2021 AMSP NEGOTIATIONS TENTATIVE AGREEMENT

TERM

• July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023

WAGES

• Fiscal Year 2021-2022

In recognition of work performed during the COVID-19 pandemic, a \$1,000 one-time, non-pensionable lump sum payment shall be made to full-time employees holding positions in classifications assigned to AMSP effective the first full pay period in Fiscal Year 2021-2022 following union ratification and Council approval in open session. To receive the one-time, non-pensionable lump sum payment, a full-time employee must have been employed in an AMSP represented position on May 11, 2021, and still be employed in an AMSP represented position effective the first full pay period in Fiscal Year 2021-2022 following union ratification and Council approval in open session.

In recognition of work performed during the COVID-19 pandemic, a one-time, non-pensionable lump sum payment shall be made to part-time AMSP represented employees as follows:

Benefit Level	Amount of One-Time Non-Pensionable Lump Sum Payment
30.00 – 34.00 Hour Benefit Level	\$750
25.00 – 29.00 Hour Benefit Level	\$625
20.00 – 24.00 Hour Benefit Level	\$500
Part-Time Unbenefited Employees	\$250

To receive the one-time, non-pensionable lump sum payment, a part-time employee must have been employed in an AMSP represented position on May 11, 2021, and still be employed in an AMSP represented position effective the first full pay period in Fiscal Year 2021-2022 following union ratification and Council approval in open session. In addition, a part-time unbenefited employee must have worked at least 520 hours from May 3, 2020, through May 1, 2021, and must still be employed in an AMSP represented position effective the first full pay period in Fiscal Year 2021-2022 following union ratification and Council approval in open session.

3.25% general wage increase shall be effective June 27, 2021. Effective June 27, 2021, all salary ranges for employees holding positions in classifications assigned to AMSP shall be increased by approximately 3.25%.

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

3.00% general wage increase shall be effective the first full pay period of Fiscal Year 2022-2023. Effective the first full pay period of Fiscal Year 2022-2023, all salary ranges for employees holding positions in classifications assigned to AMSP shall be increased by approximately 3.00%.

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In the event that the City's most recent budget forecast of ongoing revenues and expenditures used for the development of the Base Budget for 2022-2023 shows that the City will have a total cumulative General Fund surplus for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, upon request by the union, this Agreement shall reopen on the subject of wages only, and the parties will meet and confer on the topic of wages for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, only.

MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

Management Performance Program (See Attached)

SIDE LETTERS

- Paid Parental Leave (See Attached)
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- Bilingual Pay (See Attached)

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- Contracting Out (See Attached)
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- Resuming On-Site Work Safely (See Attached)
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- City Paid Union Release Time Code (See Attached)
- Personal Leave Proration (See Attached)

*This agreement is considered tentative and shall not be considered final or binding until ratified by the membership and approved by the City Council. This document sets forth the full agreements of the parties reached during these negotiations. Anything not included in the document is not part of the Tentative Agreement.

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Jénnifer Schembri Date
Director of Employee Relations
Director of Human Resources

8/5/2021

Date

Business Agent IFPTE, Local 21

Matt Mason

Jesse Perez Date

President

AMSP, IFPTE, Local 21

MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

The City will make the attached changes to the Management Performance Program policy.

For Fiscal Year 2021-2022 only, the City Manager shall use their discretion to provide Management Performance Program merit increases as follows:

Overall Rating	Merit Increase
Outstanding	2.75%
Commendable	2.50%
Satisfactory	1.00%
Improvement Needed	0.00%

The merit increase structure shown above shall apply to performance-based compensation increases as part of the 2020-2021 Management Performance Program that are implemented in Fiscal Year 2021-2022 only. The City Manager shall retain their discretion to provide salary adjustment and executive leave guidelines for the Management Performance Program for all years following Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

Attachment:

City Policy Manual 3.3.2 Management Performance Program

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PURPOSE

The Management Performance Program (MPP) is intended to: (1) increase the accountability of City Management employees by ensuring that their job performance is evaluated at least annually, and (2) reinforce and recognize job performance results that exceed pre-established targets and expectations.

AUTHORITY

<u>San Jose Council Resolution #51870</u> (October 10, 2001) establishes the manner in which management employees are compensated within their respective salary ranges, based on annual evaluations of job performance, and describes the basic rules for the administration of the MPP.

<u>San Jose Municipal Code</u>, Section 3.04.1700 states that the Director of Human Resources, in cooperation with the Appointing Authority, shall establish and maintain a method of rating the performance of employees in the classified service and that ratings shall be done not less than annually.

POLICY

1. Annual Evaluations.

The job performance of each management employee shall be evaluated at least annually and this evaluation shall be used to determine the employee's rate of compensation within the salary range established for his/her job class.

2. Scope of Coverage.

The MPP applies to employees in positions defined as management (Unit 99—Executive Management and employees represented by AEA, AMSP, CAMP), except for employees in Temporary Unclassified positions and Council Appointees. Also, certain provisions of the MPP do not apply to management employees in the offices of the City Attorney or City Auditor, and these are specified in Section 4A of Council Resolution #51870.

3. Appraisal Periods.

The appraisal period for a management employee generally begins the first day of appointment to the management position and ends upon completion of the employee's probationary period.

(Please note that unclassified and temporary employees do not serve a probationary period since they are "at-will" employees. "At-will" employees should be evaluated after completing six months of full time service and annually thereafter consistent with other MPP employees.) After an employee completes probation, or has completed six months of service, the appraisal period corresponds to the City's fiscal year, July 1 through June 30. In the case where an employee has been supervised by more than one supervisor during the MPP rating period, the prior supervisor's input should be sought and considered in the current supervisor's evaluation of the employee. An exception to this is a special appraisal, which may be given at any time to communicate marginal or unsatisfactory performance. A special appraisal covers the period from the time of the last

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review to the designated special appraisal date. An employee shall be provided notice that they are going to receive a special appraisal, ideally when they receive an appraisal that warrants a special appraisal.

4. Switch from Initial Review to Annual Schedule.

Since management employees' appraisal dates convert after completing probation (or for "at-will" employees after six months), to a common annual date in July, there will usually be one appraisal cycle for each individual where the appraisal period will be more, or less than twelve (12) months. Employees whose initial review occurs in January through June, and who receive a salary increase at the end of this period, shall not be eligible for an additional salary increase until the following appraisal year. Consequently, because of the conversion, they will have an appraisal period of thirteen (13) to eighteen (18) months.

Employees whose initial review occurs sometime in the first half of the appraisal year—July through December will be included in the next annual appraisal (the following July). Therefore, because of the conversion, they will have an appraisal period of six (6) to eleven (11) months.

5. Rating Criteria and MPP Form.

There are 5 "Key Elements" for the MPP employees. The MPP form should be used to document the appraisal results, with supplemental narrative and information attached. <u>Employees should be made aware of performance issues throughout the rating period and not just upon receipt of an appraisal</u>. Relevant conversations or counselings should be cited in the appraisal.

The "Accomplishments" portion of the form should be used to describe specific goals and objectives that were established at the beginning of the appraisal period. These should directly relate to the Key Elements and the resulting performance ratings for each.

The "Achievement Plan" should document specific goals for the next appraisal period. It should be developed jointly by the manager and the MPP employee. The Achievement Plan should be described in terms of anticipated results. This is an opportunity to focus incorporating the corporate priorities (or the portions that apply) into the organization's way of doing business.

6. Management Pay Structure.

MPP job classes represented by AMSP, CAMP, AEA and classes in Executive Management—Unit 99 are in open ranges and do not have steps.

7. Annual Appraisal Salary Changes.

There are no automatic step increases in the MPP. For MPP classifications, the annual performance appraisal may include recommendations for merit increases up to the top of their salary ranges.

During the Fall of each year, the City Manager will provide guidelines for the types of salary changes that are typically appropriate for annual appraisal salary changes, corresponding to the overall performance rating.

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Movement within the range is based on the overall performance appraisal rating.

Salary changes recommended through the annual appraisal process are effective at the beginning of the first pay period of the fiscal year, which typically falls around July 1.

8. Additional Executive Leave.

All participants in the annual appraisal process, and those probationary employees who served in an MPP job in a different class for the appraisal year, may be eligible for additional executive leave. Additional executive leave may be considered when the employee has received a particular rating. During the Fall of each year, the City Manager will provide guidelines for the additional executive leave, corresponding to the overall performance rating.

The following rules apply for additional executive leave:

- From one to five days may be awarded. For employees in Units 99 (Executive Management), CAMP, and AEA, this is in addition to the currently authorized five (5) days, for a maximum possible of ten (10) days. For employees in AMSP, five (5) days is the maximum possible.
- Employees who receive additional executive leave may also receive performance pay increases, if warranted.
- Executive leave is tracked (through PeopleSoft) on a calendar year basis, so additional
 executive leave approved through the annual performance appraisal process in July, will not
 be credited and available to use until the next calendar year, beginning in January.

9. Follow-up Performance Appraisal.

A management employee who receives an overall rating of "Improvement Needed" as a result of a performance appraisal should be given a follow-up performance appraisal 120 days after the initial evaluation. The supervisor and employee should have a discussion about what is necessary to improve the rating. It is recommended that this conversation is documented. The purpose of the follow-up appraisal is to encourage performance improvement and assess the level of improvement that occurred in the intervening time period.

10. Evaluation Appeals.

If a management employee with permanent status (not provisional or probationary) receives an overall rating of "Improvement Needed," the employee may appeal the decision by first, requesting in writing, a hearing with the department head, within ten (10) calendar days after receiving the evaluation. The Department Director will conduct the hearing with the employee within twenty (20) calendar days after receiving the request to hear the employee's concerns. The Department Director will render a written decision on the appeal within five calendar days of the hearing.

If the decision of the Department Director is not satisfactory to the employee, he or she may file a further appeal in writing to the appropriate Appointing Authority, within ten (10) calendar days after receiving notification from the Department Director. This appeal request should include a

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statement describing the reasons for the appeal. The Appointing Authority shall review the statement from the employee, make a final decision and inform the employee in writing within thirty (30) days from receipt of the appeal.

PROCEDURES		
Supervisors	1.	Discuss performance rating criteria and process with management employee at the beginning of the appraisal period.
Supervisors	2.	Complete performance appraisal at the end of probation period and submit to Human Resources.
Human Resources	3.	Provide Department Director with information and timelines for the annual appraisal process.
Department Director	4.	Communicate instructions to supervisors on the annual appraisal process and timelines.
Supervisors	5.	Prepare performance appraisals and submit recommended awards to Department Director.
Department Director	6.	Determine the performance pay and executive leave recommendations for the department and submit recommendations to the Director of Human Resources.
Supervisors	7.	Conduct performance appraisal discussions and communicate any pay or executive leave changes to the management employees. Discuss Achievement Plans for the next appraisal period.
Human Resources	8.	Review recommendations for compliance with City Manager guidelines.
Department Director	9.	Send the MPP performance reports and the record of approved pay and executive leave changes to the Human Resources Department.
Human Resources	10.	Ensure implementation of all changes through Payroll changes and documentation in employee personnel files.

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Director of Employee Relations Director of Human Resources	Date
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Assistant City Manager	Date

SIDE LETTER AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AND

THE ASSOCIATION OF ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS (AEA) IFPTE, Local 21 ASSOCIATION OF MAINTENANCE SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL (AMSP), IFPTE, Local 21 CITY ASSOCIATION OF MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL (CAMP), IFPTE, Local 21

City-Paid Parental Leave Pilot Program

Effective as soon as practicable, the City of San Jose ("City") and the Association of Engineers and Architects (AEA), the Association of Maintenance Supervisory Personnel (AMSP), and the City Association of Management Personnel (CAMP) agree to conduct a City-Paid Parental Leave Pilot Project ("Pilot Program").

The terms and conditions of the Pilot Program shall be as follows:

- Effective for births, adoptions or foster care placements that occur after the implementation of the Pilot Program, full-time employees shall be eligible for City-Paid Parental Leave for a maximum of one (1) week consisting of up to forty (40) hours of continuous paid time off for the following City-Paid Parental Leave reasons:
 - a) The birth of a child of the employee or the employee's registered domestic partner.
 - b) The placement, through adoption or foster care, of a minor child with the employee or the employee's registered domestic partner

In addition to the forty (40) hours of continuous paid time off, full-time employees shall also be eligible use up to 120 hours of their available sick leave for City-Paid Parental Leave reasons

- o "Child" means a biological, adopted, or foster child who is under 18 years of age.
- An individual may be eligible for City-Paid Parental Leave on any day in which he or she is unable to perform his or her regular or customary work because of one or more City-Paid Parental Leave reasons.
- To be eligible for the City-Paid Parental Leave an employee must have passed probation and completed at least 2,080 hours of service from the most recent date of hire.
- Employees must complete a Leave of Absence Application 30 days prior to the commencement of leave where possible and submit required documentation upon request by the City. Requests for City-Paid Parental leave are subject to approval by the employee's Department Director/designee.
- City-Paid Parental Leave shall be provided once per payroll calendar year. City-Paid Parental Leave is not an accrued benefit and not subject to pay out upon termination of employment. Thus, employees are not paid out their City-Paid parental Leave when they leave the City and City-Paid Parental Leave may not be carried over beyond the end of the last day of pay period 26 for each payroll calendar year. City-Paid Parental Leave is a "use it or lose it" benefit based on the payroll calendar year. The payroll calendar year begins the first day of pay period one and ends the last day of pay period 26.

- All leave provided under this Pilot Program runs concurrently with qualifying leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act and California Family Rights Act.
- City-Paid Parental Leave and the use of available sick leave balances for City-Paid Parental Leave reasons must be used and completed no later than 12 months from the birth or placement of a child.

The provisions contained in this Side Letter will expire on June 30, 2023.

This Agreement is considered part of the tentative agreement for a successor MOA between the parties. This Agreement shall become effective only as part of the overall tentative agreement for a successor MOA, when signed by all parties below, ratified by the union and approved by the City Council.

FOR THE CITY:		FOR THE UNION:	
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ennifer Schembri Director of Human Resources Director of Employee Relations	Date	Matt Mason Business Representative IFPTE, Local 21	Date
		florin Lapustea	8/05/2021
		Florin LaPustea President AEA, IFPTE, Local 21	Date
		Jesse Perez President AMSP, IFPTE, Local 21	8/5/2/ Date
		Olympia Williams	8/5/2021
		Olympia Williams President	Date

CAMP, IFPTE, Local 21

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POSITION REALLOCATION REQUEST PROCESS

The parties agree that San Jose Municipal Code 3.04.540 provides that the Director of Human Resources has the authority to determine if a Reallocation Program should be in place at any given time and may establish procedures for allowing an individual employee to request reallocation of their position, if it is determined by the Director of Human Resources that providing a means for individual employees' job classifications to be reviewed and changed, if appropriate, is beneficial to the quality of the City of San Jose's employment systems.

The Director of Human Resources will review any reallocation requests on a case by case basis, provided that such request is (1) made directly by the Department Director or the Union, (2) is based on extenuating circumstances, and (3) is supported by the Department Director. Any such requests should be made prior to the submission of the Position Reallocation Request Form.

The Director of Human Resources will analyze relevant job information and approve or deny the Department Director and/or Union's request to review the reallocation. If the review request is approved, the Department may then submit the Position Reallocation Request Form to Human Resources for processing. Approval to review a position reallocation request does not guarantee approval of the request itself.

The parties agree that this Agreement shall not serve as precedent for future agreements and this Agreement shall not be construed or implied to obligate the parties to enter into any similar agreements in the future. This Agreement is considered part of a tentative agreement for a successor MOA between the parties and shall become effective only as part of the overall tentative agreement for a successor MOA, and when signed by all parties below and approved by the City Council, and is effective only during the term of the successor MOA.

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BILINGUAL PAY

The City and the Association of Engineers and Architects (AEA), the Association of Maintenance Supervisory Personnel (AMSP), and the City Association of Management Personnel (CAMP) agree to continue discussions related to City's Bilingual Pay Policy and related MOA provisions.

This Agreement is considered part of the tentative agreement for a successor MOA between the parties. This Agreement shall become effective only as part of the overall tentative agreement for a successor MOA, when signed by all parties below, ratified by IFPTE and approved by the City Council.

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CITY COUNTERPROPOSAL - CONTRACTING OUT

City Proposed Language:

The City will continue to follow Article 19 in the current AMSP MOA which states the following:

The City agrees to meet and confer with the Union prior to contracting out work currently performed by bargaining unit members whenever such contracting out would result in material reduction of work done by bargaining unit members or would have significant adverse impact on bargaining unit work. It is agreed that position reductions, which result in lay-off of employees in the bargaining unit constitute significant impact on bargaining unit work.

The City will also continue to follow the process and guidelines provided in Council Policy 0-41 Service Delivery Evaluation, and Council Policy 0-29 Public Private Competition Policy.

Attachments:

Council Policy 0-41 Service Delivery Evaluation Council Policy 0-29 Public Private Competition Policy

*This agreement is considered tentative and shall not be considered final or binding until a final agreement on all terms has been reach and both ratified by union members and approved by City Council.

FOR THE CITY:

FOR THE UNION:

Jennifer Schembri

Date

6/28/2021

Director of Employee Relations Director of Human Resources

Matt Mason **Business Representative** 6/28/2021

Date

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City of San José, California

COUNCIL POLICY

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EFFECTIVE DATE March 25, 1997	REVISED DATE:	October 20, 2009
APPROVED BY COUNCIL ACTION 3/25/1	997, Item 9d; 10/20/2	009, Item 4.2(b), Res. # 75137

BACKGROUND

Over the years, the role of government as a monopolistic provider of public services has evolved into a role as a partner with the private and non-profit sectors in the delivery of public services. Government has chosen to involve others in service delivery due to limited resources, increased demands, and to the recognition that partnerships can leverage the quality and cost-effectiveness of services delivered to the public. At the same time, government continues to deliver many services competitively in-house and also retains the responsibility for core services that require a certain level of government control and accountability.

With an overarching goal of providing quality services to the public in a cost-effective manner, the City of San José mirrors government-wide trends in service delivery. In addition, city employees continue to provide high quality, cost-effective services and to use Continuous Improvement practices to enhance the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of City services. Recognizing the value and quality performance of City employees, Council Policy 0-29 sets forth a preference for using City employees to deliver City services.

In San José and other government agencies, the delivery of public services by private firms has resulted typically from private competition processes, in recognition of the fact that competition challenges private firms to provide better services at lower costs. The current economic recession and the City's responsible actions to address the structural deficit necessitate that the City apply the concept of competition more broadly to determine the most cost-effective method for delivering City services. It is within this context that alternative service delivery options including subjecting services to a competition process in which, City employees themselves, are a competitor, if and when cost effective be considered.

In order to evaluate changes to existing models to deliver services, the City has developed a new Policy to provide a decision-making framework for evaluating a variety of service delivery models, such as City employees, non-profit organizations, private enterprises, or other governmental agencies to identify the most cost effective method for delivering quality public services (Service Delivery Evaluation Policy 0-41). If it is determined that managed competition involving City employees and private contractors will be pursued as a result of the evaluation, this policy will guide the competition process.

The underlying assumptions of this public-private competition process are that government should be competitive in cost and quality with the private sector and that competition provides an incentive to enhance quality and lower costs. To support the City's goal to deliver high quality services to the public in a cost-effective manner, San José seeks to update Council Policy 0-29

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to define the competition process once a service has been selected for competition, while continuing to retain the preference for City employees to deliver City services and other applicable services.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to set forth the goals and guiding principles for the public-private competition process and guidelines for conducting a competition process.

POLICY

Overview

It is the policy of the City of San José to deliver quality services in the most cost-effective and efficient manner, within the context of other public policy goals and interests. In conjunction with Council Policy 0-41, Service Delivery Evaluation, the City shall use a public-private competition process to determine the most competitive service delivery method.

The public-private competition process shall consist of a competitive assessment (1) of the inhouse service selected for competition prior to issuing requests for proposals (RFP) (2) and a managed competition process (3) during which RFPs are issued. In the competitive assessment, City employees providing the service shall be given an opportunity to implement readily achievable improvements, if necessary, prior to the decision to pursue managed competition. The City shall continue to deliver the service in-house if it is deemed competitive according to the measures set forth later in this policy. The public-private competition process shall be carried out in accordance with the goals and guiding principles set forth in this policy.

A glossary of key terms used in this policy is included in Attachment A.

Goals of Competition

The overall goal of the competition process is to ensure competitive service delivery, regardless of which delivery method is selected ultimately. The goals of the competition process shall reflect the breadth of qualities necessary to be competitive and the broader public interest, rather than simply focus on costs. Accordingly, the goals of the competition process are to:

- Increase responsiveness to customers through flexible service delivery.
- Reduce costs and/or avoid costs.
- Increase efficiencies of service delivery.
- Improve and/or sustain quality and levels of service provided.
- Encourage creativity and innovation in the delivery of services.
- Identify opportunities to leverage resources.
- Ensure the City's mission and scope of services evolve with the changing environment.

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GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The following principles shall guide the development and implementation of the public-private competition process.

Application of Competition Process: The premise of the public-private competition process is that competition in the marketplace produces value for customers and that either in-house or alternative service delivery methods may produce superior value for customers; therefore:

- The City may subject services that are currently provided in-house to the competition process.
- The City may subject services that are currently contracted out to the competition process.
- The City may also propose to provide services to other government agencies and, when it properly furthers an appropriate public purpose, and to the private sector.

The City shall continue to utilize Continuous Improvement practices to enhance in-house service delivery outside of this process. The City shall also continue to use the current private competitive procurement processes in which the City is not competing and/or other alternative delivery methods without utilizing the public-private competition process, in situations such as when the benefits to the City of alternative service delivery are clear and/or delivery of the service is time-sensitive.

Employee Partnerships: Fair and respectful treatment of employees shall be a cornerstone of the public–private competition process. To achieve the participation and acceptance of City employees, the City shall involve employees and unions (3) throughout the development and implementation of the public-private competition process. The City shall establish appropriate structures to ensure on-going participation of the employees and unions, including, but not limited to, labor and management teams.

Employment Stability: The City's commitment to employment stability for City employees affected by the public-private competition process shall be dependent upon employee and union commitment to flexible redistribution of resources, such as alternative career paths, broadened class specifications, and other measures to allow employees to assume greater and/or different responsibilities in a cost-effective manner.

Consistency with City Policies, and Local, State and Federal Laws: The implementation of the competition process shall be consistent with other City policies and public policy goals, such as the small and local business preference policy, prevailing and living wage policies, community employment standards, and the non-retaliation policy. Employees of private contractors will also have an obligation to meet the requirements of the State Whistleblower Protection Act, http://www.bsa.ca.gov/hotline/protections, and the City's Non-Retaliation Policy (Policy 1.1.4) http://www.sanjoseca.gov/employeeRelations/fraudAudit.asp.

Furthermore, state law requires that some contractors disclose potential conflicts of interest by filing a statement of economic interest (Form 700) (Political Reform Act under Government Code §§ 81000 et seq.).

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Level Playing Field: The competition process shall not favor or disadvantage any competitor in the process. The following principles shall apply:

- Request for Proposals (RFP) shall require competitors to provide prevailing wages (1) to their employees when it is deemed to be in the best interest of the City in obtaining the services requested.
- The RFP evaluation process shall include the "Third Tier Review" in accordance with the City's Living Wage Policy. Specific for this policy Third Tier review shall also include the review of the City's and contractors' employee benefits, employee complaint procedures, compliance with state and federal workplace standards, and history of litigation related to breach of contract, or situations in which there is documented evidence of breach of contract. Information should be limited to information that is publicly available.
- Methods for comparing costs shall be reasonable and unambiguous, shall ensure
 objectivity and integrity of the data, and shall ensure that all direct and indirect (such as
 those costs which would be avoided if the service is not provided in-house) internal costs
 and gains associated with outside contracts are captured. Specifically it shall include:
 transition costs, monitoring and enforcement costs, effects on overhead costs, costs of
 training and equipment, and projections of future costs.
- Performance standards, deliverables, and corresponding payment schedules shall be outlined in the RFP and quality measures shall be reasonable, quantifiable and unambiguous. Based on the nature of the service contracted for, the RFP will include disclosure of relevant contractor employment standards such as training, screening, and personal background checks.
- Reasonable outreach efforts are to be made to secure a minimum of three proposals on RFPs. In instances where the outreach for a Request for Proposal results in less than three fully responsive proposals, the Administration will determine whether to proceed with the evaluation of the proposals. The Council report shall examine the situation to ascertain the reasons for the small number of responses.
- Contractors Records: All RFP's conducted pursuant to this Policy and any contract and subcontracts resulting from such RFP's shall have the following requirements with respect to public records:
 - 1. Keep and maintain records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the City in order to perform the service or activity.
 - Provide public access to these records as identified in the RFP through requests to the City under the same terms and conditions that the City provides records and at the same cost.
 - Include specific language in any RFP that identifies initial records to be kept. Any
 request for additional record keeping will be done on a yearly basis through review of
 the contract.
 - 4. Ensure that confidential and exempt records are not disclosed except as authorized by City ordinance or policy.

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Internal Competitiveness: The City shall make every reasonable effort to enhance the ability of employees to compete successfully on an on-going basis. Actions to accomplish this objective shall include:

- Continuing to utilize Continuous Improvement practices to enhance in-house effectiveness and efficiency on an on-going basis.
- Providing competitiveness training to employees and unions, through a collaborative
 effort to define needs and select trainers. Training shall include components such as
 unit cost accounting, development of performance standards, benchmarking, preparation
 of Requests for Proposals, preparation of proposals, and general business principles.
- Involving internal support functions in competitiveness training and in competition processes for which their operations are a cost factor.
- Removing internal barriers to competitiveness, such as outdated or unnecessary procurement, legal, personnel, financial and other operational procedures.
- Providing alternative rewards (e.g., gainsharing, bonus programs, etc.) for successful employee efforts to reduce service costs and enhance service quality.

Competitive Assessment: Reflecting the preference for in-house service delivery, the competition process shall begin with a competitive assessment of the in-house service function prior to issuing requests for proposals. City employees providing the service shall be given an opportunity to develop and implement readily achievable efficiency and effectiveness improvements prior to the decision to pursue managed competition. Efficiency and effectiveness improvements shall include actions affecting both line staff and management, such as reducing management layers balanced with broadening class specifications to encompass other responsibilities.

In general, the City shall continue to deliver the service in-house in those cases where effectiveness and efficiency is equivalent to or greater than alternative means and where the potential savings for an outside service delivery are less than ten percent (10%) for the same level of service provided in-house, which is the general percentage used in business to account for the cost of contract administration and basic transition costs. Based on the recommendation of the competitive assessment team, the City Manager shall decide if the service will remain inhouse or be subjected to managed competition. The decision to keep a service in-house shall be subject to City Council approval.

In situations involving currently contracted-out services and new services, a similar process will be used to determine if the City can deliver the service competitively. In this situation, the assessment will be based on the expected costs of the City providing the service rather than the actual costs. The assessment should also take into consideration the abilities of service delivery models that can create and sustain partnerships that would leverage the quality and cost-effectiveness of services delivered to the public.

Core Capacities and Resources: As part of the decision-making process, the City shall consider the level of core capacities, if any, which should be maintained within the City to enable the City to compete for service delivery in the future and/or to provide the service in the

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event of a contractor default, changed circumstances, or future non-competitive proposals. Measures to maintain core capacities may include retaining a portion of the service in-house and/or maintaining comparable skills in other units of the City. Where City funds are invested in equipment, real property or other capital assets, the City shall identify appropriate measures to ensure the ability to resume operations in the case of default, changed circumstances, or future non-competitive proposals.

In recognition of the importance of the quality and responsiveness of services that protect public health and safety, core public safety services, including sworn police patrol, fire, and disaster response would not be subject to competition. This policy in no way prevents the augmentation of City services by contractors in the case of a disaster or state of emergency.

Long-Term Competitiveness: To ensure the delivery of competitive services to the public over the long-term, the City shall avoid actions that result in the creation of a "private monopoly" in which only one private firm is likely to be viewed as a tenable provider of a particular service. If the creation of a private monopoly is likely, the City shall consider contracting out only part of the service or not contracting out any of the service. The City shall also monitor contract costs over the long-term to ensure on-going cost competitiveness.

Fair and Reasonable Process: During the competition process, the City shall maintain high ethical standards and avoid any actual or perceived conflict of interest in selecting service providers. The City's existing Code of Ethics (SJMC 16.46.010) and the Procurement Integrity and Conflict of Interest Policy (Council Policy 0-35) shall apply.

APPROACH FOR PUBLIC-PRIVATE COMPETITION PROCESS

Following is the general approach for conducting the public-private competition process.

Competitive Assessment (1)

- 1. Select service for competition and identify target dates for completion in Administrative Work Plan.
- 2. Conduct competitive assessment of in-house service.
- 3. Implement effectiveness and efficiency improvements as needed.
- 4. Determine next step based on competitiveness of in-house service.

Managed Competition Process (if decision is made to continue the competition process)

- 1. Develop Request for Proposal (RFP).
- 2. Issue RFP.
- 3. Conduct RFP process.
- 4. Select provider.
- 5. Conduct a financial analysis and risk assessment
- 6. Monitor performance and costs

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Competition Training

The training plan will be a collaborative effort with employees as called for in the "Employee Partnerships" principle. The City may seek assistance from consulting firms with hands-on experience in preparing employees for competition. A general training module will be available to all City employees. Specific skills needed to successfully participate in the competition process will be provided to employees participating in the competition process. The general and specific training modules will focus on the following general areas; however the modules will be customized based on an assessment of employee training needs.

- 1. Introduction to competition to discuss the need to be more competitive in this changing environment as well as increased awareness of possible ethical conflicts during the competition process.
- 2. Benchmarking to assess where we are and what we need to do to improve.
- 3. Flowcharting the service delivery process to understand how the current process works.
- 4. Data collection methodologies to collect relevant information on costs, performance measures and customer satisfaction.
- 5. Continuous Improvement principles, tools, and techniques for streamlining work processes and implementing improvements.
- 6. Writing effective RFPs.
- 7. Responding to RFPs.
- 8. Identifying and implementing opportunities for improvement.
- 9. Contract development and management.

EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS

Outside Contractor Employment

In the event that managed competition results in the outside delivery of a service previously provided in-house, the City shall facilitate the transition of employees to the successful contractor, if the contractor and the employees elect to pursue this option. Contractors are not required to hire displaced employees. Actions to facilitate the transition to private employment with the successful contractor shall include, but not be limited to:

Requiring outside contractors that create new jobs or have currently existing job vacancies to deliver a City service to first consider displaced city employees for new jobs.

Providing one-time incentives to employees that accept employment offers from the successful contractor.

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"No-Lay-Off" Provision"

In the event that managed competition results in the outside delivery of a service previously provided in-house, the City shall provide any person displaced with other employment opportunities within the City to totally avoid the need for lay-offs. Appropriate lay-off procedures under the Memorandum of Agreement or Civil Service Rules shall apply. When the "bumping" procedures are used, City employment will be offered to affected employees.

"No Lay-Off" means no separation from City employment, unless the employee is hired by the successful contractor or chooses lay-off in-lieu of internal placement. If the employee remains with the City, the employee will not experience a reduction in current pay, although the employee may be transferred, assigned to a different classification, have salary Y-rated, or have other opportunities for employment. The no lay-off provision shall not apply in situations other than reductions in positions resulting from the public-private competition process.

In addition to the obligations in the Civil Service Rules and the City's Memoranda of Agreement, the City shall mitigate the impacts of the change in service delivery with actions including, but not limited to, the following:

- Notifying the unions, the Office of Employee Relations, and the Department of Human resources (HRD) of the impending competition process.
- Committing to full partnerships with the employees and unions and meeting and conferring with unions as the sole representative of the employees, as appropriate in accordance with state statute.
- Banking appropriate vacancies to prepare for the impending competition.
- Identifying opportunities for moving displaced personnel into other City positions with comparable benefits and salary levels without compromising current job standards.
- Assisting employees in transition by offering training and cross-training.
- In the event an affected employee elects not to accept a position within the City, the employee shall separate from City employment within 30 days and the City shall provide outplacement support services for the employee for 60 days following separation from the City.

Meet and Confer Provision

For purposes of this policy, the meet and confer process shall incorporate the following principles:

 The process shall consider the competing interests of other stakeholders beyond the affected employees.

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- Flexibility in redistribution of resources is necessary to guarantee employment protection.
- The process shall attempt to coordinate solutions city-wide, not just in one bargaining unit
- (1) See Attachment A "Glossary" for definition of term
- (2) Requests fro Qualifications (RFQs) and Requests for Information (RFI) may also be a apart of the managed competition process.
- (3) "Unions" and "bargaining units" are used interchangeably throughout this policy.

Attachment:

A. Glossary of Terms

ATTACHMENT A

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

The following definitions shall apply within this policy and to related actions:

Service delivery evaluation refers to an evaluation of a range of methods of delivering services to the public via City employees, non-profit organizations, private enterprises, or other governmental agencies for providing community services on behalf of the City.

Competitive Assessment refers to a process used to determine the competitiveness of in-house delivery of a particular service. A competitive assessment team conducts the assessment including identification of costs and performance measures, comparisons to industry standards, and development of benchmarks. The department providing the service subsequently implements readily achievable improvements in effectiveness and efficiency.

Contracting out refers to the City entering into an agreement with a private firm, governmental agency or non-profit organization, to manage a public program, provide a service or construct a public project with public funds.

Managed Competition refers to a process whereby City employees as well as other public and private entities may propose for the right to deliver specific services over a specified period of time.

Prevailing Wage refers to the California Labor Code definition, which defines prevailing wages as the basic hourly rate being paid to a majority of workers engaged in a particular classification within a given area. If there is no single rate being paid to the majority, then the prevailing wage is defined as the single rate being paid to the greatest number of workers in the given classification. Prevailing wage includes per diem payments for fringe benefits such as health, pension, vacation and travel time.

Privatization refers to a broad range of arrangements through which public services are delivered in whole or in part by the private sector.

Public-private Competition is a process whereby the City determines the optimum method for delivering public services. The process includes a competitive assessment of in-house delivery of the service. If the decision is made to issue a request for proposals, the city participates in a managed competition process. Public-private competition is distinguished from "private competition wherein the City is not a competitor.

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COUNCIL POLICY

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BACKGROUND

The City is responsible for regularly reviewing services provided to residents to ensure service delivery is as cost effective as possible. An extraordinarily difficult economic climate and the City's responsible actions to address the structural budget deficit have generated particular interest and discussion on how such reviews are conducted and decisions made to change service delivery methods, particularly when outsourcing services. During this challenging period, the City has benefited from substantial reductions in the costs of services as a result of compensation concessions by its public employees. It is within this context that evaluations of service delivery resulting in contracted services, if and when cost effective, be undertaken.

Based upon City Council direction to review the City's competition policies, staff has worked with a group of stakeholders representing labor, business, and non-profit community interests. As a result of this consultation, staff has developed recommendations for a structured approach to evaluating and selecting among a variety of service delivery models. For the purpose of establishing a policy and consistency in practice, the term "Service Delivery Evaluation" is used here to broadly encompass the evaluation of a range of service providers, including City employees, non-profit organizations, private enterprises, or other governmental agencies for providing services to the Community on behalf of the City.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide a decision-making framework for evaluating a variety of service delivery models.

POLICY

It is the policy of the City of San José to use an efficient and transparent process for evaluating service delivery methods, which:

- applies consistent decision-making criteria;
- ensures that stakeholders have the opportunity to provide input to decisions; and,
- results in quality, cost effective services that leverage the unique strengths of public, private, and nonprofit sectors in service delivery.

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<u>Implementation</u>

Step 1. Evaluations of existing service delivery may be undertaken at any time. The evaluations may result in changes among services currently provided in-house and those currently contracted out and new services. The City Manager shall consider recommendations for evaluations of existing service delivery from the City Council, City Attorney, City Auditor, department heads, bargaining unions, and the public and private sector. Concepts of service evaluations will be advanced prior to the formal annual budget process to the extent feasible, in order to maximize the opportunity to carefully consider the potential effects (positive and negative) of a proposed service delivery method change.

The City Manager will inform the Council early in the process of the service models undergoing a business case analysis. For proposals to be considered as part of the annual budget, Council will be informed no later than the "City Manager's Budget Request and Five Year Forecast and Revenue Projections for the General Fund and the Capital Improvement Program" submitted each year in February. Formal decisions to proceed with a service delivery change may be made at the time of the annual budget adoption, in order to ensure that resources are allocated accordingly.

The implementation process described in this Policy will only be applied to projects that meet specific size thresholds. Smaller service delivery changes may proceed (as prescribed under other rules and policies) using elements of this process when appropriate, but will not require the extensive process described below:

- 1. For the purposes of this Policy, a business case analysis will be undertaken to evaluate Service Delivery changes that are expected to result in the addition, deletion, or reclassification of four (4) or more City full-time equivalent (FTE) positions.
- 2. This process will not be applied to service eliminations due to budget cuts, episodic, one-time, or temporary work.
- **Step 2.** A business case analysis will be prepared to determine the full cost, including transition and management expenses, for the City to deliver an existing service differently.
- **Step 3.** The business case analysis will be reviewed with stakeholders and made available to the general public. As applicable, the Administration will meet and confer with affected City employee bargaining units.

This review will provide a preliminary Administration recommendation on the service delivery approach to be pursued and the applicability of Council Policy 0-29, Public Private Competition Policy, based upon the following decision-making criteria:

- 1. What is the potential impact on public employees currently providing the service and on the workforce in general with respect to issues such as workload, productivity, diversity, and availability of measures to mitigate negative impacts? Impacts will specifically be evaluated relative to the City's core values (Integrity * Innovation * Excellence * Collaboration * Respect * Celebration).
- 2. Is it practical for City staff to provide the proposed service (versus being precluded by proprietary, supply chain, or other factors)?

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- 3. Is there limited market competition for the service or other reasons that the City directly providing the service would protect public interests from default or service interruption?
- 4. Is there currently a City staff unit capable of and interested in developing a managed competition proposal?
- 5. Is the workload sufficiently steady to support a permanent workforce (versus episodic)?
- 6. Is a City interest served by being a long term direct service provider, such as avoiding future costs?
- 7. Is the service model likely to improve the quality, customer satisfaction, and/or responsiveness for the same or lower cost, with particular focus on the General Fund?
- 8. Do local, state and federal laws, regulations, and funding guidelines restrict the method of service delivery, and if so can these restrictions be changed?
- 9. What risks to the City and public do the service delivery models present, and how would these risks be managed?
- 10. Is the City able to cost-effectively maintain the specialized skills, technology, and equipment needed for the service?
- 11. Does the service delivery model maximize the leveraging of prospective non-City resources (such as sponsorships and donations)?
- 12. Is there management and administrative capacity to support the in-house workforce or contract oversight needed?
- **Step 4.** The decision to pursue changes to the existing service delivery model, including whether managed competition including City employees will be pursued, will be presented to the City Council for approval. This will include the allocation of resources (funding and personnel) to complete any required procurement process.
- **Step 5.** The Administration will issue a request for proposal (or other procurement process) for service provider selection, managed competition, or other partnership agreements as applicable. The City's Public Private Competition Policy (Council Policy 0-29) will guide the managed competition process.
- **Step 6.** The Administration will present for approval by the City Council results of the procurement process. In making its recommendations, the Administration will compare the proposed agreement to the business case analysis and either validate its preliminary recommendation or identify material differences. The Administration will consult with stakeholders in advance of presenting its recommendations to the City Council, including as applicable, meeting and conferring with affected City employee bargaining units.
- **Step 7.** The City will monitor any resulting contract to ensure quality and ongoing cost competitiveness, with reporting and renewals consistent with other City rules and policies.

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DEFINITIONS

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Managed Competition refers to a process whereby City employees as well as other public and private entities may propose to deliver specific services over a specified period of time.

Side Letter Agreement

BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AND

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FLEXIBLE WORKPLACE POLICY

The City and IFPTE are committed to continuing discussions related to the City's Flexible Workplace Policy. The City will continue to follow the process and guidelines provided in City Policy Manual, Section 4.2.14, Flexible Workplace Policy.

Additionally, the City will provide advance notice of any changes to the Flexible Workplace Policy that are subject to the meet and confer process, no later than August 1, 2021.

This Agreement is considered part of the tentative agreement for a successor MOA between the parties. This Agreement shall become effective only as part of the overall tentative agreement for a successor MOA, when signed by all parties below, ratified by IFPTE and approved by the City Council.

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6/28/2021

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Date

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RESUMING ON-SITE WORK SAFELY

The City will continue to provide the Association of Engineers and Architects (AEA), the Association of Maintenance Supervisory Personnel (AMSP), and the City Association of Management Personnel (CAMP) with advance notice on issues concerning COVID-19 that are subject to the meet and confer process, including changes to the city/state or county guidelines.

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CITY PROPOSAL – ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

City Proposed Language:

8.9 Leaves of Absence

8.9.7 Any employee who is absent without notification to their Department Director, or other designated authority, for two (2) consecutive workdays, shall be considered a voluntary resignation, unless the failure to report is due to extenuating circumstances beyond the control of the employee. An employee will be considered to be absent without notification pursuant to this Section, if notification is not provided prior to the commencement of the second consecutive workday.

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Director of Employee Relations Director of Human Resources

CITY PROPOSAL - BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

City Proposed Language:

8.6 Bereavement Leave Each full time or benefitted part-time employee shall be granted bereavement leave with full pay for up to forty (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 fourteen (14) thirty (30) calendar days following the death of an eligible person. Under extreme circumstances, the fourteen (14) thirty (30) 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.

Parents/Step-parents
Spouse/Domestic Partner
Child/Step-child
Brother/Sister; Step-brother/sister; Half-brother/sister
Grandparents/Step-grandparents
Great grandparents/Step-great grandparents
Grandchildren
Sister-in-law/Brother-in-law/Daughter-in-law/Son-in-law

- 8.6.1 A domestic partner, as referenced in Section 8.6, must be the domestic partner registered with the Department of Human Resources.
- 8.6.2 No eligible 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.

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CITY PROPOSAL - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

City Proposed Language:

- 11.7 <u>Professional Development Program</u> The City will reimburse each <u>full-time</u> employee 100% of eligible expenses incurred, up to \$1,000 per fiscal year, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Professional Development Program for employees represented by AMSP, IFPTE, Local 21 as described in the City Policy Manual's Professional Development Program.
 - A total of \$500 (of the \$1,000 annual maximum) may be reimbursed for professional materials pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Professional Development Program for employees represented by AMSP, IFPTE, Local 21 as described in the City Policy Manual's Professional Development Program, provided that the materials relate to and are beneficial for the work of the employee's current City position or occupation or are required of the employee's current City position or occupation.
 - 11.7.2 The City will reimburse each eligible part-time benefited employee one-hundred percent (100%) of expenses incurred, up to the maximum amounts per fiscal year listed below, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Professional Development Program for employees represented by AMSP, IFPTE, Local 21 as described in the City Policy Manual's Professional Development Program.

Scheduled Work Hours per Week	Maximum Reimbursement for Part- Time Benefited Employees	Maximum Reimbursement for Professional Materials
35-39.9 hours per week	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
30-34.9 hours per week	<u>\$750.00</u>	<u>\$375.00</u>
25-29.9 hours per week	<u>\$625.00</u>	<u>\$312.50</u>
20-24.9 hours per week	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
Less than 20 hours	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
per week		

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CITY PROPOSAL - CITY PAID UNION RELEASE TIME CODE

City Proposed Language:

6.3 Release Time

- 6.3.1 Release time from regular City duties shall be provided to designated Union representatives in accordance with the following provisions.
- 6.3.2 <u>Designated Union Representatives</u>. The following designated Union Representatives shall be eligible for release time to attend meetings as listed in this Article.
 - 6.3.2.1 <u>Union President.</u> The Union President or one (1) designated representative except where noted below, up to two (2) designated representatives shall be granted release time from regular City duties to attend the following meetings:
 - To attend Civil Service Commission meetings when matters affecting the Union are considered.
 - To attend City Council meetings when matters affecting the Union are considered.
 - To attend Federated Retirement Board meetings.
 - To attend administrative grievance meetings when used to facilitate settling of administrative grievances.
 - To attend Benefit Review Forum meetings (up to two (2) designated representatives.)
 - To attend meetings scheduled by Administration when attendance is requested.
 - To attend other meetings and trainings approved by the Director of Employee Relations, or designee.
- 6.3.3 City Paid Union Release Time: The designated bargaining unit representative(s) shall use the City Paid Union Release Time (URT) payroll code for any paid time off eligible for release time from regular City duties to attend authorized meetings. Upon request by the City, the bargaining unit representative(s) shall provide the City with a general explanation of the business conducted when the URT code is used.

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CITY PROPOSAL – PERSONAL LEAVE

City Proposed Language:

8.5 <u>Personal Leave</u> Each eligible full time employee is entitled to sixteen (16) hours of Personal Leave per payroll calendar year. Eligible employees hired on or after July 1st shall be entitled to eight (8) hours of Personal Leave in the first payroll calendar year of employment.

Part Time: Each benefitted part-time employee shall be entitled to eight (8) hours of Personal Leave per payroll calendar year. Eligible part-time employees hired on or after July 1 shall be entitled to four (4) hours of Personal Leave in the first payroll calendar year of employment.

Unused leave for both full-time and part-time employees does not carry over from year to year.

8.5.1 Effective the first pay period of payroll calendar year 2022, an employee on a reduced work week schedule will receive personal leave as indicated in the chart below, even if the actual hours worked exceed that amount.

Scheduled Work Hours	Benefit Level	Hours of Personal
<u>per Week</u>		<u>Leave</u>
35-39.9 hours per week	100%	16 hours
30-34.9 hours per week	<u>75%</u>	12 hours
25-29.9 hours per week	62.5%	<u>10 hours</u>
20-24.9 hours per week	<u>50%</u>	<u>8 hours</u>
Less than 20 hours per week	Unbenefited	<u>None</u>

- 8.5.2 Effective the first pay period of payroll calendar year 2022, an employee who is promoted into an AMSP-represented classification will have the number of Personal Leave hours they receive upon promotion reduced on an hour-for-hour basis based on their usage of Personal Leave and/or Executive Leave within the same payroll calendar year.
- 8.5.3 Effective the first pay period of payroll calendar year 2022, an employee who is demoted into an AMSP-represented classification will have the number of Personal Leave hours they receive upon demotion reduced on an hour-for-hour basis based on their usage of Executive Leave within the same payroll calendar year.

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