

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

CITY OF ELY

AND

OPERATING ENGINEERS, LOCAL 3

JULY 1, 2024, TO JUNE 30, 2027

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ARTICLE 1
PREAMBLE

A. This agreement is entered into by the City of Ely, Nevada. Hereinafter referred to as the "City" and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 3, AFL-CIO, hereinafter referred to as the "Union."

B. It is the intent of this agreement to assure sound and mutually beneficial working and economic relationship between the parties hereto and to provide an orderly and peaceful means of resolving any misunderstandings or differences which may arise as set forth in this agreement.

C. It is recognized by both the City and the Union, the employees of the City is engaged in rendering public services to the continuous rendition and availability of such services.

D. All employees shall perform loyal and efficient work and service; shall use their influence and best efforts to protect the properties of the City and its service to the public; and shall cooperate in promoting and advancing the welfare of the City and in preserving the continuity of its service to the public at all times.

ARTICLE 2
RECOGNITION

A. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Management Relations Act, Statutes of Nevada, the City of Ely, Nevada hereafter referred to as the "City" recognizes the Operating Engineers Local 3, AFL-CIO, hereinafter referred to as the "Union" as the exclusive bargaining Agent excluding the directors, probationary employees, supervisors, and department heads, but to include all regular employees employed by the City of Ely as certified under the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 288.

B. If the parties are in disagreement over the interpretation of NRS 288 as applied to the parties and this labor agreement, the parties agree to seek a declaratory ruling from the Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board for the disagreement regarding this matter or issue.

C. Upon request a copy of all employees covered in the bargaining unit will be provided to the Union or Union Steward,

ARTICLE 3 DEFINITIONS

A. Types of Employment Status

1. **Temporary:** A temporary is one who is hired for a period not to exceed six (6) months. If a temporary employee's status is changed to probationary, his or her probationary period shall be retroactive to the date of employment provided the temporary classification is the same as the new classification. If hired to fill a different classification, the temporary employee shall serve a probationary period.

2. **Probationary:** A probationary employee is one who is hired to fill a budgeted position. Such employee will remain in this status for six (6) months of continuous employment and may be terminated at the discretion of the supervisor, such termination shall not be for the purpose of keeping jobs filled with probationary employees. Probationary employees are entitled to the wages and benefits as defined in this Agreement, but shall not have access to the grievance procedures, except for safety grievances.

3. **Part Time:** A part-time employee is one who works a set schedule of twenty-nine (29) hours per week or less.

4. **Regular:** A regular employee is one who has completed a six (6) month probationary period and is routinely scheduled to work thirty (30) hours or more per week. The term "employee" as used in this Agreement applies to those persons having a regular full-time appointment to the workforce of the City.

B. Transfer

"Transfer" is defined to mean any movement of an employee from one position to another position in the same class or related class with the same salary grade, or the movement of the employee with Ills or her position or classification to another location. An employee voluntarily or involuntarily demoting and transferring to a lower paid position will be paid the rate of the position and not carry their current wage with them. An employee who is not voluntarily transferred to a lower paying position through no fault of their own will remain at their current wage until the wage of that lower paying position catches up to their current wage.

ARTICLE 4 NON-DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT

The provisions of this agreement shall be applied equally to all employees in the bargaining unit without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin or because of political or personal reasons or affiliations. The Union shall share equally with the City the responsibility for applying this provision of the agreement.

ARTICLE 5
DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

A. When a non-probationary employee's job performance falls below that which is expected of the position, the supervisor shall promptly and specifically inform the employee of the deficiencies in writing, the employee shall sign the notice of deficiency and have a copy placed in the employee's personnel folder. The employee shall be granted a reasonable period of time for improvement or correction of the noted deficiency of not less than thirty (30) calendar days or more than ninety (90) calendar days, if the employee's work performance does not meet standards after the improvement period, then the supervisor may begin disciplinary action as outlined under Article 26 of this Agreement.

B. Written reprimands may be removed from an employee's personnel file at the written request of an employee twelve (12) months after the date of the reprimand, provided no additional discipline has been issued to the employee during this period. Removals will be at the discretion of the City based on the nature of the reprimands and the employee's performance after the reprimand was issued. A denial of request for removal of a written reprimand will be forwarded to the Union and be subject to the grievance process.

C. Disciplinary action may consist of, but not limited to, documented verbal warning, written reprimand, suspension or leave without pay, or termination. No covered employee may receive disciplinary action without just cause.

D. When the City receives a complaint regarding an employee the City shall take the following steps. This shall be the sole process for administering discipline to covered employees.

1. **Investigatory Meeting** - As soon as practicable, based upon the nature of the complaint, the Department Head and/or the City Administrator shall notify the covered Employee that he/she has received a complaint and schedule a meeting with the employee to investigate the complaint. The covered Employee is entitled to have a Union Representative with him/her at this investigatory meeting, if he/she so chooses. The Employee and the Union Representative shall have the right to know what the Employee is being accused of and allow the Employee to explain the actions regarding the events leading up to and subsequent (if applicable) to the alleged incident. The Union Representative shall attend the Investigatory Meeting to ensure the Employee's Rights are preserved but shall not be allowed to answer questions or speak on behalf of the Employee. During the investigatory meeting, the Union Representative shall have the right to ask follow up questions pertaining to the investigation. An Employee's refusal to attend the Investigatory Meeting shall be deemed insubordination, potentially subjecting the Employee to additional disciplinary action. If the Employee is required to return to the City of Ely to attend an Investigatory Meeting after his/her shift or on a day off, he/she shall be paid for all time spent with the Department Head and/or City Administrator.

2. Administration of Discipline.

(a) Within five (5) business days following the investigatory meeting with the covered Employee and his/her Union Representative (if applicable) the Department Head and/or the City Administrator shall make a decision regarding administering any disciplinary action. In the event the City decides that a violation of City of Ely Personnel Policy Manual has occurred and based upon the severity of the infraction and prior disciplinary status of the covered Employee, unless the Employee receives a documented verbal warning, the Department Head and/or the City Administrator shall reduce the discipline to be administered into writing, identifying the nature of the complaint, the results of the investigation, the level of discipline to be administered, and the rationale for the level of discipline administered. In addition, the Department Head and/or the City Administrator shall admonish the Employee that future infractions could lead to additional disciplinary action, up to and including, suspension pending termination.

(b) Depending on the severity of the alleged violation of policy, the Department Head and/or City Administrator shall provide the covered Employee with at least twenty-four (24) hours' advanced notice from the investigatory meeting to the administration of discipline. In appropriate circumstances, the City may place the covered Employee on Leave Without Pay, pending a determination of what level of discipline may be appropriate based upon the nature of the allegation and the results of the investigatory meeting. If the City determines to place an employee on Leave without Pay, the Department Head or the City Administrator shall contemporaneously notify the Union of the action. The parties stipulate and agree that the employee, or the Union on behalf of the employee, retains the right to argue at each step of the grievance procedure that the time spent on leave without Pay was excessive. The parties further stipulate and agree that the City retains the right to place an employee on Leave Without Pay status for a period of forty hours and based upon unusual circumstances, including, but not limited to, the unavailability of a necessary witness to be interviewed or criminal investigation being conducted by law enforcement, by mutual agreement with the Union in writing, extend the Leave Without Pay status for an additional 40-hour period. At the end of the leave without Pay period, the City must decide to issue discipline or return the employee to work.

(c) The City may determine to immediately administer disciplinary action, especially in circumstances when allowing the Employee to return to the workplace is unsafe, could result in loss of City property or information, or where the Employee's conduct could negatively impact the moral of fellow employees or the operations of the Department, in which case, the City reserves the right to administer discipline immediately following the investigatory meeting.

(d) The employee shall have the right, but not the obligation, to respond, in writing, to any disciplinary action administered by the Department Head and/or City Administrator and leave a copy of the written response attached to the administered disciplinary action. In order to attach a written response, the employee must provide that written response no later than thirty (30) calendar day's from administration of disciplinary action. Any response will remain in the employee's personnel file pursuant to this Article.

E. All disciplinary actions under this Article shall be subject to the grievance procedures identified in Article 26.

ARTICLE 6 CREATION OF NEW JOB CLASSIFICATIONS

A. If at any time either the City or the Union feels that a new job classification should be written or the grades for a particular job classification is incorrect or inappropriate, the City and the Union shall negotiate any such changes.

B. The City and the Union will jointly work to create and complete all job classifications and work performance standards covered by this agreement, and all current job classifications will be updated to current standards. Employees will provide proposed job classifications to the City and the Union.

ARTICLE 7 PERSONNEL FILE

A. Each employee shall have the right, upon request and at any time reasonable, to review the material in his/her personnel file.

B. A representative chosen by the employee may, at the employee's request, accompany the employee in this review.

C. All material in this file must be signed by the employee and dated and a copy provided to the employee at the time it is signed. No anonymous letters or material shall be placed in this file.

D. An employee on written request to the City may receive copies of all materials in their personnel file.

E. Each employee shall have the right to respond, in writing, to any imposed discipline placed in their personnel file. Such response shall be completed within thirty (30) calendar days. The City has five (5) business days to respond to employee's written response and provided a copy to the employee and placed in his/her file.

F. Upon written request of an employee, or the Union on behalf of an employee, a copy of any disciplinary records, performance evaluations or payroll related documents necessary to prosecute a grievance on behalf of the employee, shall be provided to the employee or the Union. In order to produce a copy of documents for the Union on behalf of an employee, the employee must authorize the release of documents, in writing, signed and presented to the City of Ely. The City shall have five (5) business days to produce the requested records. A copy of the authorization shall remain in the employee's personnel file.

G. After one (1) year the member may request in writing that any derogatory or adverse documents relating to discipline be removed. All derogatory or adverse documents relating to discipline shall be removed after two (2) years if no other disciplinary action has occurred within that two (2) years, upon written request of the employee.

ARTICLE 8
PROBATIONARY/QUALIFYING PERIOD

A. Employees shall serve a probationary period during which time their work performance and general suitability for city employment will be evaluated. The probationary period for all classifications shall be six (6) months. The City may request an extension of the probationary period through a meeting with city management, the union, immediate supervisor and the employee to discuss the option of extending the probationary period for no more than an additional six (6) months.

B. Employees who are rehired following a break in service of ninety (90) calendar days or more, shall serve a new probationary period.

C. During the probationary period, or any extension thereof, the employee may be disciplined, up to and including termination, without recourse to the Grievance and Arbitration procedure of this Agreement.

D. Probationary employees may not promote, demote or transfer to another position during the probationary period.

E. Employees who have successfully completed an initial probationary period and who are subsequently selected for a voluntary transfer, promotion or voluntary demotion will be required to serve a qualifying period of not less than three (3) consecutive months, but not more than six (6) consecutive months.

1. If, during this qualifying period, the affected employee fails to demonstrate that he/she can completely and satisfactorily perform the duties of the position, the city may offer the employee an opportunity to return to the position the employee held immediately preceding the transfer or promotion should a vacancy exist, in the alternative an employee may request to return to his or her former position within sixty (60) calendar days of promotion or transfer.

2. If no vacancy exists and the employee fails the qualifying period, the employee may be released from his/her employment, subject to the grievance and arbitration procedures of this agreement.

ARTICLE 9
PROCEDURE FOR FILLING VACANCIES

A. All position vacancy announcements shall contain all necessary information. The position shall first be posted on the bulletin board in each department or office. The Union Stewards shall be provided a copy of all job vacancy announcements.

B. After an internal posting often (10) calendar days, the City may submit the vacancy announcement to the general public,

C. Employees interested in being considered for the position shall submit an application to the City Administrator before the internal recruitment closes.

D. All employee applications will be considered in determining who is best qualified for the position. Factors to be considered in making the selection will include City service, appropriate education, training, experience, past performance, past disciplinary actions, and the results of an oral interview. All other factors being equal between two internal candidates, the length of service and specialized training received within the City will be the deciding factors.

E. If the City anticipates no current employees will apply for a vacant full time position, the City shall notify the Union, in writing, that it intends on miming a recruitment both internally and externally at the same time to expedite the recruitment process. If internal applicants apply for the vacant position, they shall have the first opportunity to fill that position.

ARTICLE 10 **WORKING OUT OF CLASSIFICATION/ACTING PAY**

Those employees required to fill a higher classification due to the absence or incapacitation of the incumbent or to assist with workload issues in the higher classification shall be entitled to the higher classification salary for all hours worked in the higher classification within the CBA. Prior authorization must be obtained to work in a higher classification from either the lead worker or City Management. This assignment excludes normal work assignments as part of a daily task.

ARTICLE 11 **STEWARDS AND BULLETIN BOARDS**

I. Stewards

A. The Union may designate one (1) employee in each department or areas as shop steward and this steward shall be authorized to meet and confer with [the] City employees and department heads concerning the enforcement of the provisions and terms of this agreement and other working conditions.

B. The Union Business Representative and the steward may meet with the City Council or the City Cleric/Administrator or his designee for the purpose of communicating concerns of the parties.

II. Bulletin Boards

The City will provide reasonable space on the Official bulletin boards for the use of the Union. All such posting of notices must be designated by a representative of the Union.

ARTICLE 12
ORIENTATION OF NEW EMPLOYEES

The Union shall be notified of the employment of persons within the bargaining unit. Upon notification and discussion with the supervisor, the Union steward will be granted time up to fifteen (15) minutes during the workday to orient all new employees concerning the Union. Orientation will not be done in a manner to disrupt the work environment and where the privacy of the parties is ensured.

ARTICLE 13
UNION DUES

A. Employees may authorize payroll deduction for the purpose of paying Union dues. Upon written authorization to the City from an employee, the City agrees to deduct from the wages of the employee, the amount equal to one half the total monthly dues.

B. The sums deducted shall be forwarded to the Union after the deduction has been made. The City also agrees to supply each time, the union with a list of employees who have authorized deductions. If the employee is new, the list will state "add." If the employee leaves the City, the form will state "delete."

C. The Union agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the City harmless against any and all claims or suits that may arise out of or by reason taken by the City in reliance upon any authorization cards submitted by the Union to the City. The Union agrees to refund to the City any amounts paid to it in error on account of the payroll deduction provisions upon presentation of proper evidence of error or mistake.

D. Dues deduction authorization shall be irrevocable for a period of one year and automatically renewed each year thereafter unless withdrawn by the employee the month immediately preceding the anniversary date of union membership.

E. The Union will certify to the City in writing the current rate of membership dues. The City will be notified in writing by the Union of any change in the rates of membership dues thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date of such change.

ARTICLE 14
RETIREMENT

A. All employees covered by this agreement shall participate in the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) of the State of Nevada in accordance with the rules of that system as set forth in NRS Chapter 286.

B. Eligibility for retirement shall be governed by NRS 286,510 or its successor statute. Employees are advised to be familiar with these provisions as they apply to eligibility for retirement.

ARTICLE 15
MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

The City is entitled, without negotiation, to the sole right and authority to operate and direct the affairs of the City in all its various aspects pursuant to NRS 288.150.

ARTICLE 16
UNION BUSINESS LEAVE

A. One (1) employee from the bargaining unit for every five (5) employees may be selected by the Union to be on the negotiation committee and be granted leave from duty with full pay, for all meetings between the City and the Union for the purpose of negotiating the terms of this contract, when such meetings take place during which such employee is scheduled to be on duty.

B. Two (2) employee Union representatives may be granted leave from duty with full pay for all meetings between the Union and the City for the purpose of processing grievances, when such meetings take place at a time during which such employee is scheduled to be on duty.

C. The Union shall notify the City of the designated representatives who shall be authorized to fill those positions.

ARTICLE 17
JURY DUTY/COURT APPEARANCE

A. A leave of absence with pay shall be granted to any employee who is required by law to appear and/or serve as a witness or juror for the Federal Government, the State of Nevada, or a political subdivision thereof. The employee will be paid his/her regular salary while on leave of absence, but must remit to his/her department head, for the deposit in general fund, all fees which he/she may receive as a witness or juror. The employee shall retain reimbursement for mileage and per diem.

B. Employees appearing in court for the above stated reasons on scheduled days off shall retain the compensation as may be authorized for that appearance.

C. The employee shall be responsible for completing the time report for days of court leave granted while absent from his/her regular duties.

ARTICLE 18
CLOTHING, UNIFORMS

I. Clothing

A. If required by City Management, or if required by applicable OSHA requirements, the City shall furnish an employee protective clothing and/or any uniform.

B. When an employee performs duties which may result in the employee's clothes being stained or damaged, the city will replace clothing with similar or same item excluding the protective gear provided by the City. The City provides protective gear to protect an employee's clothing, if an employee chooses not to utilize the protective gear provided by the City the City will not be responsible for replacing the employee's clothes.

C. Service worker I and II, animal control officer, and equipment operators may request safety equipment as part of the budgeting process that will allow the employee to work in a safe work environment.

D. Landfill, streets, water and sewer employees are required to wear steel toed shoes. The City will pay up to \$275.00 yearly towards the purchase of new steel-toed shoes with the proof of purchase from the employee in these departments.

E. Employees in the park and cemetery will be allowed to wear uniform shorts (except when performing a burial with the family at the grave site).

II. Dress Code: Office Environment

A. Sleeveless blouses or dresses, khakis, slacks, cropped pants, Capri pants, skirts of a reasonable length and appropriate style may be worn. Miniskirts (3" above the knee), low cut dresses or blouses, crop tops, shorts, skorts, cargo pants, t-shirts, denim tops, denim jeans, pullover sweatshirts, spandex, lycra, sweat suits, tank tops, or halter-tops (bare midriff), open toed shoes are prohibited. Attire should be appropriate for the area and work performed. Management in its sole discretion may allow office staff to deviate from this provision. The decision to deviate or not to deviate shall not be grievable by any employee. Management shall designate not less than two days per calendar month in which employees shall be entitled to wear jeans to work.

B. All visible tattoos must be covered and no body piercing allowed, except for earrings.

ARTICLE 19 BUSINESS TRAVEL EXPENSES

A. The City of Ely will reimburse employees for business travel expenses incurred while on assignments away from the normal work location. All business travel must be approved in advance by the City Clerk/Administrator or Us designee. Employees will be compensated for business travel as outlined by FLSA.

B. Employees whose travel plans have been approved should make all travel arrangements through the City of Ely City Administrator's Office.

C. When approved, the actual costs of travel, meals, lodging, and other expenses directly related to accomplishing business travel objectives will be reimbursed by the City of Ely. Employees are expected to limit expenses to reasonable amounts.

D. City of Ely will pay employees for travel on City of Ely business on a per diem basis consistent with amounts for employees of the State of Nevada.

E. Ally employee who is involved in an accident while traveling on business must promptly report the accident to the immediate supervisor. Vehicles owned, leased, or rented by the City of Ely may not be used for personal use.

F. Cash advances to cover reasonable anticipated expenses may be made to employees, after travel has been approved. Employees should submit a written request to their supervisor when travel advances are needed.

G. With prior approval, employees on business travel may be accompanied by a family member or friend, when the presence of a companion will not interfere with successful completion of business objectives, generally, employees are also permitted to combine personal travel with business travel, as long as time away from work is approved. Additional expenses arising from such non-business travel are the responsibility of the employee. The employee shall indemnify, defend and hold the City completely harmless for any and all claims arising out of his/her request to allow someone to accompany them on the trip. The City shall be in no way liable for any losses incurred by the employee or any family member or friend resulting from their participation in travel. The employee shall be required to use his/her own personal vehicle if taking a family member or friend on any business trip,

H. A trip report for all training travel involving seminars for the City is required. The trip report shall include a brief discussion of the reason for the trip, what was achieved or learned, and how the trip was beneficial to the City.

I. When travel is approved, the employee should contact their supervisor for guidance and assistance on procedures related to travel arrangements, travel advances, expense reports, reimbursement for specific expenses, or any other business travel issues.

J. Abuse of this Business Travel policy, including falsifying expense reports to reflect costs not by the employee, can be grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

ARTICLE 20 MEDICAL AND LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Any and all fees and/or costs associated with employee requirements for licensing (excluding licensing and fees for the State of Nevada Class C driver's license) and/or examinations necessary for continuing employment shall be paid for by the City.

ARTICLE 21 LAYOFF

A. Seniority is defined as length of service with the City of Ely.

B. Seniority by department shall be the determining factor in the case of layoff, demotions (in lieu of layoff) and recalls. Layoffs shall be in reverse order of seniority. Any employee who is laid off may bump an employee in another department with less seniority, when the job descriptions and skills of the positions are similar or less, The City shall give written notice thirty (30) calendar days prior to an employee's layoff or demotion in lieu of layoff. A City wide re-employment list shall be established for employees affected by layoffs and/or demotions. Seniority with the City is the priority of the re-employment list. If an employee is offered reemployment, but not qualified for the position, the City would continue down the list until they find an employee qualified. If no employee is qualified, then the City shall offer to train, by seniority, an employee on the list willing to train for the position. If an employee refuses an offer of re-employment, for which she/he is qualified, the employee shall be removed from the list. Recall to employments shall occur in inverse order of layoff.

C. If an employee exercises bumping rights into another classification, the employee would retain his/her step on the wage scale in the new classification.

D. Any regular status employee reduced in grade or laid off under this Article shall have his/her name placed on the appropriate recall list as determined by the following:

Employees with:

0 to 8 Years of Service = 1-year recall period

8 or more Years of Service = 2-year recall period

E. The City will maintain the official recall list. Any employee who has been laid off shall be notified through certified mail, return receipt requested, at his/her last known address, of an offer of recall and shall, within twenty-one (21) calendar days from the date of mailing, respond affirmatively in person to the City Administrator of acceptance of the offer of recall. Failure to respond within the twenty-one (21) calendar day period will constitute waiver of the right to recall and that person will be removed from the recall list, an employee must be available for work within two (2) weeks of acceptance of the offer. Upon recall after layoff, the time that the person was on layoff shall be counted as a break in service; however, the employee, upon return, shall resume accruing all benefits at the same level as at the time of layoff,

ARTICLE 22 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

I. Leave of Absence without Pay

A. Leave without pay may be granted only to an employee who desires to return to City Service.

B. Leave without pay for less than thirty (30) calendar days must be granted by the City Administrator.

C. Leave without pay for thirty (30) calendar days or more may be granted for the good of the public service by the City Council.

D. The employee shall retain his/her status as a public employee and the pay, leave and benefits accrual level as prior to the approved leave.

II. Leave of Absence with Pay

A. When it is impractical for a registered voter to vote before or after his normal working hours.

B. When an employee acts as a volunteer firefighter or EMT as provided by NRS 268.

III. Unauthorized Absence

A. An unauthorized absence from work shall be a no-call/no show and may be cause for disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

B. An unauthorized absence for three (3) consecutive days shall be regarded as an automatic resignation from City employment.

ARTICLE 23 **SICK LEAVE**

I. Accruals

A. Employees shall start accruing sick leave upon the date of hire, but shall not be allowed to utilize sick leave accruals until completion of their probationary period. A probationary employee who fails to satisfactorily complete their probationary period shall not be entitled to payment for any accrued sick leave.

B. Full-time employees shall accrue sick leave at the rate of 3.7 hours per pay period.

C. Part-time employees shall accrue sick leave based on the number of hours hired to work per year. For example, a part time employee hired to work twenty (20) hours per week will accrue sick leave at fifty percent (50%) of the full time employee or 1.85 hours per pay period.

D. Employees hired on an intermittent or temporary basis shall not accrue sick leave,

E. Employees are encouraged to bank their sick leave in the event of a catastrophic illness or injury. In the event an employee voluntarily terminates his/her employment or is terminated as the result of a layoff, he/she shall, based on seniority as defined in Article 18, be entitled to payment for unused accrued sick leave at his or her regular hourly rate upon termination as follows:

0 through 9 years of service	10%
10 through 15 years of service	20%
16 through 20 years of service	30%
21 or greater years of service	40%

F. In the event an employee passes away during his/her employment with the City, the City shall pay to the designated beneficiary of the employee's estate that portion of sick leave accruals based on the employee's years of service at the time of his/her passing pursuant to this Article.

II. Worker's Compensation

A. In the event an employee is absent due to an employment connected temporary disability, he/she may receive compensation as determined by the State Industrial Insurance Commission and may receive an amount from the City which would cause the amount received by the employee to equal his/her salary at the time of his/her disability. Such payments from the City shall not extend beyond an employee's accumulated sick leave and annual leave.

B. In the event compensation is immediately established by the State Industrial Insurance Commission and the employee draws full sick leave pay from the City and subsequently receives State Industrial Insurance Commission compensation, he/she shall repay the City the amount of such compensation pay received to cover the period which was covered by City sick leave.

III. Sick Leave Use

Employees are entitled to use sick leave only when incapacitated due to sickness or injury or when receiving necessary medical, optomology, orthodontia, dental service or examination, or illness or death in his/her immediate family.

ARTICLE 24 BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

A. If an employee wishes to take time off due to death of an immediate family member, the employee should notify his/her supervisor immediately. Day shall be defined as an eight (8) hour or ten (10) hour increment.

B. Employees may use three (3) days paid bereavement leave. Bereavement leave in excess of three (3) days up to two (2) additional days, will be charged against an employee's sick leave balance, if available. If there is no sick leave balance available, an employee may charge the additional two (2) days bereavement leave against their available annual leave or if there is no accrued annual leave, take time off without pay.

C. Bereavement pay is calculated based on the pay rate at the time of absence and will not include any specific forms of compensation, such as incentives, commissions, bonuses, or shift differentials.

D. Approval of bereavement leave will occur in the absence of unusual operating requirements. Any employee may, with the supervisor's approval, use any available paid leave for additional time off as necessary.

E. City of Ely defines "immediate family" as the employee's spouse, or registered domestic partner, parent, child, sibling, the employee's spouse's parent, child, or sibling, the employee's child's spouse, grandparents, or grandchildren.

F. Special consideration will also be given to any other person whose association with the employee was similar to any of the above relationships.

ARTICLE 25

MILITARY LEAVE

A. A military leave of absence will be granted to employees, except those occupying temporary positions, to attend scheduled drills or training or if called to active duty with the U.S. armed services.

B. Employees will continue to receive full pay while on leave for two-week training assignments and shorter absences. The portion of any military leaves of absence in excess of two weeks will be unpaid. However, employees may use any available paid time off for the absence.

C. Subject to the terms, conditions and limitations of the applicable plans for which the employee is otherwise eligible, health insurance benefits will be provided by the City of Ely for the full term of the military leave of absence.

D. Employees on two-week active-duty training assignments or inactive duty training drills are required to return to work for the first regularly scheduled shift after the end of training, allowing reasonable travel time. Employees on longer military leave must apply for reemployment in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws.

E. Every reasonable effort will be made to return eligible employees to their previous position or a comparable one. They will be treated as though they were continuously employed for purposes of determining benefits based on length of service, such as the rate of vacation accrual and job seniority rights.

ARTICLE 26
GRIEVANCE PROCEEDURE

I. General.

1. Except where a remedy is otherwise provided for in this agreement, any Employee shall have the right to present a grievance arising from his employment in accordance with the rules and regulations of this procedure. A grievance shall be defined as a dispute between the City and the Union arising over the interpretation or application of a specific provision of this Agreement or the administration of disciplinary action, excluding documented oral or verbal warnings. The employee shall have thirty (30) calendar days from issuance of verbal warning to submit a written letter of rebuttal to be placed into their file and attached to the documented verbal or verbal warning pursuant to Article 7 of this Agreement, Grievances as defined above shall be resolved pursuant to this Article.

2. The City and the Union must act in good faith and strive for objectivity, while endeavoring to reach a solution at the earliest possible step of the procedure. The aggrieved Employee shall have the assurance that filing of a grievance will not result in reprisal of any nature. The aggrieved Employee shall have the right to be represented or accompanied by a representative of the Union or another employee of their choice at all stages of the Grievance Procedure. The Union may be present at any or all such meetings, however, if they are not representing the employee, they are limited to observing the meeting only.

3. Certain time limits in the Grievance Procedure are designed to quickly settle a Grievance. It is realized, however, that on occasion the parties may be unable to comply with the established limitations. In such instances, the limitations may be extended upon the mutual agreement of all parties, in writing, in advance of the expiration of the time limits. Deadlines, which fall on a nonbusiness day will automatically be extended to the next business day. A business day is defined as Monday through Friday, excluding observed holidays.

4. Failure of the aggrieved Employee to file an appeal from one step of the Grievance Procedure to the next step of the Grievance Procedure within the prescribed time limit for any step of the procedure shall constitute abandonment of the grievance. The City shall abide by prescribed time limits. The failure of the City to abide by the prescribed time limitations in processing the grievance shall result in the grievance automatically advancing to the next step, unless an extension of time is mutually agreed upon by the parties, in writing.

5. The City shall be responsible for conducting all conferences, meeting or hearings under the formal grievance procedure, and shall notify all affected parties in writing of the next scheduled meeting on the grievance.

6. When two or more Employees experience a common grievance, they may initiate a single grievance proceeding at Step 1.

II. Grievance Procedure.

Step 1. Grievance

When an Employee or Employees becomes aware that the City is dissatisfied with their work performance or they have received disciplinary action as defined in Article V, or an employee, group of employees or the Union on behalf of the employees, believe a violation of the contract has occurred, the Employee or the Union on behalf of the employee, may file a grievance requesting the grievance be presented to the City Administrator for review. This request must be made in writing within fifteen (15) working days of notification of substandard work performance or in the alternative issuance of disciplinary action or the Union discovering a potential violation of this Agreement. The City Administrator, unless circumstances prevent him/her from doing so, shall hear the grievance and give a written decision within ten (10) working days of receipt of the formal grievance. The City Administrator must provide both the aggrieved employee and the Union with a copy of his/her response.

Step 2. Board of Adjustments:

1. If the employee is dissatisfied with the results of the Step 1 Grievance, the employee or the Union on behalf of the employee may file a request to submit the grievance to the Board of Adjustment. The employee, or the Union on behalf of the employee, must file the request to submit the matter to the Board of Adjustment within ten (10) working days following the issuance of the response to the Step 1 grievance. Failure to do so shall result in the grievance being denied.

2. The purpose of the Board of Adjustment is to provide a mechanism to allow the parties to settle disputes. It is not negotiations, but a review of the facts and the contractual terms applicable to the grievance to determine if there is a resolution that may be reached. Within thirty (30) calendar days or as soon as reasonable and practicable a the Board of Adjustment will meet to hear grievances not resolved at Step 1 and timely filed by the employee or the Union on behalf of the employee. The Board will be comprised of four (4) members, two (2) appointed by the Union (any staff members of Operating Engineers Local Union #3, such as business agents, District Representatives, Officers or members of the Bargaining Unit and the Mayor and the Departmental Liaison (City Council member responsible for the employee's department)).

3. The Board of Adjustment will hear presentations from the Union and City representatives regarding the grievance(s) scheduled for that day, and render a decision the same day of the hearing(s). In a dispute arising out of the terms of the contract, the Union shall have the burden of proof and in a disciplinary or performance dispute, the City shall have the burden of proof. The parties stipulate and agree that the burden of proof is defined as preponderance of the evidence (meaning it is more likely than not that the contract means what it says, or it is more likely than not that the employee did what they are accused of doing). In the event the Board of Adjustment cannot settle grievances at this Step of the procedure, the employee or the Union on behalf of the employee may notify the City in writing within ten (10) days of the Board's decision of its intent to request to mediate or arbitrate the dispute.

Step 3. Mediation:

1. If the matter is not settled to the satisfaction of the employee or the Union on behalf of the employee at the Board of Adjustment, the Union or City, may decide by written mutual agreement, to bypass Mediation, and take the matter to arbitration.
2. If the matter is not resolved based on the response of the Board of Adjustment, the parties may, by mutual consent, request the services of a mediator from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. If the parties have agreed to mediation, the mediator shall convene a meeting between the City and the Union for the purpose of seeking resolution of the matter. The City and the Union shall make a good faith effort to resolve the matter in mediation. If the matter is not resolved in the first mediation session, at the request of the mediator and the consent of each party, one or more subsequent meetings may be held. After the initial meeting, either party may choose to discontinue mediation by notifying the other party in writing.
3. Any mutual meeting of the minds and/or settlement at mediation shall resolve the grievance and the mediated settlement may be enforced pursuant to NRS. In addition, the parties agree and stipulate, in advance, that any settlement reached at mediation shall not affect any other matter or grievance, unless it involves the application of a particular contractual provision.

Step 4. Arbitration:

1. If the matter is not settled by the Board of Adjustment and upon notification of either party to bypass or discontinue mediation, within ten (10) working days of the written notification, the employee or the Union on behalf of the employee, may request the grievance be advanced to arbitration. The arbitration shall be heard by a single arbitrator selected from a list of seven (7) arbitrators furnished by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services (FMCS) or the American Arbitration Association with a copy of the request provided to the City. The employee or the Union on behalf of the employee shall request the list within ten (10) working days and upon receipt of the list, shall provide a copy to the City, within five (5) working days of receipt of the seven (7) member arbitration panel, the parties shall strike names, with the Union striking first, and the City striking next, alternating back and forth until one arbitrator remains. Once the arbitrator has been selected, the parties shall submit a joint request to the arbitrator for available dates to conduct the arbitration.

(a) The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding, the decision shall be in writing and issued to the parties within sixty (60) calendar days following the arbitration and shall set forth findings of fact, conclusions of law, reasoning, and conclusion on the issues submitted.

(b) The arbitrator will be without power or authority to make any decision which requires the commission of an act prohibited by law or which is in violation of the terms of this Agreement; nor will the arbitrator have any power to amend, modify, add, or delete provisions of the Agreement.

(c) The fees and expenses of the arbitrator and a court reporter shall be borne equally by the parties. A party requesting a copy of the written transcript shall pay all fees and costs associated; however, if the other party requests a copy of the transcript, all such fees and costs shall be shared equally.

III. Miscellaneous.

1. Any Employee, seeking or filing a request to have his/her grievance reviewed, shall not be discriminated against while doing so. Moreover, the parties agree that no employee shall be harassed for testifying at any step of the grievance procedure, assisting another Employee to prepare a grievance, or acting as a representative of any Employee requesting a grievance review.

2. For purposes of this agreement, the term "work day" means any day Monday through Friday excluding holidays.

3. The time limits set forth in this Article, shall be strictly construed. They may be extended by mutual written agreement of the parties. If the employee, or the Union on behalf of the employee, fails to file and/or process the grievance in a timely manner, it shall be conclusively presumed that the grievance is withdrawn with prejudice or satisfied. If the City fails to respond to the grievance in the time limits established in the preceding sections, the grievance shall automatically progress to the next step of the grievance procedure.

ARTICLE 27 SENIORITY

A. Seniority means the length of an employee's continuous service with the City. An employee who has not completed the initial probationary period shall not be considered a regular employee. Preference in vacation scheduling and extra days off shall be by seniority.

B. An employee's continuous service record (seniority) shall be broken by voluntary resignation. Part-time employees shall earn seniority based on the number of hours worked each year (based on the employee's hire date). For example, an employee who works 1040 hours during their anniversary year shall earn one-half (1/2) year of seniority.

C. Continuous Service:

The following shall not be considered as breaks in continuous service for all personnel actions:

1. Authorized military leave for active service, provided that the person is reinstated within ninety (90) calendar days following honorable discharge or release from active duty from military service.

2. Authorized military leave for training duties not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days in one calendar year.

3. Authorized leave with pay which the City deems to be beneficial to the public service.
4. Authorized leave without pay for thirty (30) working days or less in any calendar year,
5. Authorized leave without pay for more than thirty (30) working days which the City deems beneficial to the public.

ARTICLE 28 HOURS OF WORK, OVERTIME AND SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL

I. Hours of Work

- A. Rest periods of 15 minutes shall be taken at or near the middle of every four-hour work period as is operationally practical.
- B. Rest periods shall be taken sufficiently near the work site so as to insure that such periods do not exceed 15 minutes.
- C. If employees are working a reasonable distance from the City maintenance shop, they may take their break at the shop at the discretion of the Department Head.
- D. A rest break may be taken when working overtime outside of regular working hours with the permission of the Department Head.
- E. The standard work schedule for full-time employees in non-office environments shall consist of an eight-hour (8) hour or ten (10) hour day with an unpaid 30 minute lunch period and up to an unpaid 60 minute lunch period at the discretion of the Supervisor.
- F. The standard work schedule for full-time employees in an office environment or the landfill shall consist of an eight (8) hour day with an unpaid one (1) hour lunch period.

II. Overtime

- A. Overtime work must be approved by the Department Head in advance.
- B. Any work required of an employee on a day when no work was scheduled for him/her, or for which he/she is required to return to his/her place of employment, shall be considered to be at least two (2) hours in duration, and shall be compensated at the overtime rate of pay (1.5) times the employee's regular rate of pay. However, if an employee is called to duty within thirty (30) minutes prior to regularly scheduled work, such additional work shall be regarded as an extension of the work day and shall be paid as overtime on an hourly basis to the nearest one-half (.5) hour. The employee may, with the City's approval, leave one-half hour earlier in lieu of payment of overtime under this provision.

III. Overtime Compensation

A. An employee regularly scheduled to work a five (5) day, forty (40) hour week shall be paid time and one-half (1.5) times his/her regular straight time hourly rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours in the day, or forty (40) hours in the week, or compensatory time off as set forth below in paragraph IV of this Article.

B. Except as set forth in paragraph II B of this Article, an employee regularly scheduled to work part time as defined in Article 3, shall be paid his/her regular straight-time hourly rate of pay for all hours worked not to exceed eight (8) hours in the day (unless working a regular ten (10) hour shift), and in any case shall be paid time and one half (1.5) his/her regular straight time hourly rate pursuant to paragraph III A above for all hours worked in excess of eight hours in a shift or forty (40) hours in the week, or compensatory time off as set forth below in paragraph IV of this Article.

C. An employee regularly scheduled to work a four (4) day, forty (40) hour work week shall be paid time and one-half (1.5) his/her regular straight time hourly rate of pay for all hours worked in excess often (10) hours in the day, or forty (40) hours in the week, or compensatory time off as set forth below in paragraph 4 of this Article.

D. Overtime premium shall not be pyramided.

IV. Compensatory Time Off

A. Overtime compensation may be paid in cash or in compensatory time off under the following restrictions:

1. Employees who earn overtime may with the approval of the City Administrator or Designee elect overtime pay or compensatory time off work. Compensatory time off work will be granted at the rate of 1.5 hours off for each overtime hour worked. Employees who elect compensatory time off may accrue up to 40 hours compensatory time off. Employees have six months to utilize compensatory time off banks to forty hours or less, or be paid at time and one half for each overtime hour worked at the hourly rate the compensatory time was accrued.

B. All Department Heads will distribute overtime as equitably as possible. Full-time employees shall be given preference. Should no volunteers be found, the City may offer such overtime to part-time employees.

V. Shift Differential for Snow Removal and Schedule Change

A. The parties recognize that during the winter months it may become necessary to change employees' shifts to work at night for snow removal. To that end, the parties agree that employees' whose shifts will be changed for snow removal, shall receive twenty-four (24) hours' notice of the need to change the shift. If no employees volunteer for the shift change, then the City reserves the right to assign at least two (2) employees to cover the changed shift.

B. If an employee's shift is changed for purposes of snow removal, and the need to work that shift does not materialize, the City shall have the right to call-off the employee. If an employee is called off under this provision, then the employee shall receive four (4) hours of pay at his/her regular rate, plus shift differential for the four (4) hours.

C. Shift differential shall only be paid for snow removal for hours worked between 8:00 pm and 6:00 am.

D. Shift differential pay shall be \$4.00 per hour.

ARTICLE 29
LONGEVITY PAY

A. Employees shall be entitled to longevity pay. Upon completion of (5) years of continuous employment, an employee shall receive the following longevity pay:

YEARS OF COMPLETED SERVICE	AMOUNT
5	<u>\$500.00</u>
6	<u>\$600.00</u>
7	<u>\$700.00</u>
8	<u>\$800.00</u>
9	<u>\$900.00</u>
10	<u>\$1000.00</u>
11	<u>\$1050.00</u>
12	<u>\$1100.00</u>
13	<u>\$1150.00</u>
14	<u>\$1200.00</u>
15	<u>\$1250.00</u>
16	<u>\$1300.00</u>
17	<u>\$1350.00</u>
18	<u>\$1400.00</u>
19	<u>\$1450.00</u>
20	<u>\$1500.00</u>
21	<u>\$1550.00</u>
22	<u>\$1600.00</u>
23	<u>\$1650.00</u>
24	<u>\$1700.00</u>
25	<u>\$2000.00</u>
26	<u>\$2100.00</u>
27	<u>\$2200.00</u>
28	<u>\$2300.00</u>
29	<u>\$2400.00</u>
30	<u>\$2500.00</u>

ARTICLE 30
HOLIDAYS

I. Recognized Holidays

A. The following are paid holidays for employees of the City of Ely:

1. New Year's Day
2. Martin Luther King Day
3. Presidents Day
4. Memorial Day
5. Juneteenth
6. Independence Day
7. Labor Day
8. Nevada Day
9. Veteran's Day
10. Thanksgiving Day
11. Family Day
12. Christmas Eve Day
13. Christmas Day

Or any other holiday or National Day of Mourning that may be designated by the President of the United States and the Governor of Nevada. When a designated holiday falls on Saturday or Sunday, the Friday before or the Monday after, respectively, shall be granted as the paid holiday. Due to a business necessity or an emergency falling on a declared National Day of Mourning, an employee will be allowed to take the time off on a future date at the discretion of their supervisor.

In addition to the above recognized holidays, employees will be granted two Personal leave days each calendar year. The two personal leave days must be taken by the employee during the calendar year in which such days were granted. New hire probationary employees shall follow the probationary period in Article 8).

II. Holiday Pay

- A. Employees shall be paid at their normal hourly rate for their shift for holidays which fall on their normal work day.
- B. An employee called back to work on a designated holiday, shall receive his/her hourly rate for the holiday and shall be paid overtime pursuant to Article 28 of this Agreement for all hours worked on the holiday.

ARTICLE 31 ANNUAL LEAVE

I. Intent

A. Annual leave with pay is available to eligible employees to provide opportunities for rest, relaxation, and personal pursuits. All regular full and part time employees are eligible to earn and use vacation time as described in this policy. Temporary employees do not accrue annual leave hours. Accruals are based on length of service and employment status. Annual leave accruals will not be earned during any period of unpaid leave of absence,

B. Probationary employees shall accrue annual leave beginning with their date of employment but shall not be allowed to use accrued annual leave until satisfactory completion of their probation. Should a probationary employee not complete his/her probation period for any reason, he/she shall not be entitled to payment for annual leave accruals,

C. Regular full and part time employees shall be allowed to accrue and maintain an annual leave bank of 240 hours. All hours accrued in excess of 240 hours must be used before the employee's anniversary date. All hours in excess of 240 hours not used, will be paid to the employee at fifty (50%) percent of his/her regular hourly rate in the pay period immediately following his/her anniversary date so that the employee's balance does not exceed 240 hours. Retirement credit shall not be earned from this payment,

D. Accrual rates will change the pay period following the employee's anniversary date.

E. Part time employees shall accrue annual leave based on the number of hours the employee is hired to work per year as a percentage of the accrual earned by full time employees. For example, a part time employee hired to work twenty (20) hours per week would accrue annual leave at fifty (50%) percent of the full time employee's rate with similar years of service.

II. Annual Leave Accrual Rate

<u>Years of Eligibility</u>	<u>Rate Per Pay Period</u>
0 through 5 years	3.08 hours
6 through 10 years	4.62 hours
11 through 15 years	6.46 hours
16 years or more	7.69 hours

A. Annual leave can be used in minimum increments of four (4) hours. To take annual leave, employees shall request advance approval from their supervisors. Vacation requests of two working days (16 hours) or less should be made as soon as possible, but not less than five (5) working days prior to the first day of vacation. All other request of sixteen (16) hours or more shall be made ten (10) working days in advance. Requests will be reviewed based on a number of factors, including business needs, seniority, and staffing requirements.

B. All accrued annual leave hours up to a maximum of 240 hours shall be paid to the beneficiary of the employee's estate if the employee passes away while employed.

ARTICLE 32 **GROUP INSURANCE**

All employees shall have the right to participate in the City group insurance program as the same is now or may hereafter be in effect. The employee may also choose not to participate or cover his/her dependents under the City of Ely's group health, vision and dental insurance plans.

ARTICLE 33 **STRIKES**

The Union agrees that there will be no strikes against the City under any circumstances. For the purpose of this agreement the meaning of the word "strike" shall include but not be limited to any concerted stoppage of work, slowdowns, interruption of the operations of the City by the Union.

ARTICLE 34 **SAVINGS CLAUSE**

A. In the event that any provisions of this Agreement is or shall be rendered invalid by applicable legislation or be declared by court or regulatory agency of competent jurisdiction, such action shall not invalidate the entire agreement. It is the express intention of the City and the Union that all other provisions not rendered invalid shall remain in full force and effect, and the parties shall enter into negotiations to bring the invalid section or sections into compliance.

B. This Article does not preclude informal discussion between the parties if any matter which is not subject to negotiations or contract. Any such informal discussion is exempt from all requirements of notice or time schedule.

C. This Agreement shall be binding upon the Union, upon the City and upon their respective transferees, successors and assignees (in accordance with NRS Chapter 288). If the City shall, during the term of this Agreement, be disincorporated the City shall notify White Pine County District Attorney, as the representative of the White Pine County Commission, by certified mail of the existence of this Agreement and shall simultaneously send the Union, by certified mail, a copy of such notice given to the representative of White Pine County Commission.

The Union retains the exclusive right to enter into collective bargaining with White Pine County on the terms and conditions of employment for employees covered by this collective bargaining agreement.

ARTICLE 35 SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE

A Safety Committee composed of two (2) representatives each, the Union and the City will be set up to review safety concerns within the City. The Union representatives shall be appointed by the Union and the City representatives by the City. Regular safety meetings will be held no less often than every sixty (60) days. The recommendations of the Safety Committee will be provided to the City Clerk/Administrator and Union Stewards in written form no later than three (3) working days after the meeting on routine safety issues and immediately on critical issues.

ARTICLE 36 TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

I. Tuition Reimbursement

The City encourages its employees to continue improving their job skills and education. To that end, the City shall reimburse employees for the cost of tuition for job related training and/or college courses. The employee shall provide proof of payment of the class or training and must successfully complete the class or training. If a letter grade is awarded for the class, the employee must obtain a "C" or better to be eligible for reimbursement. If no letter grade is provided, the employee must prove successful completion of the class or training. The employee, when enrolling in a job related college course shall provide his/her supervisor with the enrollment form and obtain approval from his/her supervisor to attend the class for tuition reimbursement purposes only.

II. Job Related Training

An employee wishing to attend a job related training class, or certification class shall provide his/her supervisor with a training and travel request, along with any applicable flyer, notice or other announcement describing the training the employee wishes to attend. If approved to attend the training class, certification course or seminar, the employee shall follow all of the requirements under Article 19 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 37
WARRANT OF AUTHORITY

The City and the Union hereby warrant and guarantee that they have the authority to act for, bind, and bargain on behalf of each entity which they represent, during the term of this agreement,

EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION

This agreement shall be in full force and effect from July 1, 2024, and shall continue on force until June 30, 2027, it shall be automatically renewed from year to year thereafter unless amended by mutual agreement of the parties.

In witness whereof, the City and the Union have duly executed by their authorized representatives this _____ day of _____

City of Ely



Nathan Robertson, Mayor

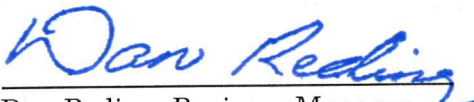


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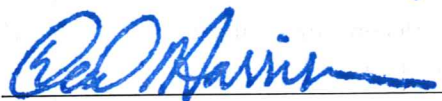


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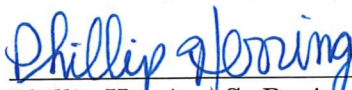
Dan Reding, Business Manager



Dave Harrison,
Recording-Corresponding Secretary



Tim Neep,
Director, Public Employee Division



Phillip Herring, Sr. Business Agent



Ed Bell, Committee Member

EXHIBIT (A) - WAGE SCALE

PAY SCALE

Effective July 1, 2024

3% Wage Increase:

Wage rate reflects 3% increase plus .50 per hour increase approved by City Council 1/1/24.

EMPLOYEES	HIRE RATE	1 YEAR ANNIV	2 YEAR ANNIV	5 YEAR ANNIV	10 YEAR ANNIV
		9.16%	8.10%	7.33%	1%
Account/Utility Clerk	\$19.09	\$20.84	\$22.53	\$24.17	\$24.41
Administration Assist. I	\$16.69	\$18.22	\$19.69	\$21.13	\$21.34
Administration Assist. II	\$19.09	\$20.84	\$22.53	\$24.17	\$24.41
Animal Control Officer	\$19.75	\$21.56	\$23.21	\$25.01	\$25.26
Court Clerk	\$17.19	\$18.77	\$20.29	\$21.78	\$22.00
Senior Court Clerk	\$19.09	\$20.84	\$22.53	\$24.17	\$24.41
Park/Cemetery Service Worker I	\$19.75	\$21.56	\$23.21	\$25.01	\$25.26
Park/Cemetery Service Worker II	\$20.67	\$22.57	\$24.40	\$26.19	\$26.45
Park/Cemetery Equip. Operator I	\$23.30	\$25.43	\$27.49	\$29.51	\$29.81
Landfill Gate Clerk	\$18.38	\$20.05	\$21.68	\$23.27	\$23.49
Landfill Equip. Operator I	\$23.30	\$25.43	\$27.49	\$29.51	\$29.81
Landfill Equip. Operator II	\$23.66	\$25.83	\$27.93	\$29.98	\$30.28
Landfill Equip. Operator III	\$23.99	\$26.18	\$28.30	\$30.37	\$30.67
Landfill Service Worker I	\$19.75	\$21.56	\$23.21	\$25.01	\$25.26
Landfill Service Worker II	\$20.67	\$22.57	\$24.40	\$26.19	\$26.45
Road Equipment Operator I	\$23.30	\$25.43	\$27.49	\$29.51	\$29.81
Road Equipment Operator II	\$23.66	\$25.83	\$27.93	\$29.98	\$30.28
Road Equipment Operator III	\$23.99	\$26.18	\$28.30	\$30.37	\$30.67
Road Service Worker I	\$19.75	\$21.56	\$23.21	\$25.01	\$25.26

Road Service Worker II	\$20.67	\$22.57	\$24.40	\$26.19	\$26.45
Water/Sewer Equip. Operator I	\$23.30	\$25.43	\$27.49	\$29.51	\$29.81
Water/Sewer Equip. Operator II	\$23.66	\$25.83	\$27.93	\$29.98	\$30.28
Water/Sewer Equip. Operator III	\$23.99	\$26.18	\$28.30	\$30.37	\$30.67
Water/Sewer Service Worker I	\$19.75	\$21.56	\$23.21	\$25.01	\$25.26
Water/Sewer Service Worker II	\$20.67	\$22.57	\$24.40	\$26.19	\$26.45
WWTP Service Worker I	\$20.22	\$22.07	\$23.86	\$25.61	\$25.87
Assistant WWTP Operator	\$24.12	\$26.33	\$28.46	\$30.55	\$30.85

Landfill Lead	\$32.48
Street Lead	\$32.48
WWTP Lead	\$32.48
Water/Sewer Lead	\$32.48

Cost of Living Adjustment/Wage Rate Change

Effective July 1, 2024, employees shall be compensated at Three Percent (3%) above the Pay Schedule as attached.

Effective July 1, 2025, Negotiations will be opened February 18, 2025, for cost of living increase and will be determined by the City's financial ability to give cost of living increases for that year based in accordance with the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index (Western Urban) as set in December 2024.

Effective July 1, 2026, Negotiations will be opened February 18, 2026, for cost of living increase and will be determined by the City's financial ability to give cost of living increases for that year based in accordance with the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index (Western Urban) as set in December 2025.

EXHIBIT B
JOB CLASSIFICATIONS
EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

Equipment Operator I

Must be capable of operating equipment listed for Operator I.

Equipment Operator II

One level above Operator I, must be capable of operating the equipment listed for the Department they work in.

Equipment Operator III

One level above Operator II, must be capable of operating the equipment listed. List includes all equipment City operates. The City will require individuals to perform and successfully pass a skills ability test prior to being promoted to a higher level. Skills test will be designed and administered by City Supervisors and experienced City operators. Upon successful completion of the test a certificate will be awarded to the individual. City will allow time during normal work hours for training, on the various equipment when time and conditions allow. Individuals are to receive authorization from both Department supervisors affected prior to starting the training.

Upgrades when Operating Equipment

When an employee has the approved training on a specific piece of equipment and is requested to operate the equipment, the employee will be paid acting pay for each hour, or portion thereof, worked in the higher classification pursuant to Article 10 of this Agreement.

EXHIBIT C
EQUIPMENT OPERATORS
Equipment Qualified To Operate

Road Dept.	Land fill	Water/Sewer
Operator Level I	Operator Level I	Operator Level I
Dump Truck	Dump Truck	Dump Truck
Snow Plow	Snow Plow	Snow Plow
Operator Level II	Operator Level II	Operator Level II
Dump Truck	Dump Truck	Dump Truck
Snow Plow	Snow Plow	Snow Plow
Loader	Loader	Mini Excavator
Grader	Grader	Backhoe
Street Sweeper	Compactor	
	Water Truck	
Operator Level III	Operator Level III	Operator Level III
Dump Truck	Dump Truck	Dump Truck
Snow Plow	Snow Plow	Snow Plow
Loader	Loader	Mini Excavator
Grader	Grader	Backhoe
Smooth Drum Roller	Compactor	Sewer Rodding Machine
Street Sweeper	Dozer	
Backhoe	Backhoe	
Snow Blower	Water Truck	

