she later qualifies at a higher classification. No employee shall have his/her pay rate reduced when temporarily assigned to lower rated work.
- B. Daily assignments shall be made based upon seniority in functional unit and division, to the categories listed below and preference to assignment within a category (except for category 4). Provided however, where operational needs dictate a higher level of experience and/or where qualifications are required on a specific assignment or project, the Employer has the discretion to make the assignment without regard to seniority or category as long as the decision is not based on arbitrary or capricious reasons.
- C. The creation of a Drainage Infrastructure Unit will go into effect April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, which will be bid the first Monday of January. The City shall communicate the number of employees for the Streets Unit and for the Drainage Infrastructure Unit at least three days prior to the bid. Job assignments will be made according to the preference sheet that goes

into effect April 1 each year, which will be bid the second Monday of January. There will be separate preference sheets for the Streets Unit and the Drainage Infrastructure Unit.

- D. Daily assignment for Categories 1 and 3 shall be made based upon seniority in functional unit and division, to the categories listed below and preference to assignment within a category, and those employees assigned to these categories shall be considered an Operator and will receive Operator pay for that day. Notwithstanding the above, Management retains the right to determine if a candidate is qualified to operate a given piece of equipment in Categories 1 and 3 so long as the decision is not based on arbitrary or capricious reasons. Management may consider whether an employee has a valid CDL-A license when assigning Categories 1 and 3.
- E. Employees holding the pay classification of Maintenance Worker II shall be compensated for the entire day at Operator pay rate if their daily assignment has them performing work for any part of the day in Category 1 or Category 3.
- F. Supervisors will assign jobs on a daily basis, considering seniority and preferences, first by completely assigning all Category 3 assignments. If an employee does not have any applicable Category 3 items listed on his or her preference sheet when supervisors come to the employee based his or her seniority, that employee will be removed from consideration until the supervisors assign Category 1.

After Category 3 is completely assigned, supervisors will assign Category 1 by beginning with the most senior employee's preferences and working down the seniority list. If an employee does not have any applicable Category 1 items listed on his or her preference sheet when supervisors come to the employee based his or her seniority, that employee will be removed from consideration until the supervisors assign Category 2.

After Category 1 is completely assigned, supervisors will assign Category 2 by beginning with the most senior employee's preferences and working down the seniority list. If an employee does not have any applicable Category 2 items listed on his or her preference when supervisors come to the employee based his or her seniority, that employee will be assigned to any remaining Category 2 or Category 4 assignments based on the Supervisor's sole discretion.

Supervisors will provide separate run sheets for Streets and for Drainage Infrastructure.

- G. Notwithstanding seniority and preference, Supervisors shall have the right to assign employees to any job assignment on a given day for bona fide training purposes.
- H. The Parties agree that the Memorandum of Understanding Among the City of Peoria and the Teamsters' Local 627 and Laborers' Local 165 dated March 29, 2017 shall no longer be in force and effect. The Parties confirm that there is a barricade truck position within the Traffic Division. The functional unit would apply to the Traffic Division as it relates to planned overtime. Emergency callouts that are related to barricades would fall into the Street Division. The barricade truck position would have the same ability to utilize seniority when bidding snow routes and A and/or B shifts during snow season.

- I. The Parties agree that when the above is first implemented in 2025 that the unit bidding and the preference bidding will occur as soon as reasonably possible following ratification and City Council approval. In the first unit bid, bidding into Streets and Drainage Infrastructure will be open to all maintenance workers. In all subsequent years, the bidding will only be open to existing Streets and Drainage Infrastructure employees.

Once assigned, a regular work assignment will not be changed (except in the event of an operational need as provided above). All employees will continue to be expected to perform work duties as assigned (even if outside his regular category) so long as the primary function(s) performed by the employee in a given day are within the designated regular category and preference within the category of the employee involved. Nothing limits the employer's right to assign multiple tasks/jobs within the same category on any given day, except; as provided in Article 6, Section 3 of these Work Rules.

**Category 1 (Operator): All job assignments listed as:**

Vactor/Sewer Jet Operator	
Orange Peel Operator	Tiller Operator
Sweeper Operator***	Backhoe Operator
Skid Loader Operator	Rubber Tire Roller Operator
End Loader	Steel Wheel Roller Operator
Snow Plow/ Salt Spreader*	Excavator Operator
Tractor Trailer**	

\*The parties agree that seniority and preference are not applicable in the event of a snow storm/event in which case Article X governs.

\*\*Requires Tractor Trailer Class A CDL license.

**Category 2 (Maintenance Worker II): All job assignments listed as**

Haul Truck	Asphalt Recycler
Flagger	Cleaning Catch Basin Tops
Traffic Control	Facility Operations
Yard worker	Sewer Inspection Crew
Forestry Worker	Sewer Backhoe Crew
Traffic Operations	Spotter for Chip Spreader
Tar Kettle	Pothole/Hotbox
Orange Peel Helper	Vactor Truck Helper
Dura-Patcher	Spotter for Backhoe, Skid Steer, Excavator
Asphalt Worker	Millings Worker
Concrete Worker	

**Category 3 (Operator): All job assignments listed as:**

Oil distributor Operator	Paver
Chip Spreader	Oil Transport Operator
Brine Truck	Brine Machine

If management determines that a more qualified employee is needed to perform a particular daily assignment within category #3, management retains the right to make that particular daily assignment without regard to seniority and this cannot be the basis of a grievance.

An employee may file a grievance in the event that management exercises its rights under the second sentence of Section (C)(1) of this Article in an arbitrary or capricious manner.

An employee need not be qualified to perform all of the job assignments within category #3 to exercise his seniority to designate category #3 as a preference on an annual basis.

Nothing will limit management’s right to assign an employee to a category #3 assignment on a daily basis where the employee becomes qualified to perform the particular assignment mid-cycle of the category preference process.

**Category 4: All job assignments not listed in Categories 1 through 3, above**

There will be no preference based on seniority given to work assignments within Category #4. As such, daily assignments within category #4 cannot be the basis of a grievance.

**Section 2.**

The following assignments are the traditional work jurisdictions between teamsters and laborers. These divisions should be reviewed by both parties involved. They should be used as guidelines and not firm resolutions. Laborers and Teamsters are considered “Maintenance Workers”.

It is understood that a maintenance worker with a daily assignment to operate equipment shall be primarily assigned and have a primary responsibility to operate the equipment assigned, however; when not operating such equipment, a maintenance worker shall perform secondary crew duties as assigned. Examples of such secondary duties include moving cones and barricades, flagging, tool handling, sweeping and assisting the crew in the completion of the job in a safe and efficient manner. Assignment of such secondary duties shall not be utilized to substitute as a daily assignment to which the employee is entitled to perform based upon that employee’s seniority.

MAINTENANCE WORKERS	MAINTENANCE WORKERS	MAINTENANCE WORKERS
tar pouring	salt spread (mech)	bag parking meters (own work)
air compressor	mechanical sweeping	flag traffic
air drill	weed mowing	cave in fill (own work: * unless big trucks are needed)

jack hammer	weed spraying	alley fill (hand)
concrete saw	all tree cutting (removal of trim)	cistern fill
blacktop spread (band)	street flushing	clean c.b.
barricades	sign posting (sweep)	street clearing (wind storms and rain)
post auger	alley fill (grader)	culvert repair
guard rails	grader	chip spreader by hand (differ)
concrete pouring	pneumatic rolling	sand over oil
concrete finishing	steel roller	water pumps- when run by sewer
brick setting	street fill	hot box pulling
furniture moving	urban renewal (clean)	picking up tree limbs
load behind jack hammer (hand)	litter cans	Drainage Infrastructure
unload tar	city trash	
unload bag material	brush chipper	
riprap	snow plowing	
hand post auger	asphalt blading	
cutting torch (except culverts)	culvert cleaning	
gunite machine	head wall cleaning	
water pumps when operated by Street Division	post signs-own work	
hot box operation	cinder spread (mech)	
tampers and any power tools used by laborers	salt/cinder spread	
install mailboxes	hand big trucks	
culvert installation		
hand spray-oil distribution		
spotting under laborer work: Drott/backhoe/Bobcat		

clean out potholes for asphalt  
salt, cinder spreading (hand) small trucks  
street fill (hand)  
post signs (maintenance)

The Parties agree that the assignments listed in the chart within this Section 2 are not inclusive or exclusive.

**Section 3.**

An Urban Forestry crew will operate as its own unit. For large projects in operations and maintenance where additional workers are required, management may utilize the urban forestry division to perform this work. Conversely, for large projects in Forestry, maintenance workers from Streets and Drainage Infrastructure may be utilized.

**ARTICLE VII. RATES OF PAY**

**Section 1.**

There shall be three (3) pay classifications, depending on the function of work being performed. The classification and pay attached to each are as follows:

Pay Class 1 (Probationary Period)	Maintenance Worker 1 (one dollar less than Maintenance Worker II)
Pay Class 2	Maintenance Worker II
Pay Class 3	Foreman

The Operator position shall be paid at a specialty pay rate of \$0.75 cents per hour in addition to the Maintenance II pay rate, and shall be paid to employees for the days that they work in Categories 1 and 3 in accordance with Article VI.

The Service Truck as used by Street & Drainage Infrastructure Division employees shall be for general preventative maintenance on equipment and shall not replace duties historically performed by the Fleet Division.

The Foreman classification will be instituted where and when needed as determined by the City. In the Streets/Drainage Infrastructure Division, the Foreman assignment will be first made available to candidates who are permanently assigned to the Maintenance Worker II or Operator pay grade. Foreman position openings will be selected based off qualifications and applicants holding the title of Maintenance Worker II or Operator shall be eligible regardless of which functional unit they are assigned. Management shall determine the best qualified candidate. Any employee that holds the pay classification of Foreman shall be compensated at that rate while they hold that classification for all paid leave.

Successful applicants for Foreman shall be required to successfully complete a six (6) month probationary period in that pay classification, unless they have previously held that classification.

After completion of two (2) years in the Foreman assignment an employee shall annually have the right to leave that pay classification and return to his former pay classification. If an employee exercises their option to return to their former pay classification they will be paid from that point forward at the rate of the position they are in for all leave. The City may disqualify an employee or an employee may disqualify himself from the position provided it is demonstrated that the employee can no longer mentally or physically perform the job. In such event, the employee shall be returned to his former pay classification, provided the City determines that he can perform such work. Upon returning to their former pay classification the employee will be paid at that rate of pay for leave.

In general, the Foreman will be responsible for performing on-site direction and assignment of work of a large crew of individuals and multiple crews. The Foreman is expected to exercise independent judgment and act on behalf of the supervisor without detailed prior instructions, and will carry out other duties and responsibilities related to the work as directed by his supervisor or department/division manager. The Foreman will assist with work scheduling and coordination, determination of supply requirements to perform the assigned work or project, training of new employees and assisting fellow workers as required. The Foreman is a working member of the crew and when qualified, may perform all job-related tasks assigned to and/or expected of the crew. The Foreman shall in no way be responsible for supervisory duties related to hiring, firing and exercising discipline.

The City, for the purposes of leadership skills development, may initiate a Foreman “in training” program. Management shall have the discretion to select employees for such training, provided employee participation is voluntary. An employee participating in such training shall receive his permanent pay classification rate for such assignment and shall perform the duties of his permanent pay classification when not performing the duties of a Foreman. Training will be limited to four (4) employees per construction season for a period not longer than a total of four (4) weeks per employee unless otherwise mutually agreed upon.

## **Section 2.**

The City shall provide clothing, safety shoe, inclement weather gear and concrete boots for each covered employee through authorized merchant(s). The employee shall be provided a credit to the authorized merchant(s). Employees shall only order the authorized clothing, safety shoe, inclement weather and concrete boots from the authorized merchant(s) for official duty use. The annual credit, or any remaining balance, will not roll over to the next calendar year. The credit shall be \$600 in year 1 of the present contract, \$615 for year 2, \$630 for year 3, and \$645 for year 4.

## **ARTICLE VIII. LAYOFF AND RECALL**

### **Section 1.**

For layoff purposes, all City maintenance workers will be grouped into one unit. Seniority will be used for determining the layoffs and only time classified as a conditional or regular maintenance

worker will count towards seniority. Recall will be by seniority for up to a 24 month period. Time as a temporary maintenance worker drawing outside scale will not be counted. If any functional unit or any portion thereof is eliminated, the employee(s) affected shall have the right to exercise their seniority in the Operations and Maintenance Division.

## **Section 2.**

Bargaining unit seniority for those employees covered under these work rules will be used for determining the layoffs and only time classified as a permanent or permanent conditional employee will count towards seniority. Recall will be by seniority for up to a 24 month period. Time as a temporary employee drawing outside scale will not be counted.

## **ARTICLE IX. SNOW STORMS**

### **Section 1.**

All truck drivers spreading salt or plowing snow and relief truck drivers not assigned to a truck shall be paid at the rate of the Operator pay class or the rate that they hold for daily activities whichever is greater. For the entire shift.

### **Section 2.**

- A. Relief will be allowed on all snows lasting more than six (6) hours. This relief will consist of a 45 minute break including travel time. In every six (6) hour working period, the employee will be allowed a 45 minute break. The employee must obtain clearance from the storm supervisor.
- B. No employee will be allowed or required to work more than 16 continuous hours. After 16 hours of continual work, an employee may take eight (8) hours of vacation or personal leave and then be eligible to be called in on the next call-out after eight (8) hours of rest. The employee will have the option to return to work after their eight (8) hours of rest to make up any hours needed at straight time to fill their eight (8) hours for that work day, except for snow operations in which case they would be paid at the applicable overtime and call-in rates. On regular hours, employees shall be paid at straight time; overtime rates shall be paid at time and one-half. Calls shall be approximately one (1) hour prior to making the recall.
- C. During the Winter Season (November 15 - April 15) when management deems it necessary, an around-the-clock operation consisting of 12-hour shifts may be implemented and all regular shifts will be cancelled. It shall consist of 12 hours on duty with 12 hours off duty. The 12 hour shift shall be mandatory in accordance with Article VI, Section 1(b).
  - 1. The day 12 hour shift will be designated the A shift. The A Shift starting time will be 7:00 A.M.
  - 2. The night 12 hour shift will be designated the B shift. The B Shift starting time will be 7:00 P.M.

3. On their regularly assigned workdays, employees shall receive straight time for the first eight (8) hours and time and one-half for the remaining four (4) hours.
4. On their regular days off, employees will receive time and one-half for all hours worked.
5. This 12 hour shift operation will be kept in force until the Superintendent of Operations or his designee declares that it is cancelled.
6. For 12 hour shift operations implemented during the week cancellation may take place only at the starting time of A or B shift. The term “during the week” is defined as the hours between 7:00 AM, Monday and 3:30 PM, Friday.
7. For 12 hour shift operations implemented during the weekend (3:30 P.M. Friday up to 7:00 A.M. Monday) or extending into the weekend, it may be cancelled at any time during the weekend. The term “weekend” is defined as the hours between 3:30 PM, Friday and 7:00 AM, Monday.
8. If the 12 hour snow shift schedule begins at the A shift starting time, then employees assigned to the A shift would work the first shift of around-the-clock operation. If the 12 hour snow schedule begins at the B shift starting time, then employees assigned to the B shift would work the first shift of around-the-clock operation. Any additional 12 hour shift after the first 12 hour shift scheduled may be canceled at any time provided that employees assigned to and able to work that shift, except during weekends, are afforded the opportunity work eight (8) hours that day. In the event that such eight (8) hours of work is not provided, an employee shall be compensated for the difference between the eight (8) hours work and the actual hours scheduled. When a twelve (12) hour shift operation is cancelled, all employees shall be notified. Employees whose twelve (12) hour shift is cancelled and are given the opportunity to work eight (8) hours that day, shall also be given a thirty (30) minute paid lunch period.

For Monday through Friday if management determines that twelve (12) hour shifts are not necessary during the first period of the twelve (12) hour operation, employees shall have the option to leave at a time determined by management on or after eight (8) hours, with an additional two (2) hours pay at time and one-half, or the employee can stay and complete the twelve (12) hour shift.

For Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays, if management determines that twelve (12) hour shifts are not necessary during the first period of the twelve (12) hour operation, employees shall have the option to leave at a time determined by management and be paid for time worked at the applicable overtime rate of pay plus two (2) additional hours paid at time and one-half, or they can stay and work the entire twelve (12) hour shift.

9. The 12-hour shift schedule may also be implemented at any time during the regular day shift, and hours worked by A shift employees on the regular day shift prior to such implementation shall be considered as hours assigned in the 12-hour shift schedule. Employees normally assigned to the B shift would be sent home and report back to work at 7:00 PM.

10. For cancellation during the week at the A or B shift starting time, B shift employees normally assigned to the day shift will not be required to report to work on the day of cancellation and will receive a regular eight hours of pay. These employees will return to their normal day shift schedule on the regular workday following the cancellation. This provision will not apply to B shift employees normally assigned to the night shift.

Any partial crew of route drivers still needed after cancellation of around-the clock operations would be provided the opportunity for such work by seniority within the canceled shift, provided such work would not result in the employee working more than sixteen (16) continuous hours. Those employees whose regular shift immediately follows the end of the last 12 hour shift shall be off for eight (8) hours before returning to an eight (8) hour shift. All other employees shall report to their normal shift.

- D. Regular, full-time employees shall annually select in October their 12 hour shift preference (A or B) by overall City seniority and qualifications in the following sequence: 1) Maintenance Workers in Streets & Drainage Infrastructure Units; 2) Traffic (non-electrical) Divisions; 3) Facilities Operations; 4) Urban Forestry; and 5) Maintenance worker from Sewer Inspections. If additional manpower is needed, they will be assigned by volunteers in the bargaining unit or reverse seniority - the lowest employee will be assigned first etc. until the shift is fully staffed.

### **Section 3.**

The Streets/Drainage Infrastructure supervisor will assign trucks to routes. These routes (regular/full call-out, A shift routes, B shift routes, and Shift A or B) will then be bid by seniority during the last week of October by regular, full-time employees as follows:

A and B shift shall be bid by seniority by everyone in the bargaining unit, includes all functional units.

Call-Out Routes (excluding hill routes) shall be bid by functional unit seniority as follows: Streets/Drainage Infrastructure, Traffic, Facilities, Urban Forestry, and Sewer Inspection.

All routes on A and B shifts (excluding hill routes), shall be bid by seniority as follows: Streets/Drainage Infrastructure, Traffic, Facilities, Urban Forestry, and Sewer Inspection.

There will be two (2) loaders and one (1) alternate loader, per loader, per shift, and these positions shall be bid by seniority. These shall be bid by functional unit seniority as follows: Street/Drainage Infrastructure, Traffic, Facilities, Urban Forestry, and Sewer Inspection.

This bid will be valid until route bids are posted the following October or until a new route or job is added.

If additional manpower is needed, it will be assigned by volunteers in the bargaining unit, and then by reverse seniority. A regular, full-time employee on sick leave, duty injury leave or light duty will be permitted to bid on a route. The City shall temporarily replace such employee on his route with the senior regular, full-time employee who had bid for a route, but lacked seniority to be assigned a route, or if all regular, full-time employees who had bid for a route are assigned a route,

with a temporary employee. Such temporary replacement shall not result in subsequent bumping and/or bidding of routes. The replacement of the regular, full-time employee on sick leave, duty injury leave or light duty who has bid and been assigned a route shall be until he returns to regular duty and reclaims his route or the next October route bidding period, whichever occurs first.

The temporary replacement of a regular, full-time employee assigned a route who is placed on sick leave, duty injury leave or light duty after such assignment shall be administered in the same manner as the previous paragraph.

#### **Section 4.**

- A. If the loader operator or alternate loader operator is not available, the senior assigned truck driver qualified to operate a loader will automatically be assigned to the loader.
- B. Plow repair and blade changes will be done by Equipment Mechanics in the Fleet Services Division. All bargaining unit employees in the Streets & Drainage Infrastructure Units may assist in the initial mounting of plows.
- C. All permanent and temporary maintenance workers shall have the opportunity to work snow operations before outside contractors can be called in to perform work on bid snow routes.
- D. All available City loader units except for those which have previously been designated as reserve units will be offered before calling contract loaders.
- E. The City shall have the ability to utilize contract personnel and equipment (including the utilization of intergovernmental agreements where appropriate) to perform snow clearing duties on parking lots, sidewalks, and quadrants maintained by the City whenever a 12 hour shift or call-out of route drivers is scheduled. For these specific duties, Sections 7a, b and c shall not apply.

For the life of this Agreement, an employee returning after an eight (8) hour break may reclaim his/her bid route.

### **ARTICLE X. STANDBY**

**SECTION 1.** There shall be a separate standby employee for the Operations Division (Streets, Drainage Infrastructure, and Urban Forestry) and the Transportation Division (Sign Shop, Paint Truck, Barricade Truck, Facilities). Responsibilities for the standby employee for Operations, after normal working hours, shall include but not limited to barricades, potholes, street cave-ins, objects in the street, replace man-hole lids, alley issues, Hazmat assistance, opening inlet grates to retrieve items, emergency tree or limb removal from the right-of-way, and other duties normally assigned to the street, sewers and forestry divisions. The responsibility of the Transportation Division standby personnel shall include but not limited to temporary stop signs, established work zone barricade repair, other right-of-way issues that might arise typically handled by the sign shop, paint truck, barricade truck, or facilities functional unit.

The City is responsible for publishing a separate standby list for the two positions in the previous paragraph covering a period of twelve (12) months. The standby list will be posted twice per year and the City shall publish the separate standby lists covering each six (6) month period (April 1 through September 30 and October 1 through March 31). Employees are not eligible for standby assignment if they are off on the day of standby assignment. Employees to be eligible for standby assignment must be able to start the assignment each week on Friday.

Operations Division rate of pay for each full week of standby will be calculated at six (6) hours of overtime pay and at the employee's classification and will increase yearly with each raise. The two (2) hour call-out provision shall be utilized whenever the hours worked covered by the standby pay exceed six (6) hours in the one week standby period.

Transportation Division rate of pay for each full week of standby will be calculated at six (6) hours of overtime pay and at the employee's classification and will increase yearly with each raise. The two (2) hour call-out provision shall be utilized whenever the hours worked covered by the standby pay exceed six (6) hours in the one week standby period.

Bidding for standby will occur in February for the April to September standby lists, and August for the October through March standby lists.

**SECTION 2.** Standby will start and end on Friday morning at 7:00 am.

- A) The person on standby must be able to be contacted at all times during the week he/she is on call. It is the responsibility of the employee on standby to provide accurate current information. The employee on standby may take a City Vehicle home that shall be used only to drive to and from the work site.
- B) Trading standby will be permitted as long as it is noted on the schedule board and the Supervisor has given his/her approval.
- C) The person on standby is required to be on emergency work site within sixty (60) minutes of notification by the Supervisor on call.
- D) The person on standby shall automatically go to the bottom of the seniority list for a partial snow call-out during the week the person is on standby. Any hours worked on snow removal shall not count against their standby hours.
- E) Standby will not be used to cover planned or scheduled work.

## **ARTICLE XII. SENIORITY**

Seniority rights for employees shall prevail. Seniority shall be the governing factor for overtime, hours of work, starting times, vacation preference, personal day preference, and daily work assignment, provided however, where operational needs dictate a higher level of experience and or qualifications are required on a specific assignment or project, the employer would have the discretion to make the assignment without regard to seniority, provided the decision to do so is not for arbitrary or capricious reasons.

Fire Department Mechanics will have six months' trial period when leaving the City Garage and transferring to the Fire Department Garage. If an employee is transferred involuntarily into a functional unit, the employee shall have a right to bid into any available opening in his/her former functional unit without loss of seniority. If any functional unit or any portion thereof is eliminated (excluding Garage and Fire Garage), the employee(s) affected shall have the right to exercise their seniority in the Operations and Maintenance Division.

Functional units for Maintenance Workers are defined as Streets/Sewer, Urban Forestry, Facilities Operations, and Traffic Operations and Sewer Inspections. For layoff purposes, all City maintenance workers will be grouped into one unit. Seniority will be used for determining the layoffs and only time classified as a conditional or regular employee will count towards seniority. Recall will be by seniority for up to a 24 month period. Time as a temporary maintenance worker drawing outside scale will not be counted. If any functional unit or portion thereof is eliminated, the employee(s) affected shall have the right to exercise their seniority in the Operations and Maintenance Division.

Overall City seniority will only be used for fringe benefit purposes.

### **ARTICLE XIII. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION**

#### **Section 1.**

The Business Representatives may appoint a steward from their respective union who work for the City of Peoria whose duty it will be to see to it that agreements with the City of Peoria are strictly adhered to. The steward is to perform all other Union duties assigned to him by the Union Business Representatives. The steward is to work the same as any other employee on the job. The steward shall not make any decisions for Laborers' Union Local #165 or for Teamsters' Union Local #627.

#### **Section 2.**

At no time will the steward cause a work stoppage. If a problem should arise, he may leave his job and call his Business Representative or Field Representative to inform him of the problem.

#### **Section 3.**

The Union steward may not leave his work area or attend any Union meetings during the working hours unless his supervisor is notified and approves in advance of the meeting.

### **ARTICLE XIV. EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT**

This Work Rules Agreement between the City of Peoria, Public Works Department and Teamsters Union, Local 627 and Laborer's Union, Local 165 supersedes all previous work rule agreements. It is agreed that management and the union will abide by these rules and that these rules will govern operations at all times. The parties agree to meet to resolve issues arising from circumstances not covered by this agreement and will become a part of the agreement.

The City of Peoria Operations & Maintenance Division and Teamsters Union Local 627 and Laborers Union, Local 165 agree to the Work Rules Agreement dated December 1, 2024 and the

Master Agreement between the City of Peoria and the four (4) Crafts and Trades groups, dated December 1, 2024.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have set their hands this 1st day of December, 2024.

FOR THE UNION

  
Teamsters Local 627

  
Laborers Local 165

FOR THE CITY

  
City Manager

  
Human Resources Director

  
Public Works Director

**APPENDIX G**

**ARTICLE XV. PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS**

**Section 1. GREAT PLAINS LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL LABOR/ MANAGEMENT COOPERATION TRUST.**

- A. Upon receipt of a signed authorization form from an employee in the form set forth in Sec. C, the amount of \$.05 per hour for each hour paid to such employee will be deducted from that employee's pay. Each pay period such amount shall be remitted to Great Plains Laborers' District Council Labor/Management Cooperation Trust, 4208 W. Partridge Way, Unit #2, Peoria, Illinois, 61614. The Union will provide (the) City with proof of tax deductibility of such contributions and the City will, to the extent permitted by law, cause such deductions to be made prior to calculation of federal or state tax withholding.
- B. Union shall indemnify the City, its officers, agents, and employees and any department of the City and hold them harmless against any and all claims, demands, suits, or any other forms of liability including costs of defense that may arise out of or by reason of any action taken by the City, its officers, agents, employees, or any department of the City for the purpose of complying with this Article.
- C. "Authorization for Wage Deductions."

"I hereby authorize the City of Peoria to deduct from my earnings the amount of \$.05 per hour for each hour paid to me by the City and further authorize the remittance of such amounts to the Great Plains Laborers' District Council Labor/Management Cooperation Trust, 4208 W. Partridge Way, Unit #2, Peoria, Illinois, 61614, in accordance with the agreement reached between the City and Laborers' International Union of North America, Local Union 165. This authorization is revocable by a notice in writing by certified mail to City of Peoria, Finance Department, with a copy to Laborers' International Union of North America, Local Union 165, and the Fund office.

I hereby waive all right and claim for said money so deducted and transmitted in accordance with this authorization and further and separately relieve the City, its officers, agents and employees, any department of the City, the Union and all their officers, representatives or agents from liability for such monies."

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPENDIX H**

**Section 2. LABORERS OF ILLINOIS VACATION FUND**

- A. Upon receipt of a signed authorization from an employee in the form set forth in Sec. C, the amount so specified shall be deducted from that employee's net pay. Each pay period such amount shall be remitted to Illinois Vacation Fund, 4208 W. Partridge Way, Unit #2, Peoria, Illinois, 61614.
  
- B. Union shall indemnify the City, its officers, agents, and employees and any department of the City and hold them harmless against any and all claims, demands, suits, or any other forms of liability including costs of defense that may arise out of or by reason of any action taken by the City, its officers, agents, employees, or any department of the City for the purpose of complying with this Article.
  
- C. "Authorization for Wage Deductions."

"I hereby authorize the City of Peoria to deduct from my net earnings the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each pay period and further authorize the remittance of such amounts to the Laborers' of Illinois Vacation Fund, 6714 N. Frostwood Parkway Drive, Peoria, Illinois, 61615, in accordance with the agreement reached between the City and Laborers' International Union of North America, Local Union 165. This authorization is revocable by a notice in writing by certified mail to City of Peoria, Finance Department, with a copy to Laborers' International Union of North America, Local Union 165, and the Vacation Fund office.

I hereby waive all right and claim for said money so deducted and transmitted in accordance with this authorization and further and separately relieve the City, its officers, agents and employees, any department of the City, the Union and all their officers, representatives or agents from liability for such monies."

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Print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## APPENDIX I

### ARTICLE XVI. TEAMSTER DRIVE CONTRIBUTIONS

In addition to the terms and conditions contained in the above-referenced collective bargaining agreement between the Employer and Teamsters, Local 627, the Employer and Teamsters, Local 627 hereby further agree that:

The Employer agrees to deduct from the paycheck of all employees who submit authorization cards and are covered by this Agreement voluntary contributions to D.R.I.V.E. D.R.I.V.E. shall notify the Employer of the amounts designated by each contributing employee that are to be deducted from his/her paycheck on a weekly basis for all weeks worked. The phrase "weeks worked" excludes any week other than a week in which the employee earned a wage. The Employer shall transmit to:

D.R.I.V.E.  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters  
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001

On a monthly basis, one check shall be submitted including the total amount deducted along with the name of each employee of whose behalf a deduction is made, the employee's social security number and the amount deducted from the employee's paycheck. No such authorization shall be recognized if in violation of State and Federal law. No deduction shall be made which is prohibited by applicable law.

**APPENDIX J**

SIDE LETTER OF 3/9/16

Article IV, Section 1 shall be construed in accordance with the following:

“An AFCSME employee would be allowed to operate camera equipment only in the Sewer Inspection Department”.

Memorandum of Understanding  
Among the City of Peoria  
And  
Teamster's Local 627

Based on a good faith conversation between the City and the Unions with respect to creating better efficiencies and improved productivity within the Public Works Department, the parties have agreed to the following, which will be in effect for the duration of the current Agreement.

Continued position of a full time Cart Technician position within the City of Peoria Public Works Department. The creation of the position will be per current practices of the Human Resources Department. The position will be subject to the following conditions:

- Representation
  - This position will be represented by Teamster's Local 627.
  - This position will not count towards the ratio of Teamsters versus Laborers within the Public Works Department.
- Hiring
  - A vacancy in this position will be filled through an interview process. Notice of the vacancy and interview process will be posted in Public Works for at least 3 days and full time Maintenance Workers may apply
  - If no qualified Public Works Maintenance Workers submits an application, then the position will be advertised outside the bargaining unit.
  - Seniority will be considered, but will not be a determinative factor in hiring decisions
  - This position will require at least a CDL B driver's license upon hire date.
- Salary
  - This position will be paid as the same rate as a Maintenance Worker.
  - This position will be subject to normal pay increases, as per the current agreement in Section 27.1.
- Duties
  - The prime duties of this position will be to assemble, maintain, deliver and keep an inventory of garbage carts under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Department.
  - A Cart Technician will also participate in snow removal, as per Section IX of the Maintenance Workers Work Rules.
    - This position can bid for A/B shifts in accordance with Article V, Section 1(B) of the Work Rules.
    - This position will not be eligible to bid on a snow route.
    - This position will be paid for at Operators pay for all hours of a snow removal shift.
    - This position will be given the opportunity for overtime before Temp workers or Contractors and be paid at the Maintenance Workers rate of pay.
    - As a full time employee this position will be called in to plow before temporary employees or contractors.

**FOR THE UNION:**

 2-24-25  
Joel J. Morris - Teamsters 627

**FOR THE CITY OF PEORIA:**

  
Ed Hopkins  
Director of Human Resource Manager