

**CITY PROPOSAL – BEREAVEMENT LEAVE**

City Proposed Language:

**ARTICLE 23 BEREAVEMENT LEAVE**

23.1 Each full-time employee shall be granted Bereavement Leave with full pay for up to 40 work hours to attend to the customary obligations arising from the death of any of the following relatives of such employee or employee’s spouse or employee’s domestic partner. All leave must be used within ~~30~~ 14 calendar days following the death of an eligible person. Under extreme circumstances, the ~~30~~ 14-day requirement may be waived by the Director of Employee Relations. The decision of the Director of Employee Relations shall be final, with no process for further appeal:

- a) Parent/Step-parent
- b) Spouse
- c) Child/Step-child
- d) Brother/Sister/Step-brother/Step-sister/Half-brother/Half-sister
- e) Grandparent/Step-grandparent
- f) Great grandparent/Step-great grandparent
- g) Grandchild
- h) Brother/Sister-in law/Son/Daughter-in-law

23.1.1 A domestic partner, as referenced in Section 23.1 must be the domestic partner registered with the Department of Human Resources.

23.2 Anything hereinabove to the contrary notwithstanding, no such employee shall be granted Bereavement leave in the event of the death of any of the above relatives, if such employee is not scheduled to work when such bereavement leave is required.