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the Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 23**



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THIS AGREEMENT MADE THE ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND THREE

BETWEEN:

**THE CITY OF BURNABY**  
(hereinafter called the "City")

OF THE FIRST PART:

AND:

**THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 23**  
(Burnaby Civic Employees)  
**On behalf of its OUTSIDE WORKERS' DIVISION**  
(hereinafter called the "Union")

OF THE SECOND PART:

**1 GENERAL**

**1.1 Term of Agreement**

1.1.1 This Agreement shall be for a term of three (3) years with effect from 2022 January 01 to 2024 December 31, both dates inclusive. Should either party hereto at any time within four (4) months immediately preceding the date of expiry of this Agreement by written notice require the other party hereto to commence collective bargaining, or should the parties be deemed to have given notice under Section 46 of the Labour Relations Code, this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect, and, except with respect to changes to rates of pay made pursuant to the Job Evaluation Agreement between the parties et al, neither party shall make any change or alter the terms of this Agreement until:

- a) The Union can lawfully strike in accordance with the provisions of Part 5 of the Labour Relations Code; or
- b) The City can lawfully lock out in accordance with the provisions of Part 5 of the Labour Relations Code; or
- c) The parties shall have concluded a renewal or revision of this Agreement or shall have entered into a new Collective Agreement;

whichever is the earliest.

1.1.2 The operation of Sub-Sections (2) and (3) of Section 50 of the Labour Relations Code shall be specifically excluded from, and shall not be applicable to this Agreement.

## **1.2 Coverage**

This Agreement shall apply to all those employed by the City who occupy the position classes listed under Schedule "A" of this Agreement and amendments thereto by agreement of the parties hereto or in accordance with the Labour Relations Code.

## **1.3 Employment Equity**

The City and the Union agree with employment equity programs which will assist visible minorities, persons with disabilities, Indigenous Peoples, and women in gaining entry into employment and which will provide opportunities for advancement.

## **2 DEFINITIONS OF EMPLOYEES**

### **2.1 Definitions of Employees**

2.1.1 A Regular Full-Time Employee is an employee who is employed on a full-time basis of 35, 37½, 40 or such other number of weekly hours as is recognized in the Collective Agreement as normal for a particular class of positions, for an indefinite period of time.

2.1.2 A Temporary Full-Time Employee is an employee who is employed on a full-time basis as set forth above, for a definite and limited period of time up to twenty-four (24) months (which may be extended by mutual agreement or cut short by circumstances which could not be foreseen at the time of hiring).

Where Temporary Full-Time Employees are hired for a specific project and are advised at the time of being hired of the expected duration of the project, the City will notify the Union as soon as possible in the event circumstances subsequently arise which have the effect of terminating the project earlier than had been expected and announced.

2.1.3 A Regular Part-Time Employee is an employee who is employed on a Regular Part-Time schedule of weekly hours which are less than the number constituting full-time employment for a particular class of positions, for an indefinite period of time.

2.1.4 An Auxiliary Employee is an employee whose work schedule is not compatible with the schedule of a Regular Full-Time, Temporary Full-Time, or Regular Part-Time employee. Examples of auxiliary work include but are not limited to ad hoc work, vacation and sick coverage, and work of an emergency nature.

## **2.2 Probation**

- 2.2.1 All new Regular Full-Time and Temporary Full-Time Employees shall complete a probationary period of six (6) months of service. The Employer may extend the probationary period up to six (6) months with agreement from the Union, which shall not be unreasonably denied. An extension of the probationary period shall not affect applicable entitlements under the Collective Agreement.
- Positions at pay grade 27 and above shall complete a probationary period of twelve (12) months.
- 2.2.2 Regular Part-Time Employees shall complete a probationary period of the same number of hours as are applicable to a Regular Full-Time Employee occupying a similar classified position.
- 2.2.3 Where a probationary employee is absent during the probationary period, the probationary period shall be extended by the total number of days absent.
- 2.2.4 Temporary Full-Time Employees who are rehired within one (1) year of the conclusion of their temporary full-time employment and have completed a probationary period of six (6) months of service in a single TFT assignment will not have to re-serve the probationary period as outlined in Clause 2.2.1.

## **3 UNION SECURITY**

### **3.1 Union Membership**

- 3.1.1 Every probationary employee shall become a member of the Union immediately upon date of hire.
- 3.1.2 All members shall remain as members of the Union as a condition of employment; provided that no employee shall be deprived of employment by reason of loss of Union membership for any reason other than failure to pay regular Union dues.

### **3.2 Union Dues**

- 3.2.1 The dues formula for all employees shall be such amounts as determined by Article 10, Section 1, of the Constitution and By-laws of the Union.
- 3.2.2 The City will deduct from the pay of each employee covered by this Agreement all regular Union dues and initiation fees as determined by the Union and will transmit the total amount so deducted to the Union; provided that each employee has signed a form, to be supplied by the City, authorizing the said deduction. The form shall be substantially the form as provided for in Section 16(2) of the Labour Relations Code.

### **3.3 Union Representation**

- 3.3.1 Employees have a right to have a shop steward present where the Employer may impose discipline.
- 3.3.2 The Employer will provide at least twenty-four (24) hours' notice of the meetings described above except in emergency situations, and the notice will include the subject, time and place of the meeting.
- 3.3.3 Performance and coaching meetings are not considered disciplinary, but may be used by the Employer to establish knowledge of an expected standard.

## **4 HOURS OF WORK**

### **4.1 Hours of Work**

- 4.1.1 The normal hours of work shall be eight (8) consecutive hours, exclusive of one-half (½) hour for lunch, between the hours of 07:00 h to 17:00 h Monday to Friday inclusive.
- 4.1.2 It is agreed that certain operations are necessary on Saturday and Sunday. The City will notify the Union one (1) week in advance of instituting a work week other than Monday to Friday. A work week in such instances shall be comprised of five (5) consecutive days.
- 4.1.3 It is agreed that the normal daily hours of work for certain classes of employees may fall outside the standard definition in paragraph 4.1.1 above. Agreed exceptions are detailed in Schedule "B". Classes included in this Schedule may be altered or added to as necessary according to City requirements by mutual consent of the parties hereto.
- 4.1.4 Normal daily and weekly hours shall be deemed to be eight (8) and forty (40) respectively for all Auxiliary Employees except in the case of an Auxiliary Employee working in a position normally occupied by a full-time employee whose normal hours shall be deemed to be the normal hours of the Auxiliary Employee.

### **4.2 Rest Periods**

A ten (10) minute rest period shall be allowed during the first half of each working shift and a further ten (10) minute rest period during the second half.

### **4.3 Shift Work**

- 4.3.1 Regular shift work may be instituted by the City subject to the following provisions:
  - a) Shifts shall be at least one (1) week duration.

- b) Shifts shall consist of eight (8) hours exclusive of a half (½) hour lunch period.
- c) The Union shall be notified at least five (5) days in advance of a shift being instituted.

4.3.2 Emergency shifts may be instituted by the City, in which case the employee concerned shall be given a minimum of eight (8) hours' notice and the shifts shall continue for at least two (2) days, otherwise overtime rates will apply. Emergency shifts shall consist of eight (8) hours exclusive of a half (½) hour lunch period.

4.3.3 The hours of work for classes of employees referred to in Clause 4.1.3 shall not be construed as shift work.

#### **4.4 Shift Differential**

4.4.1 Shift differential shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per hour and shall be payable for those hours of a regular shift so worked by such an employee outside the exempt hours of work; provided, however, that if more than one-half of the hours of the regular shift so worked fall outside the exempt hours of work, the shift differential shall be applied to the hours worked in the entire regular shift. For the purpose of this Clause 4.4, exempt hours of work means the normal hours of work for an employee within the range of 07:00 h to 17:00 h together with the hour immediately preceding and the hour immediately following such normal hours of work. For example, if the normal hours of work are 07:00 h to 15:30 h, the exempt hours of work would be 06:00 h to 16:30 h. If the normal hours of work are 07:30 h to 16:00 h, then the exempt hours of work would be 06:30 h to 17:00 h.

4.4.2 No shift differential premium will be paid to Auxiliary Employees unless they are relieving full-time employees on shifts that would otherwise carry such premiums.

#### **4.5 Overtime**

4.5.1 Overtime - Regular Full-Time and Temporary Full-Time Employees

- a) Regular Full-Time Employees and Temporary Full-Time Employees shall be paid at overtime rates for all overtime worked:
  - i. immediately following the employee's regular shift;
  - ii. immediately preceding the employee's current scheduled shift consequent upon an oral or written notice given prior to the end of the employee's previous scheduled shift;
  - iii. at any other time than at the times set forth in paragraphs a) i or a) ii herein of this Clause 4.5.1 consequent upon an oral or written notice given prior to the end of the employee's previous

regular shift except as otherwise provided in Clause 9, Public Holidays.

- b) Regular Full-Time Employees and Temporary Full-Time Employees shall be paid for the performance of overtime work scheduled by the City under paragraph a) herein at the following overtime rates:
- i. time and one-half the standard rate of pay for the first two (2) hours of overtime worked immediately preceding or immediately following an employee's regular shift on any regular working day of the employee;
  - ii. double the standard rate of pay for all overtime in excess of the first two (2) hours thereof worked immediately preceding or immediately following an employee's regular shift on any regular working day of the employee;
  - iii. double the standard rate of pay for all overtime worked at any other time than immediately preceding or immediately following an employee's regular shift on any regular working day of the employee. Employees shall be paid a minimum of one and one-half (1½) hours at double time for overtime worked pursuant to this paragraph b) iii.
- c) For the purpose of computing overtime, leave of absence without pay shall not be considered as hours worked.
- d) An employee shall elect at the time of working such overtime whether to be paid for it or instead to receive compensating time off in lieu. An employee who elects to receive compensating time off shall be credited with compensating time off equivalent to the number of hours which the employee would have been paid for the overtime worked, and, subject to an employee's request to be granted compensating time off being approved by the department head (or delegate), such employee shall be granted any portion of the compensating time off at the pay rate or rates in effect at the time the overtime in question was worked to a maximum amount of one hundred and twenty (120) hours to be applied in compensatory time off. The remainder will be paid out on March 31 of the following year. All compensating time off credited during a particular calendar year but which has not been granted to an employee by March 31 of the immediately following year shall be paid in cash at that time at the pay rate or rates in effect at the time the overtime in question was worked.
- e) Where an employee works overtime and/or is called out to deal with situations where the City is able to recover the overtime and/or callout costs from the Provincial Emergency Program, the City shall have the option of paying the employee for such overtime and/or callout, or granting the employee compensating time off in lieu of being paid for such overtime and/or callout.

4.5.2 Overtime - Regular Part-Time and Auxiliary Employees

a) Normal Hours - Regular Part-Time Employees

For purposes of applying overtime rates, normal daily and weekly hours for all Regular Part-Time Employees shall be deemed to be those of a Regular Full-Time Employee whose position is similarly classified.

b) Normal Hours - Auxiliary Employees

- i. Any employee who is employed as an Auxiliary Employee in a position assigned to a class of positions which is recognized pursuant to the Collective Agreement as operating on a 7-day week basis, shall be permitted to work at straight time rates for up to eight (8) hours per day on any five (5) days during a work week (which for the purposes of this Clause shall be deemed to commence at 00:01 h on Monday morning and to end at 23:59 h on the immediately following Sunday).
- ii. Any employee who is employed as an Auxiliary Employee in a position assigned to a class of positions which is recognized pursuant to the Collective Agreement as operating on a 6-day week basis, shall be permitted to work at straight time rates for up to eight (8) hours per day on any five (5) days during the 6-day week as defined in the Collective Agreement.

c) Overtime Rates - Regular Part-Time and Auxiliary Employees

Overtime rates will be paid on the following basis to all Auxiliary, and Regular Part-Time Employees:

- i. Time and one-half for the first four (4) hours worked in excess of the normal daily hours in a day;
- ii. Two times for hours worked beyond four (4) in excess of the normal daily hours in a day;
- iii. In any case where an employee has already performed work on five (5) days during the week, time and one-half for any hours worked prior to 12:00 h on the sixth day of work in that week, two times for hours worked after 12:00 h on the sixth day, and two times for all hours worked on the seventh day of work in that week.

4.6 Callout

- 4.6.1 The following provisions shall apply to Regular Full-Time and Temporary Full-Time Employees:

- a) An employee who is called back to work by the City at any time after completing a regular shift, except where such employee is required to work overtime as a consequence of an oral or written notice given prior to the end of the employee's previous shift as provided in Clause 4.5.1, shall be paid at the rate of double the employee's normal rate of pay for the time actually worked and in addition thereto shall be paid one (1) hour at double the normal rate of pay for travelling time to and from home.

Except as otherwise provided in Clause 4.6.1 b) an employee who is called back to work under this Clause 4.6 shall be paid a minimum of three (3) hours (the minimum includes one (1) hour for travelling time) at double the employee's normal rate of pay. Call back within fifteen (15) minutes of the end of a regular shift will not receive compensation for travelling time.

Notwithstanding the callout minimum, an employee who is at the work place prior to the commencement of the employee's regular shift and who is required to commence work prior to the commencement of the employee's regular shift, shall be paid in accordance with the overtime provisions for the actual time worked prior to the commencement of the employee's regular shift.

- b) If, after a callout, an additional call or calls are made upon the employee before the expiry of the minimum three (3) hour period or before arrival home, whichever shall last occur, the additional call or calls shall not qualify the employee for an additional minimum three (3) hour period or periods but the employee shall be paid at double the employee's normal rate of pay for the time actually worked and an additional one (1) hour at double the normal rate of pay for travelling time to and from home. Where two (2) separate calls are completed by an employee within a three (3) hour period the employee shall be paid at double the employee's normal rate of pay for a minimum of four (4) hours (the minimum includes two (2) hours for travelling time).
- c) For the purposes of this Clause 4.6, a callout shall commence one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) hour before actual commencement of work for which the employee was called back and terminate one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) hour after actual completion of such work. The one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) hour at the commencement and termination of the callout time is the travelling time allowed the employee hereunder.

#### **4.7 Standby**

4.7.1 The following provisions shall apply to all employees:

- a) Employees who are required by the City to stand by for a call to work between the end of a normal day shift on the first day of work in a normal work week as defined in Clause 4.1 (excluding public holidays) and the commencement of a normal day shift on the last day of work in the

normal work week shall be paid one (1) hour's pay at the employee's normal rate of pay for each period of eight (8) hours that the employee stands by as required by the City in addition to any callout pay to which the employee may be entitled under Clause 4.6.

- b) Employees who are required by the City to stand by for a call to work at any time except employees who are required to stand by for a call to work under paragraph a) herein shall be paid one (1) hour's pay at the employee's normal rate of pay for each period of six (6) hours that the employee stands by as required by the City in addition to any callout pay to which the employee may be entitled under Clause 4.6.
- c) Where the period of time which an employee stands by under this Clause 4.7 exceeds a multiple of six (6) hours or eight (8) hours (as the case may be) the employee shall be paid one (1) hour's pay at the rate provided in this Clause 4.7 for the remainder of the standby time unless the remainder is not more than one-half (½) of the standby period of six (6) hours or eight (8) hours (as the case may be) in which event the premium payable to the employee for the remainder shall be one-half (½) hour's pay at the rate provided in this Clause 4.7.

#### **4.8 Meal Periods**

4.8.1 The following provisions shall apply to Regular Full-Time Employees and Temporary Full-Time Employees:

- a) During Overtime Worked Immediately Following or Immediately Preceding an Employee's Regular Shift

If an employee is required to work overtime immediately following or immediately preceding the employee's regular shift under Clause 4.5.1 a) i or Clause 4.5.1 a) ii then upon the completion by the employee of two (2) continuous hours of such overtime work, the employee shall be given a paid meal period of one-half (½) hour which the City may permit the employee to begin at any time within the two (2) hour work period if the City estimates that two (2) hours of overtime work will be required; provided however that, except in the case of an emergency, the meal period shall begin no later than the end of the two (2) hour work period. Upon the completion by the employee of three and one-half (3½) continuous hours of overtime work following the completion of the two (2) hour work period by the employee, the employee shall be given another paid meal period of one-half (½) hour which, except in the case of an emergency, shall be taken at the end of each three and one-half (3½) hour work period.

- b) During Callouts and Scheduled Overtime Worked Other Than Immediately Following or Immediately Preceding an Employee's Regular Shift

An employee who completes three and one-half (3½) continuous hours of overtime work at any time other than immediately following or immediately preceding the employee's regular shift after being called back to work by the City under Clause 4.8 or after the commencement of overtime work previously scheduled by the City under Clause 4.5.1 a) iii shall be given a paid meal period of one-half (½) hour which the City may permit the employee to begin at any time within the three and one-half (3½) hour work period if the City estimates that three and one-half (3½) hours of overtime work will be required; provided however that, except in the case of an emergency, the meal period shall begin no later than the end of the three and one-half (3½) hour work period. Upon the completion by the employee of three and one-half (3½) continuous hours of overtime work following the completion of the three and one-half (3½) hour work period by the employee, the employee shall be given another paid meal period of one-half (½) hour which, except in the case of an emergency, shall be taken at the end of each three and one-half (3½) hour work period.

- c) For each meal period given to an employee under Clause 4.8.1 a) or Clause 4.8.1 b) the employee shall be paid one-half (½) hour's pay at double the employee's normal rate of pay.
- d) Where by reason of an emergency it is not feasible to give a meal period at the designated time under Clause 4.8.1 a) or Clause 4.8.1 b), it shall be taken as soon as practicable and in addition the City shall be responsible for supplying a reasonable form of nourishment during the course of the work at such time as the employee would have been otherwise entitled to a paid meal period.

#### **4.9 Daily Guarantee**

4.9.1 Subject to the provisions of paragraph 4.9.3, an employee reporting for a scheduled shift on the call of the City, shall receive the employee's regular hourly rate of pay for the entire period spent at the place of work, with a minimum of two (2) hours' pay at the regular hourly rate.

4.9.2 Subject to the provisions of paragraph 4.9.3, an employee other than a school student on a school day who commences work on a scheduled shift, shall receive the employee's regular hourly rate of pay for the entire period spent at the place of work, with a minimum of four (4) hours' pay at the regular hourly rate.

4.9.3 In any case where an employee

- i. reports for a regular shift but refuses to commence work, or
- ii. commences work but refuses to continue working,

the employee shall not be entitled to receive the minimum payments set forth in paragraphs 4.9.1 and 4.9.2.

#### **4.10 Special Provisions Governing Refuse Collection Service**

The parties agree that the provisions contained in the Letter of Understanding which is annexed to, and which forms a part of this Agreement shall apply in connection with the operation of Solid Waste Collection, Recycling Collection and Green Waste/Organics Collection.

#### **4.11 In the Event That a Problem Occurs**

In the event that a problem occurs that is not provided for by the above provisions it shall be resolved by mutual agreement of the parties hereto.

### **5 VACANCIES**

#### **5.1 Vacancies**

5.1.1 Any vacant position or any new position that is a Regular Full-Time, Regular Part-Time or Temporary Full-Time position (if such temporary position is expected to exceed four (4) months), but excluding the classifications of Labourer 1 and Labourer 2 positions, shall be boarded for a period of ten (10) calendar days and all employees shall be permitted to apply. Such period shall be extended one (1) working day for each public holiday occurring during the posting period.

5.1.2 Boarding notices shall contain the following information: nature of position, qualifications, required knowledge and education, skills, shift, wage or salary rate or range, location(s), and anticipated length of any temporary assignment, if posted.

5.1.3 All employees desiring to apply shall be supplied with a form of application to be provided by the City.

5.1.4 Written Exercises and Pass/Fail Testing are drafted and marked by the same subject matter expert when possible.

#### **5.1.5 Transfer Opportunities**

Regular Full-Time Labourer 2 employees can request the opportunity to transfer to another Department/Division that employs Regular Full-Time Labourer 2 positions by:

- a) Completing the approved "Transfer Application".
- b) Submitting the Transfer Application in person to the appropriate Superintendent(s) in the Department/Division.
- c) Employees who have registered for the opportunity to transfer will be considered for a period of twelve (12) months.

- d) An employee may submit a new request for the opportunity to transfer should a requested transfer not occur after a 12-month period.

## **6 SENIORITY**

### **6.1 Regular Full-Time, Temporary Full-Time and Regular Part-Time Employees**

#### **6.1.1 Definitions**

- a) "Service" shall mean continuous employment including authorized leave of absence, sick leave and vacation.
- b) "City Seniority" shall mean length of service with the City.
- c) "Foremen - Outside Seniority" shall mean service in positions covered by the Foremen's or Outside Workers' Division Agreements.
- d) "Class Seniority" shall mean the date of appointment in writing to a position class. Such seniority to become effective retroactively after the completion of a probationary period of six (6) months. An appointment may be to either a permanent or temporary position.

#### **6.1.2 Auxiliary Seniority Porting to Regular Full-Time**

- a) Auxiliary Employees who have obtained Auxiliary Seniority, i.e., have worked 1,100 hours within two (2) consecutive calendar years, and who obtain a Regular Full-Time position, shall upon successfully completing their probation period, be credited with their full period of service as an Auxiliary Employee. For this purpose, each period of seven (7), seven and one-half (7½), or eight (8) hours worked, depending upon the normal hours for a position class, will equate to one (1) day's service.
- b) Time worked will be credited to the regular seniority pool for layoff, recall, and boarding competition purposes only, and not for other benefits, with the exception of vacation which will be calculated based upon Auxiliary seniority hours achieved. Auxiliary employees will receive fifty percent (50%) credit towards their next vacation date up to a maximum of three (3) years credit.
- c) Current Regular Full-Time Employees who formerly worked as Auxiliary Employees and who obtained seniority will also have their past auxiliary service credited for these same purposes.

#### **6.1.3 Temporary Full-Time Service Porting to Regular Full-Time**

- a) A Temporary Full-Time Employee who becomes a Regular Full-Time Employee without a break in service exceeding twelve (12) months, shall upon successfully completing their probationary period, be credited with such service as a Temporary Full-Time Employee.

- b) Time worked will be credited to the regular seniority pool for layoff, recall, and boarding competition purposes only, and not for other benefits, e.g. increments, etc.
- c) Temporary Full-Time Employees will receive credit towards annual vacation entitlement based upon temporary full-time seniority achieved.
- d) Current Regular Full-Time Employees who formerly worked as Temporary Full-Time Employees and who obtained seniority will also have their past Temporary Full-Time service credited for these same purposes.

#### 6.1.4 Regular Seniority Pool

- a) A Seniority Pool will be established for Regular Full-Time, Temporary Full-Time and Regular Part-Time Employees.
- b) Access to the Regular Seniority Pool will be extended to:
  - i. All Regular Full-Time Employees upon completion of the probationary period.
  - ii. All Temporary Full-Time Employees upon completion of twelve (12) months of continuous service.
  - iii. All Regular Part-Time Employees upon completion of the same number of hours as are applicable to a Regular Full-Time Employee occupying a similar classified position.
  - iv. Upon qualifying for a Regular Seniority Pool, an employee will be credited with the employee's full period of service or all hours worked since the employee's first day of employment in one or other of the eligible categories, i.e. Regular Full-Time, Temporary Full-Time, or Regular Part-Time.
  - v. Regular Part-Time employees will receive fifty percent (50%) credit towards their next vacation date up to a maximum of three (3) years credit.

#### 6.1.5 Accumulation of Seniority

Seniority, as defined in Clause 6.1.1, shall apply only to employees included in the Regular Seniority Pool, as defined in Clause 6.1.4, and will continue and accumulate indefinitely, except as follows:

- a) "City Seniority" shall be lost when an employee is separated from employment other than for reasons of layoff due to lack of work, or has been laid off due to lack of work for a period of twelve (12) continuous months, or withdraws contributions to Municipal Pension during layoff.
- b) "Foremen - Outside Seniority" shall be lost when City Seniority is lost.
- c) "Class Seniority" shall be lost when City Seniority is lost, or when Foremen - Outside Seniority is lost, or when an employee is demoted due to discipline or incompetence, or when an employee voluntarily accepts a classification at a lower pay level; provided however, that in the event an employee has accepted a position in a lower classification because the employee's former position has become redundant or because the City has indicated the position may become redundant, the employee shall retain Class Seniority in the former position.

6.1.6 Application of Seniority

- a) Application of Skill, Knowledge and Ability

In making appointments, promotions, transfers and demotions, the skill, knowledge and ability of the employees concerned shall be the primary consideration, but where such qualifications are equal, seniority shall be the determining factor.

- b) Application of Class Seniority or Foremen - Outside Seniority

Subject to Clause 6.1.6 a) an employee may exercise Class Seniority or Foremen - Outside Seniority for any posted competition for positions covered by the Foremen's or Outside Workers' Division Agreements and may exercise Class Seniority for temporary work in the class which exceeds one (1) month.

- c) Temporary Appointments

The City shall have the right for sixty (60) days immediately after the first notice is posted by it with respect to a new position and/or vacancy to fill the new and/or vacant position on a temporary basis, but the temporary appointment shall expire at the end of the sixty (60) day period or when the new appointment is made, whichever is the earlier.

- d) In-Service Trial Period Upon Promotion or Transfer

- i. A promoted or transferred employee will be on in-service trial period during the first three (3) months of the promotion or transfer to determine suitability in the position. This period of time may be extended up to three (3) calendar months by mutual

consent of both Parties in writing, which shall not be unreasonably denied. If an employee does not prove satisfactory in the new position, the City shall place the employee in a position at the same pay level as the employee's former class, without loss of seniority.

- ii. Where a promoted or transferred employee is absent during the in-service trial period, the in-service trial period shall be extended by the number of days absent.

e) Emergency Layoffs

- i. During inclement weather, when construction work must be closed down and there is no immediately available alternative work, the City shall have the right to lay off employees from a position class other than Labourer without regard to seniority for a period not exceeding five (5) days. Such employees shall have the option of working as labourers.
- ii. Layoff of labourers under this Section shall be on the basis of City Seniority.
- iii. Employees assigned to operate equipment from a central pool shall revert to and be re-assigned within the pool.

f) Layoffs

Layoffs for periods exceeding five (5) days shall apply first on the basis of Class Seniority. An employee who has been laid off may bump a junior employee within the same class only in cases where the senior employee is qualified to fill the position occupied by the junior employee. An employee laid off from a position class shall revert to the position class previously held provided that such employee is qualified to fill the lower position. In the context of this Clause an employee shall be considered qualified, in the case of a Driver or Equipment Operator, where the employee has been certified through the City Driver/Equipment Operator training program and, in any other case, where the employee has acted in the position class in a satisfactory manner. An employee laid off from a position class shall have the option of working as a Labourer based on City Seniority.

g) Advance Notice of Layoff

Except in cases of inclement weather, strikes, lock-outs or other circumstances beyond the control of the City, the City shall notify employees, who have acquired seniority rights, and who are to be laid off, at least ten (10) working days prior to the effective date of layoff. If the employee has not had the opportunity to work during the ten (10) days referred to above, the employee shall be paid for those days for which work was not made available.

h) Recall

- i. Employees shall be recalled to positions for which they are qualified, in the order of their seniority, either bargaining unit-wide or by branch or by class as the case may be.
- ii. No new employees shall be hired following a layoff until those who were laid off have been given a reasonable opportunity of recall as follows.
- iii. The City shall make every reasonable attempt to contact employees in order of seniority, and employees shall be recalled in such order providing that they respond within the stipulated time limits. Upon making contact with an employee, the City shall specify the time when the employee shall report for work. An employee who does not respond within forty-eight (48) hours of the City's initial attempt to make contact or who refuses to report for work shall be dropped to the bottom of the appropriate list for recall. An employee shall report to work at the time specified by the City or, in extenuating circumstances, within two (2) weeks of the City's initial attempt to contact the employee. Each employee on layoff will be responsible for keeping the City notified of a current contact point through which the employee can be reached.

i) Rights of Employees Promoted Out of the Bargaining Unit

- i. In the event of an employee being promoted from a position for which the Union either had bargaining authority at the time of the promotion or subsequently obtained bargaining authority, to a position whether included in or excluded from the Union contract, and such employee being subsequently laid off or demoted to a position for which the Union has bargaining authority, the City shall have the right to place such employee in the position previously held by the employee or in any vacant position for which such employee is considered qualified. The employee, if so placed as the result of being laid off or demoted, shall suffer no loss of seniority and such seniority shall be the employee's total length of service with the City.
- ii. The employee being promoted out of the bargaining unit will only retain seniority rights "for a period of three (3) years".
- iii. Where a Regular Full-Time or Temporary Full-Time employee is successful on a temporary full-time posting outside of the bargaining unit, that position left by the Regular Full-Time or Temporary Full-Time employee will be posted on a temporary full-time basis; subsequent positions are not required to be posted. Where the City decides to fill such positions on an acting

in a senior capacity basis, first consideration shall be given to Regular Full-Time employees.

- j) In the event of an employee being retired from the City from a position for which the Union had bargaining authority at the time of the retirement and included in this Union contract, then that employee loses all bargaining unit rights including seniority and would be considered an external candidate for future opportunities in the bargaining unit.
- k) Appointments to Regular Full-Time, Temporary Full-Time, Regular Part-Time, and Temporary Part-Time positions listed in Schedule "K" shall be determined by seniority as defined in Article 6 of the Outside Collective Agreement. These appointments shall be subject to the successful passing of the skill test(s) applicable to the classification, that they are not currently subject to a performance management plan, and have no discipline or recorded safety infractions in the previous eighteen (18) months.

## **6.2 Auxiliary Employees**

6.2.1 A Seniority Pool will be established for Auxiliary Employees.

6.2.2 Access to each Auxiliary Seniority Pool will be extended to all Auxiliary Employees as follows:

- a) As soon as an Auxiliary Employee has worked 1,100 hours within two (2) consecutive calendar years, such employee will gain entry onto the Auxiliary Seniority List in their jurisdiction and will be deemed to possess seniority.
- b) Upon gaining entry onto the Auxiliary Seniority List, an employee will be credited with the number of hours worked in any class of positions, and will hold class seniority in any such class accordingly.
- c) An employee who has gained entry onto the Auxiliary Seniority List, will continue to accumulate class seniority in any class in which the employee works in accordance with the number of hours worked in a position within such class.
- d) An Auxiliary Employee's seniority will be lost as the result of a continuous break in service with the City which exceeds one (1) year.
- e) Where pay ranges exist, eligibility for advancement from one step to the next (increment) shall be based on the number of hours served by a Regular Full-Time Employee for such eligibility.
- f) In accordance with the Regional Memorandum of Agreement dated 1978 April 21, the City has determined that Auxiliary class seniority is to be exercised departmentally with the exception of the Parks and

Engineering Departments where class seniority is to be exercised within the following Divisions:

Parks

- Administration
- Operations
- Aquatics
- Concessions
- Fine Arts
- Playgrounds and Centres
- Rinks

Engineering

- Administration
- Operations

- g) In the event of a layoff of Auxiliary Employees within a class, those employees having greatest seniority within the class shall be the last ones laid off and shall be recalled in the order of seniority (the most senior qualified recalled first).
- h) Except in cases of inclement weather, strikes, lock-outs or other circumstances beyond the control of the City, the City shall notify Auxiliary Employees, who have acquired seniority rights, and who are to be laid off, at least ten (10) working days prior to the effective date of layoff. If the employee has not had the opportunity to work during the ten (10) days referred to above, the employee shall be paid for those days for which work was not made available.
- i) Other than as might be provided for pursuant to the terms of paragraph g) herein, no Auxiliary Employee shall have the right to bump another employee after having been laid off.
- j) An Auxiliary Employee having class seniority, and having been laid off, must, if the employee wishes to be considered for future Auxiliary employment, elect to register with the City for future Auxiliary employment in which case the employee will be given preference in hiring for future vacancies within various classes on the basis of the employee's class seniority.
- k) Registration for future Auxiliary employment will be made upon a standard form which will be signed and dated by the applicant and which will state the classes within which the applicant would be willing to accept a position. The completed form will be signed and dated by an authorized representative of the City and both the applicant and the Union will be provided with a copy by way of receipt.

- l) When an Auxiliary Employee who has attained class seniority, has been laid off and who has registered for future Auxiliary employment, also registers a desire to be taken into consideration for Auxiliary work in a class for which the employee does not possess class seniority, such employee shall be taken into consideration for appointment to a position within such new class on the basis of the employee's skills, knowledge and ability, and in any case where there is no registered applicant possessing seniority in the new class in question, and where the employee's skills, knowledge and ability are sufficient so as to render the employee qualified, then
  - i. if the Auxiliary Employee is the only registered and qualified applicant, the employee shall be appointed to the said position.
  - ii. if the Auxiliary Employee is one of several registered and qualified applicants, the appointment to the said position shall be based on their relative skills, knowledge and ability, and if their skills, knowledge and ability are considered to be equal, then the registered and qualified applicant possessing the greatest total Auxiliary seniority with the City shall be appointed.

**6.3 Seniority Committee**

6.3.1 A Committee, to be known as the Seniority Committee, shall be established consisting of the following persons or their appointees:

- President - Civic Union
- Chairperson - Foremen's Division  
Outside Workers' Division
- Chief Administrative Officer
- Director Engineering
- Director Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services

6.3.2 The Seniority Committee shall:

- i. Finally and conclusively, settle all disputes or grievances arising from the application of the seniority provisions of the Foremen's and Outside Workers' Division Agreements.
- ii. Have power to extend the time as provided in Clause 6.1.6 e) i.

## **7 CLASSIFICATION AND PAY**

### **7.1 Classification and Evaluation of Positions**

The classification, evaluation, reclassification and re-evaluation of positions covered by this Agreement shall be determined in accordance with the Job Evaluation Letter of Understanding made between the City and the Union dated 2023 January 19.

Regular Full-Time and Regular Part-Time employees are eligible to submit a reclassification at any time; however, a classification review cannot be resubmitted within a twelve (12) month period unless there has been significant change to the duties of the position as determined by the employer. In the event the Union does not agree with the valuation of the position, they will have access to the grievance process as outlined in this agreement.

### **7.2 Rates of Pay and Increment Dates**

7.2.1 The rates of pay for each class shall be as set out in the Schedules attached to this Agreement except for those classes which have been established or revalued subsequent to that date, in which cases the rates of pay shall be effective as of the date of establishment or re-evaluation.

7.2.2 In-service pay adjustments arising from reclassifications shall be processed based on the "Request for Reclassification" form date. The resulting pay adjustments arising from reclassification will be processed as a step-to-step adjustment.

7.2.3 In-service pay adjustments arising from promotions or salary increments shall be processed to the day on which they are earned. In-service pay adjustments arising from reclassifications and revaluations shall be processed based on the date the completed "Request for Reclassification" form has been signed and submitted to the Compensation Division.

7.2.4 In-service pay adjustments arising from promotions or salary increments shall be processed to the day on which they are earned.

### **7.3 Apprentice Trades Wages**

Wage differentials for four (4) year term apprentices shall be based upon the hourly rate for Trades 2 as follows, subject to the understanding that the rate for Labourer 1 shall constitute the minimum amount payable:

1 <sup>st</sup> six months	70%
2 <sup>nd</sup> six months	72.5%
3 <sup>rd</sup> six months	75%
4 <sup>th</sup> six months	77.5%
5 <sup>th</sup> six months	80%
6 <sup>th</sup> six months	82.5%
7 <sup>th</sup> six months	85%
8 <sup>th</sup> six months	90%

**7.4 First Aid Premiums for Designated Holders of Occupational First Aid Certificates**

7.4.1 Employees who are required by the City to perform first aid duties in addition to their normal duties and who hold a valid Occupational First Aid Certificate shall be paid a premium in accordance with the certificate required by the City as follows:

	<u>Full-Time Employees</u>	<u>Regular Part-Time &amp; Auxiliary Employees</u>
OFA Level II	\$125 per month	80¢ per hour
OFA Level III	\$145 per month	95¢ per hour

7.4.2 The City will pay course fees for the OFA Level II and/or III course for employees who are required to have such certification.

**7.5 Overpayment of Salary and Allowance**

7.5.1 The overpayment represents a debt to the City and where an error has resulted in an overpayment in an employee's basic salary, premium rate or allowances it may be rectified in total or retroactively for a period not intended to exceed one (1) year from the date on which the error was discovered.

7.5.2 The employee shall be provided with one (1) month notice of the City's intent to recover any excess payment. The notice shall specify the amount, period and reason for the overpayment and the options available for repayment.

7.5.3 The overpayment is repayable in full by personal cheque(s) or the employee may authorize a bi-weekly payroll deduction.

- 7.5.4 The repayment period shall not exceed twelve (12) months. Where the employee involved has indicated hardship, the City and Union will meet to agree upon the repayment schedule.
- 7.5.5 If the employee terminates employment prior to repayment in full, the City will have the right to recover the outstanding balance.
- 7.5.6 In cases where the error is a substantive amount that should be apparent to the employee and there was no attempt to have the error corrected, the City may go as far back as the first time the mistake was made regardless of the time frame involved.

**7.6 Safety Work Boot Allowance**

- 7.6.1 Except as provided in paragraph 7.6.2 herein, Regular Full-Time Employees who are required to wear safety work boots in accordance with WorkSafeBC regulations shall be reimbursed \$100 every twenty-four (24) months. Effective 2024 January 1, the reimbursement amount shall increase to two hundred dollars (\$200) every twenty-four (24) months.
- 7.6.2 Regular Full-Time Employees who are assigned to the paving crew on a year-round basis shall be reimbursed up to one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) every twelve (12) months upon presentation of receipts. Effective 2024 January 1, the reimbursement shall increase to one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) (paving crew).
- 7.6.3 Regular Part-Time, Temporary Full-Time and Auxiliary Employees who have worked one thousand two hundred (1,200) hours within two (2) consecutive calendar years shall be eligible for the Safety Work Boot Allowance without any proration of the allowance.

**7.7 Payment for Certifications**

Costs related to medical appointments for positions requiring the maintenance of a Class 3 Drivers Licence with air endorsement will be paid up to a maximum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125).

**8 VACATIONS**

**8.1 Annual Vacation Entitlement**

- 8.1.1 Paid annual vacation for Regular Full-Time and Temporary Full-Time Employees shall be allowed as follows:
  - a) In the first (1st) part calendar year of service, vacation will be granted on the basis of one-twelfth (1/12) of fifteen (15) working days for each month or portion of a month greater than one-half (½) worked by December 31.

- b) Fifteen (15) working days of annual vacation during the second (2nd) up to and including the seventh (7th) calendar year of service.
- c) Twenty (20) working days of annual vacation during the eighth (8th) up to and including the fifteenth (15th) calendar year of service.
- d) Twenty-five (25) working days of annual vacation during the sixteenth (16th) up to and including the twenty-third (23rd) calendar year of service.
- e) Thirty (30) working days of annual vacation during the twenty-fourth (24th) and all subsequent calendar years of service.

8.1.2 Employees who leave the service after completion of twelve (12) consecutive months of employment shall receive vacation pay for the calendar year in which termination occurs on the basis of one-twelfth (1/12) of their vacation entitlement for that year for each month or portion of a month greater than one-half (½) worked to the date of termination, or at that percentage of wages earned during the calendar year set by the "Employment Standards Act", whichever is greater.

8.1.3 "Calendar year" for the purposes of this Agreement shall mean the twelve (12) month period from January 1 to December 31 inclusive.

**8.2 Annual Vacation Deferment**

8.2.1 An employee who is entitled to annual vacation of twenty (20) working days or more in any year:

- a) shall take at least fifteen (15) working days of such annual vacation during the year in which the employee earns such vacation, and
- b) may defer the taking of any part of such annual vacation in excess of fifteen (15) working days.

PROVIDED HOWEVER that the maximum deferred vacation which an employee may accumulate at any one time pursuant to this Clause 8.2 shall be twenty (20) working days.

**8.3 Early Retirement**

8.3.1 An employee entitled to twenty-five (25) or more days of annual vacation shall be entitled to defer up to five (5) days per year of such vacation into an Early Retirement Bank.

8.3.2 An employee entitled to thirty (30) or more days of annual vacation shall be entitled to defer up to ten (10) days per year of such vacation into an Early Retirement Bank.

8.3.3 Such deferred vacation may only be taken immediately prior to retirement.

8.3.4 The City may, at its sole discretion, permit an employee to use such banked vacation under other circumstances.

#### **8.4 Supplementary Vacation Entitlement**

8.4.1 Each employee shall be entitled to the following paid vacation (supplementary vacation) in addition to the annual vacation to which the employee is entitled under Clause 8.1:

- a) Each employee upon commencing the eleventh, sixteenth, twenty-first, twenty-sixth, thirty-first, thirty-sixth, forty-first or forty-sixth calendar year of service in 1978 or in any subsequent year, shall thereupon become entitled to five (5) working days of supplementary vacation.
- b) It is understood between the parties that each employee shall become entitled to the supplementary vacation under this Clause 8.4 on the first day of January in the year in which the employee qualifies for such supplementary vacation.
- c) An employee shall retain the supplementary vacation entitlement notwithstanding that such employee's employment is terminated prior to the end of the period to which the entitlement applies. (An explanatory note and table is annexed hereto as Schedule "E" for the purposes of clarification).

#### **8.5 Vacation Pay Rates and Adjustments**

8.5.1 All employees other than those entitled to an annual percentage of earnings in lieu of vacation, will be paid their annual vacation pay at their respective regular or classified rates of pay.

8.5.2 As soon as possible following December 31 in each year, a vacation pay adjustment will be made in a lump sum to all employees other than those entitled to an annual percentage of earnings in lieu of vacation, where such employees' annual basic earnings exclusive of overtime and any other premium payments not normally taken into account in the computation of annual vacation pay exceeded their regular base rate earnings during the year in question. Such cash payments shall reflect the proportionate difference between the actual annual basic earnings and regular base rate earnings applied to the employees' annual vacation pay for the year in question, but shall not be paid in any case where the total amount payable is less than one dollar (\$1.00).

8.5.3 In all cases of terminations of service for any reason other than as provided for in Clause 8.5.4, or death in service, adjustment will be made for any overpayment of vacation.

8.5.4 Vacation in the Year of Retirement

Any regular employee:

- i. who has reached minimum retirement age as defined in the Municipal Pension Plan and has completed at least ten (10) years of pensionable service in accordance with and as defined in the said Act; or
- ii. whose age and years of service with the City total eighty (80) years or more,

shall be entitled to receive full annual vacation on termination of employment for any reason except culpable conduct.

8.5.5 All other employees who leave the service shall be entitled to vacation in accordance with the appropriate clauses in this Section.

## **9 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

### **9.1 Regular Full-Time and Temporary Full-Time Employees**

#### **9.1.1 Basic Entitlement**

All Regular Full-Time and Temporary Full-Time Employees shall be entitled to a holiday with pay on the following public holidays, namely: New Year's Day, Family Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, B.C. Day, Labour Day, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, Thanksgiving Day, Remembrance Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and any other day appointed by Council to be a civic holiday.

Should the Government of the Province of British Columbia and the Government of Canada declare statutory holidays on different days for the same purpose, only one day will be observed at the discretion of the Employer.

PROVIDED THAT:

- a) Day Proclaimed in Lieu of Saturday or Sunday

Whenever one of the above-mentioned public holidays falls on a Saturday or a Sunday and the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of British Columbia, or either of them in the absence of the other, proclaim that such public holiday be observed on a day other than Saturday or Sunday, then the day so proclaimed shall be read in substitution for such public holiday;

SAVE AND EXCEPT THAT:

- b) No Day Proclaimed in Lieu of Saturday or Sunday

Whenever one of the aforementioned public holidays falls on a Saturday or a Sunday and neither the Government of Canada nor the Government of the Province of British Columbia proclaims that such public holiday be observed on a day other than Saturday or Sunday, or the proclamations of such governments do not proclaim the same day for the observance of such public holiday, then not less than seven (7) calendar days prior to that public holiday the City shall post a notice or notices in conspicuous places so that each employee affected thereby may have ready access to and see the same, designating the employee's holiday entitlement in accordance with one of the following methods:

- i. one (1) day's pay at the employee's regular rate of pay, or
- ii. a holiday with pay within the calendar year in which such public holiday falls, on any normal working day which immediately precedes or immediately follows one of the employee's normal rest days or one of the public holidays hereinbefore defined in Clause 9.1.1.

#### 9.1.2 Termination of Service

In the case of an employee's termination of service for any reason, adjustment will be made for any over-compensation provided under Clause 9.1.1 b) ii.

#### 9.1.3 Advance Notice

Prior to the posting of any notice advising the employees of their entitlement under Clause 9.1.1 a) herein, the City will afford the Union an opportunity to discuss the substance of the notice.

#### 9.1.4 Employees Who Normally Work on Public Holidays

- a) Subject to paragraphs b) – d) herein, the following provisions shall apply to the employees hereinafter specified whose duties normally require them to work on public holidays:
  - i. if an employee whose duties normally require the employee to work on public holidays is required to work on any public holiday as provided in Clause 9.1.1 which falls on or is observed on any day from Monday to Friday inclusive, then the employee shall be paid the regular pay for the holiday and in addition thereto shall be given compensating time off equivalent to one and one-half (1½) times the number of hours worked on that public holiday;
  - ii. if such employee is required to work on the day off given in lieu of a public holiday, pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph a), then in lieu of such holiday the employee shall be paid the regular pay for the holiday plus double the hourly rate of pay of

the employee computed on the basis of the employee's normal working hours for the hours worked on such day off;

- iii. time worked on a public holiday or on the day off given to the employee in lieu of a public holiday pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph a) shall not be treated as overtime except as provided in Clauses 4.5.1 a) and b) (e.g. where an employee covered by this Clause 9.1.4 whose standard work day is seven (7) hours, works for ten (10) consecutive hours on a public holiday or on the day off given to that employee in lieu of a public holiday, that employee shall be paid time and one-half (1½X) the standard rate of pay for the eighth and ninth hours of work and double the standard rate of pay for the tenth hour of work).
- b) Whenever a public holiday defined in Clause 9.1.1 falls on a Saturday or Sunday and is observed on any day from Monday to Friday, the day on which such holiday is observed shall, for the purposes of those employees referred to in paragraph a), be deemed to be a public holiday and if such employees work on the Saturday or Sunday they shall not be entitled to public holiday premium pay for work on either of those days.
- c) Notwithstanding anything contained in Clause 9.1.1 or paragraph a) prior to the beginning of any calendar year the City and the Union may agree that whenever a public holiday defined in Clause 9.1.1 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, those employees referred to in paragraph a) shall be paid public holiday premium pay for working on the Saturday or Sunday but such employees shall be paid public holiday premium pay only once for the same holiday.
- d) For the purposes of paragraphs b) – d), "public holiday premium pay" means the equivalent compensation paid to employees referred to in paragraph a) for working on a public holiday defined in Clause 9.1.1 which falls on or is observed on any day from Monday to Friday.
- e) An employee (except an employee governed by paragraph a)) who is required to work on a public holiday defined in Clause 9.1.1 which falls on or is observed on any day from Monday to Friday inclusive shall be paid the employee's normal rate for the said holiday plus double the hourly rate of pay of the employee computed on the basis of the employee's normal working hours for the hours worked on the holiday.

## **9.2 Regular Part-Time and Auxiliary Employees**

A public holiday will be treated as a normal working day for all Auxiliary and Regular Part-Time Employees. Thus, an employee who works on a public holiday will be paid at straight time rates for the normal daily hours and at normal overtime rates for any hours worked in excess of normal daily or weekly hours. Similarly, an employee who does not work on a public holiday will not receive any pay or compensating time off in lieu of the holiday.

**10 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

**10.1 Medical Services Plan**

- 10.1.1 Regular Full-Time and Temporary Full-Time Employees shall be entitled to be covered under the Medical Services Plan commencing the first day of the calendar month following the date of employment.
- 10.1.2 The City shall pay one hundred percent (100%) of the premiums required by the Plan.

**10.2 Dental Services Plan**

- 10.2.1 Regular Full-Time Employees who have completed the probationary period of six (6) months, as described in Clause 2, and Temporary Full-Time Employees who have completed such probationary period and an additional six (6) months' service, shall be entitled to be enrolled in the Dental Services Plan and to be covered effective the first day of the calendar month following completion of the required period of service.
- 10.2.2 A spouse, dependent children to age 21, and dependent children over age 21 in full-time attendance at a recognized school or college shall be covered as employee dependents.
- 10.2.3 Dental services will be covered in accordance with the Plan as follows:
  - Plan "A" – 90% diagnosis, prevention, surgery, restorations, denture repairs, endodontics, gum treatment and white filling
  - Plan "B" – 60% crowns, bridges and partial or complete denture
  - Plan "C" – 50% orthodontic coverage, fifty percent (50%) to a maximum benefit of \$4,500 per person per lifetime (adults and children) with immediate coverage on the effective date and no run-off on termination of the Plan
- 10.2.4 The City shall pay one hundred percent (100%) of the premiums required for the Plan.

**10.3 Extended Health Benefits Plan**

- 10.3.1 Regular Full-Time Employees and Temporary Full-Time Employees who have completed the probationary period of six (6) months shall be entitled to enroll and to be covered effective the first day of the calendar month following such period.
- 10.3.2 A spouse, dependent children to age 21, and dependent children over age 21 in full-time attendance at a recognized school or college, shall be covered as employee dependents.

10.3.3 The Plan shall reimburse employees at the rate of eighty percent (80%) of insured eligible expenses after a deductible of \$100 per family per year.

10.3.4 Effective 2023 January 1:

The Plan has a lifetime maximum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) per person and includes, among other benefits:, coverage for eye exams to a maximum payable of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) when performed by a Physician or legally authorized optical provider per person every two (2) calendar years, vision care with a maximum payable of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00) per person in a twenty-four (24) month period, laser eye surgery with a lifetime maximum payable of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) per eye when performed by a Physician or legally authorized optical provider, hearing aids (excluding batteries, recharging devices and other such accessories) and repairs to a maximum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per sixty (60) months, diabetic equipment and supplies, orthopedic shoes and orthotics (coverage in the amount of one (1) pair every three (3) years), ostomy, clinical psychologist, registered counsellor, social worker (coverage in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per calendar year), speech therapy (coverage in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per calendar year), chiropractor and acupuncture (coverage in the amount of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), massage practitioner and physiotherapist (combined coverage in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per calendar year) and the Nicotine Patch with a three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) lifetime maximum, all subject to the provisions of the Plan.

10.3.5 The Plan shall reimburse drug expenses based upon mandatory generic pricing, except where the employee's physician provides confirmation of no generic substitution on the prescription.

10.3.6 The City shall pay one hundred percent (100%) of the premiums required for the Plan.

#### **10.4 Benefit Administration**

##### **a) Membership**

Regular Full-Time and Temporary Full-Time Employees shall become members of the Burnaby Municipal Benefit Society (hereinafter referred to as the "Society") after six (6) months of probationary employment, as defined in Clause 2.2, as a condition of remaining and continuing in such employment, and shall be covered for Sickness, Disability and Life Insurance benefits, as outlined hereinafter in this Agreement.

##### **b) Administration**

The parties agree that the Society shall administer Short Term Sickness and Accident Leave, Medium Term Disability, Long Term Disability and occupational disability benefits in accordance with this Agreement, the Society's Plan Document and the Constitution and By-Laws of the

Society. The Letter of Intent dated 1990 October 12 outlines the terms and conditions agreed to by the Joint Benefits Review Committee and is appended to this Agreement as Schedule "J".

c) Certification of Disability

The City or the Society may require an employee to provide written confirmation or certification at any time of the employee's disability or incapacity to work, or continuing incapacity to work and the date when the employee is expected to be able to return to regular duties on a full or part-time basis. Such confirmation may be required in the form of a statement from the employee's physician or the Medical Consultants of the City or the Society.

d) Appeals

Any appeals with respect to sick leave benefits shall be presented in writing (on a form to be approved by the City and the Union) to the Directors of the Society who shall issue a decision with respect to the appeal. The decision of the Directors shall be subject to the provisions of Clause 16 (Grievance Procedure).

e) Part-Time Return to Work

Employees who are able to return to their regular duties on a part-time basis shall be considered to be on one absence for the purposes of the plan and shall have a reduction of sick leave entitlement credits, calculated on a pro rata basis.

f) EI Rebates

The Employer/employee portion of EI rebates or reductions related to the Medium Term Disability Plan shall be utilized to pay for the Medium Term Disability Plan. The balance of the cost shall be paid by the City.

g) Sick Leave Reimbursement

The Medium and Long Term Disability Plan benefits shall be reduced by any benefits an employee receives from the following sources:

- i. any Workers' Compensation Act or coverage or similar legislation;
- ii. disability benefits payable by the Canada/Quebec Pension Plan (excluding dependent benefits and future cost of living adjustments);
- iii. any amount of disability income provided by any compulsory act or law.

#### 10.4.1 Short Term Sickness and Accident Leave (STSA)

- a) Short Term Sickness and Accident Leave shall mean loss of time from work caused by sickness, accident or disability for the first two (2) weeks of each sick leave absence (a week shall mean thirty-five (35), thirty-seven and one-half (37.5) or forty (40) hours, i.e. the regular weekly hours)
- b) The rate of benefits for STSA leave shall be eighty-five percent (85%) of "after-tax" salary.

Such rate of benefits for STSA leave may be adjusted by the Directors of the Society after 1982 January 01 to achieve regular take-home pay (i.e. "no gain, no loss") for members of the Society. Applicable employee/City benefit contributions will continue, and Pension contributions will be based on the regular wage or salary rate of the member.

- c) The rate of benefit, premium, penalties, and incentive for Short Term Sick Leave shall be based on one accounting system for the members of the Society who are covered by the Inside, Outside, Foremen and Library Employees' Union Agreements (hereinafter referred to as the "Local 23 members") considered as one group separate and apart from all other members of the Benefit Society.
- d) Each member shall pay a premium that will make the STSA fund self-supporting. The level of contributions shall be adjusted by the Directors of the Society upwards or downwards as required.

A refund of premiums shall be made to eligible employees by the Directors of the Society.

The amount of the refund shall be the difference between the Short Term Sick Leave premium paid and the Short Term Sick Leave benefit received by each member during a calendar year, based on the availability of funds, as determined by the Directors of the Society.

#### 10.4.2 Occupational Injury Time Loss (WorkSafeBC)

- a) Members as defined in Clause 10.4 a) will continue to receive the equivalent of regular take-home pay and applicable benefits during time loss due to occupational injury, subject to paragraph c) herein.
- b) The City will pay the first day or part day of time loss due to an occupational injury at regular gross pay.
- c) Time loss from the second day onwards will be paid in an amount which will achieve the member's regular after-tax "take-home" pay, as follows:

- i. a tax-free amount from the STSA fund of the Society equivalent to the amount payable by WorkSafeBC to the employee. WorkSafeBC payments shall be assigned by the member to the Society.
- ii. a taxable supplement, payable by the City which, when added to the amount calculated in Clause 10.4.2 c) i, will achieve the member's regular take-home pay.
- iii. during the period of disability, applicable City/employee benefit contributions will continue to be made by the City/employee, and Pension contributions will be based on the regular wage or salary rate of the member.
- iv. should WorkSafeBC not accept a member's claim, then the total time loss period shall be treated retroactively as a sickness and the provisions of Clause 10.4.1 shall apply with appropriate adjustments being made in payments made to the member.

10.4.3 Disability Plan

The City and the Union agree to the following changes to the Medium Term Disability (MTD) and Long Term Disability Plans as defined in Schedule "J", Letter of Intent (all other provisions of Schedule "J" Letter of Intent continue to apply):

a) Conditions of Payment

Medium Term Disability as defined percentages of regular gross earnings for MTD benefits for any claim and continuing for a maximum period of fifty (50) weeks as specified below:

Effective July 1, 2013	95% of regular gross earnings	all MTD hours
Effective Jan. 1, 2015	90% of regular gross earnings	all MTD hours

Effective 2023 January 01, Long Term Disability at sixty-seven percent (67%) of regular gross earnings to a maximum benefit of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) per month commencing on the expiry of MTD (fifty-two (52) weeks from date of disability); such benefit to be indexed annually in accordance with annual general increases in wage rates for the appropriate group from which the claimant is a member.

Existing LTD claims established before 2013 will be "legacied".

If an employee in receipt of Short Term Sick Leave or Medium Term Disability returns to full-time employment then the disability will be

considered as a new disability if it occurs one hundred and twenty (120) or more calendar days after they have returned to work.

b) **Disabled Employees**

The City and the Union recognize that certain employees who are physically disabled are unable to continue in their regular position. Such employees may be able to work on a part-time or full-time basis in light work positions.

The City and the Union encourage a cooperative effort between Management and Union representatives and the Burnaby Municipal Benefit Society and have agreed to form a committee to review the cases of such employees.

The four-member committee shall consist of the Chief Human Resources Officer, the Department Head of the Department in which the affected employee is currently employed, the President - Local 23, and the Chairperson of the Union Division in which the affected employee is currently a member, or their designates; and any decisions of the committee must be unanimous.

The committee may decide that a disabled employee be placed in a light duty position, as agreed to by the committee; however, any resulting increase in staff budget costs is subject to the approval of the Chief Administrative Officer.

## **10.5 Group Life Insurance**

Regular Full-Time Employees and Temporary Full-Time Employees who have completed six (6) months' probationary employment shall be entitled to Group Life Insurance as follows:

- a) Group Life Insurance calculated on the basis of two times (2X) regular gross earnings (minimum coverage of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00)).
- b) The City shall pay one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of the Group Life Insurance.

## **10.6 Optional Additional Life Insurance**

The following Optional Additional Life Insurance will be made available to Regular Full-Time Employees and Temporary Full-Time Employees who have completed six (6) months' probationary employment and/or their spouses:

- a) Life Insurance in units of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to a maximum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) for employees

and two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) for a spouse on any one (1) life.

- b) Premiums to be paid one hundred percent (100%) by employees by payroll deduction at rates that are competitive with market rates. Premium levels to be reviewed from time to time in conjunction with negotiations for renewal of the Collective Agreements. Premium levels are subject to change by the Carrier upon appropriate written notice.
- c) Evidence of insurability to require a short form questionnaire. No medical examination will be required and the applicant will either be accepted or rejected at the time of application.
- d) No percentage participation required of the group.
- e) An exclusion will be a two (2) year suicide clause.
- f) Spousal coverage will be available whether or not the employee participates, on the same terms as for the employee, to a maximum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00).
- g) There shall be a conversion privilege pursuant to the Plan.

#### **10.7 Requalifying for Benefits - Temporary Full-Time Employees**

When a previous Temporary Full-Time Employee is rehired, within one (1) year of the conclusion of their temporary full-time employment, as a Temporary Full-Time Employee, the employee shall not have to reserve the qualifying periods for any of the Medical, Extended Health, Dental, Disability Benefits or Group Life Insurance benefits that the employee previously qualified for. The employee shall be reinstated on the applicable benefits the first of the month following the date of rehire. Any benefits that the Temporary Full-Time Employee had not previously completed the qualifying period for shall be reserved in full.

#### **10.8 Same Sex Benefit Coverage**

An employee who co-habits with a person of the same sex, and who promotes such person as a "spouse" (partner), and who has done so for a period of not less than twelve (12) months, will be eligible to have the person covered as a spouse for purposes of Medical, Extended Health, and Dental benefits.

#### **10.9 Group RRSPs**

The Employer agrees to facilitate the deductions for a Group RRSP by making arrangements for contributions to be made by payroll deduction.

## **10.10 Direct Deposit**

All employees shall be enrolled in the direct deposit system.

## **10.11 Benefits During Layoff**

10.11.1 Temporary Full-Time and Regular Full-Time Employees who have gained seniority rights and who are laid off from employment due to lack of work shall be entitled to leave without pay status until the end of the calendar month following the month during which layoff occurs, for purpose of continuing coverage under the Employee Benefit plans on which they have been enrolled, e.g., B.C. Medical, Extended Health, Dental Plan, Group Life Insurance, Long Term Disability Plan, and Optional Additional Life Insurance coverage.

10.11.2 The City agrees to ensure that such leave without pay status and benefit coverage continues in effect at the employee's cost during such period, provided that such cost is paid in advance by or recovered from the employee concerned.

## **10.12 Benefits During Strike or Lock-Out**

In the event of a strike or lock-out, the City agrees to continue payment of applicable benefit premiums of the Local 23 members for the Medical Services Plan, Extended Health Benefit Plan, Dental Plan, Group Life Insurance, Long Term Disability Plan and Optional Additional Life Insurance premiums during the strike or lock-out and the Union agrees to reimburse the City for one hundred percent (100%) of such premium costs. The Long Term Disability premiums shall be based on the previous year's premium experience.

## **10.13 Benefits for Regular Part-Time and Auxiliary Employees**

10.13.1 Auxiliary Employees shall be paid an amount (hereinafter called "the employee benefit compensation") equal to twelve percent (12%) of their regular earnings in lieu of all employee benefits, including those providing time off with pay, such as compassionate leave (hereinafter called "employee benefits") set forth in Clauses 8 Vacations, 9 Public Holidays, 10 Employee Benefits and Clause 11.3 Compassionate Leave - Regulations and Procedure, of this Agreement, provided however that the employee benefit compensation of those Auxiliary Employees who have gained entry onto the Auxiliary Seniority List shall be increased to sixteen percent (16%) of their regular earnings.

10.13.2 Regular Part-Time Employees who have worked at least 913 hours (35-hour work week positions), 978 hours (37.5-hour work week positions) or 1044 hours (40-hour work week positions), and regularly work at least twenty (20) hours each week shall be given the option of receiving employee benefits or being paid an amount equal to sixteen percent (16%) of their regular earnings in lieu of employee benefits. Eligible Regular Part-Time Employees shall be entitled to the benefits set forth in paragraph 10.13.3 notwithstanding their election to be paid a percentage of regular earnings in lieu of employee benefits. An eligible Regular Part-Time Employee who has exercised such option shall have a one-time opportunity to reverse their initial decision within six (6) months of selection of the option.

In the case of a major life event (birth, adoption, marriage, divorce or death) the eligible Regular Part-Time employee shall have thirty-one (31) days from the date of the major life event to apply for coverage.

A Regular Part-Time Employee who elects to receive employee benefits shall be provided with benefits as follows:

- a) Compensation for vacation and public holidays to be calculated at ten percent (10%) of earnings and added to regular pay.
- b) Short Term Sickness and Accident, Medium Term Disability and Long Term Disability Benefits per Clauses 10.4 and 10.4.1 to be based on the percentage that the hours worked bears to full-time scheduled hours, subject to paragraph c) herein.
- c) In the event of absence due to occupational injuries, Clause 10.4.2 shall apply.
- d) Premiums payable by employees for Short Term Sickness and Accident Leave shall be based on the calculation outlined in paragraph b) and the City shall pay the full cost of Medium Term Disability and Long Term Disability Benefits.
- e) The City shall pay one hundred percent (100%) of the premium costs of the Dental Plan, Extended Health Benefits and Group Life Insurance.
- f) The employee shall pay one hundred percent (100%) of the premium cost of the Medical Services Plan, if applicable.
- g) A Regular Part-Time Employee who elects to receive employee benefits shall become a member of the Burnaby Municipal Benefit Society as a condition of becoming and remaining eligible for employee benefits.

10.13.3 Regular Part-Time Employees who have worked at least nine hundred and thirteen (913) hours (thirty-five (35)-hour work week positions), nine hundred and seventy-eight (978) hours (thirty-seven and one-half (37.5)-hour work week positions) or one thousand and forty-four (1,044) hours (forty (40)-hour work week positions), shall be entitled on a pro-rated basis to the same benefits as Regular Full-Time Employees are entitled to, namely: Compassionate Leave, Maternity Leave, Adoption Leave, Court Attendance and Jury Duty; provided however that if a Regular Part-Time Employee has elected to be paid an amount equal to sixteen percent (16%) of regular earnings in lieu of employee benefits the employee shall not be paid sixteen percent (16%) of regular earnings when on unpaid leave of absence.

10.13.4 Regular Part-Time Employees who have worked less than nine hundred and thirteen (913) hours (thirty-five (35)-hour work week positions), nine hundred and seventy-eight (978) hours (thirty-seven and one-half (37.5)-hour work week positions) or one thousand and forty-four (1,044) hours (forty (40)-hour work week positions), shall be paid an amount equal to twelve percent (12%) of their regular earnings in lieu of employee benefits and Regular Part-Time Employees who have worked at least nine hundred and thirteen (913) hours but have not elected to receive employee benefits shall be entitled to receive an amount equal to sixteen percent (16%) of regular earnings in lieu of employee benefits. Eligible Regular Part-Time Employees shall be entitled to the benefits set forth in paragraph 10.13.3 herein notwithstanding their election to be paid a percentage of regular earnings in lieu of employee benefits.

#### **10.14 Continuation of Pension Contributions**

Where, due to a layoff, a full-time employee has had their hours of work reduced and their employment status changed, the employee shall continue to contribute to the Municipal Pension Plan. Contributions made by the City and the employee shall be made on the basis of the new hours worked and are subject to the requirements of the Municipal Pension Plan.

##### **10.14.1 Pension "Buy-Back" Provision**

- a) Subject to the qualifying provision contained in the Municipal Pension Plan, the City agrees to participate in such contributions as are necessary to extend pensionable service of an employee covered by this Agreement up to a maximum of six (6) months. The said extension represents that time served by the employee in a probationary capacity with the City which has not heretofore been considered as pensionable service. Such benefit to be subject to the following:
  - i. An employee must have a vested interest in the Municipal Pension Plan and have reached the minimum retirement age in order to qualify.
  - ii. Any eligible employee who wishes to take advantage of this benefit must give at least one (1) month notice in advance of the contemplated retirement date and make such arrangements as

are necessary at that time regarding the employee's own contributions. Provided, however, the time constraints provided for in this paragraph may be waived under special circumstances by application to and with the approval of the City.

iii. Cost of increased benefits, as defined by the Municipal Pension Plan, is shared 50/50 by the employee and the City as per Section 9(1)(b) of the Municipal Pension Plan.

b) Where an employee has, prior to retirement, paid the full cost of extending their pensionable service as provided herein, the Employer shall, upon the employee's retirement, reimburse the employee for one-half (½) of the cost previously paid by the employee provided the employee has reached the minimum retirement age.

## **11 LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

### **11.1 Absence from Duty of Union Officials**

11.1.1 All applications for leave of absence whether with or without pay shall be granted only to those official Union representatives whose absence in any specific case does not interfere with the operation of the City. Requests for such leave of absence shall nevertheless be given precedence over any other applications for leave on the same day.

11.1.2 With respect to any leave of absence granted without pay, the City shall continue to pay each representative's regular wage or salary and shall render an account to the Union for such amount, including the City's contribution on behalf of each such representative for group life insurance coverage, medical coverage, sickness and accident insurance coverage and Municipal Pension. The Union shall reimburse the City to the amount of the account rendered within sixty (60) days.

11.1.3 a) Upon application to, and upon receiving the permission of the Chief Administrative Officer or designate in each specific case, official representatives of the Union may be granted time off without loss of pay for the purpose of employer-initiated meetings that effect the nature or scope of work of members of the bargaining unit, settling a grievance, or at any other meetings where the member has a right to representation. Not more than one (1) such official representative shall be granted leave of absence without loss of pay for reasonable consultation for the duration of each meeting, and for travel time (leaving and/or returning to a worksite). Additional official representatives may be granted leave of absence without pay.

b) Upon application to, and upon receiving the permission of the Chief Administrative Officer or designate in each specific case, official representatives of the Union may be granted time off without loss of pay for the purpose of collective bargaining. Not more than three (3) such official representatives shall be granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the duration of each meeting. Additional official representatives may be granted leave of absence without pay.

- 11.1.4 Upon application to, and upon receiving the permission of the Chief Administrative Officer in each specific case, official representatives of the Union shall be granted leave of absence without pay for the purpose of attending the national and B.C. divisional conventions of C.U.P.E., the annual convention of the B.C. Federation of Labour and the biennial convention of the Canadian Labour Congress.
- 11.1.5 Upon application to, and upon receiving the permission of the Chief Administrative Officer in each specific case, official representatives of the Union may be granted leave of absence without pay for the purpose of transacting other business in connection with matters affecting members of the bargaining unit or in connection with other matters affecting the Canadian Union of Public Employees.
- 11.1.6 The City agrees that any full-time officer of the Union who is on leave of absence for the purpose of performing duties as an officer of the Union shall not lose seniority in the service of the City and shall continue to accumulate seniority while performing such duties. Upon retirement from the duties as an officer of the Union, such former Union officer shall be entitled to return to a position within the class of positions to which the former position was allocated and for which the employee is qualified if any position within such class is held by an employee with less seniority. If all of the positions within such class are held by employees with more seniority than the returning employee's own or have been abolished, such former Union officer shall be entitled to return to any other vacant position for which the employee is qualified.
- 11.1.7 The City agrees that any employee who might be elected or appointed to a full-time position with the Canadian Union of Public Employees, the New Westminster District Labour Council, the B.C. Federation of Labour or the Canadian Labour Congress shall be granted leave of absence without pay and shall not lose seniority in the service of the City while on such leave of absence. Upon termination of such period of office, such an employee may return to the first vacant position for which the employee is qualified in the service of the City.
- 11.1.8 The Union shall provide the City with a list of its elected officers, job stewards and any other official representatives. This list shall be kept current by the Union at all times.

**11.2 Maternity and Parental Leave**

a) Length of Leave

i. Birth Parent

A pregnant employee shall be entitled to up to seventeen (17) consecutive weeks of maternity leave and up to sixty-one (61) consecutive weeks of parental leave, all without pay. The parental leave must immediately follow the maternity leave.

In the event the birth parent dies or is totally disabled, an employee who is the non-birth parent of the child shall be entitled to both maternity and parental leave without pay.

ii. **Non-Birth Parent and Adoptive Parent**

An employee who is the non-birth parent or the adoptive parent shall be entitled to up to sixty-two (62) consecutive weeks of parental leave without pay. The employee shall take the leave within seventy-eight (78) weeks of the child's birth or date the child comes within the care and custody of the employee.

iii. **Extensions - Special Circumstances**

An employee shall be entitled to extend the maternity leave by up to an additional six (6) consecutive weeks of leave without pay where a physician certifies the employee as unable to return to work for medical reasons related to the birth.

An employee shall be entitled to extend the parental leave by up to an additional five (5) consecutive weeks of leave without pay where the child is at least six (6) months of age before coming into the employee's care and custody and the child is certified as suffering from a physical, psychological or emotional condition.

Provided however, that in no case shall the combined maternity and parental leave exceed seventy-eight (78) consecutive weeks following the commencement of the leave.

b) **Notice Requirements and Commencement of Leave**

- i. An employee who requests parental leave for the adoption or caring of a child shall be required to provide proof of adoption or birth of the child.
- ii. An employee shall provide written notice, at least four (4) weeks in advance, of the intended commencement date of the maternity and/or parental leave. (In the case of adoption of a child, the employee shall provide as much notice as possible.)
- iii. The City may require a pregnant employee to commence maternity leave where the duties of the employee cannot reasonably be performed because of the pregnancy. In such cases the employee's previously scheduled leave period will not be affected.
- iv. An employee on maternity leave or parental leave shall provide four (4) weeks' notice prior to the date the employee intends to return to work.

- v. An employee who wishes to return to work within six (6) weeks following the actual date of the birth may be required to provide a certificate from a medical practitioner stating the employee is able to return to work.
- vi. Where a pregnant employee gives birth before requesting maternity leave or before commencing maternity leave, their maternity leave will be deemed to have started on the date they gave birth.

c) Return to Work

On resuming employment, an employee shall be reinstated in their previous or a comparable position and, for the purposes of pay increments and benefits referenced in e) herein, and vacation entitlement (but not for public holidays or sick leave), maternity and parental leave shall be counted as service.

d) Sick Leave

- i. An employee on maternity leave or parental leave shall not be entitled to sick leave during the period of leave.
- ii. Subject to paragraph d) i, an employee on maternity leave or parental leave who has notified the Department Head of their intention to return to work pursuant to paragraph b) iv and who subsequently suffers any illness or disability which prevents the employee from returning to work as scheduled, whether or not such illness or disability is related to pregnancy, shall be entitled to sick leave benefits commencing on the first day on which the employee would otherwise have returned to work.

e) Benefits

- i. MSP, Dental, EHB, and Life Insurance benefits shall continue uninterrupted during the period of time the employee is on maternity and/or parental leave provided that the employee makes arrangements prior to commencing the leave to pay their share of the benefit premiums for that period where the premiums are cost-shared. Where an employee makes arrangements to continue benefits coverage all benefits named in this paragraph shall continue.
- ii. Pension contributions will cease during the period of the leave unless the employee makes arrangements prior to commencing the leave to pay the contributions pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Pension Plan.

f) Supplementary Employment Insurance Benefits (SEIB)

- i. Birth parents who are entitled to maternity leave and who have applied for and are in receipt of Employment Insurance benefits are eligible to receive SEIB Plan payments.
- ii. Subject to the approval of the Employment Insurance Commission, non-birth parents who, due to the death or total disability of the birth parent, have applied for and are in receipt of Employment Insurance maternity benefits are eligible to receive SEIB Plan payments.
- iii. The SEIB Plan is intended to supplement the Employment Insurance benefits received by employees while they are temporarily unable to work as a result of giving birth.
- iv. The SEIB Plan payment is based on the difference between the Employment Insurance benefit plus any other earnings received by an employee and ninety-five percent (95%) of their gross weekly earnings and is paid as follows:
  - (a) for the first six (6) weeks, which includes the one (1) week Employment Insurance waiting period; and
  - (b) up to an additional eleven (11) weeks will be payable if an employee continues to receive Employment Insurance benefits and is unable to work due to a valid health reason related to the birth and provides the Employer with satisfactory medical evidence.
- v. The Plan meets the requirements of Section 38 of the Employment Insurance Regulations, specifically that, when combined with an employee's weekly Employment Insurance benefit, the payment will not exceed the claimant's normal weekly earnings from employment and an employee's accumulated leave credits will not be reduced.
- vi. Income tax rules or regulations may require a payback of Employment Insurance earnings, depending upon the tax rules in effect at the time an employee is receiving benefits. Under the SEIB Plan, the Employer does not guarantee any specific level of earnings but rather is liable only for the payment of the benefit as described above. The Employer, under no circumstance, will be responsible for any paybacks arising from changes to or the application of the tax regulations.

### **11.3 Compassionate Leave - Regulations and Procedure**

- a) Any employee who has completed six (6) months of employment, may be granted compassionate leave without loss of pay for a period not to exceed five (5) working days in the following events:

- i. in the case of the death of the employee's spouse (including common-law spouse and same-sex partner), child, ward, sibling, parent, step-child, step-sibling, step-parent, parent-in-law, sibling-in-law, grandchild, grandparent, or guardian; or
  - ii. in the case of the death of any other relative if living in the employee's household.
- b) Any employee who qualifies for compassionate leave without loss of pay under paragraph a) herein, and who is required to travel to a point outside the Lower Mainland of British Columbia (defined as the area included within the Greater Vancouver Regional District, Fraser Valley Regional District, Powell River Regional District, Squamish-Lillooet Regional District and Sunshine Coast Regional District) may be granted additional leave without loss of pay for a further period of two (2) working days.
- c) Requests for leave under paragraphs a) and b) herein shall be submitted to the employee's Department Head who will determine and approve the number of days required in each case.
- d) An employee who qualifies for compassionate leave without loss of pay under paragraph a) herein may be granted such leave when on annual vacation if approved by the Department Head. An employee who is absent on sick leave with or without pay or is absent on Workers' Compensation, shall not be entitled to such compassionate leave without loss of pay.
- e) Upon application to, and upon receiving permission of the Department Head, an employee may be granted leave of up to one-half (½) day without loss of pay in order to attend a funeral as a pallbearer or a mourner in any case other than one covered by paragraph a) herein.
- f) An application shall be completed and forwarded through supervisor and Department Head to Finance.

#### **11.4 Jury and Witness Duty**

- 11.4.1 Regular Full-Time Employees or Temporary Full-Time Employees who are called for Jury Duty or subpoenaed as a Crown witness shall be given time off work during the period of such duty. The employee shall suffer no loss of regular pay for the time so spent and any remuneration received by the employee for such duty shall be remitted to the City.
- 11.4.2 Any costs related to the Court appearance (such as transportation, parking and meals) shall remain the responsibility of the employee. Employees are not required to remit to the City, allowances they receive from the Court for travelling, meals or related expenses.

- 11.4.3 In cases where an employee's private affairs have occasioned a court appearance, such leave to attend at court shall be without pay.
- 11.4.4 Employees granted leave of absence under this Clause shall not lose any seniority or benefits as provided under the Collective Agreement.

## **12 TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE**

Technological change shall be subject to the provisions of Schedule "F" attached hereto and forming a part of this Agreement.

## **13 CHANGES AFFECTING THE AGREEMENT**

The City agrees that any reports or recommendations made to Council dealing with matters covered by this Agreement, including recommendations for changes in method of operation that may affect wage rates, workloads or reduction of employment will be communicated to the Union at such interval before they are dealt with by Council as to afford the Union reasonable opportunity to consider them and make representations to Council concerning them and, further, that if employees are deprived of employment by any implementation of such change, they shall receive priority consideration for other employment with the City.

## **14 LABOUR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

- a) A Labour Management Committee shall be established with the following principal objectives:
- i. To develop and maintain a continuous effective channel of labour management communication.
  - ii. To provide a means whereby the City can keep the Union and employees informed of proposed organizational and technological changes.
  - iii. To consider and make recommendations to resolve the effects of any proposed changes on individual employees.
  - iv. To consider and make recommendations to resolve matters affecting job security or the safety, health and well-being of employees on the job.
  - v. To consider and make recommendations with respect to the training and development of employees on the job.
  - vi. To encourage employee and Union suggestions.
- b) Members

The Committee shall be composed of eight (8) members, four (4) to be appointed by the City and four (4) to be appointed by the Union.

#### **14.1 Occupational Health and Safety**

An Occupational Health and Safety Committee shall be established consisting of up to six (6) representatives of the City and up to six (6) Union-appointed representatives. The Committee shall discuss matters related to occupational health and safety and shall make recommendations to the Chief Administrative Officer.

#### **15 HARASSMENT**

The City and the Union agree that harassment shall not be tolerated in the workplace.

#### **16 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

##### **16.1 Definition**

A grievance shall mean any difference concerning the interpretation, application or operation of this Agreement, or any grievance concerning any alleged violation of this Agreement, or any difference concerning the suspension, discipline or dismissal of an employee.

##### **16.2 Procedure**

An employee and the immediate Supervisor shall attempt to resolve a potential grievance as defined in Clause 16.1 before it is submitted to the formal grievance procedure outlined below. However, if the employee and Supervisor are unable to resolve such potential grievance, it shall be finally and conclusively settled without stoppage of work by the following steps:

###### Step 1

The employee shall formally take up the grievance with the Supervisor from whose decision it arose within ten (10) working days of the grievance arising.

###### Step 2

If the employee wishes to pursue the grievance further the employee shall, within five (5) working days of having taken the grievance up with the Supervisor in Step 1, present such grievance in writing, on a form to be approved by the City and the Union, to the Department Head. The Department Head will provide a reply to the employee in writing within five (5) working days of receipt of the grievance.

### Step 3

- a) If, having received a reply from the Department Head, the employee wishes to pursue the grievance further, the employee shall, within five (5) working days of receiving said reply, forward the completed grievance form to the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer. The Chief Administrative Officer's Office shall refer the grievance to a Grievance Sub-Committee within one (1) working day.
- b) The Grievance Sub-Committee shall consist of an appointee of the Union and an appointee of the Chief Administrative Officer.
- c) The Grievance Sub-Committee shall have the right to jointly investigate all aspects of the grievance and to interview the Grievor, the Supervisor, the Department Head and any other person who may have knowledge of the circumstances of the grievance.
- d) The Grievance Sub-Committee shall, within ten (10) working days from the time of receiving the grievance, communicate in writing any mutually agreed findings and recommendations as to the definition and resolution of the grievance, or its failure to agree, to the Grievor and the Department Head involved, the Chief Administrative Officer and the President of the Union.

### Step 4

If, having received the response of the Grievance Sub-Committee, the Union wishes to pursue the grievance further, it shall, within five (5) working days of receiving said reply, refer the matter in writing to the Chief Administrative Officer. The Chief Administrative Officer or their designate shall provide a written response to the Union within ten (10) working days of receipt of the grievance.

### Step 5

- a) In the event the grievance is unresolved at Step 4, the City or the Union may submit the grievance to a Board of Arbitration of three (3) persons, one (1) of whom shall be appointed by the City and one (1) by the Union. Such appointment shall be made within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Chief Administrative Officer's response in Step 4. The third member shall be appointed within ten (10) working days by the two (2) members so appointed, and shall be Chairperson.
- b) Should the members appointed by the parties fail to agree on a Chairperson within the said five (5) working days the said Chairperson shall be appointed by the Minister of Labour of the Province of British Columbia.

- c) Where under Clause 16 an Arbitration Board finds that an employee has been dismissed, suspended or otherwise disciplined for other than proper cause, such Arbitration Board may:
  - i. direct the City to reinstate the employee and pay to the employee a sum equal to the wages lost by reason of such dismissal, suspension, or other discipline, or such lesser sum as, in the opinion of the Arbitration Board, is fair and reasonable; or
  - ii. make such other order as it considers fair and reasonable, having regard to the terms of this Agreement.
- d) The majority decision of the Board shall be final and binding on both parties and each party shall bear the expense of their arbitrator and pay one-half of the expenses of the Chairperson. The Board shall finally settle such difference or grievance and communicate its decision within fourteen (14) calendar days after the appointment of the Chairperson.

### **16.3 Extension**

The stipulated time mentioned in Steps 2, 3, 4 and 5 may be extended by mutual consent of the appointee of the Union and the appointee of the Chief Administrative Officer.

### **16.4 Rights of Grievance**

The City or the Union shall have the same rights of grievance with respect to the matters set out in Clause 16.1 and the procedures to be applied as set out in Steps 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Grievance Procedure.

## **17 RESIDUAL ITEMS**

The Schedules attached hereto and marked with the letters "H" and "I" shall form a part of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the City has caused these presents to be sealed with its Corporate Seal and signed by its proper officials on its behalf, and the Union has caused these presents to be executed under the hands of its proper officers duly authorized in that behalf as of the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF BURNABY:

THE CANADIAN UNION OF  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 23  
(Burnaby Civic Employees) on  
behalf of its OUTSIDE WORKERS'  
DIVISION:

"M. Hurley"

"B. Campbell"

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT, LOCAL 23

"N. Best"

"C. Mikowski"

\_\_\_\_\_  
CORPORATE OFFICER

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHAIRPERSON,  
OUTSIDE WORKERS' DIVISION,  
LOCAL 23

"G. Wall"

\_\_\_\_\_  
SECRETARY, LOCAL 23

October 15, 2024

January 20, 2025

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Dated

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Dated

SCHEDULE "A" – RATES OF PAY

**SCHEDULE "A" – RATES OF PAY**

OUTSIDE WORKERS' DIVISION 2022 – 2024

Class Title	Notes	Pay Rate Per Hour		
		2022 January 01	2023 January 01	2024 January 01
Arboriculture Lead Hand		37.16	38.83	40.38
Asphalt Raker		31.63	33.05	34.37
Assistant Pump Station Service Worker		37.16	38.83	40.38
Assistant Water Services Maintenance Worker		37.16	38.83	40.38
Closed Circuit Television Inspections - Operator		33.36	34.86	36.25
Concrete Finisher		32.65	34.12	35.48
Eco-Sculpture Assistant		32.08	33.52	34.86
Engineering Control Systems Technician		41.67	43.55	45.29
Equipment Operator 1		31.87	33.30	34.63
Equipment Operator 2		32.65	34.12	35.48
Equipment Operator 3		33.02	34.51	35.89
Equipment Operator 4		33.50	35.01	36.41
Equipment Operator 4A		34.72	36.28	37.73
Equipment Operator 4B	A	33.50 34.72 35.48	35.01 36.28 37.08	36.41 37.73 38.56
Equipment Operator 5		36.76	38.41	39.95
Field Arborist		39.57	41.35	43.00
First Aid Attendant		31.63	33.05	34.37
Form Setter		33.75	35.27	36.68
Golf Course Attendant		34.36	35.91	37.35
Irrigation Systems Worker		37.16	38.83	40.38
Labourer 1	B	30.28	31.64	32.91
Labourer 2	B	30.60	31.98	33.26
Labourer 3	B	31.12	32.52	33.82
Labourer 3 - Forestry		31.12	32.52	33.82
Lead Hand Eco-Sculpture		34.72	36.28	37.73
Litter Collector		30.60	31.98	33.26
Markings and Signs Worker 1		31.87	33.30	34.63
Markings and Signs Worker 2		36.01	37.63	39.14

SCHEDULE "A" – RATES OF PAY

Class Title	Notes	Pay Rate Per Hour		
		2022 January 01	2023 January 01	2024 January 01
Night Dispatcher - Watchperson	F	30.60	31.98	33.26
Operations Maintenance Worker	C	32.86	34.34	35.71
Park Attendant 1	C	28.00	29.26	30.43
Park Attendant 2	C	31.53	32.95	34.27
Park Patroller	D	31.12	32.52	33.82
Park Ranger		30.28	31.64	32.91
Partworker 1	E	30.28	31.64	32.91
		30.60	31.98	33.26
		31.12	32.52	33.82
Pipelayer↕		31.77	33.20	34.53
Planned Maintenance Assistant		35.10	36.68	38.15
Playground Maintenance Worker		32.08	33.52	34.86
Pump Station Service Worker		41.67	43.55	45.29
RCMP Transport Coordinator	N	32.86	34.34	35.71
Sewer Flushing/Catch Basin Cleaning Truck Operator				35.48
		32.65	34.12	
Shipper Receiver		32.65	34.12	35.48
Sign Maker		41.67	43.55	45.29
Solid Waste and Recycling Service Coordinator		34.72	36.28	37.73
Trades 1 - Gardener	G	37.16	38.83	40.38
Trades 2 - Carpenter	H	41.67	43.55	45.29
Trades 2 - Gardener	H	41.67	43.55	45.29
Trades 2 - Machinist †	H	42.17	44.05	45.79
Trades 2 - Mechanic †	H	42.17	44.05	45.79
Trades 2 - Metal Fabricator/Welder †	H	42.17	44.05	45.79
Trades 2 - Painter	H	41.67	43.55	45.29
Trades 2 - Plumber	H	41.67	43.55	45.29
Traffic Signal and Street Light Technician		41.67	43.55	45.29
Transport Assistant	N	31.44	32.85	34.16
Tree Inspector		34.72	36.28	37.73
Tree Pruner 1		32.08	33.52	34.86

SCHEDULE "A" – RATES OF PAY

Class Title	Notes	Pay Rate Per Hour		
		2022 January 01	2023 January 01	2024 January 01
Truck Driver Parks - Lead Hand		32.46	33.92	35.28
Truck Driver - Sidewalk Maintenance		32.46	33.92	35.28
Truck Driver - Solid Waste and Recycling♦	I,J	34.23	35.77	37.20
Truck Driver 1		31.63	33.05	34.37
Truck Driver 1 - Parks Scavenging		32.46	33.92	35.28
Truck Driver 2		32.46	33.92	35.28
Truck Driver 3	C	32.84	34.32	35.69
Underground Services Lead Hand		32.46	33.92	35.28
Watchperson	F	29.51	30.84	32.07

†The classes of Trades 2 - Machinist, Trades 2 - Mechanic and Trades 2 - Metal Fabricator/Welder receive an additional fifty (\$0.50) cents per hour in lieu of the tool allowance. The fifty (\$0.50) cents shall not be included in the base hourly rate when calculating future increases.

♦The class of Pipelayer is not to be used as a comparator for job evaluation purposes.

♦The class of Truck Driver - Solid Waste and Recycling is not to be used as a comparator for job evaluation purposes as it relates to other Truck Driver positions and/or similar positions within the organization.

Changes to classes and/or hourly rates have been made up to 2023 September 20.

SCHEDULE "A"– RATES OF PAY

OUTSIDE WORKERS' DIVISION CONVERSION SCHEDULE 2022 – 2024

The conversion of hourly rates to bi-weekly rates to be as follows:

<b>2022 January 01</b>		<b>2023 January 01</b>		<b>2024 January 01</b>	
<b>Hourly</b>	<b>BI-weekly</b>	<b>Hourly</b>	<b>BI-weekly</b>	<b>Hourly</b>	<b>BI-weekly</b>
28.00	2,240.00	29.26	2,340.80	30.43	2,434.40
29.51	2,360.80	30.84	2,467.20	32.07	2,565.60
30.28	2,422.40	31.64	2,531.20	32.91	2,632.80
30.60	2,448.00	31.98	2,558.40	33.26	2,660.80
31.12	2,489.60	32.52	2,601.60	33.82	2,705.60
31.44	2,515.20	32.85	2,628.00	34.16	2,732.80
31.53	2,522.40	32.95	2,636.00	34.27	2,741.60
31.63	2,530.40	33.05	2,644.00	34.37	2,749.60
31.77	2,541.60	33.20	2,656.00	34.53	2,762.40
31.87	2,549.60	33.30	2,664.00	34.63	2,770.40
32.08	2,566.40	33.52	2,681.60	34.86	2,788.80
32.46	2,596.80	33.92	2,713.60	35.28	2,822.40
32.65	2,612.00	34.12	2,729.60	35.48	2,838.40
32.84	2,627.20	34.32	2,745.60	35.69	2,855.20
32.86	2,628.80	34.34	2,747.20	35.71	2,856.80
33.02	2,641.60	34.51	2,760.80	35.89	2,871.20
33.36	2,668.80	34.86	2,788.80	36.25	2,900.00
33.50	2,680.00	35.01	2,800.80	36.41	2,912.80
33.75	2,700.00	35.27	2,821.60	36.68	2,934.40
34.23	2,738.40	35.77	2,861.60	37.20	2,976.00
34.36	2,748.80	35.91	2,872.80	37.35	2,988.00
34.72	2,777.60	36.28	2,902.40	37.73	3,018.40
35.10	2,808.00	36.68	2,934.40	38.15	3,052.00
35.48	2,838.40	37.08	2,966.40	38.56	3,084.80
36.01	2,880.80	37.63	3,010.40	39.14	3,131.20
36.76	2,940.80	38.41	3,072.80	39.95	3,196.00
37.16	2,972.80	38.83	3,106.40	40.38	3,230.40
39.57	3,165.60	41.35	3,308.00	43.00	3,440.00
41.67	3,333.60	43.55	3,484.00	45.29	3,623.20
42.19	3,375.20	44.09	3,527.20	45.85	3,668.00

**SCHEDULE "B" – NOTES ON NON-STANDARD HOURS AND WORKING CONDITIONS AND SPECIAL AND PREMIUM PAY**

**SCHEDULE "B" – NOTES ON NON-STANDARD HOURS AND WORKING CONDITIONS AND SPECIAL AND PREMIUM PAY**

- A Position classes which receive semi-annual increments.
- Equipment Operator 4B
- B Position classes which work any five (5) consecutive days per week any eight (8) consecutive hours, exclusive of lunch, or if required to remain on duty during lunch break – inclusive of lunch, on a schedule determined by the Department Head. One week's notice shall be provided the Union prior to any change in schedule.
- Labourer 1 (Eco-Centre and Golf Courses including pitch and putts)
  - Labourer 2 (Eco-Centre and Golf Courses including pitch and putts)
  - Labourer 3 (Eco-Centre and Golf Courses including pitch and putts)
- C Position classes which work any five (5) consecutive days per week any eight (8) consecutive hours, exclusive of lunch, or if required to remain on duty during the lunch break – inclusive of lunch, on a schedule determined by the Department Head, with shift differential. One week's notice shall be provided the Union prior to any change in schedule.
- Operations Maintenance Worker
  - Park Attendant 1
  - Park Attendant 2
  - Truck Driver 3 (Fuel Truck Driver and back-up to Fuel Truck Driver)
- D Position classes which work any five (5) consecutive days per week any (8) consecutive hours, inclusive of lunch while on duty, on a schedule determined by the Department Head, with shift differential. One week's notice shall be provided the Union prior to any change in schedule.
- Park Patroller
- E Position classes which receive annual increments.
- Partsworker 1
- F Position classes which work any five (5) consecutive days per week on a weekly scheduled basis any eight (8) consecutive hours, inclusive of lunch, commencing at either 08:00 h, 16:00 h or 24:00 h, with shift differential.
- Night Dispatcher - Watchperson
  - Watchperson
- G Trades 1: Class is Gardener

**SCHEDULE "B" – NOTES ON NON-STANDARD HOURS AND WORKING CONDITIONS AND SPECIAL AND PREMIUM PAY**

- H Trades 2: Classes are Carpenter, Gardener, Machinist, Mechanic, Painter, Plumber and Metal Fabricator/Welder
- I Truck Driver - Solid Waste and Recycling: Working conditions set forth in Letter of Understanding – Solid Waste Collection, Recycling Collection and Green Waste/Organics Collection.
- J Truck Driver - Solid Waste and Recycling: Working conditions set forth in Letter of Understanding – Solid Waste Collection, Recycling Collection and Green Waste/Organics Collection.
- K Spray Painting Pay: Employees shall be paid an extra thirty-five (35) cents per hour while engaged in spray painting.
- L Hazardous and Dirty Pay: Employees who are required to work in raw sewage shall be paid an additional premium of one dollar (\$1.00) per hour for the day in which they are engaged in such work. The minimum time to be paid for overtime or call-out situations where "work in raw sewage is required" shall be one (1) hour.
- M Broken Tool Replacement Policy: In any cases where tradesmen or other employees are required by the City to provide their own hand tools, and where such hand tools are broken or worn out as a result of such employees carrying out their required duties and responsibilities in a proper manner, then the City shall pay the cost of replacing such broken or worn out hand tools, unless the employee is able to effect replacement without cost to themselves under the terms of a guarantee or warranty. Worn out hand tools are covered to a maximum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) per year.

Regulations

- 1) The City will designate those positions or classes of positions whose incumbents are required to provide their own hand tools.
- 2) Claims for replacement of any hand tool broken or worn out as a result of an employee carrying out his required duties and responsibilities in a proper manner, will be made on a form to be provided by the City.
- 3) The broken or worn out hand tool will be submitted at the time the employee requests a copy of the form.
- 4) In order for a claim to be acceptable, broken or worn out hand tools will have to be reported orally to the employee's designated supervisor at the earliest reasonable opportunity and the form will have to be completed not later than the end of the working shift during which the breakage occurred.

**SCHEDULE "B" – NOTES ON NON-STANDARD HOURS AND WORKING CONDITIONS AND SPECIAL AND PREMIUM PAY**

5) When a claim has been accepted, the City will provide a tool of the same or equivalent make and quality as the tool which was broken or worn out. Whenever it is considered desirable by the employee that the City should provide him with a tool which is the same as that which he broke or wore out, then if it is possible to purchase such replacement in the Greater Vancouver area, the City shall provide a tool of the same make and quality.

**N** Position classes which work seven (7) consecutive hours, exclusive of one (1) hour for lunch, between 07:00 h and 17:00 h Monday to Friday inclusive.

- RCMP Transport Coordinator
- Transport Assistant

**O** Position classes or positions which shall work a non-scheduled forty (40) hour work week mutually agreed to by the parties.

**P** Condemned Site/Homeless Camps "Clean-Up" Premium Pay: Employees who are required to work in a Condemned Site/Homeless Camps "Clean-Up" shall be paid an additional premium of seventy-five cents (75¢) per hour for the time actually engaged in such work. The minimum time to be paid shall be two (2) hours.

**Q** Employees performing snow removal duties shall have a maximum of twelve (12) hours on shift and a minimum of eight (8) hours off shift. Employees classified as Truck Driver 1, required to perform snow removal duties, shall be paid at the rate equivalent to that of Equipment Operator 4. Employees classified as Truck Driver 2, required to perform snow removal duties, shall be paid at the rate equivalent to that of Equipment Operator 4. Employees classified as Truck driver 3, required to perform snow removal duties, shall be paid at the rate equivalent to that of Equipment Operator 4

SCHEDULE "E" – REGULAR VACATION AND SUPPLEMENTARY VACATION TABLE

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TABLE SHOWING REGULAR ANNUAL VACATION AND SUPPLEMENTARY VACATION ENTITLEMENT IN WORKING DAYS FOR THE YEARS 2020 TO 2028 BY YEAR HIRED

Year Hired	ENTITLEMENT YEAR								
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
2024	--	--	--	--	--	15/-	15/-	15/-	15/-
2023	--	--	--	--	15/-	15/-	15/-	15/-	15/-
2022	--	--	--	15/-	15/-	15/-	15/-	15/-	15/-
2021	--	--	15/-	15/-	15/-	15/-	15/-	15/-	15/-
2020	--	15/-	15/-	15/-	15/-	15/-	15/-	20/-	20/-
2019	15/-	15/-	15/-	15/-	15/-	15/-	20/-	20/-	20/-
2018	15/-	15/-	15/-	15/-	15/-	20/-	20/-	20/-	20/5
2017	15/-	15/-	15/-	15/-	20/-	20/-	20/-	20/5	20/-
2016	15/-	15/-	15/-	20/-	20/-	20/-	20/5	20/-	20/-
2015	15/-	15/-	20/-	20/-	20/-	20/5	20/-	20/-	20/-
2014	15/-	20/-	20/-	20/-	20/5	20/-	20/-	20/-	20/-
2013	20/-	20/-	20/-	20/5	20/-	20/-	20/-	20/-	25/5
2012	20/-	20/-	20/5	20/-	20/-	20/-	20/-	25/5	25/-
2011	20/-	20/5	20/-	20/-	20/-	20/-	25/5	25/-	25/-
2010	20/5	20/-	20/-	20/-	20/-	25/5	25/-	25/-	25/-
2009	20/-	20/-	20/-	20/-	25/5	25/-	25/-	25/-	25/-
2008	20/-	20/-	20/-	25/5	25/-	25/-	25/-	25/-	25/5
2007	20/-	20/-	25/5	25/-	25/-	25/-	25/-	25/5	25/-
2006	20/-	25/5	25/-	25/-	25/-	25/-	25/5	25/-	25/-
2005	25/5	25/-	25/-	25/-	25/-	25/5	25/-	25/-	30/-
2004	25/-	25/-	25/-	25/-	25/5	25/-	25/-	30/-	30/-
2003	25/-	25/-	25/-	25/5	25/-	25/-	30/-	30/-	30/5
2002	25/-	25/-	25/5	25/-	25/-	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-
2001	25/-	25/5	25/-	25/-	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-
2000	25/5	25/-	25/-	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-	30/-
1999	25/-	25/-	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/-
1998	25/-	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/5
1997	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-
1996	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-
1995	30/5	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-	30/-
1994	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/-
1993	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/5
1992	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-
1991	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-
1990	30/5	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-	30/-
1989	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/-
1988	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/5
1987	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-

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1986	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-
1985	30/5	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-	30/-
1984	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/-
1983	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/5
1982	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-
1981	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/5	30/-	30/-

In the table the figure to the left of the oblique stroke shows the number of working days\* of regular annual vacation.

The figure to the right of the oblique stroke shows the number of working days of supplementary vacation, and appears in the calendar year in which they are credited to an employee. These supplementary vacation days may be taken in any of the years beginning with the one in which they were credited but prior to the one in which the next 5 days are credited.

Example: An employee hired in 2010 is in their 11th calendar year during 2020. The employee in 2020 will be credited with 5 supplementary working days which may be taken at any time between 2020 and 2024, both years included. In 2025 the employee will be credited with a further 5 supplementary working days, etc.

\*The working day entitlement is based upon a five-day work week.

**SCHEDULE "F" – TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE**

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**TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE**

During the term of this Agreement any disputes arising in relation to adjustment to technological change shall be discussed between the bargaining representatives of the two parties to this Agreement.

Where the City introduces, or intends to introduce, a technological change that:

- (a) affects the terms and conditions, or security of employment of a significant number of employees to whom this Agreement applies; and
- (b) alters significantly the basis upon which this Agreement was negotiated;

either party hereto may, if the dispute cannot be settled in direct negotiations, refer the matter directly to an Arbitration Board, constituted under Clause 16.2, step 5, of this Agreement, bypassing all other steps in the Grievance Procedure.

The Arbitration Board shall decide whether or not the City has introduced, or intends to introduce a technological change, and upon deciding that the City has or intends to introduce a technological change the Arbitration Board:

- (a) shall inform the Minister of Labour of its findings; and
- (b) may then or later make any one or more of the following orders:
  - (1) that the change be made in accordance with the terms of this Agreement unless the change alters significantly the basis upon which this Agreement was negotiated;
  - (2) that the City will not proceed with the technological change for such period, not exceeding ninety (90) days, as the Arbitration Board considers appropriate;
  - (3) that the City reinstate any employee displaced by reason of the technological change;
  - (4) that the City pay to that employee such compensation in respect of the displacement as the Arbitration Board considers reasonable.

The City will give to the Union in writing at least ninety (90) days' notice of any intended technological change that:

- (a) affects the terms and conditions or security of employment of a significant number of employees to whom this Agreement applies; and
- (b) alters significantly the basis upon which this Agreement was negotiated

**SCHEDULE "G" – CONVERSION OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS RE: COMPRESSED WORK WEEK**

**SCHEDULE "G" – CONVERSION OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS RE: COMPRESSED WORK WEEK**

**PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE CONVERSION OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS IN CASES OF INTRODUCTION OR RENEWAL OF COMPRESSED WORK WEEKS**

In the event that any of the parties to this Memorandum of Agreement decide in local discussions to extend the existing conversion of, or to convert the work week of the employees staffing the whole or a part of an Employer's operations, from five (5) working days to four (4) working days per week or to nine (9) working days per fortnight, it has been agreed that such employees' benefits shall be converted as follows:

- (a) Basic annual working hours shall be calculated as  $260.89 \times$  daily working hours as per the 5-day week, e.g.  $260.89 \times 7 = 1826\frac{1}{4}$ , or  $260.89 \times 7.5 = 1956.675$ .
- (b) Basic annual public holiday hours shall be calculated as  $12 \times$  daily hours as per the 5-day week, e.g.  $12 \times 7 = 84$ , or  $12 \times 7.5 = 90$ .
- (c) Account shall be taken of the difference in basic annual rest period allowances, e.g.  $52.178 \text{ weeks} \times 5 \text{ days} \times 20 \text{ minutes} (=86.96 \text{ hours})$  in the case of the standard 5-day week;  $52.178 \times 4 \times 20 \text{ minutes} (=69.57 \text{ hours})$  in the case of the 4-day week; and  $52.178 \times 4.5 \times 20 \text{ minutes} (=78.27 \text{ hours})$  in the case of the 9-day fortnight.
- (d) Employees shall have at least two (2) of their days off in any week consecutive, and such days off shall for purposes of Overtime pay be deemed to be the "first scheduled rest day" and the "second scheduled rest day". Pay for any work on the third day off in any week shall be in accordance with normal daily overtime rates.
- (e) For purposes of Overtime pay on scheduled working days, normal daily working hours and the normal work week shall be considered to be those lengths of time established by the parties pursuant to paragraph (h) herein.
- (f) Annual Vacation entitlement and all credits for Deferred Vacation, Sick Leave benefits and Gratuity benefits shall be converted from working days to working hours by multiplying the number of days to an employee's credit by the daily working hours as per the previous 5-day week. All deductions or debits shall be made on the basis that each working day of absence shall be measured as the length of time established by the parties pursuant to paragraph (h) herein.
- (g) Notwithstanding any clause in a collective agreement to the contrary, an employee shall not receive pay for acting in a senior capacity where the employee has been temporarily required to accept the responsibilities and carry out the duties of a senior position because of the absence of the incumbent of that senior position due to the compressed work week.

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- (h) In order to establish the length of the compressed work day and the compressed work week, the parties are to be governed by the principle that the basic annual working hours less basic annual public holiday hours and less basic annual rest period allowances are to remain the same under the compressed work week as they were under the standard work week.

The parties will be free to decide how to deal with the matter of public holidays in accordance with one or other of the three following ways, and their decisions will determine automatically the lengths of the compressed work day and work week:

- (1) Revert to a standard 5-day week in any week when a public holiday occurs.
  - (2) Change days off during any week when a public holiday occurs in order that each employee will work on four (4) days in every week of the year with the sole exception being when Christmas Day and Boxing Day are observed in the same week in which case each employee will work three (3) days in that week and five (5) days in the immediately preceding week.
  - (3) Have a compressed work day off with pay for each public holiday and owe the Employer the difference in hours between the length of the compressed work days and the length of the employee's former standard work day.
- (i) Whenever any doubt arises as to how the employee benefit conversion should be made with respect to any item (whether or not covered by this Schedule "G"), the doubt shall be resolved by reference to the basic principle agreed upon by all parties to this Memorandum, i.e. there shall be no additional salary or benefit cost to the Employer, and no reduction in the salaries or benefits received by the employees.
- (j) In the event the Employer and its respective Union wish to amend or continue an existing experimental compressed work week, or wish to introduce a compressed work week, they will be required to obtain the approval of the Joint Language Sub-Committee with respect to their proposed formula for converting employee benefits.

SCHEDULE "H" – EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ACT PRINCIPLES

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EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ACT PRINCIPLES

The parties agree that the following principles are implicit in and form part of the terms of the Collective Agreement:

- (a) That, except where a provision in the Agreement or a currently accepted practice specifically contemplates otherwise, (for example, the Overtime, Callout and non-standard work week provisions) employees shall have not less than eight (8) consecutive hours free from work between each shift worked and not less than thirty-two (32) consecutive hours free from work between each week. Where an employee is required to work within the eight (8) or thirty-two (32) hour free period, the time worked during the work free period shall be subject to the appropriate overtime provisions.
- (b) That where an employee works a split shift, the shift shall be completed within twelve (12) hours of commencing such shift.
- (c) The eating period provided under the "Hours of Work" provision of the Agreement shall be scheduled so as to prevent an employee from working more than five (5) consecutive hours without an eating period. Regular Part-Time and Auxiliary Employees shall not work more than five (5) consecutive hours without an unpaid eating period.

SCHEDULE "I" – RESIDUAL ITEMS

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RESIDUAL ITEMS

The City and the Union agree as follows:

**The following is an item resulting from 1977 local negotiations between the City of Burnaby and C.U.P.E. Local 23:**

The matter of protective clothing shall continue to be a subject of discussion by the Labour Management Committee who may make recommendations on the matter to appropriate Department Heads or the Municipal Manager.

**The following are items 9 and 10 resulting from 1981-1982 Local Negotiations:**

9. Limitation of Volunteer Clause

An Ad Hoc Committee shall be established during the currency of this Agreement to review the matter of volunteers, the work they perform and their relationship to paid staff and to make recommendations to the parties to this Agreement.

10. Access to Personnel Records

This item is resolved by the City agreeing to write annually to City Department Heads asking them to remind all employees of the City's policy "Employee Personnel File" which deals with an employee's access to their personnel record.

**The following is Local item 13 of the Joint Memorandum of Agreement dated 1995 March 31:**

13. Telecommuting Committee

The Employer and the Union agree to establish a Joint Committee to discuss the matter of implementing telecommuting on a trial basis. The Joint Committee shall consist of not more than three (3) representatives of the Employer and three (3) representatives of the Union. The Committee shall report its findings and any recommendations to the respective bargaining committees for the renewal of the next Collective Agreement. Where a recommendation is approved by the principals of both parties, it may be implemented prior to the next round of collective bargaining.

**The following is item 11 from the Memorandum of Agreement dated 2003 June 25:**

11. Apprenticeship Committee

The Employer and the Union agree to establish an Apprenticeship Committee consisting of not more than three (3) representatives of the Union and three (3) representatives of the Employer.

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The Committee shall meet as often as necessary to study, review and discuss the viability of an apprenticeship program at the City of Burnaby and where the Employer determines such a program is viable, the Committee shall review and discuss the various aspects related to the implementation of such program.

The Committee shall report its findings and recommendations by 2004 July 01 to their respective principals. Such recommendations may be implemented by mutual agreement of the parties.

**The following are items 10, 14 and 17 from the Memorandum of Agreement dated 2007 July 30:**

10. Joint Committee – Disability Benefit Plan

The City and the Union agree to establish a Joint Committee to review the plan design and coverage of the Burnaby Municipal Benefit Society Disability Benefit Plan (including employee benefits and WorkSafeBC coverage) including potential cost saving measures. The Joint Committee shall consist of not more than three (3) representatives of the Union and three (3) representatives of the City. The parties agree that the CUPE committee may be combined with an IAFF Benefits Committee.

14. Apprenticeship Committee

The City and the Union agree to renew the Apprenticeship Committee from the 2003 settlement and to amend the report out date from "2004 December 31" to "2007 December 31".

17. Fitness/Wellness Joint Committee

The City and the Union agree to establish a Joint Committee to discuss establishing a Fitness/Wellness Program for City and Library Employees. The discussions shall include the introduction of an employee discount of at least twenty-five percent (25%) for the purchase of City Fitness Passes and the ability to purchase same through payroll deduction. The Joint Committee shall consist of not more than three (3) representatives of the Union (City and Library combined) and not more than three (3) representatives of the Employer (City and Library combined). The Committee shall commence its discussions within one (1) month of a request from the Union for the Committee to meet.

**The following are items 12, 14 and 32 from the Memorandum of Agreement dated 2012 December:**

12. Training and Professional Development

A Joint Training and Professional Development Committee shall be established consisting of not more than four (4) representatives of the

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Union and four (4) representatives of the City to discuss in-house training programs.

14. Apprenticeship Committee

The City and the Union agree to renew the Apprenticeship Committee from the 2007 settlement and to amend the report out date to "annually".

32. Task System Committee

The City and the Union agree to establish a Joint Committee to review the current structure of the task system, routing modifications and collection changes.

**The following is item 19 from the Memorandum of Agreement dated 2016 August 04:**

19. Training Opportunities/Succession Management

The City and the Union agree to establish a Joint Committee comprised of six (6) members, three (3) members from each party (City and Library combined). The Committee will be tasked with identifying positions that may be suitable for career advancement training opportunities and developing a plan for implementation. The Committee shall meet within sixty (60) days of ratification and shall produce a Letter of Understanding within six (6) months of meeting.

It is further agreed that the Committee members for each party may be adjusted depending upon the nature of the topic/issue being discussed.

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JOINT BENEFITS REVIEW COMMITTEE

LETTER OF INTENT

Between:

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

And:

THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 23

And:

THE BURNABY FIREFIGHTERS' UNION, LOCAL 323

Subject: JOINT BENEFITS REVIEW COMMITTEE

This Letter of Intent outlines the terms and conditions agreed to by the Joint Benefits Review Committee regarding the redesign of Disability Income Plans and Group Life Insurance; enhancements to Dental and Extended Health Benefits; and funding of the Employee Assistance Program.

The proposed effective date of the changes is 1990 December 24 (except for those changes which cannot administratively be delivered); and is subject to ratification by all parties and other necessary approvals such as the Superintendent of Insurance, the membership of the Burnaby Municipal Benefit Society and the Superannuation Commissioner.

The terms, conditions and definitions of coverage, rules and procedures, handling of CPP/WCB integration, subrogation and claims procedures for Disability Income Plans (Short Term Sick Leave, Medium Term Disability and Long Term Disability) will be identified in a Plan Document agreed to by all parties.

In the absence of agreement by all parties to the wording of the initial Plan Document, this Letter of Intent will be considered to be terminated.

The details of the changes agreed to by the parties for the various components of the plan are as follows:

DISABILITY INCOME

Short Term Sick Leave

The current plan will continue to apply without changes.

Medium Term Disability

100% for Firefighters of regular gross earnings, commencing from the expiry of STSL and continuing for a maximum period of 50 weeks.

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85% for CUPE of regular gross earnings, commencing from the expiry of STSL and continuing for a maximum period of 50 weeks; this benefit to be increased, from 85% on an incremental scale including claims incurred before that date as follows:

90% of regular gross earnings commencing 1990 December 24

95% of regular gross earnings commencing 1991 December 23

100% of regular gross earnings commencing 1992 December 21

Disability is defined as the inability to do their own occupation.

### Long Term Disability

67% of regular gross earnings with no maximum benefit commencing on the expiry of MTD (52 weeks from date of disability); such benefit to be indexed annually in accordance with annual general increases in wage rates for the appropriate group from which the claimant is a member. In all instances, benefits cease on the employee ceasing to be disabled, death or the employee's minimum retirement age (60 for all employees, except 55 for Firefighters) or that age when the employee can retire without reduction in his accrued pension benefit (55 and 35 years' service for all employees, except 50 and 30 years' service for Firefighters); subject to a minimum of 15 years of combined pre-disability and disability related pensionable service as defined in the Municipal Pension Act.

### Conditions of Payment

Benefits will be payable while the employee is disabled. An employee shall be considered to be disabled if they satisfy any one of the following conditions:

- (a) As a result of bodily sickness or injury they are unable to engage in their own occupation and the following applies:
  - (1)
    - (a) they have been identified by the Directors or their agent as a candidate for a rehabilitation program;
    - (b) they are not prohibited from commencing a rehabilitation program due to medical reasons;
    - (c) they have not commenced an approved rehabilitation program within twelve (12) months of the commencement of their disability;

### OR

- (2) the employee could qualify for benefits under paragraph (c)(3) but chooses not to do so;

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THEN

- (3) the maximum benefit duration for this individual will be reduced to twenty-four (24) months from the commencement of disability and the individual will be prohibited from a qualification for further entitlement under paragraph (b).
- (b) As a result of bodily sickness or injury they are permanently, continuously, and wholly prevented from engaging in any occupation or employment for wages or compensation for which they are reasonably qualified by education, training or experience or may reasonably become so qualified.
- (c) As a result of bodily sickness or injury they are unable to engage in their normal occupation and one of the following apply:
- (1) they have been identified by the Directors or their agent as a candidate for a rehabilitation program but they are unable to commence such rehabilitation program due to medical reasons. An employee in this category shall be considered disabled until they are engaged in an approved rehabilitation program or until they are in another occupation as described in sub-paragraph (2) or (3) below, but in no event will they be considered disabled in this category for a period longer than twenty-four (24) months from the commencement of their disability.
- (2) they are engaged in an approved rehabilitation program. An employee in this category shall be considered to be disabled for a maximum of thirty-six (36) months from the commencement of their disability (which shall include any period of time in sub-paragraph (1) above).
- (3) they are able to engage in another occupation for which they are suited by reason of education, training, or experience as determined by the Directors or their agent, but such occupation will not provide him/her gross compensation of at least 67% of their rate of regular gross earnings indexed as provided for under Long Term Disability. In this event the employee will only be considered to be disabled as long as they engage in such other occupation in which event the earnings they receive shall be deducted from their benefits from the plan. Such other occupation must be Regular Full-Time employment or in the case of Regular Part-Time employees regular employment for the average monthly hours worked by the employee during the six (6) months previous to their date of disability, unless the nature of the disability medically prevents him/her from being so employed.

If an individual who qualifies for benefits based on employment in another occupation providing less than 67% of pre-disability regular gross earnings loses their employment through any conditions, except voluntary termination and termination for

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cause, the benefit shall be reinstated to the 67% level so long as they are actually seeking appropriate employment and subject to the requirement that no individual shall be entitled to more than six (6) months of total payment on an accumulated basis under this clause.

If an individual who qualifies for another occupation providing less than 67% of pre-disability indexed regular gross earnings is unable to secure employment after having completed a rehabilitation program they shall be entitled to the 67% level so long as they are actually seeking appropriate employment and subject to a maximum payment period of six (6) months.

An employee who initially qualifies as disabled under paragraph (c) shall be eligible to qualify as disabled under paragraph (b) provided they satisfy the requirements of paragraph (b) prior to the cessation of disability as defined in paragraph (c).

Bodily sickness shall include:

Mental or nervous disorders. Where the disability period is in excess of twenty-four (24) months the employee must be confined to a hospital or mental institution or, where they are at home, under the direct care and supervision of a Physician in order to continue to be eligible for benefits.

Illness resulting from pregnancy and complications arising during or immediately following pregnancy including premature termination.

If an employee in receipt of Short Term Sick Leave or Medium Term Disability returns to full-time employment, then:

- (a) if they becomes disabled from a different cause they shall be entitled to all disability benefits provided under the Plan regardless of how short the period of their return to employment;
- (b) if they become disabled as a result of a recurrence of the original disability then:
  - (1) their disability will be considered to be a new disability if it occurs sixty (60) or more calendar days after they have returned to work;
  - (2) their disability will be considered to be a continuation of their original disability if it occurs within sixty (60) calendar days of their return to work.

The period of time for which benefits are payable under the Medium Term Disability Plan on an own occupation basis and the terms and conditions on which Long Term Disability benefits are paid for Exempt employees shall be consistent with the terms of this Letter of Intent.

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### CONTINUATION OF BENEFITS

While in receipt of Short Term Sick Leave, Medium Term Disability or Long Term Disability benefits under the Plan, Basic Medical, Dental and Extended Health Benefits shall be continued. Any premiums or costs shall be paid by the Corporation.

### GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

A salary related schedule with a two times annual earnings level (minimum of \$50,000) for all employees including employees who become disabled after the implementation of this agreement.

The five hundred dollar (\$500) payout at retirement will be cancelled.

### UNDERWRITING OF BENEFITS

#### Medium Term Disability

Continue on a self-insured basis but retain a mutually approved third party claims adjudicator and implement a rehabilitation program.

Medical claim forms are required from the disabled employee at the outset and on a regular basis, at a frequency dictated by the nature of the illness or disability.

Rehabilitation procedures to commence as quickly as possible.

#### Long Term Disability

Continue on a self-insured basis but retain a mutually approved third party claims adjudicator and implement a rehabilitation program.

Continue requirement for medical claim forms.

#### Group Life Insurance

This coverage will be placed with an insurance carrier on an insured cost plus basis (the carrier processes the claim and pays it and charges the policyholder a flat fee). To avoid catastrophic losses, a "stop loss" program will be implemented. The Corporation will be the policyholder.

### RULES AND PROCEDURES

- (a) The Benefit Society By-Laws will be amended to provide for a 6th Director with three Directors appointed by the Unions and three Directors appointed by the Corporation.
- (b) The Directors of the Society will have final authority on all claim decisions and disputes.

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- (c) The Collective Agreements for both CUPE Local 23 and Firefighters Local 323 will be changed to allow for decisions of the Directors of the Society to be eligible for submission to Grievance Proceedings.
- (d) The terms and conditions of the Long Term Disability Benefits, Dental, Extended Health Benefits and Group Life Insurance applicable to current disabled employees as of 1990 December 24 will be developed by the Corporation and are subject to agreement by the parties. In the absence of an agreement on these issues current disabled employees will retain their existing benefits.
- (e) The Plan Administrator's duties will be defined to ensure uniformity in respect of information provided to the Directors of the Society.
- (f) The Claims Review Procedures (Appendix A) shall be amended as outlined in (b) and (e) above and included in the Plan Document.

### DIRECTORS LIABILITY INSURANCE

Director's liability insurance will be secured for all Directors of the Burnaby Municipal Benefit Society.

### RESERVE

The Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 23, and the Burnaby Firefighters' Union, Local 323, acknowledge that they have no claim(s) against any of the reserves held by the Corporation of the District of Burnaby.

### EXTENDED HEALTH BENEFITS

The extended health benefits coverage for CUPE and Fire will be amended to include:

- (a) Vision care option increase from one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) to two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per twenty-four (24) month period per covered person.
- (b) Hearing Aid option to a lifetime maximum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per covered person (adults and children).

### DENTAL PLAN

The dental plan benefit for Firefighters' Plan "C" - Orthodontal to be increased from a maximum benefit of \$1,700.00 to a maximum benefit of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per person per lifetime (adults and children). This increased maximum shall also apply to existing treatment plans in effect as of 1990 December 24.

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EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The costs of the Employee Assistance Program to be funded 100% by the Employer.

Dated 1990 October 12

**CORPORATION OF  
THE DISTRICT OF  
BURNABY**

**CANADIAN UNION OF  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES,  
LOCAL 23**

**BURNABY  
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Director Administrative  
and Community  
Services

President

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APPENDIX "A" – CLAIMS REVIEW PROCEDURES

Where the words Plan Administrator are used, this shall also mean Corporation's representative.

- (a) After the claims adjudicator has denied or terminated an employee's claim based on an internal review, the employee must inform the claims adjudicator within thirty (30) days from the date their claim has been denied or terminated that they wish to appeal the claims adjudicator's decision.
- (b) The claims adjudicator informs the Plan Administrator of the requested appeal.
- (c) The Plan Administrator requests a case summary from the claims adjudicator.
- (d) The Plan Administrator informs the Directors of the Society, for their information only.
- (e) The Plan Administrator sends a letter to the employee with instructions for the selection of the employee's designated medical doctor. The Union shall receive a copy of any letter applicable to one of its members.
- (f) The Plan Administrator appoints the Plan's designated medical doctor.
- (g) The Plan Administrator receives information from the employee as to their designated medical doctor.
- (h) The Plan Administrator confirms with the two appointed medical doctors that they have been requested to sit as members on the Claims Review Committee. The letters also include information regarding the case (Terms of Reference, employee's address, medical and vocational reports, job description and Expense Guidelines) and a request that they jointly select a third medical doctor to act as a Chairperson.
- (i) The Plan's medical doctor will inform the Plan Administrator of the name of the medical doctor who has been jointly selected and who has agreed to act as the Chairperson.
- (j) The Plan Administrator sends instructions to the Chairperson and information regarding the case (Terms of Reference, employee's address, medical and vocational reports, job description and Expense Guidelines).
- (k) The Claims Review Committee meets and arrives at a recommendation to the Directors.

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- (l) The Claims Review Committee, through its Chairperson, prepares a report representing the findings of a majority of the committee. The signed report is sent to the Plan Administrator.
- (m) The Plan Administrator sends copies of the report to the employee, the Union(s), the Corporation and the Directors.
- (n) The claims adjudicator reviews the decision of the Directors and then contacts the employee regarding the disposition of the claim as determined by the Directors.
- (o) The Plan Administrator pays the expenses of the Claims Review Committee and collects funds as required from the employee.
- (p) For claim disputes involving a non-medical issue (i.e. relating to the employee's ability to be rehabilitated or return to work), it is proposed that the Directors select a number (3-6) of firms that do vocational assessments and counseling and that the disabled employee can choose which of these organizations they wish to use. Generally the procedure outlined above for medical disputes will apply.
- (q) Costs of claims reviews -the cost of claims reviews will be paid for 50% by the employer and 50% by the employee unless the claims review now supports the employee in which event the entire cost of the claims review will be paid 100% by the Employer.

SCHEDULE "K" – APPLICATION OF SENIORITY – OUTSIDE

**SCHEDULE "K" – APPLICATION OF SENIORITY – OUTSIDE**

Classification	Specific criteria in addition to Clause 6.1.4 (b)
Truck Driver 2 – Engineering Department	Must have training and experience on the vehicle specified in the boarding.
Truck Driver 3 – Engineering Department	Must have training and experience on the vehicle specified in the boarding.
Truck Driver, Solid Waste and Recycling – Engineering Department	Must have training and experience on the vehicle specified in the boarding; or in the case of a Spare position, training and experience driving all vehicles.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING – COMPETITION RESULTS

**LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING – COMPETITION RESULTS**

between

**THE CITY OF BURNABY and**

**THE BURNABY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD**

(hereinafter called “the Employers”)

and

**THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 23**

(hereinafter called “the Union”)

Effective DATE: March 1, 2022

The Union and the Employers agree that for the term of the current Collective Agreement, the Employers will advise the Union of recruitments:

1. Where there was an external applicant chosen over an internal applicant with seniority; and,
2. Where an employee with less seniority is hired over a senior employee.

Upon request, the Employers will agree to meet with the Union to discuss the basis of the decision.

DATED this 2023 February 17, in the City of Burnaby.

REPRESENTATIVES  
FOR THE EMPLOYER:

REPRESENTATIVES  
FOR THE UNION:

“L. Gous”

“B. Campbell”

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING – JOB SHARING

**LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING – JOB SHARING**

between

**THE CITY OF BURNABY**  
(hereinafter called “the Employer”)

and

**THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 23**  
(hereinafter called “the Union”)

Effective: March 1, 2023

The Union and the Employer agree that where a Regular Full-Time Employee wishes to share their full-time position, that such Job Sharing agreements may be mutually agreed upon using the following principles.

**General**

We agree with the principle of sustaining the Regular Full-Time positions for employees participating in a Job Share. Job Sharing will also be based on the principle of no gain, loss, i.e., that there will be no expenses incurred or any losses.

Any vacancy arising from a Job Share arrangement will be posted on a temporary full-time basis within ten (10) working days of the signing of the letter of confirmation for the individual Job Share arrangement. Participating members are not entitled to jointly apply for promotions or transfers. A regular part-time vacancy arising from a job share will be filled as auxiliary.

**Application for Participation in a Job Share**

An employee wishing to participate in a Job Share shall apply in writing to the Department Head and shall include in their application the following information:

- the reason(s) for the request;
- the manner in which they propose that the workload be shared; and
- the manner in which they propose that the scheduling of shifts and statutory holiday coverage be shared.

An employee wishing to Job Share shall forward a copy of their request to both the recruitment division of People and Culture Department and the Union.

Upon receipt of each application the Department Head will consult with the recruitment division of People and Culture Department, and the Union and will make a determination to whether the Job Share request will be approved and advise the employee accordingly.

The vacant portion of the proposed Job Share will be posted and filled if there is an acceptable City employee. If there is no acceptable City employee, the Job Share will not proceed.

## LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING – JOB SHARING

Job Share arrangements will not be initiated by the Employer.

When a Job Sharing arrangement is approved, the Employer will prepare a letter covering the terms and conditions of the Job Sharing arrangement to be signed by the Union and the Employer.

### **Hours of Work**

The hours of work for the Job Share positions shall be as stated in the Collective Agreement.

The Job Sharing of a position will be on the basis of a sixty/forty (60/40), fifty/fifty 50/50 or a forty/sixty (40/60) share. The work schedule for the position will remain as if the position were not shared. For the purposes of applying overtime and shift differential, the Job Share will be treated as if it was a Regular Full-Time position. The incumbents will mutually agree on how overtime and shift differential is shared between the Job Share participants.

Any work performed through the combined efforts of the two Job Share incumbents which exceeds or falls outside of the normal full-time daily or weekly hours of work for the position, shall be paid the overtime rates applicable as per the Collective Agreement.

Where one employee is absent on leave such as vacation or sick leave the other job sharer will be given the opportunity to work those hours.

Shift differential will be paid in accordance with the normal shift for the full-time position.

### **Salaries and Benefits**

For the purpose of earning, crediting, debiting and participating in all vacation, benefits, and seniority pursuant to the Collective Agreement (including but not limited to annual vacations, public holidays, sick leave and disability, all paid leave provisions, increment placement, seniority), participants in Job Share arrangements shall have their entitlements and eligibilities calculated as if they were Regular Part-Time Employees.

### **Medical Services Plan, Extended Health, Dental and Group Life Insurance**

Participants in a Job Share shall be eligible for coverage under Extended Health, Dental, and Group Life Insurance on the same cost sharing arrangement as is applicable to Regular Part-Time Employees.

The City will pay one hundred percent (100%) of the premium costs of the Dental Plan, Extended Health Plan, and Group Life Insurance.

### **Municipal Pension Plan**

If applicable, participants in a Job Share arrangement will continue their contributions to the Municipal Pension Plan on the basis of hours worked.

## LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING – JOB SHARING

### **Short, Medium and Long Term Disability**

Short, Medium and Long Term Disability benefits will be in accordance with the ratio that each participant's weekly hours bears to the full-time hours (i.e., 50/50 share). The penalty system for Short Term Sick Leave will apply on the same basis as Regular Full-Time.

### **Public Holidays and Vacation Entitlement**

While vacation is earned on a proportionate basis to full-time hours worked, employees shall be entitled to a percentage in lieu of vacation and public holidays as follows:

- Where the employee is eligible for three (3) weeks' vacation, the employee will receive ten percent (10%) in lieu of public holidays and vacation;
- Where the employee is eligible for four (4) weeks' vacation or more, the employee will receive twelve percent (12%) in lieu of public holidays and vacation and so on.

### **Termination of a Job Share**

There will be a formal review by the Union and Management of each Job Share when it has been in place for one year. For the initial 12 month trial period of the job share, the Union or Management may serve 3 months' written notice that the Job Share is to end. Either incumbent can terminate the Job Share at any time with 3 months' written notice. In the event that this occurs, the position will revert to full-time status, with its original incumbent, and the other incumbent will revert to their former position.

The maximum duration of a Job Share will be five (5) years.

The Job share will end should one of the incumbents leave their position (resignation, promotion, employee initiated transfer...). When this occurs, the position will be filled as follows:

If the remaining Job Share incumbent is the employee who originally held the full-time position, they may choose to resume working full-time or request that the balance of the Job Share be posted with the understanding that the combined total duration of the Job Share is not to exceed five (5) years. In the event that there is no suitable candidate for the balance of the Job Share, the incumbent will have to assume the full-time position.

If the remaining Job Share incumbent is the employee who did not originally hold the full-time position, the position will be posted as Regular Full-Time, and the remaining Job Share incumbent may apply for the position. If they choose not to apply, or are unsuccessful in the competition, the incumbent will revert to their former position.

A Regular Full-Time or Regular Part-Time position held by an employee who successfully applies for a posted Job Share will be filled on a temporary full-time (for RFT) and auxiliary (for RPT)

) basis with the understanding that should the incumbent not revert at the end of the Job Share, the position will be posted as Regular Full-Time or Regular Part-Time.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING – JOB SHARING

DATED this 2023 March 1, in the City of Burnaby.

REPRESENTATIVES  
FOR THE EMPLOYER:

REPRESENTATIVES  
FOR THE UNION:

“L. Gous”

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“B. Campbell”

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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING – REMOTE WORK COMMITTEE

**LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING – REMOTE WORK COMMITTEE**

between

**THE CITY OF BURNABY**

and

**THE BURNABY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD**

(hereinafter called “the Employers”)

and

**THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 23**

(hereinafter called “the Union”)

Effective DATE: March 1, 2023

The Union and the Employers agree that a Remote Work Committee shall be established consisting of up to two (2) representatives of the City/Library Board and up to two (2) representatives appointed by the Union that will meet bi-annually. The Committee will actively work towards resolving any work related issues arising from the Policy relating to working remotely, currently titled Work From Home Policy (the “Policy”). While the Employers shall consider recommendations for the Policy, the Policy shall remain under the discretion of the Employer.

DATED this 2023 March 1, in the City of Burnaby.

REPRESENTATIVES  
FOR THE EMPLOYER:

REPRESENTATIVES  
FOR THE UNION:

“L. Gous”

“B. Campbell”

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING –STUDENTS PROGRAM

**LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING –STUDENTS PROGRAM**

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

between

**THE CITY OF BURNABY**  
(hereinafter called “the Employer”)

and

THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 23  
(hereinafter called “the Union”)

STUDENTS PROGRAM

Effective: February 17, 2023

The Union and the Employer agree to the hiring of students under a Student Program as follows:

- (a) High school and post-secondary students (hereinafter referred to as “students”) are defined as persons enrolled in and who have not graduated from a recognized post-secondary institution which shall include colleges, institutions, university colleges and universities, and who are participating in either a cooperative education program or are obtaining work experience related to a degree program, (for example: Engineering, Computer Science, Business, or Special Projects) or those enrolled in high school and who are participating in a school sponsored program. Students from all programs, schools of studies and disciplines shall be governed by the terms of this agreement.
- (b) Students will be required to become and remain CUPE members for the duration of their work term which shall not exceed six (6) calendar months, unless mutually agreed between the Employer and the Union. Students will be employed as auxiliary and receive benefits in accordance with Clause 10. When a student is hired without pay due to institution restrictions, there will be no requirement to become a CUPE member.
- (c) The Employer and the Union agree to work in a spirit of cooperation to establish a pay rate by mutual agreement prior to student placements and failing agreement, they shall be paid the applicable BC Living Wage rate.
- (d) The Union will be advised of the student’s name, position, department, educational institution, and length of placement.
- (e) This program will not adversely affect existing jobs or employees covered by the Collective Agreement.

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- (ff) In the event of a labour dispute between the Employer and the Union, students shall not perform any duties at locations where members are on strike or locked out.
  
- g) This Letter of Understanding shall continue in force until either party serves written notice to cancel it during a period of bargaining. Such cancellation shall only be effective at the conclusion of such bargaining if no other arrangements are mutually agreed.

DATED this 2023 February 17, in the City of Burnaby.

**REPRESENTATIVES  
FOR THE EMPLOYER:**

**REPRESENTATIVES  
FOR THE UNION:**

**"L. Gous"**

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**"B. Campbell"**

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**"B. Davies"**

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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING – TEMPORARY FULL-TIME LABOURER 1 AND  
LABOURER 2 – LAYOFF AND RECALL

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LABOURER 2 – LAYOFF AND RECALL**

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

between the

**CITY OF BURNABY**  
(hereinafter called “the Employer”)

and the

CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 23  
(hereinafter called “the Union”)

The Employer and the Union agree to the creation of a separate seniority pool to be applicable to Temporary Full-Time Labourer 1 and Labourer 2, which will have effect only for the purposes of layoff and recall amongst those individuals, according to the following conditions:

- (a) Seniority will be obtained after either
  - (1) six (6) months' continuous service, or
  - (2) twelve (12) months of accumulated service within a twenty-four (24) month period.
- (b) Once obtained, seniority will be recognized as the number of hours worked and will be retroactive to an employee's start date. Seniority will continue to accrue in accordance with hours worked.
- (c) Seniority will be exercised departmentally, and further restricted divisionally, as follows:
  - (1) Engineering Department
    - (a) Roads and Sidewalks
    - (b) Water
    - (c) Sewer
    - (d) Physical Plant & Shops – Sanitation
  - (2) Parks
    - (a) Operations (Horticulture & Arboriculture)
    - (b) Maintenance (Maintenance & Development)
    - (c) Golf (Golf Courses & Pitch & Putts)

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING – TEMPORARY FULL-TIME LABOURER 1 AND  
LABOURER 2 – LAYOFF AND RECALL

- (d) Upon layoff, Temporary Full-Time Employees who have obtained seniority may bump less senior Temporary Full-Time Employees; upon recall, Temporary Full-Time Employees who have obtained seniority will be the first to be called, in order of their seniority.
- (e) Temporary Full-Time Employees who are hired as Temporary Full-Time Labourers and who work or act in a different classification(s) other than Labourer, shall for purposes of this Letter have their time worked in the other classifications counted as if they were working in the Labourer's classification.
- (f) Where a Temporary Full-Time Labourer has worked in more than one Division and has obtained seniority in more than one Division, the employee will retain seniority in those respective Divisions. Where an employee is laid off in one Division, the employee may exercise Divisional seniority to bump another Temporary Full-Time Employee in another Division where the employee has sufficient seniority in the other Division and is qualified to do so. Employees cannot use their total seniority in more than one Division to displace an employee in a Division.
- (g) Temporary Full-Time Employees, who at the time of hiring are given an end date to their employment assignment, will not be given, in addition, ten (10) days' notice of layoff.
- (h) Temporary Full-Time Employees, who have a break in service as a Temporary Full-Time Employee of one (1) year, will lose seniority rights under this Letter of Understanding.
- (i) Seniority under this agreement is separate and distinct from other conditions of the Outside Collective Agreement respecting Temporary Full-Time Employees, e.g., Temporary Full-Time Employees must still complete a probation period of six (6) months' continuous service, and also have access to the regular seniority pool after twelve (12) months of continuous service.
- (j) Temporary Full-Time Labourer 1 and Labourer 2 employees who are successful in obtaining a regular full-time position and who successfully complete their probation period, shall be credited with their accumulated period(s) of service worked as a Temporary Full-Time Employee since starting with the City.
- (k) Time worked will be credited to the regular seniority pool for layoff, recall, and boarding competition purposes only, and not for other benefits, e.g., vacations, increments, etc.
- (l) The Employer and Union agree to establish a Committee to monitor the application of this Letter and where adjustments are mutually agreed upon between the Employer and Union, such changes may be made prior to the next round of bargaining. The Committee shall be comprised of three (3)

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representatives of the Employer and three (3) from the Union and shall meet on an as-required basis.

This Letter of Understanding shall continue in force until 1999 December 31 and shall remain in force thereafter until either party serves written notice to cancel it during a period of bargaining. Such cancellation shall only be effective at the conclusion of such bargaining if no other arrangements are mutually agreed.

DATED this 8th day April, 1997, in the City of Burnaby.

**REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE EMPLOYER:**

“Kate Friars”

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“Mike All”

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“George V. Harvie”

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“Malcolm Graham”

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“Pat Tennant”

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“Barry Davis”

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**REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE UNION:**

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“Dave Lau”

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“C. Credico”

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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING – Sabbatical Education Leave Program

**LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING – Sabbatical Education Leave Program**

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

between the

CITY OF BURNABY  
(hereinafter called “the Employer”)

and the

CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 23  
(hereinafter called “the Union”)

Effective 1997 April 21:

- (a) The Employer agrees to investigate and implement a Sabbatical Education Leave Program for Regular Full-Time Employees which will incorporate those elements which are statutorily mandatory for a Sabbatical Education Leave Program. The Program will be in a form acceptable to Revenue Canada to facilitate an advance tax ruling.
- (b) The Employer agrees to pay the cost to obtain the advance tax ruling to a maximum of \$1,500. There will be no other costs to the Employer for the Plan.
- (c) Benefits, vacation, increments, pension, and seniority will be as outlined in Appendix “A”, subject to Revenue Canada, Pension, and other regulations.
- (d) Approval of participation in the Sabbatical Education Leave Program will be subject to authorization by the Department Director, and will depend on operational requirements of the work unit. If the employee and the manager are unable to reach agreement, the matter may be referred to the Chief Administrative Officer’s office for review.
- (e) In order for the Sabbatical Education Leave Program to be implemented, the Employer and the Union must agree to the Plan text.

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This Letter of Understanding shall continue in force until 1999 December 31 and shall remain in force thereafter until either party serves written notice to cancel it during a period of bargaining. Such cancellation shall only be effective at the conclusion of such bargaining if no other arrangements are mutually agreed.

DATED this 8th day of April, 1997, in the City of Burnaby.

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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING – Sabbatical Education Leave Program

APPENDIX “A”

Status of Benefit Plans	During the Deferral Period	During the Educational Leave Period
Medical Services Plan	Coverage continues. The Employer will pay the full cost of the Plan.	Coverage is optional. If you remain in the Plan, you will pay insurance premiums.
Dental Plan	Coverage continues. The Employer will pay the full cost of the Plan.	Coverage is optional. If you remain in the Plan, you will pay insurance premiums.
Extended Health Plan	Coverage continues.  The Employer will pay the full cost of the Plan.	Coverage is optional. If you remain in the Plan, you will pay insurance premiums.
Unemployment Insurance	Coverage continues. Continued contributions will be based on the gross salary prior to the deferral deduction, subject to Revenue Canada regulations.	You will not contribute nor be covered during the Leave period. Your benefit entitlement will be determined by UI eligibility requirements.
Group Life Insurance	Coverage continues. Continue contributions will be based on the gross salary prior to the deferral deduction.	Coverage is optional. If you choose to continue, you will pay the full cost of insurance premiums. Insurance is based on your full (pre-leave) salary.
Pension Plan	You will continue to be a Plan member. Contribution level will be based on gross salary prior to the deferral deduction.	Contributions will not be made during the period of leave. Upon return to work, this period of leave may be picked up as pensionable service based on rules and guidelines by the Superannuation Commission or Revenue Canada that are in place at the time of return to work.

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Status of Benefit Plans	During the Deferral Period	During the Educational Leave Period
Canada Pension Plan (CPP)	You will continue to earn pension benefits under the CPP. Your contribution level and benefits earned will be based on your actual salary received during your deferral period, subject to Revenue Canada regulations.	You will continue to earn pension benefits under the CPP. Contribution level and benefits earned will be based on salary received during your leave period. The Employer will be responsible for the Employer’s share of contributions.
Short Term Sick Leave Medium Term Disability Long Term Disability	Coverage Continues	There is no coverage during the period of Leave, and no claims will be accepted.
Public Holidays and Vacation Entitlement	Based on gross salary less deferred amount.	There is no coverage, nor credit for service during the period of Leave.
Seniority	Coverage continues.	Does not continue to accrue during the period of Leave.
Increment(s)	Coverage continues.	Cease during the period of Leave

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COLLECTION AND GREEN WASTE/ORGANICS COLLECTION

**LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING – SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, RECYCLING  
COLLECTION AND GREEN WASTE/ORGANICS COLLECTION**

**LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING**

**SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, RECYCLING COLLECTION AND GREEN  
WASTE/ORGANICS COLLECTION**

BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF BURNABY (the City)  
AND  
THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 23 (the Union)  
ON BEHALF OF ITS OUTSIDE WORKERS' DIVISION

**1. Introduction:**

(a) The City and the Union agree that this Letter of Understanding shall apply to staff employed in the provision of the curbside, multi family, and industrial/commercial/institutional services ("ICI") in the following position:

- Solid Waste Collection (position of: Truck Driver – Solid Waste & Recycling)
- Recycling Collection (position of: Truck Driver – Solid Waste & Recycling)
- Green Waste/Organics Collection (position of: Truck Driver – Solid Waste & Recycling)

**2. Overview:**

(a) All employees involved in services as indicated in paragraph 1(a) are part of a Modified Task System. An employee engaged in the collection services indicated in paragraph 1(a) is a member of a group of employees which is assigned a group work schedule and a zone and which will work until the group task is completed.

(b) Unless otherwise stated, effective April 2017, on a date to be determined, staff shall work a flexible work day with established core hours over a compressed work week of four (4) consecutive days. The length of the work day is determined by the time required for the group to complete daily tasks including but not limited to pickup within the curbside, multi-family and ICI zone; pre and post-trip inspections and cleaning of vehicle and is anticipated to average ten hours per day.

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- (c) Unless otherwise stated and up to April 2017, staff as indicated in paragraph 1(a) will continue to work a flexible work day over five (5) consecutive days, the length of the work day being determined by the time required for the group to complete daily tasks including but not limited to pre and post trip inspections and pickup within the curbside, multi family and ICI zone.
  
- (d) The City and the Union agree that a new position of Truck Driver – Solid Waste and Recycling will be introduced. This position will have a blended rate of pay of \$30.25 per hour (2016 rates) and include all employees on the Modified Task System with the exception of the employees engaged in the duties of Bulky Item Pick Up (Rear Loader) and Container Delivery. The employees performing the duties of the Bulky Item Pick Up (Rear Loader) and Container Delivery will receive the blended rate of pay as outlined above but will remain working a standard work day as identified in the Collective Agreement (Outside Division).
  
- (e) The City and the Union agree that productivity premiums, previously paid to staff under the Modified Task System, will end forthwith upon the introduction of the blended rate of pay, e.g. date of ratification (August 29, 2016).
  
- (f) The City and the Union recognize that the new position of Truck Driver – Solid Waste and Recycling was developed and agreed upon through the 2016 Collective Bargaining process. As a result, this position is not to be used as a comparator for job evaluation purposes as it relates to other Truck Driver positions and/or similar positions within the organization.

**3. Modified Task System – Hours of Work:**

- (a) Effective April 2017, on a date to be determined, all employees engaged as part of a Modified Task System operations, shall be paid for forty (40) hours each week without any payment for hours worked in excess of ten (10) in a day or forty (40) in a week, and without penalty for hours worked less than ten (10) in a day or forty (40) in a week. However, if any employee works in excess of 160 hours during the course of two (2) successive bi-weekly pay periods, overtime shall be paid at time and one-half for the first sixteen (16) hours in excess of 160 hours and double time thereafter, but neither of such bi-weekly pay periods may be taken into account subsequently for the purposes of computing overtime.
  
- (b) Up to April 2017 all employees engaged as part of a Modified Task System operations, shall be paid for forty (40) hours each week without any payment for hours worked in excess of eight (8) in a day or forty (40) in a week, and without penalty for hours worked less than eight (8) in a day or forty (40) in a week. However, if any employee works in excess of 160 hours during the

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course of two (2) successive bi-weekly pay periods, overtime shall be paid at time and one-half for the first sixteen (16) hours in excess of 160 hours and double time thereafter, but neither of such bi-weekly pay periods may be taken into account subsequently for the purposes of computing overtime.

**4. Collection Routes:**

- (a) The City agrees to lay out the collection routes involved in the provision of these services such that the services meet the needs of citizens/customers at the least cost.
- (b) The zones, routes and work schedules referred to in paragraph 4(a) shall be determined by the City on an as needed basis, with respect to operational suitability and shall be communicated by the City to the Union.

**5. General Details:**

- (a) Annual vacations, authorized leaves of absence and sick leave transactions for employees engaged in the Modified Task System operations shall assume a forty (40) hour work week.
- (b) Effective April 2017, clause 9.1.1 of the Outside Division Collective Agreement “Public Holidays, Regular Full Time and Temporary Full Time Employees, Basic Entitlement” shall apply to all Truck Driver – Solid Waste and Recycling positions regardless of their scheduled working days. This aspect of the Letter of Understanding shall continue in force until such time as either party serves written notice to cancel it or during a period of collective bargaining.
- (c) Effective April 2017, resulting from the compressed work week and as per Schedule G, Note (h)(3) of the Outside Division Agreement, an employee will be credited for eight (8) hours pay if a Statutory Holiday is not worked. Earned time credits (ie: use of banked overtime; use of vacation credits; etc.) will need to be applied by each staff member to ensure that ten (10) hours pay is provided for each Statutory Holiday.
- (d) Shift differential shall only be paid when the majority of the time worked falls between the hours of 16:30 h and 08:30 h, and then the shift differential shall apply to the entire shift.
- (e) All of the provisions of the Collective Agreement shall apply except as specifically varied by the terms of this agreement.

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COLLECTION AND GREEN WASTE/ORGANICS COLLECTION**

**DATED this 18th day of July, 2017, in the City of Burnaby.**

**REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE  
CITY:**

**REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE  
UNION:**

**“Leon Gous”**

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