

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR JOINT SUBMISSION TO THE CITY COUNCIL
REGARDING THE PORT PILOTS REPRESENTATION UNIT
(MOU #26)**

**THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
made and entered into this 8th day of August, 2017,
as amended the 28th day of October, 2020,
as amended the 5th day of November, 2024.**

BY AND BETWEEN

THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

AND THE

LOS ANGELES PORT PILOTS ASSOCIATION, ILWU, LOCAL 68

June 25, 2017 through December 23, 2028

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ARTICLE 1 RECOGNITION

The Los Angeles Port Pilots Association, ILWU, Local 68 (“Union”) was certified on February 1, 1995, by the Employee Relations Board (ERB) as the majority representative of employees in the Port Pilots Representation Unit (Unit). Accordingly, the City of Los Angeles recognizes ILWU, Local 68, as the exclusive representative of the employees in the Unit, subject to the right of each employee to represent themselves.

The term “employee” or “employees” shall refer only to employees in the classifications listed in Appendices A through L as well as such classes as may be added to the Unit by the ERB.

ARTICLE 2 IMPLEMENTATION OF MOU

This MOU constitutes a joint recommendation of Management and the Union. It shall not be binding in whole or in part on the parties listed below unless and until:

- A. The Union has notified the City Administrative Officer (CAO) in writing that it has approved this MOU in its entirety; and

- B. The City Council has approved this MOU in its entirety.

ARTICLE 3 OBLIGATION TO SUPPORT

The parties agree that prior to the implementation of this MOU and during the period of time it is being considered by the Mayor, City Council, Council Committees and the Executive Director of the Harbor Department for action, neither the Union nor Management, or their authorized representatives, will meet with said persons to advocate any addition or deletion to the terms and conditions of this MOU. However, this Article shall not preclude the parties from appearing before the Mayor, City Council, Council Committees or the Executive Director of the Harbor Department thereof, nor from meeting with said parties individually to advocate or urge the approval of this MOU.

ARTICLE 4 PROVISIONS OF LAW AND SEPARABILITY

The parties agree that this MOU is subject to all applicable Federal and State laws, City ordinances and regulations, the Charter of the City of Los Angeles, and any lawful rules and regulations enacted by the Civil Service Commission, ERB, or the Board of Harbor Commissioners. If any part or provision of this MOU is in conflict or inconsistent with such provisions of Federal, State, or local law or regulations, or is otherwise held to be invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, said part or provision shall be suspended and superseded by the applicable law or regulation and the remainder of this MOU shall not be affected thereby. The parties agree to negotiate promptly a replacement for any such part or provision.

ARTICLE 5 FULL UNDERSTANDING

Management and the Union acknowledge that during the meet and confer process, each had the unlimited right and opportunity to make demands and proposals on any subject within the scope of representation and that this MOU constitutes the full and entire understanding of the parties regarding all such demands and proposals. The parties agree that all prior or existing understandings or agreements within the scope of representation, whether formal or informal, are hereby superseded or terminated in their entirety.

The parties further agree that this MOU will not be opened during the term of this MOU, except by mutual consent of the parties hereto.

Any changes mutually agreed to shall not be binding upon the parties unless and until they have been implemented in accordance with Article 2.

The waiver or breach of any term or condition of this MOU by any party hereto, shall not constitute a precedent in the future enforcement of any of its terms and provisions.

ARTICLE 6 TERM

The term of this MOU shall commence on the date when the terms and conditions for its effectiveness, as set forth in Article 2 - Implementation of MOU, are fully met, but in no event shall said MOU become operative prior to 12:00 a.m. on June 25, 2017. This MOU shall expire and otherwise be fully terminated at 11:59 p.m. on December 23, 2028.

ARTICLE 7 CALENDAR FOR SUCCESSOR MOU

Either the Union or Management shall endeavor to serve written notice upon the other party prior to February 1 of the year that the MOU expires pronouncing an intent to bargain a successor MOU. Meet and confer sessions shall begin no later than thirty (30) calendar days following the receipt of said notice, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise.

ARTICLE 8 CITY-UNION RELATIONSHIP

A. Continuity of Service to the Public

The City of Los Angeles is engaged in public services requiring continuous operations that are necessary to maintain the health and safety of all citizens. The obligation to maintain these public services is imposed both upon the City and the Union during the term of this MOU and the certification of the Union as the exclusive representative of the employees in this representation unit.

B. Mutual Pledge of Accord

Inherent in the relationship between the City and its employees is the obligation of the City to deal justly and fairly with its employees and of the employees to cooperate with their fellow employees and the City in the performance of their public service obligation.

It is the purpose of this memorandum to promote and ensure harmonious relations, cooperation and understanding between the City and the employees represented by the Union and to establish and maintain proper standards of wages, hours and other terms or conditions of employment.

C. No Strike – No Lockout

In consideration of the mutual desire of the parties to promote and ensure harmonious relations and in consideration of the Mutual Pledge of Accord, the City agrees that there shall be no lockout or the equivalent of members of the Union, and the Union and its members agree that there shall be no strike or other concerted action resulting in the withholding of service by the members during the term of this MOU. Should such a strike or action by the Union members occur, the Union shall immediately instruct its members to return to work. If they do not report to work immediately upon instructions of the Union, they shall be deemed to have forfeited their jobs without recourse of any kind against the City or the Union. The curtailing of operations by the City in whole or part for operational or economic reasons shall not be construed as a lockout.

The provisions of this Paragraph C shall not detract in any way from any restrictions imposed by law on strikes and other types of work stoppages by public employees.

ARTICLE 9 NON-DISCRIMINATION

The parties mutually reaffirm their respective policies of non-discrimination in the treatment of any employee because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)—acquired or perceived, military and veteran status, political beliefs, union activity, LGBTQ identity, or retaliation for having filed a discrimination complaint.

In addition, the parties agree that no employee shall be interfered with, intimidated, restrained, coerced or discriminated against because of the exercise of their rights granted pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 4.857 (Employee Rights).

ARTICLE 10 BULLETIN BOARD

Harbor Department management will provide a bulletin board or dedicated space at a location reasonably accessible to employees for use by the Union.

All notices and other communications from the Union shall be posted in the space provided. Harbor Management shall have the right to remove any material posted deemed to be inappropriate or offensive that is not official Union business.

ARTICLE 11 PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS AND DUES

The following provisions shall apply to employees in classifications listed in Appendices herein and shall be effective at the beginning of the first day of the first full pay period following implementation of this MOU.

A. Dues

1. Payroll deductions as may be properly requested and lawfully permitted will be deducted by the City Controller biweekly, in twenty-four (24) increments annually from the salary of each employee in the Unit where the Union identified in wiring to the City Controller those individuals from whom Union-related deduction(s) should be lawfully taken. Said payroll deductions shall not be assessed in any biweekly pay period in which the affected employee is not paid a minimum of twenty (20) hours. Such amounts shall be determined by the Union and implemented by Management in the first payroll period which starts thirty (30) calendar days after written notice of the new amount from the Union is received by the City Controller.
2. Employees who are members of the Union who previously elected to make union membership deductions prior to (1) starting an unpaid leave of absence, or (2) otherwise going on inactive status due to lack of scheduled hours, shall be reinstated as Union members with the automatic voluntary dues deductions immediately upon their return to work.
3. Notwithstanding any provisions of LAAC Section 4.203 to the contrary, during the term of this MOU, payroll deductions requested by employees in this Unit for the purpose of becoming a member and/or to obtain benefits offered by any qualified organization other than ILWU will not be accepted by the Controller. For the purpose of this provision, "qualified organization" means any organization of employees whose responsibility or goal is to represent employees in the City's meet and confer process.
4. Any employees in this Unit who have authorized Union dues deductions with the Association on the effective date of this MOU, or at any time subsequent to the effective date of this MOU, shall continue to have such dues deductions made by the City during the term of this MOU. Under

current California law, the City has no input or control over the procedure for termination of union dues taken as payroll deductions from employees subject to this MOU, nor any legal ability to stop such deductions without the specific authorization of the Union. The Union shall be entirely responsible for developing, implementing, and enforcing procedures for termination of dues deductions. The City's sole obligation is to process such dues cancellations received from the Union pursuant its procedures. If the an employee elects to terminate union dues with the Union, the Union shall notify the City Controller in writing with the following information: employee name, employee ID number, job classification, department name, and name of the Union from which dues deductions are to be cancelled. The Union will provide the City the appropriate documentation to process these membership dues cancellations within ten (10) business days after the close of the withdrawal period. Employees with any questions relating to union membership dues shall direct those questions to the Union.

B. Management Responsibilities

1. The Controller shall cause the amount of the dues or other proper deductions to be deducted from twenty-four (24) biweekly payroll checks of each employee in this Unit as specified by the Union under the terms contained herein. "Dues" shall be the result of Union certification that it has and will maintain an authorization signed by the individual employee from whose salary or wages the deductions are to be made, provided in the form of a list by the Union to the City.
 - a. Remittance of the aggregate amount of all dues and other proper deductions taken from the salaries of employees covered hereunder shall be made to the Union by the City Controller within thirty (30) working days after the conclusion of the month in which said dues and/or deductions were deducted.
 - b. A fee of nine cents (\$.09) for the processing of each deduction taken shall be assessed by the City Controller. The City Controller will deduct the aggregate amount of said fees on a biweekly basis.
2. The City Controller shall also apply this provision to every permanent employee who, following the operative date of this Article, becomes a member of this Unit, within sixty (60) calendar days of such reassignment or transfer.
3. Management will provide the Union with the name, home address and employee number of each permanent employee.

4. The City Controller shall notify the Union within sixty (60) calendar days of any employee who, because of a change in employment status, is no longer a member of the Unit or subject to the provisions of this Article.

C. Union Responsibilities

1. Except for claims resulting from errors caused by defective City equipment, the Union agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City for any loss or damage arising from the operation of this Article.
2. The Association certifies that the list of members it provides is the certification to the City that it has and will maintain a signed authorization from each employee of this Unit who elects to pay membership dues, but is not required to provide a copy of any individual authorization to the City unless a dispute arises about the existence or terms of the authorization.

D. California Government Code Section 1159(a-b)

Existing California Government Code Section 1159 (a-b) states:

“(a) The Controller, a public employer, an employee organization, or any of their employees or agents, shall not be liable for, and shall have a complete defense to, any claims or actions under the law of this state for requiring, deducting, receiving, or retaining agency or fair share fees from public employees, and current or former public employees shall not have standing to pursue these claims or actions, if the fees were permitted at the time under the laws of this state then in force and paid, through payroll deduction or otherwise, prior to June 27, 2018.”

“(b) This section shall apply to claims and actions pending on its effective date, as well as to claims and actions filed on or after that date.”

In the event that this Article is overturned by the employees in this representation unit, all other Articles of the MOU shall remain in full force and the prior agreement, rules, regulations and past practices relating to organizational dues deductions authorizations shall be reinstated until a successor MOU or amendment shall have been approved.

ARTICLE 12 WORK ACCESS

A Staff Representative of the Union shall have access to Harbor Department facilities during working hours for the purpose of assisting employees in the presenting of grievances when such assistance is requested by the grievant(s), or investigating grievances arising out of the interpretation and/or application of the provisions of this MOU. Said representative shall request authorization for such visit by contacting the Human Resources Division. In the event immediate access cannot be authorized, the representative shall be informed at the earliest time when access will be granted.

The Union shall provide the Human Resources Division with a list of its Representatives. The list shall be kept current by the Union.

This Article shall not be construed as a limitation on the authority of Management to restrict access to areas designated "security" or "confidential."

ARTICLE 13 USE OF CITY FACILITIES

The Union may use City facilities on prior management approval for the purpose of holding meetings if: 1) such facilities can be made available at the time requested; and, 2) that the use thereof will not interfere with departmental operations. Participating employees will attend such meetings on their own time.

It is mutually understood that the use of a facility may require a fee for rental and/or special services, in which case the Union will be responsible for paying said fee.

ARTICLE 14 SAFETY

Safety clothing and devices currently provided by Management shall continue to be provided, as long as the need exists, and shall be replaced by Management when no longer serviceable or as per manufacturer's recommendations. The Union will encourage all members of the Unit to utilize said safety clothing and devices to the fullest extent possible.

Management will make every reasonable effort to provide clean, safe and secure working conditions. Clean, safe and secure working conditions shall include, but not be limited to, the conditions of the Pilot Station, its surroundings and the pilot boats, and the procurement of safety and communication equipment. Management shall ensure that all charts and publications affecting navigation in the Los Angeles/Long Beach Harbors and approaches are provided, up-to-date and corrected to the latest available Notice to Mariners. Management will also notify Unit members of any changes in any federal, state or local regulations or conditions affecting pilotage operations.

The Union will encourage all employees to perform their work in a safe manner. Each employee shall be alert to unsafe practices, equipment and conditions, and shall report any hazardous condition promptly to their immediate supervisor. The supervisor shall take action to correct any hazardous condition as soon as possible and/or notify unit members that such conditions exist.

If a satisfactory solution of the problem is not obtained within a reasonable time, the employee or their representative may call the Harbor Department Safety Engineer and report such hazard.

Management will not assign or require Port Pilots (Unit members) to perform ship moves for which they are not qualified according to their U.S.C.G. license limits or the Port Pilot training program. Port Pilots have the right to refuse such moves or assignment without fear of discipline.

If a Port Pilot (Unit member) has concern regarding their ability to safely perform a specific assignment, including but not limited to their ability to perform the assignment with the equipment assigned, they have a right and obligation to communicate that concern directly to their supervisor. If, after discussion with the supervisor, the assignment still stands, and the Port Pilot (Unit member) reasonably believes the assignment cannot be performed without endangering their safety or health or the safety or health of others, the Pilot (Unit member) has a right to refuse the assignment.

ARTICLE 15 NOTICE OF CHANGES IN WORK RULES

Whenever new departmental working rules are established or changes made in existing department work rules affecting conditions of employment, Management shall give the Union an opportunity to consult with Management prior to placing the new rules or changes in such existing rules into effect. Provided, however, that all mandatory subjects of bargaining are subject to the meet and confer process. Thus, whenever new department working rules are established or changes made in existing department working rules that constitute mandatory subjects of bargaining, the City shall give the Union an opportunity to meet and confer with the City prior to placing the new rules or changes in such rules into effect. "Department Rules" shall include, but not be limited to, the Pilot Working Rules. Any dispute over what constitutes a mandatory subject of bargaining shall be referred to the City's Employee Relations Board for resolution.

Nothing contained in this Article shall be construed as a limitation of the right of Management to implement new department working rules or make changes in such existing rules in cases of emergency. Provided, however, when such new work rules or changes in existing work rules must be adopted immediately, the new rule or change in an existing rule shall only remain in effect until the emergency ends. Notice and the opportunity to consult, or meet and confer in the case of a mandatory subject of bargaining, shall be given at the earliest practical time following the adoption of such new rules or changes in existing department work rules, as the case may be.

The Union agrees to notify Management promptly of its intent to exercise its right to consultation granted under this Article.

ARTICLE 16 PERSONNEL FOLDERS

An employee shall be entitled to review the contents of their departmental personnel folder(s) at reasonable intervals during hours when the Human Resources Division is open for business. Such review shall not interfere with the normal business of the department.

No disciplinary document shall be placed in an employee's personnel folder(s) unless the employee has been provided with a copy thereof.

ARTICLE 17 JURY SERVICE

Any employee who is duly summoned to attend any court for the purpose of performing jury service or nominated and selected to serve on the Grand Jury shall, for those days during which jury service is actually performed and those days necessary to qualify for jury service, receive their regular salary; provided, however, that any jury attendance fees received by any employee who receives their regular salary pursuant to this provision, except those fees received for jury service performed on an authorized day off, shall be paid to Management. The absence of any employee for the purpose of performing jury service shall be deemed to be an authorized absence with pay.

ARTICLE 18 WITNESS DUTY

Whenever an employee is served with a subpoena by a court of competent jurisdiction which compels their presence as a witness during their normal working period, unless they are a party to the litigation or an expert witness, such employee shall be granted time off with pay in the amount of the difference between the employee's regular earnings and any amount they receive for such appearance. This Article is not applicable to appearances for which the employee receives compensation in excess of their regular earnings.

A court of competent jurisdiction is defined as a court within the County in which the employee resides or, if outside the county of residence, the place of appearance must be within 150 miles of the employee's residence.

ARTICLE 19 COURT TIME

Whenever a member of this Unit is required to appear in court during hours outside of their assigned work schedule because of duties arising as a result of City employment, said employee shall receive overtime compensation for the number of hours actually spent in court. Any employee who is on call and is not required to report to court shall receive two (2) hours of overtime compensation regardless of the number of hours actually spent on call. The on call compensation shall not apply when the employee is a party to the litigation.

ARTICLE 20 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

Management and the Union have a mutual interest in resolving workplace issues appropriately, expeditiously and at the lowest level possible. In recognition of this mutual interest, the parties acknowledge that the grievance process is not a replacement for daily communication between the employee and the supervisor, nor is it inherently an

adversarial process. Rather, it is a process to mutually resolve workplace issues to the maximum extent possible within the organization.

DEFINITION

A grievance is defined as a dispute concerning the interpretation or application of this written MOU, or departmental rules and regulations governing personnel practices or working conditions applicable to Unit employees. The parties agree that the following shall not be subject to the grievance procedure:

- A. An impasse in meeting and conferring upon the terms of a proposed MOU.
- B. Any matter for which an administrative remedy is provided before the Civil Service Commission.
- C. Any issue that the parties agree to refer to another administrative resolution process.
- D. Assignment and scheduling of hours and personnel for intermittent and half-time employees, unless said assignment or scheduling is in violation of the departmental working rules or this MOU.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. BINDING ELECTION OF PROCEDURE

Where a matter within the scope of this grievance procedure is alleged to be both a grievance and an unfair labor practice under the jurisdiction of the ERB, the employee must elect to pursue the matter under either the grievance procedure, or by action before the ERB. The employee's election of either procedure shall constitute a binding election of the procedure chosen and a waiver of the alternate procedure.

B. GRIEVANCE PROCESS RIGHTS

No grievant shall lose their right to process their grievance because of Management-imposed limitations in scheduling meetings.

C. TIME, TIME LIMITS AND WAIVERS

"Business days" shall be defined as Monday through Friday, exclusive of City Holidays, as enumerated in Article 39, Holiday Premium Pay.

The time limits between steps of the grievance procedure provided herein may be extended by mutual agreement, not to exceed sixty (60) business days. In

addition, the grievant and Management may jointly waive one level of review from this grievance procedure.

D. MEDIATION

1. At any step following the Informal Discussion in the grievance process, the Union or Management may request mediation, by letter to the department's personnel officer or designated union representative. Within ten (10) business days of receipt of a request for mediation, the receiving party shall either return the request without action or request that the ERB appoint a mediator. The ERB shall attempt to obtain the services of a mediator from the State Mediation and Conciliation Service. If a State mediator is unavailable, the Union and Management may jointly agree to a mediator selected by the Executive Director of the ERB. The fees of such mediator shall be shared equally by Union and Management.
2. The primary effort of the mediator shall be to assist the parties in settling the grievance in a mutually satisfactory fashion. The mediation procedure shall be informal, i.e., court reporters shall not be allowed, the rules of evidence shall not apply, and no formal record shall be made. The mediator shall determine whether witnesses are necessary in the conduct of the proceedings.
3. If settlement is not possible, the mediator may be requested to provide the parties with an immediate oral opinion as to how the grievance would be decided if it went to arbitration. Such opinion shall be advisory only. Upon mutual agreement of the parties, the mediator may be requested to furnish such opinion in writing, along with a brief statement of the reasons for the opinion. Such opinion shall not be used during any subsequent arbitration.
4. Notwithstanding the above, and Employee Relations Ordinance (ERO) Section 4.865, the parties may mutually agree to accept the opinion of the mediator as binding.
5. If mediation does not resolve the issue, the grievant has ten (10) business days to file an appeal to the next level in the procedure.

E. EXPEDITED ISSUES

To resolve issues at the appropriate level, the following issues will be automatically waived to the General Manager level of the grievance process.

1. Suspensions without pay
2. Allegations of failure to accommodate medical restrictions
3. Allegations of retaliation
4. Whistleblower complaints

Additional issues may be waived to the General Manager level upon mutual agreement of the Union and Management.

GRIEVANCE PROCESS

STEP 1 ISSUE IDENTIFICATION AND INFORMAL DISCUSSION

- A. The employee shall discuss the issue with the immediate supervisor on an informal basis to identify and attempt resolution of the employee's issue within ten (10) business days following the day the issue arose. The employee shall have the affirmative responsibility to inform the supervisor that the issue is being raised pursuant to this grievance procedure.
- B. The immediate supervisor shall meet with the employee, secure clarification of the issue, consider the employee's proposed solution, and discuss possible alternative solutions and/or other administrative remedies. If the issue is not resolved at this step, the immediate supervisor shall inform the department's personnel office, and the personnel director shall inform the union of the grievance. The immediate supervisor shall respond verbally within ten (10) business days following the meeting with the employee. Failure of the supervisor to respond within the time limit shall entitle the employee to process the issue to the next step.

STEP 2 GRIEVANCE INITIATION (FORMAL)

- A. If the issue is not resolved at Step 1, or jointly referred to another administrative procedure for resolution, the employee may, within ten (10) business days of receiving the response from the immediate supervisor, serve a grievance initiation form with the immediate supervisor (or another member of Management if the immediate supervisor is not available within the ten day filing period), who will accept it on behalf of Management and immediately forward it to the next level manager above the immediate supervisor who is not in the same bargaining unit as the employee.
- B. The manager, or appropriate designee, shall meet with the employee within ten (10) business days of the date of service of the grievance form at this Step to discuss the facts and solicit information on possible solutions or other appropriate administrative procedures. The manager will provide a written response to the employee within ten (10) business days of meeting with the employee. Failure of management to respond within the time limit shall entitle the grievant to process the grievance to the next step.

STEP 3 GRIEVANCE APPEAL

If the grievance is not resolved at Step 2, the employee may serve a written appeal to the General Manager, or designee, within ten (10) business days following (a) receipt of the

written response at Step 2, or (b) the last day of the response period provided for in Step 2. The General Manager or designee shall meet with the employee within ten (10) business days of the date of service of the appeal, discuss the facts, and solicit information on possible alternative solutions. A written response will be provided to the employee within twenty (20) business days from the date of meeting with the employee.

STEP 4 ARBITRATION

- A. If the written response at Step 3, or mediation, does not settle the grievance, or Management fails to provide a written response within thirty (30) business days of the Step 3 meeting, the Union may elect to serve a written request for arbitration with the ERB. A copy of this notice shall be served upon the department's personnel officer. The request for arbitration must be filed with the ERB within twenty (20) business days following (a) the date of service of the written response of the General Manager/Commission or the designee, or (b) the last day of the response period provided for in Step 3. Failure of the Union to serve a written request for arbitration with the ERB within said period shall constitute a waiver of the grievance.
- B. If such written notice is served, the parties shall jointly select an arbitrator from a list of seven arbitrators furnished by the ERB, within ten (10) business days following receipt of said list. Failure of the Union to notify the ERB of the selected arbitrator within sixty (60) business days of receipt of said list shall constitute a waiver of the grievance.
- C. Arbitration of a grievance hereunder shall be limited to the formal grievance as originally filed by the employee to the extent that said grievance has not been satisfactorily resolved. The proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with applicable rules and procedures adopted or specified by the ERB, unless the parties hereto agree to other rules or procedures for the conduct of such arbitration. The fees and expenses of the arbitrator shall be shared equally by the parties involved, it being mutually understood that all other expenses including, but not limited to, fees for witnesses, transcripts, and similar costs incurred by the parties during such arbitration, will be the responsibility of the individual party incurring same.
- D. The decision of an arbitrator resulting from any arbitration of a grievance hereunder shall be binding upon the parties concerned.
- E. The decision of an arbitrator resulting from any arbitration of grievances hereunder shall not add to, subtract from, or otherwise modify the terms and conditions of this MOU.

PROCEDURE FOR GRIEVANCES AFFECTING A GROUP OF EMPLOYEES

The Union may elect to file a grievance on behalf of two or more employees. The facts and issues of the grievance must be the same. In cases where the issues identified in the grievance affect more employees than are identified as grievants, the parties agree that the remedy may be applied to those employees, upon their consent if needed.

PROCEDURE:

STEP 1 GROUP GRIEVANCE INITIATION (FORMAL)

- A. The Union shall file the grievance in writing with the General Manager, or designee, of the affected department within twenty (20) business days following the day the issue arose. To the extent possible, the filing shall include the issue of the grievance, proposed solution(s), the names of the employees impacted by the issue, and the specific facts pertaining to each grievant. All employees participating in the grievance must waive their respective rights to file an individual grievance on the same issue by completing an individual grievance waiver form prior to the meeting with the General Manager.

- B. The General Manager, or designee, shall provide written notification to the Employee Relations Division of the CAO of the receipt of the grievance. The General Manager, or designee, shall meet with the Union within twenty (20) business days of receipt of the grievance to review the facts, solicit information on the proposed solution(s), or consider other appropriate administrative procedures. The General Manager, or designee, may include department managers who have knowledge of the grievance issues and/or representatives from the CAO's Employee Relations Division in the meeting with the union. The General Manager, or designee, shall prepare a written response within twenty (20) business days of the meeting.

STEP 2 GROUP GRIEVANCE APPEAL

If the grievance is not settled at Step 1, or by the Police Commission in the Police Department, the Union may file for arbitration pursuant to the procedure in Step 4 – Arbitration, above.

ARTICLE 21 TIME OFF FOR EXAMINATIONS

Employees shall be granted reasonable time off with pay for the purpose of taking examinations when such examinations are given by the City and scheduled during the employee's work shift; provided, however, that each employee entitled to such time off with pay shall give reasonable advance notice to their supervisor. Such time off with pay shall include travel time.

Employees shall be granted time off with pay for the purpose of U.S. Coast Guard license renewal and/or radar observer certification when such activity can be conducted during

an employee's regularly scheduled work shift without adversely affecting pilot service operations. Employees will obtain advance approval for such time off from their respective supervisor.

If the radar observer certification renewal process cannot be completed during an employee's regularly scheduled work shift, the employee will be granted an additional day off with pay to complete the process. The day will be paid, accumulated as book overtime, or taken as an additional day off at the employee's discretion. However, time off is subject to the approval of the supervisor. Additionally, employees shall not be permitted to accrue more than 160 hours of book overtime. A day is equivalent to 12 hours' straight time.

ARTICLE 22 VACATIONS

Management's present practices with regard to vacations will be continued during the term of this MOU in accordance with LAAC Section 4.244-4.256, with the following exceptions:

- A. Notwithstanding the Los Angeles Administrative Code and the above, a "day" for the purpose of determining the vacation provisions for employees in this Unit shall be equal to eight (8) hours. All absences of employees in this Unit shall be charged on an hour-charged-for-an-hour-absent basis.
- B. In addition to the above-mentioned "day" provisions in Section A of this Article, the parties agree that when a regular employee of this Unit takes their earned vacation in a two-week, 84 hour pay period, said employee shall only be charged for 80 hours vacation used.
- C. The parties also agree that should the employees in this Unit have their 84 hour biweekly work period changed to a different schedule, the provisions of Section B of this Article shall not apply.

Notwithstanding the provisions of LAAC Section 4.245, each employee in this Unit who has completed their qualifying year shall be entitled to the following number of vacation days with full pay, based on the number of years of City service completed, accrued and credited at the rates indicated, subject to deductions for absences as provided in LAAC Section 4.246:

Years of Service Complete	Number of Vacation Days	Monthly Accrual Rate In Hours/Minutes
1	21	14.00
2	22	14.40
3	23	15.20
4	24	16.00
5	25	16.40

Effective October 25, 2020, employees may be permitted to accumulate vacation time not to exceed three (3) annual vacation periods upon the approval of the appointing authority, and no vacation hours shall be permitted to accrue in excess of the maximum three (3) annual vacation periods. The table below illustrates maximum accrual amounts.

MOU 26 Vacation Accruals (Effective October 25, 2020)			
Completed Years of Service	Monthly Accrual Rate In Hours/Minutes	Annual Vacation Accruals	
		Number of Days	Maximum Hours
1	14.00	21	168
2	14.40	22	344
3	15.20	23	600
4	16.00	24	600
5	16.40	25	600

ARTICLE 23 MILITARY LEAVE

In conformance with Los Angeles City Charter Section 1023 (Military Leave), Management’s present practices with regard to military leave with pay will be continued during the term of this MOU.

ARTICLE 24 SICK LEAVE

Management’s present practices with regard to allowances for sick leave will be continued during the term of this MOU. Such practices shall be in accordance with Sections 4.126 (Allowance for Sick Leave), 4.126.2 (Allowance for Leave for Pregnancy) and 4.128 (Method of Reporting Sick Leave) of the LAAC, with the following exceptions:

- A. Notwithstanding the LAAC and the above, a “day” for the purpose of determining the sick leave provisions for employees in this Unit shall be equal to eight (8) hours. All absences of employees in this Unit shall be charged on an hour-charged-for-an-hour-absent basis.
- B. In addition to the above-mentioned “day” provisions, in Section A. of this Article, the parties agree that when a regular employee of this Unit is absent due to sick leave during a full two-week, 84 hours pay period, said employee shall only be charged for 80 hours sick leave used.
- C. The parties also agree that should the employees in this Unit have their 84 hour biweekly work period changed to a different schedule, the provisions of Section B. of this Article shall not apply.
- D. Sick leave may be used for the following purposes: diagnosis, care, or treatment of a health condition, or preventive care, of an employee, or an employee’s designated person, as defined in this Article, or an employee’s immediate family

member, as defined in the Family Illness article of this MOU. For purposes of this Article, “designated person” means a person identified by the employee at the time the employee requests paid sick leave. Employees are limited to only one designated person per 12-month period.

- E. Any unused balance of sick leave at 100% of full pay at the end of any calendar year shall be carried over and accumulated from one (1) calendar year to the next up to a maximum of 800 hours. However, any unused sick leave at 100% of full pay remaining at the end of any calendar year, which, if added to an employee’s accumulated sick leave at 100% of full pay, will exceed 800 hours, shall be compensated by a cash payment of 50% of the employee’s salary rate current at the date of payment as soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year.
- F. Effective December 31, 2023, an Excess Sick Payout Pilot Program (ESPPP) shall be created whereby, at the end of calendar years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028, any unused balance of sick leave at 100% of full pay remaining at the end of each of those calendar years, which, if added to an employee’s accumulated sick leave at 100% of full pay, will exceed 800 hours, shall, as soon as practicable after the end of each of those calendar years, be compensated by a cash payment of 100% of the salary rate current at the end of the pay period containing the date of December 31.
- G. Upon expiration of the ESPPP, the City shall revert to the payout provision as specified in the first paragraph of Section C above, which provides for cash payment of 50% of the salary rate current at the date of payment.

ARTICLE 25 FAMILY ILLNESS

The practice of allowance for leave of illness in family shall be in accordance with LAAC Section 4.127 (Allowance for Leave for Illness in Family). The aggregate number of working days allowed in any one calendar year with full pay shall not exceed fifteen (15) eight-hour days taken in daily increments. For the purpose of determining the family illness provisions for employees in this Unit, a “day” shall equal eight (8) hours. Upon the adoption of a child, an employee will be permitted to use fifteen (15) days of family illness sick leave.

Notwithstanding the definition contained in LAAC Section 4.127, the definition of “immediate family” shall include: the father, father-in-law, mother, mother-in-law, brother, sister, spouse, child, foster child, foster parent, great/grandparents, great/grandchildren, step-parents, step-children of any employee of the City, the domestic partner of the employee, a household member (any person residing in the immediate household of the employee at the time of the illness or injury), a designated person (as defined in Article 24) and the following relatives of an employee’s domestic partner: child, grandchild, mother, and father.

Any employee claiming a domestic partner for purposes of the Article shall have a prescribed City Affidavit of Domestic Partnership form or a registered State of California Declaration of Domestic Partnership form on file in the Employee Benefits Office, Personnel Department, which identifies that individual as the employee's domestic partner. No affidavit is required to secure family illness benefits arising from the illness or injury of a household member.

- * Notwithstanding the provisions of LAAC Section 4.127, employees who are not otherwise subject to attendance monitoring shall not be required to submit a doctor's note for the first day's usage of family illness or for the use of one day of family illness.

ARTICLE 26 BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

Management's present practices with regard to allowances for leave because of family deaths will be continued during the term of this MOU. Such practices of allowances for leave because of family deaths shall be in accordance with Section 4.127.1 (Allowances for Leave Because of Family Death) of the LAAC.

Notwithstanding the definition contained in LAAC Section 4.127.1, the definition of "immediate family" shall include: the father, father-in-law, mother, mother-in-law, brother, sister, spouse, child, foster child, foster parent, great/grandparents, great/grandchildren, step-parents, step-children of any employee of the City, the domestic partner of the employee, a household member (any person residing in the immediate household of the employee at the time of the illness or injury) and the following relatives of an employee's domestic partner: child, grandchild, mother and father.

A "day" off for the purpose of determining the bereavement leave provisions for employees in this Unit shall be equal to a normal working day for Port Pilots. For purposes of this Article, simultaneous, multiple family deaths will be considered as one occurrence.

Any employee claiming a domestic partner for purposes of this Article shall complete a confidential affidavit to be filed in the Employee Benefits Office, Personnel Department, which shall be signed by the City employee and the domestic partner, declaring the existence of a domestic partnership with a named domestic partner. No affidavit is required to secure bereavement leave benefits arising from the death of a household member (any person residing in the immediate household of the employee at the time of death). By extending to any employee the specific benefits defined by this Article, the City does not intend to confer or to imply any other unspecified benefits to such employee, or to the employee's domestic partner, or to the employee's household members, or to any other person.

In addition to the bereavement leave granted under this Article, upon approval of the appointing authority, any employee who has accrued unused sick leave at full pay, shall be allowed sick leave with full pay not to exceed two working days per occurrence for the purposes of bereavement leave if it is necessary for the employee to travel a minimum of 1,500 miles one way, as calculated by the Automobile Association of America (AAA).

Employees requesting the use of sick leave under this provision shall furnish satisfactory proof to the appointing authority of the distance traveled. Use of sick leave hours for bereavement leave shall not be counted as sick leave in any department Sick Leave Use Monitoring Program.

ARTICLE 27 LEAVE FOR REPRODUCTIVE LOSS

A. Effective January 1, 2024, in compliance with California Government Code Section 12945.6, employees who have been employed for at least 30 calendar days may take up to five (5) days of leave for reproductive loss within three (3) months following a reproductive loss event, as defined below. Said leave shall be taken on assigned work days using the number of hours the employee is usually scheduled to work on those days. Employees shall be allowed to take consecutive or non-consecutive days off. Employees may use unpaid leave, accrued unused sick leave, accrued unused vacation time, or accrued compensatory time off, accrued unspecified holiday time, hourly unspecified holiday time, or any combination thereof for their reproductive loss leave. In the event of an employee experiencing multiple reproductive loss events, the amount of aggregate time off granted shall not exceed twenty (20) days within a 12-month period.

1. “Reproductive loss event” means the day or, for a multiple-day event, the final day of a failed adoption, failed surrogacy, miscarriage, stillbirth, or an unsuccessful assisted reproduction, defined as follows:
 - a. “Failed adoption” – the dissolution or breach of an adoption agreement with the birth mother or legal guardian, or an adoption that is not finalized because it is contested by another party. This event applies to an employee who would have been a parent of the adoptee if the adoption had been completed.
 - b. “Failed surrogacy” – the dissolution or breach of a surrogacy agreement, or a failed embryo transfer to the surrogate. This event applies to an employee who would have been a parent of a child born as a result of the surrogacy.
 - c. “Miscarriage” – a miscarriage by an employee, by the employee’s current spouse or domestic partner, or by another individual if the employee would have been a parent of a child born as a result of the pregnancy that ended in miscarriage.
 - d. “Stillbirth” – a stillbirth resulting from an employee’s pregnancy, the pregnancy of the employee’s current spouse or domestic partner, or another individual, if the employee would have been a parent of a child born as a result of the pregnancy that ended in stillbirth.

- e. “Unsuccessful assisted reproduction” – an unsuccessful round of intrauterine insemination or embryo transfer, which includes gamete and embryo donation, or of an assisted reproductive technology procedure. This event applies to an employee, the employee’s current spouse or domestic partner, or another individual, if the employee would have been a parent of a child born as a result of the pregnancy that was unsuccessful.

- B. Notwithstanding Subsection (A) above, when employees are on Family and Medical Leave, or any other leave entitlement under State or federal law, either prior to or immediately following a reproductive loss event, employees shall complete their reproductive loss leave within three months after the end date of the other leave.

ARTICLE 28 RETIREMENT BENEFITS

A. Benefits

Effective July 1, 2011, for all Tier I employees regardless of their date of hire, the Tier I retirement formula and a flat-rated employee retirement contribution of seven percent (7%) was implemented and shall be continued. The employee retirement contribution rate shall return to six percent (6%) in accordance with the Early Retirement Incentive Program (ERIP) agreement dated October 26, 2009 and LAAC Section 4.1033 (Early Retirement Incentive Program), which provides that this seven percent (7%) employee retirement contribution will continue until June 30, 2026 or until the ERIP cost obligation is fully paid, whichever comes first.

For employees hired on or after February 21, 2016, the retirement formula for Los Angeles City Employees’ Retirement System (LACERS) Tier 3 and a flat-rated employee retirement contribution of seven percent (7%) shall be continued during the term of the MOU.

B. Retiree Health Benefits

There is currently in effect a retiree health benefit program for retired members of LACERS under LAAC Division 4, Chapter 11. All covered employees who are members of LACERS, regardless of retirement tier, shall contribute to LACERS four percent (4%) of their pre-tax compensation earnable toward vested retiree health benefits as provided by this program. The retiree health benefit available under this program is a vested benefit for all covered employees who make this contribution, including employees enrolled in LACERS Tier 3.

With regard to LACERS Tier 1, as provided by LAAC Section 4.1111 (Medical Plan Premium Subsidy), the monthly Maximum Medical Plan Premium Subsidy, which represents the Kaiser two-party non-Medicare Part A and Part B premium, is

vested for all members who made the additional contributions authorized by LAAC Section 4.1003(c).

Additionally, with regard to Tier 1 members who made the additional contribution authorized by LAAC Section 4.1003(c), the maximum amount of the annual increase authorized in LAAC Section 4.1111(b) is a vested benefit that shall be granted by the LACERS Board.

With regard to LACERS Tier 3, the Implementing Ordinance shall provide that all Tier 3 members shall contribute to LACERS four percent (4%) of their pre-tax compensation earnable toward vested retiree health benefits, and shall amend LAAC Division 4, Chapter 11 to provide the same vested benefits to all Tier 3 members as currently are provided to Tier 1 members who make the same four percent (4%) contribution to LACERS under the retiree health benefit program.

The entitlement to retiree health benefits under this provision shall be subject to the rules under LAAC Division 4, Chapter 11 in effect as of the effective date of this provision, and the rules that shall be placed into LAAC Division 4, Chapters 10 and 11, with regard to Tier 3, by the Implementing Ordinance.

As further provided herein, the amount of employee contributions is subject to bargaining in future MOU negotiations.

The vesting schedule for the Maximum Medical Plan Premium Subsidy for employees enrolled in LACERS Tier 1 and LACERS Tier 3 shall be the same.

Employees whose Health Service Credit, as defined in LAAC Division 4, Chapter 11, is based on periods of part-time and less than full-time employment, shall receive full, rather than prorated, Health Service Credit for periods of service. The monthly retiree medical subsidy amount to which these employees are entitled shall be prorated based on the extent to which their service credit is prorated due to their less than full time status.

C. Procedure for Benefits Modifications

Proposals for major retirement benefit modifications will be negotiated in joint meetings with the certified employee organizations whose memberships will be directly affected. Agreements reached between the City and organizations whereby a majority of the members in the LACERS are affected shall be recommended to the City Council by the CAO as affecting membership of all employees in the LACERS. Such modifications need not be included in the MOU in order to be considered appropriately negotiated.

Proposals for minor benefit modifications and technical changes will be considered and reported on as appropriate, but no more than one a year, in a report from the CAO to the City Council. Affected organizations shall be given the opportunity to

review the proposed minor changes prior to the release of the report, and their views shall be included in the report.

If agreement is not reached between the City and the organizations representing a majority of the members in the LACERS as to whether a particular proposal constitutes either a major or a minor modification, the proposal shall be treated as a major modification.

ARTICLE 29 HEALTH AND DENTAL PLANS

During the term of this MOU, the City will provide benefits in accordance with the Civilian Modified Flexible Benefits Program ("Flex Program") and any modifications thereto as specified in this MOU or as recommended by the Joint Labor-Management Benefits Committee and approved by the City Council.

If there are any discrepancies between the benefits described herein and the Flex Program approved by the Joint Labor-Management Benefits Committee, this MOU will take precedence.

Section I – Health Plans

The health plans offered and benefits provided by those plans shall be those recommended by the City's Joint Labor-Management Benefits Committee, approved by the City Council, and administered by the Personnel Department, in accordance with LAAC Section 4.303 (Joint Labor-Management Benefits Committee and Personnel Department Responsible For Programs). Management agrees to continue to contribute for each full-time employee who is a member of LACERS a monthly subsidy equal to the cost of their City-sponsored medical plan, not to exceed the Kaiser Plus Family rate as adopted by the City Council and determined by the Personnel Department. During the term of this MOU, Management's monthly subsidy for full-time employees shall be adjusted in accordance with changes to the Kaiser Plus Family rate. Changes in this monthly subsidy shall be effective at the beginning of the pay period in which the Kaiser Plus Family annual premium rate change is implemented.

Management agrees to contribute for each regular half-time employee, as defined by LAAC Section 4.110 (Part-time Employment), a monthly subsidy not to exceed the Kaiser Employee Only rate.

Regular half-time employees who, prior to July 1, 1990, were receiving the same subsidy as full-time employees shall continue to receive that subsidy and shall be eligible to receive any increases applied to that subsidy as provided in this Article.

During the term of this MOU, Management's monthly subsidy for regular half-time employees shall be adjusted in accordance with changes to the Kaiser Employee Only rate. Changes in this monthly subsidy shall be effective at the beginning of the pay period in which the Kaiser Employee Only annual premium rate change is implemented.

Management will apply the subsidy first to the employee's coverage. Any remaining balance will be applied toward the coverage of the employee's eligible dependents under the plan.

Employees who transfer from full-time to regular half-time under the provisions of Article 30, Family and Medical Leave, shall continue to receive the same subsidy as full-time employees and shall be subject to any adjustments applied to that subsidy as provided in this Article.

During the term of this MOU, the Joint Labor-Management Benefits Committee will review all rate changes and their impact on the Health Plans. In the event that Unit members are enrolled in a City-sponsored health care plan that affords a monthly subsidy and are eligible for said subsidy, the following shall apply:

Section II – Dental Plans

The dental plans offered and benefits provided by those plans shall be those approved by the City's Joint Labor-Management Benefits Committee and administered by the Personnel Department, in accordance with LAAC Section 4.303 (Joint Labor-Management Benefits Committee and Personnel Department Responsible for Programs).

Management will expend for full-time employees in the classifications listed in this Unit, who are members of LACERS, the monthly sum necessary to cover the cost of employee only coverage under the City-sponsored Dental Plan Program. Coverage for dependents of eligible employees may be obtained in a City-sponsored plan at the employee's expense, provided that such sufficient enrollment is maintained to continue to make such coverage available.

For each half-time employee, as defined by LAAC Section 4.110 (Part-time Employment), who becomes a member of LACERS and for each employee who transfers from full-time to half-time status after July 1, 1990, Management will expend an amount equivalent to one-half the cost of the employee-only coverage of the most expensive plan under the City-sponsored Dental Program. Half-time employees who, prior to July 1, 1990, were receiving the full employee-only subsidy shall continue to receive the full employee-only subsidy.

During the term of this MOU, the Joint Labor-Management Benefits Committee will review all rate changes and their impact on the Dental Plans.

Section III – Definition of Dependent

The definition of a dependent shall include the domestic partner of an employee and the dependents of such domestic partner. Any employee claiming a domestic partner and/or the dependents of such domestic partner for purposes of this Article shall complete a confidential affidavit to be filed in the Employee Benefits Office, Personnel Department,

which shall be signed by the City employee and the domestic partner, declaring the existence of a domestic partnership.

By extending to an employee the specific benefits defined by this Article, the City does not intend to confer or imply any other unspecified benefits to such employee, or to the employee's domestic partner, or the dependents of such domestic partner.

Section IV – General Provisions

An open enrollment period of at least 30 days shall be declared by the Personnel Department each year. During this open period, employees may enroll themselves and, at their option, their dependents in the City-sponsored plan. Employees who fail to enroll during this open period will be ineligible to participate in the City-sponsored plan unless another open enrollment period is subsequently declared by the Personnel Department.

The parties mutually understand that the City will expend the above noted funds only for those employees who enroll in these plans and remain on active payroll status with the City, and that the City retains all rights to any unused funds which may be allocated for the purpose of implementing this Article.

Management will retain all duties and responsibilities it has had for the administration of the City's Health and Dental Plans.

Section V – Subsidy During Family and Medical Leave

For an employee who is on family or medical leave, under the provisions of Article 30 of this MOU, Management shall continue the City's medical and dental plan subsidies. Employees shall be eligible for such continued subsidy for a maximum of nine (9) pay periods from the qualifying date of the family or medical leave, including the paid and the unpaid portions of the leave. The continuation of the subsidy will be provided only under the following conditions:

- A. The employee shall have been employed continuously by the City for 1,040 continuous hours prior to the beginning of the leave.
- B. The employee shall have been enrolled in a City health plan prior to the beginning of the leave to continue the health plan subsidy. The employee shall have been enrolled in a City dental plan prior to the beginning of the leave to continue the dental plan subsidy.
- C. The City will not continue the subsidy if the employee is covered under a non-City health or dental plan.
- D. The continuance of the health plan subsidy shall include coverage of any new dependent. Employees are responsible for notifying the Employee Benefits Office

of any additional dependent(s). Dependents may be added only within 30 days of becoming dependents or during the City's annual open enrollment period.

- E. In accordance with the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA), employees on unpaid family or medical leave shall not be required to repay the City subsidy (1) upon return to work, or (2) if they terminate City employment following the leave due to a continuing serious health problem or other extenuating circumstances beyond the control of the employee. Should an employee fail to return to work for any other reason, then they shall be required to reimburse the City for the subsidy provided during the unpaid portion of their leave.

ARTICLE 30 FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE

A. AUTHORIZATION FOR LEAVE

1. During the term of this MOU, up to four (4) months (nine [9] pay periods [720 hours]) of family or medical leave shall be provided for the purpose of childbirth, adoption, foster care of a child, or serious health condition of an immediate family member (as defined in Article 25, Family Illness), or designated person as defined in this Article, upon the request of the employee, or the designation of Management in accordance with applicable Federal or State law, notwithstanding any other provisions of this MOU or the LAAC to the contrary.
2. An employee may take leave under the provisions of this Article if they have a serious health condition that makes them unable to perform the functions of their position.
3. Leave under the provisions of this Article shall be limited to four (4) months (nine [9] pay periods [720 hours]) during a twelve (12) month period, regardless of the number of incidents. A 12-month period shall begin on the first day of leave for each employee taking such leave. The succeeding 12-month period will begin the first day of leave taken under the provisions of this Article after completion of the previous 12-month period.
4. **Exception:** Under the provisions of this Article, a pregnant employee may be eligible for up to four (4) months (nine [9] pay periods [720 hours]) for childbirth disability and up to an additional four (4) months (nine [9] pay periods [720 hours]) for purposes of bonding. (See Section D. of this Article.)

B. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions are included to clarify family relationships as defined in the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and the California Family Rights Act.

1. Spouse means a husband or wife as defined or recognized under State law for purposes of marriage in this State.
2. Domestic partner means a named domestic partner in a confidential affidavit declaring the existence of said domestic partner and signed by the City employee, which is on file in the Employee Benefits Office, Personnel Department.
3. Parent means a biological, step, adoptive or foster parent, an individual who stands or stood in loco parentis to an employee, or a legal guardian. This term does not mean parents-in-law. Persons who are in loco parentis include those with day-to-day responsibilities to care for or financially support a child, or in the case of a parent of an employee, who had such responsibility for the employee when the employee was a child. A biological or legal relationship is not necessary.
4. Child means a biological, adopted, or foster child, a stepchild, a legal ward or child of a person standing in loco parentis, who is either under age 18 or age 18 or older and incapable of self-care because of a mental or physical disability.
5. Designated person means any individual related by blood or whose association with the employee is the equivalent of a family relationship. Employees are limited to only one designated person per 12-month period.

C. ELIGIBILITY

1. The provisions of this Article shall apply to all employees in this Unit in all City departments who have been employed by the City for at least 12 months and who have worked at least 1,040 hours during the 12 months immediately preceding the beginning of the leave.

Exception: In accordance with Pregnancy Disability Leave (PDL) under the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), on the first day of employment with the City, pregnant employees are eligible for up to four (4) months (nine [9] pay periods [720 hours]) of leave if disabled due to pregnancy.

2.
 - a. Parents (including those who are domestic partners) who both work for the City may each individually take leave under the provisions of this Article at the same time to care for a new child by birth or adoption, or foster care of a child.
 - b. Spouses or domestic partners who both work for the City may take leave under the provisions of this Article at the same time to care for

a sick parent. However, the aggregate period of time to which both are entitled is limited to the time allowed for only one employee.

- c. Each employee must notify their employing department at the time the leave is requested of the name and department of the other City employee who is requesting leave for the same incident. Such notification must include the starting and ending dates of the time period for which each employee is requesting leave.
- d. The time limitation described above does not apply to leave taken by one spouse or one domestic partner to care for the other who is seriously ill, or to care for a child with a serious health condition.

D. CONDITIONS

1. **Pregnancy**

- a. The start of leave for a pregnant employee shall be at the beginning of the employee's pregnancy-related disability that a health care provider certifies as necessary. Leave for the non-disability portion of childbirth may be taken before or after delivery.
- b. In accordance with PDL under the FEHA, pregnant employees who are disabled due to pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions are eligible for up to four (4) months (nine [9] pay periods [720 hours]) of leave with medical certification certifying the employee as unable to work due to a pregnancy-related condition. PDL under the FEHA may be taken before or after the birth of the child, and shall run concurrently with pregnancy leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, which must be concluded within one (1) year of the child's birth.
- c. Employees (each parent individually) are also eligible for family leave ("bonding") under the California Family Rights Act, which shall be limited to four (4) months (nine [9] pay periods [720 hours]) and must be concluded within one (1) year of the child's birth. Whereas bonding leave for the pregnant employee may be taken before or after delivery, bonding leave for the non-pregnant employee shall be taken on or after the anticipated delivery or placement date of the child except as may be necessary under Subsection 4. 2. "Adoption." (The administration of such leave shall be in accordance with Sections C. 2. and D. 6. of this Article.)

- 2. **Adoption** – The start of a family leave for adoption shall begin on a date reasonably close to the date the child is placed in the custody of the

employee. Leave for adoption or foster care of a child may also be granted prior to placement if an absence from work is required.

3. **Family Illness** – The start of a family leave for a serious health condition of a family member or designated person shall begin on the date requested by the employee or designated by Management.
4. **Employee's Own Illness** – The start of a leave for the employee's own serious health condition shall begin on the date requested by the employee or designated by Management.
5. **Serious Health Condition** is defined as an illness, injury, impairment, or physical or mental condition that involves:
 - a. Any period of incapacity or treatment connected with inpatient care in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical care facility; or
 - b. A period of incapacity requiring an absence of greater than three days involving continuing treatment by or under the supervision of a health care provider; or
 - c. Any period of incapacity (or treatment therefore) due to a chronic serious health condition; or
 - d. A period of incapacity that is permanent or long-term due to a condition for which treatment may not be effective; or
 - e. Any absences to receive multiple treatments (including any period of recovery therefrom) by, or on referral by, a health care provider for a condition that likely would result in incapacity for more than three (3) consecutive days if left untreated; or
 - f. Any period of incapacity due to pregnancy or for prenatal care.
6. **Continuous, Intermittent, and Reduced Work Schedule Leave** - All leave granted under this Article shall normally be for a continuous period of time for each incident.
 - a. An employee shall be permitted to take intermittent leave or work on a reduced schedule to take care of a family member with a serious health condition or for their own serious health condition when it is medically necessary. Management may require the employee to transfer temporarily to an available alternative position with equivalent compensation for which the employee is qualified that accommodates recurring periods of leave better than the employee's regular position. Employees who elect a part-time schedule shall

receive prorated compensated time off benefits in accordance with LAAC Section 4.110 during the duration of their part-time schedule.

- b. In accordance with the California Family Rights Act, leave for the birth, adoption or foster care placement of a child of an employee (“bonding” leave) does not have to be taken in one continuous period of time. Under the California Family Rights Act, the basic minimum duration of bonding leave is two (2) weeks, and on any two (2) occasions an employee is entitled to such bonding leave for a time period of two (2) weeks’ duration. Any other form of intermittent leave, or work on a reduced schedule, for the purpose of bonding leave shall only be permitted at the discretion of Management. Bonding leave must be concluded within one (1) year of the birth or placement of the child.
7. If any employee requires another leave for a separate incident under the provisions of this Article during the same 12-month period, a new request must be submitted.
8. A personal leave beyond the four (4) month (nine [9] pay periods [720 hours]) leave provided in this Article may be requested, subject to the approval of the appointing authority and, if required, the Personnel Department, as provided under other City leave provisions.
9. An employee receiving temporary workers' compensation benefits (either Injury on Duty [IOD] or the rate provided in Division IV of the California Labor Code) who meets the eligibility requirements in C. 1. of this Article shall automatically be considered to be on family or medical leave, effective the first day of the employee's absence.
10. Management has the right to verify the certification of a serious health condition by a health care provider for a leave under the provisions of this Article. Management shall allow the employee at least fifteen (15) calendar days to obtain the medical certification.
11. Upon return from family or medical leave, an employee shall be returned to their original job or to an equivalent job.

E. NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

1. Employee

When an employee requests family or medical leave, they must state the reason for the requested leave (e.g., childbirth, to care for an immediate family member with a serious health condition, etc.). When the necessity for a leave is foreseeable, the employee must provide at least thirty (30) days’

notice. However, if the leave must begin in less than thirty (30) days, the employee must provide as much advance notice as is practicable.

2. Management

In response to employee's request for family or medical leave, Management shall indicate whether or not the employee is eligible for such leave, if such leave will be counted against the employee's annual family or medical leave entitlement, and any requirement for the employee to furnish medical certification. Management may designate leave, paid or unpaid, taken by an employee as family or medical leave-qualifying, regardless of whether or not the employee initiates a request to take family or medical leave.

F. APPLICABLE TIME OFF

Employees who are granted leave in accordance with this Article shall take time off in the following order:

1. Childbirth (Mother)

- a. Accrued sick leave (100% and 75%) or vacation for the entire period of disability that a health care provider certifies is necessary (including prenatal care or the mother's inability to work prior to the birth), may be taken at the employee's discretion.
- b. For the non-disability portion of childbirth leave (before delivery or after bonding), accrued vacation available at the start of the leave shall be used prior to the use of time under c., d., e. and f. below.
- c. Accrued 100% sick leave. The use of sick leave under this subsection is at the employee's discretion.
- d. Accrued 75% sick leave, following use of all 100% sick leave. The use of sick leave under this subsection is at the employee's discretion.
- e. Unpaid leave.
- f. Accrued compensatory time off may be used at the employee's discretion, with management approval, after exhaustion of 100% sick leave (c. above). However, FLSA compensatory time off shall not be counted against the employee's four-month (nine [9] pay periods [720 hours]) family or medical leave entitlement. Therefore, any use of FLSA compensatory time off under this Section shall extend the employee's family or medical leave by the total amount of FLSA compensatory time off used.

2. Childbirth (Father or Domestic Partner), Adoption, Foster Care, or Family Illness

- a. Annual family illness sick leave up to fifteen (15) days may be used at the employee's discretion. Such leave may be taken before or after the vacation described in b. below.
- b. Accrued vacation available at the start of the leave shall be taken. Such time must be used prior to the use of time under c., d., e. and f. below.
- c. Accrued 100% sick leave. The use of sick leave under this subsection is at the employee's discretion.
- d. Accrued 75% sick leave, following use of all 100% sick leave. The use of sick leave under this subsection is at the employee's discretion.
- e. Unpaid leave.
- f. Accrued compensatory time off may be used at the employee's discretion, with management approval, after exhaustion of 100% sick leave (c. above). However, FLSA compensatory time off shall not be counted against the employee's four-month (nine [9] pay periods [720 hours]) family or medical leave entitlement. Therefore, any use of FLSA compensatory time off under this Section shall extend the employee's family or medical leave by the total amount of FLSA compensatory time off used.

3. Personal Medical Leave

- a. Accrued 100% sick leave may be used at the employee's discretion. Such leave may be taken before or after the vacation described in c. below.
- b. Accrued 75% sick leave may be used following use of all 100% sick leave at the employee's discretion. Such leave may be taken before or after the vacation described in c. below.
- c. Accrued vacation time.
- d. Unpaid leave.
- e. Accrued compensatory time off may be used at the employee's discretion, with management approval, after exhaustion of 100% sick

leave (a. above). However, FLSA compensatory time off shall not be counted against the employee's four-month (nine [9] pay periods [720 hours]) family or medical leave entitlement. Therefore, any use of FLSA compensatory time off under this Section shall extend the employee's family or medical leave by the total amount of FLSA compensatory time off used.

G. SICK LEAVE RATE OF PAY

Payment for sick leave usage under F. 1., 2., and 3. shall be at the regular accrued rate of 100% or 75% as appropriate.

H. MONITORING

Management shall maintain such records as are required to monitor the usage of leave as defined in this Article. Such records are to be made available to the Union upon request.

I. PAID PARENTAL TIME

1. Effective March 24, 2024, up to 480 hours of Paid Parental Time (PPT) shall be available to qualified employees. Any bargaining unit member may use up to the maximum amount of time allotted for pregnancy disability and/or to bond with their new child or children during Family and Medical Leave (FML). Use of PPT shall be limited to 480 hours as part of the employee's FML entitlement during each of the employee's 12-month FML anniversary period.
2. PPT shall be available to eligible employees who have experienced one of the following qualifying events:
 - a. Birth of a child or children;
 - b. Disability due to pregnancy;
 - c. Long-term placement of a child or children for foster care;
 - d. Placement of a child or children for adoption; or
 - e. Placement of a child or children for legal guardianship.
3. PPT may be used at the employee's discretion without regard to any other available paid time off balance. All eligible employees with a qualifying event shall receive up to 480 hours of PPT regardless of any other paid time off balances (e.g., sick leave, vacation, compensatory time off, etc.). PPT may be used at the employee's discretion at any time during pregnancy or

bonding FML and taken on a continuous or intermittent basis in no less than one (1) hour increments. Employees must conclude PPT within one (1) year of the child's birth or placement. PPT will be administered in the same manner as all other paid time off balances. PPT does not accrue, carry over, or pay out upon retirement or separation from City service.

It is the intent of the parties that the provisions and administration of this Article be in compliance with the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, the California Family Rights Act of 1993, and the Pregnancy and Disability Leave provisions of the California FEHA.

ARTICLE 31 PERSONAL LEAVE AND HOURLY UNSPECIFIED HOLIDAY PILOT PROGRAM FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2025-2028

A. The following pilot program shall be in effect January 1, 2025, and will expire on December 23, 2028.

Personal leave is defined as any event requiring a member's immediate attention. Personal leave shall not be used as a proxy for vacation leave or sick leave. Personal leave shall only be taken in the calendar year in which it is credited. Personal leave may be taken in one-hour increments. No employee shall be entitled to personal leave until the employee has completed six (6) months of City service (180 calendar days from the date of hire). Such time shall not be compensated in cash (e.g. upon separating from City service, retirement, transfer to another bargaining unit), except as described below.

B. The bank of Personal Leave time credited to an employee in calendar years 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028 only shall be treated as follows.

1. On January 1st of each year listed above, each full-time unit member shall, in addition to all other paid leave, e.g., vacation, sick, receive 24 hours of Personal Leave in each calendar year.
2. On January 1st of each year listed above, each full-time unit member shall, in addition to all other paid leave, e.g., vacation, sick, receive 16 hours of Hourly Unspecified Holiday time in each calendar year.
3. Hourly Unspecified Holiday time is distinguished from time granted pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 4.119 or similar unspecified holiday/floating holiday time provided for in MOUs whereas Hourly Unspecified Holiday time may be taken in hourly increments and is available to employees who are eligible for personal leave. Hourly Unspecified Holiday time shall only be taken in the calendar year in which it is credited and, if not taken, such time shall be deemed waived and lost.
4. Employees on active payroll status as of December 31 of each calendar year who have any unused balance of hours as referenced in Subsection

B.1. shall be compensated by cash payment at the employee's salary rate as of December 31, of each calendar year. The payment shall be issued as soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year.

5. The remainder of any unused Personal Leave time credited to an employee as of December 23, 2028 shall be frozen and compensated by cash payment at the employee's salary rate as of December 31, 2028. The payment shall be issued as soon as practicable in 2029. The Hourly Unspecified Holiday time remaining as of December 23, 2028 shall be available for use through December 31, 2028. If the Hourly Unspecified Holiday time is not taken, such time shall be deemed waived and lost.

ARTICLE 32 ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

In addition to the Health and Dental plan benefits outlined in Article 28, the City will provide Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance in the coverage amount of \$500,000 per member to all unit members at City expense.

ARTICLE 33 PILOT LICENSE INSURANCE

Management will provide, at its cost, a pilot license insurance policy to provide Unit members with legal defense in any administrative hearing before any authority which has the power to suspend, revoke or otherwise act upon a Unit member's pilot license. Said insurance policy will provide an attorney to conduct the defense of the Unit member's license in such an administrative hearing. Unit members will have the right to select an individual attorney from a list of qualified admiralty attorneys, such list to be provided by the insurance carrier/company.

Said insurance policy will also include civil penalties legal defense coverage. Said civil penalties legal defense coverage will provide an attorney to conduct the defense of the Unit member in the civil penalty action. Unit members will have the right to select an individual attorney from a list of qualified admiralty attorneys, such list to be provided by the insurance carrier/company.

Said insurance policy will also include an income protection coverage option that Unit members may purchase at their option and expense.

ARTICLE 34 WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Management agrees to continue Workers' Compensation benefits in accordance with LAAC Section 4.104 (Workers' Compensation for Illness or Injury Sustained in Course of Employment), except that salary continuation payments during absences for temporary disability conditions shall be an amount equal to the employee's regular biweekly take-home pay at the time of incurring the disability condition. For purposes of this Article, take-home pay shall be defined as an employee's gross salary rate less the mandatory deductions for Federal and State income tax withholding, and employee retirement

contributions. The employee will be able to make adjustments in their voluntary deductions while on temporary disability leave but will not be able to change the amount normally deducted for State and Federal income taxes, unless the employee has changed those deductions to those which they are legally entitled to take within ten (10) days of the commencement of any disability leave, or within ten (10) days of any change in dependents.

ARTICLE 35 WORK SCHEDULES/SALARIES

Consistent with the Scheduling Letter of Intent attached to and made part of this MOU, a Port Pilots' regular work schedule consists of seven (7) 12-hour watch shifts for a total of 84 hours in a biweekly pay period.

Salaries for classifications represented in this bargaining Unit are set forth in Salary Appendices and shall be operative on the dates specified during the term of this MOU. Pursuant to Article 36 (Overtime) of this MOU, Port Pilots are FLSA-exempt employees and are therefore record and their salary compensates them for 80 regular work hours and/or work-related hours, e.g., vacation time, in a biweekly pay period.

Biweekly salaries listed in the Salary Appendices are computed by multiplying hourly salary rates by 80. Full pay for a regular 84-hour work schedule is represented in amounts paid in biweekly increments that are listed in Salaries Appendices in this MOU.

Upon initial hire to the City of Los Angeles, a Port Pilot I (class code 5151-1) shall serve a 24-month probation period as a Port Pilot I. Upon successful completion of said probation period, a Port Pilot I shall promote to the classification and pay grade of Port Pilot II (5151-2).

All compensation, including biweekly salaries, bonuses, and special payments, shall be made by direct deposit to each Unit member hired on or after January 10, 2021. No physical paper paychecks shall be issued unless the City Controller or the Department determines that issuing a physical, paper paycheck would avoid making an untimely payment to an employee or during exigent circumstances.

ARTICLE 36 OVERTIME

The Union and Management agree that Unit members are exempt from FLSA maximum hour requirements under 29 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 213(b)(6), also known as the "seaman" exemption.

Furthermore, Unit members are not subject to provisions of LAAC Section 4.113 (Overtime – FLSA Non-exempt Employees) and are subject to the provisions of LAAC Section 4.114 (Salaried – FLSA Exempt Employees), except that a Unit member shall be compensated at one and one-half times the pilot's hourly rate for all hours worked in excess of eighty-four (84) hours in a biweekly pay period, including all absences with pay authorized by law as set forth in Article 35.

A bargaining Unit member shall be compensated for no less than an aggregate of one (1) full hour of overtime during a biweekly pay period. Overtime may be compensated in equivalent time off or cash at one and one-half times the pilot's hourly rate. Bargaining Unit members will be permitted to accrue up to 200 hours of book overtime (i.e. equivalent time off or compensatory time). Management will not cash out accrued book overtime without the agreement of the bargaining Unit member, unless the total amount of time exceeds 200 hours. The use of book overtime will continue to be subject to the approval of Management. Compensatory time off shall be allowed to be taken in hourly increments.

Upon the return to the pilot station after the completion of a ship move, a pilot shall be allowed a period not to exceed twenty (20) minutes to complete required paperwork and to wash up. Such period shall be included in any overtime calculation.

ARTICLE 37 OVERTIME CALL BACK PAY

For the purposes of the MOU, a "call back" is defined as an instance when a pilot commences a ship move or other assignment after the completion of their shift. Pilots shall receive a minimum payment of four (4) hours at the overtime rate for each call back. If the pilot is required to remain on duty beyond four (4) hours to complete the ship move or other assignment, the pilot will be paid on an hour for hour basis at the overtime rate.

The four-hour period to perform the call back shall commence two hours (2) prior to the time that the ship move is scheduled to commence. A change in the actual move start time shall not affect the commencement of the four-hour period.

When a call back is cancelled after a pilot has accepted the call back, the pilot shall be paid a minimum of four (4) hours at the overtime rate if the call back is canceled 15 minutes after the pilot accepts the call back or one (1) hour at the overtime rate within 15 minutes of the pilot accepting the call back. A job that is postponed two (2) hours or more past the original scheduled start time shall be considered a cancellation for the purposes of this Article.

If a Watch Pilot becomes available to perform a ship move for which a pilot has been called back, the Watch Pilot shall perform the ship move and the pilot who was called back shall be permitted to leave the pilot station with no further work obligation until the start of her or his next regular shift or until she or he is called back again.

Call backs shall be offered to all Bargaining Unit pilots on a rotational basis. Call backs will only be offered to Chief Pilots if no Bargaining Unit pilot is available to take a specific call back assignment.

Bargaining Unit pilots shall have their choice of assignments provided that such choice does not necessitate another callback.

ARTICLE 38 LEAD PERSON

The next Port Pilot II in rotation on each watch shall act as the lead person. In addition to performing the duties of a Port Pilot II, the lead person's duties will be limited to providing technical guidance to pilot station personnel in the absence of a management pilot. Lead persons shall not be assigned supervisory duties, which are defined as follows: Any individual, regardless of the job description or title, having authority, in the interest of the employer, to hire, transfer, suspend, lay-off, recall, promote, discharge, assign, reward, or discipline other employees, or responsibility to direct them, or to adjust their grievances, or effectively to recommend such action, if, in connection with the foregoing, the exercise of such authority is not of a merely routine or clerical nature, but requires the use of independent judgement. Employees whose duties are substantially similar to those of their subordinates shall not be considered to be supervisory employees.

ARTICLE 39 HOLIDAY PREMIUM PAY

- A. Notwithstanding any provisions of LAAC Section 4.119 (Legal Holidays for Employees) that may conflict, the following days shall be treated as holidays:
1. New Year's Day (January 1)
 2. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday (the third Monday in January)
 3. Washington's Birthday (the third Monday in February)
 4. Cesar E. Chavez Birthday (the last Monday in March)
 5. Memorial Day (the last Monday in May)
 6. Juneteenth (June 19)
 7. Independence Day (July 4)
 8. Labor Day (the first Monday in September)
 9. Indigenous Peoples' Day (the second Monday in October)
 10. Veteran's Day (November 11)
 11. Thanksgiving Day (the fourth Thursday in November)
 12. The Friday after Thanksgiving Day
 13. Christmas Day (December 25)
 14. Any day or portion thereof declared to be a holiday by proclamation of the Mayor, and the concurrence of the Council by resolution.
- B. An employee who works on any holiday listed in Article 37 A. of this MOU will be compensated one hour of premium pay for each hour worked during the Unit member's regular schedule. The premium pay provided in this Article shall be in addition to the compensation paid for regular hours worked. Premium pay shall be submitted as straight time equal to the actual hours worked. For example: If a Unit member, who is regularly assigned to work a twelve hour shift on Independence Day (July 4), actually works their twelve hour shift, the member shall receive twelve hours of additional ("premium") compensation at their regular hourly rate listed in the appropriate salary appendices of this MOU, for a total of 24 hours of compensation at the Unit members regular rate of pay. The additional compensation described above is "premium pay". Overtime worked on a holiday

listed above shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half of the hourly rate listed in the appropriate salary appendices of this MOU. In order to qualify for holiday premium pay, an employee must have (1) worked their assigned shift immediately before, and their assigned shift immediately after the holiday, or (2) prior to such holiday Management has authorized the employee to take paid leave time off in lieu of the requirement to work said shifts. Any employee who fails to meet these requirements will be paid at the rate of one hour for each hour worked.

- C. For the purposes of administering this Article, holidays shall be deemed to coincide with the shift starting and ending times. An employee will therefore be entitled to the provisions of this Article only if their actual shift starting time falls on the holiday.
- D. Management shall have the sole authority and responsibility to determine whether the compensation for any holidays worked shall be in cash or paid leave time off.

Holiday-In-Lieu Bank

- E. In addition to annual vacation benefits provided for in Article 22 of this MOU, each Unit member shall be credited with 112 hours of time off in lieu of holiday time (“Holiday Time”) on January 1st of each calendar year. This additional benefit is provided as a replacement for holiday benefits that were modified. Unit members that are not active on payroll on January 1st shall receive a monthly prorated amount of 112 hours of time off in lieu of holiday time illustrated in the chart below.

TIME OFF IN LIEU OF HOLIDAY TIME	
Start of Employment	Credited Hours
January	112
February	103
March	94
April	85
May	76
June	67
July	58
August	49
September	40
October	31
November	22
December	13

- F. At the end of each calendar year, each bargaining Unit member shall be paid for the lesser amount of 80 hours or all unused time remaining in the Holiday Time bank. For example, if the member has 50 hours of unused Holiday Time at the end of the calendar year, payment shall be made for 50 hours of time; if the member has 90 hours, payment shall be made for 80 hours. Time shall be paid at the Unit

member's base hourly rate of pay listed in the salaries appendix of this MOU that covers the specific point in time of payment.

- G. Unspecified holiday time shall be taken in accordance with the following requirements:
1. Management shall establish a separate bank of Holiday Time for each bargaining Unit member in which time shall be credited as described above in this Article.
 2. The request and authorization to use Holiday Time shall be made and granted consistent with practices for using and granting the use of other compensated leave, e.g., vacation time, compensated time off.
 3. Holiday Time must be used in hourly increments.
 4. Holiday Time must be taken during the calendar year in which it is credited. All unused Holiday Time shall be processed in accordance with procedures outlined in F above.
 5. Holiday Time shall not be utilized to extend the date of any layoff or termination.

ARTICLE 40 RELEASE TIME

The Union may designate a reasonable number of grievance representatives who must be members of the Unit, and shall provide all departments, offices, or bureaus with a written list of employees who have been so designated. Management will accept changes made by the Union to the list on a quarterly basis or more frequently if extenuating circumstances require an immediate change. A grievance representative may represent a grievant in the presentation of the grievance at all levels of the grievance procedure.

The grievant and their representative may have a reasonable amount of paid time off for this purpose. However, said representative will receive paid time off only if they are a member of the same Unit and the same Union as the grievant; is employed by the same department, office or bureau as the grievant; and, is employed within a reasonable distance from the work location of the grievant.

If a grievance representative must leave their work location to represent a grievant, they shall first obtain permission from their supervisor on a form provided for such purpose. Permission to leave will be granted unless such absence would cause an undue interruption of work. If such permission cannot be granted promptly, the grievance representative will be informed when time can be made available. Such time will not be more than forty-eight (48) hours, excluding scheduled days off and/or legal holidays, after the time of the grievance representative's request unless otherwise mutually agreed to. Denial of permission to leave at the time requested will automatically constitute an

extension of time limits provided in the grievance procedure herein, equal to the amount of the delay.

In addition to providing paid time off for the presentation of grievances as outlined above, similar paid time off will be granted to the Los Angeles Port Pilots' representative to the Harbor Safety Committee to attend Committee and Subcommittee meetings. Similar paid time off will be granted to the Los Angeles Port Pilots' representative to the Pilotage Advisory Council to attend its meetings and to other members of the Union designated to represent the Union at meetings of any other committees established pursuant to this MOU.

Time spent on grievances outside of regular working hours of the employee or their representative shall not be counted as work time for any purpose. Whenever a grievance is to be presented during the working hours of the grievant and/or their representative, only that amount of time necessary to bring about a prompt disposition of the grievance will be allowed.

ARTICLE 41 STANDARD OF DRESS

Management and the Union agree that when Port Pilots are engaged in piloting ships, they will adhere to the following standards of dress:

1. Long pants/slacks (no denim or jean-type pants).
2. Dress shirt (long or short sleeve), tie optional.
3. Work shoes, boots, or Rockport-type walking shoes are acceptable. Athletic/running type shoes are not acceptable.
4. Jacket or windbreaker.
5. Union pin on shirt, jacket, windbreaker or hat is acceptable.
6. Baseball type cap or wide brimmed hat.
7. LA Pilot insignia/logo to be more prominent on jacket, windbreaker, shirt or hat than ILWU insignia/logo. Jacket, windbreaker, shirt or hat may have no other insignia/logo.
8. Standard of dress may be modified by individual pilot as practical due to inclement or adverse weather conditions.

ARTICLE 42 PILOTAGE ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Executive Director of the Port will appoint a member of the Union selected by the Union to the Pilotage Advisory Council as an ex-officio member.

ARTICLE 43 TRAINING

Management and the Union agree to establish a joint Management-Union Committee that will meet quarterly, or at other times agreed to by the parties, for the purpose of discussing training issues. The Committee will be composed of three (3) participants from

Management and three (3) participants from the Union. Management representatives will be selected by Management. Union representatives will be selected by the Union.

Subjects to be considered by the Committee may include the identification of training needs and how those needs are to be met; including the type of training to be provided, as well as the quality and frequency of such training.

Management shall provide training to Unit members as follows:

Manned Model Training shall be provided to each Unit member once every four years, and Computer Simulator Training shall be provided to each Unit member once every two years.

With regard to Manned Model Training, Unit members hired most recently will be the first to be scheduled for such training unless the Unit member scheduled has already completed such training. Any Unit members who have completed such training will not be scheduled to attend until all other members have completed the Manned Model Training program.

Management shall provide all training required by the United States Coast Guard to each Unit member.

Management pilots will not attend training classes with Unit members nor will Management use Unit member's performance during such training sessions in evaluating Unit members' overall job performance.

Management will pay the cost of such training programs including training fees and required travel and living expenses for Unit members while engaged in such training. For travel on the West Coast of the United States, Unit members will, at a minimum, be paid for a travel day before the first day of the training or for a travel day after the last day of the training, at the Unit member's discretion, if the training and travel exceed twelve (12) hours; additionally, Unit members will be guaranteed an eight (8) hour rest period at home before being required to report for duty. For travel within North America, with the exception of travel on the West Coast of the United States, Unit members will, at a minimum, be paid for a travel day before the first day of the training and for a travel day after the last day of the training. For travel outside of North America, Unit members will be paid for two travel days before the first day of the training and for one travel day after the last day of the training. Unit members will be paid their regular daily rate (12 hours) when they are either in such training or traveling to and/or from such training on days when they are regularly scheduled to work. On days when Unit members are either training or traveling to and/or from such training and are not regularly scheduled to work, Unit members will be paid for eight hours at the straight time rate.

ARTICLE 44 WATCH ASSIGNMENTS

During the term of this MOU, the Port Pilots shall be assigned to the watches to which they were assigned prior to the implementation of this MOU and, in accordance with past practice, shall continue on the same watch unless they choose in order of seniority to move to an opening on another watch.

ARTICLE 45 DRUG TESTING

The Drug Testing Agreement negotiated between Management and the Union is attached as Appendix N.

ARTICLE 46 EFFICIENCY INCENTIVE

On a biweekly basis, a pension-based Efficiency Incentive will be paid to each Port Pilot II who is on active payroll status during the biweekly payroll period.

Note: To be on active payroll status, a Port Pilot II must receive a City paycheck or be on City Workers' Compensation leave (IOD). A Port Pilot II is excluded if they are on State Workers' Compensation leave or unpaid leave.

Note: The Efficiency Incentive is a pension-based bonus.

The amount of the Efficiency Incentive to be paid during each payroll period will be the greater of the GRT Formula or the Minimum Guarantee in that pay period, as described below.

GRT Formula: Gross Register Tonnage (GRT) of all ship movements covered by the pilotage tariff completed during a biweekly payroll period *multiplied* by the mil rate in effect during that period *multiplied* by 60% *divided* by the number of Port Pilots II on active payroll status during the pay period.

The mil rate shall be reset on July 1st of each year to equal the mil rate in effect on that day, provided, however, that the mil rate shall not decrease from the prior year.

For example, if the GRT for all ship movements covered by the pilotage tariff completed for pay period ending January 6, 2007, is 10 million tons, the total amount available for distribution to the active Port Pilots II would be \$20,400.00. Assuming that there are 17 active Port Pilots II during that pay period, each Port Pilot II would receive an Efficiency Incentive of \$1,200.00 on the payroll check received on January 17, 2007.

$$\frac{10,000,000 \times 0.0034 \times 60\%}{17} = \$1,200.00$$

The Efficiency Incentive formula shall be changed by maintaining the GRT multiplied by the Mil Rate multiplied by the percentages on the effective dates pursuant to the schedule in the table below.

Changes to the Efficiency Incentive Percentage Multiplier	
Effective Date	Percentage
July 4, 2021	70%
July 3, 2022	75%
July 2, 2023	80%
July 14, 2024	85%
July 13, 2025	90%
July 12, 2026	95%
July 11, 2027	100%

Effective July 2, 2023, the Efficiency Incentive shall be calculated by using the actual Mil Rate or 0.007, whichever is greater. Effective January 1, 2024, the Mil Rate increased to \$0.00783 and shall be used as the minimum rate when calculating the Efficiency Incentive. Effective January 1, 2025, the Mil Rate is scheduled to increase from \$0.00783 to \$0.00827. In the event that the rate is increased, the new rate of \$0.00827 shall replace the minimum in effect and shall remain the minimum regardless of whether the actual Mil Rate is decreased below \$0.00827. If the actual Mil Rate exceeds the minimum of \$0.00827 in effect on January 1, 2025, and thereafter, the higher of the rates, i.e., actual or minimum, shall be used in the calculation of the Efficiency Incentive.

Gross Registered Ton (GRT) Minimum Rate Schedule	
Effective Date	Minimum Rate
January 1, 2023	\$0.00742
January 1, 2024	\$0.00783
January 1, 2025	\$0.00827

Note: Ship movements covered by the pilotage tariff shall be defined as the ship movements covered by the pilotage tariff in effect on August 12, 2012.

Minimum Guarantee

Notwithstanding the GRT formula described above, each eligible Port Pilot II shall be entitled to a minimum Efficiency Incentive payment of \$4,500 per pay period. Effective

October 20, 2024, each eligible Port Pilot II shall be entitled to a minimum Efficiency Incentive payment of \$5,000 per pay period.

For example, if the amount of the GRT Formula is \$1,200 for each Port Pilot for the pay period and the Minimum Guarantee for the pay period is \$5,000 for each Port Pilot, each Port Pilot will be paid \$5,000 for the pay period. However, if the amount under the GRT Formula is \$5,200 for each Port Pilot for the pay period and the Minimum Guarantee for each Port Pilot is \$5,000 for the pay period, each Port Pilot will be paid \$5,200 for the pay period.

ARTICLE 47 PAID TIME OFF

Employees shall be allowed to use compensated time off, e.g., vacation, sick, and book overtime, in increments of thirty (30) minutes.

ARTICLE 48 SHIP MOVES

A. Ship movements shall only be performed by Bargaining Unit pilots, with the exception of paragraph C below.

B. Ship movements shall be taken in rotation by Bargaining Unit pilots, with the exception of paragraph 13 under the Scheduling Letter of Intent, which states as follows:

“Piloting jobs shall be taken in the order of rotation, except for those jobs taken as call backs. Pilots may trade rotation assignments by mutual consent among themselves, provided that the dispatcher is notified prior to the commencement of the job and the rotation does not create a need for a call back.”

C. Ship movements may be performed by a Chief Pilot only under the following conditions:

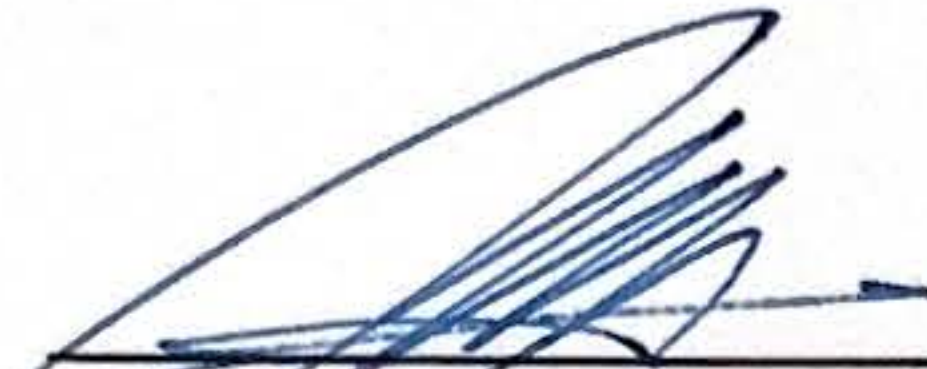
1. When the Chief Pilot is working their regularly scheduled shift and there is no Bargaining Unit pilot available on watch to perform the job.
2. When there are no Bargaining Unit pilots on watch available to take a job and no Bargaining Unit pilot available to take a call back.
3. When all Bargaining Unit pilots on watch invoke Article 14 of the MOU and decline to perform the piloting job.

D. For the purposes of ship moves only, the regularly scheduled shift of a Chief Pilot is 0530 to 1730. Management shall not make temporary shift changes for the purpose of circumventing this provision.

- E. If the Department violates any provision under paragraph C, the Department shall pay a call back to the next Bargaining Unit pilot in rotation.
- F. In the event that pre-planning meetings are required for a particular ship movement, such meetings shall be attended by Management, and a full briefing shall be provided to the Bargaining Unit pilots on watch for the scheduled ship move. The briefing shall take place while the Bargaining Unit pilots are on watch, and they shall not be paid overtime for the briefing. A Chief Pilot may ride with the Bargaining Unit pilot during the actual ship move.
- G. This article does not preclude or restrict the right of Chief Pilots during their regularly scheduled shifts under paragraph D above to ride with Bargaining Unit Pilots for the purpose of evaluation and/or training or for the purpose of observing conditions in the Port of Los Angeles in order to maintain local knowledge. Nor does it preclude or restrict the right of Chief Pilots outside their regularly scheduled shifts to ride with Bargaining Unit Pilots for the purpose of evaluation and/or training, provided that, if the Bargaining Unit Pilot is not qualified to perform the ship move solo, the vessel shall be piloted by a Bargaining Unit Port Pilot II who has completed the training program. The phrase “qualified to perform ship move solo” as used in this paragraph refers to the level that the Bargaining Unit Pilot has reached in the training program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this MOU the day, month, and year first above written.

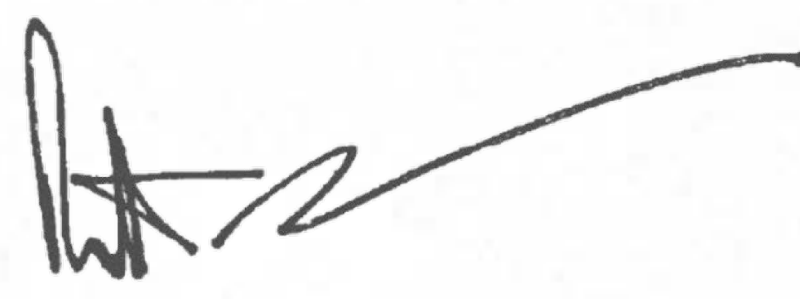
FOR THE UNION:



Jacob Crawford
President

October 25, 2024
Date

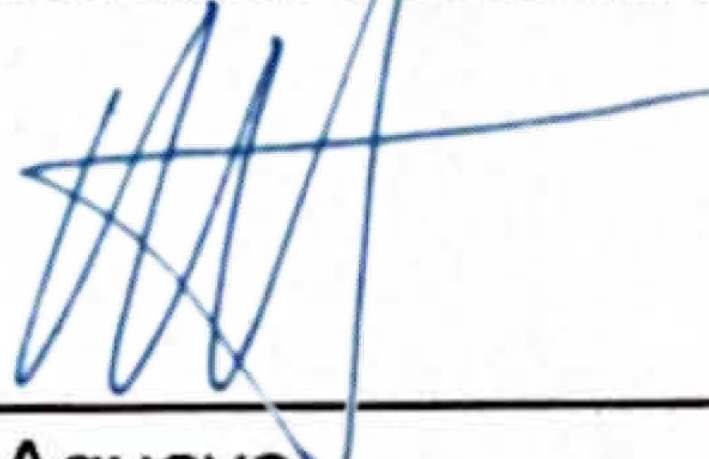
FOR THE CITY:



Matthew W. Szabo
City Administrative Officer

November 5, 2024
Date

Approved as to Form and Legality:



Ulysses Aguayo
Office of the City Attorney

October 25, 2024
Date

**SALARY APPENDIX A
PORT PILOTS UNIT
SALARIES OPERATIVE JUNE 25, 2017**

Class Code	Class and Pay Grade		Salary Range		
5151-1	Port Pilot I		7457(3)		
5151-2	Port Pilot II		8777(3)		
		3	4	5	
Port Pilot I	HR	83.12	87.75	92.64	
7457(3)	BW	6,649.60	7,020.00	7,411.20	
	MO	14,462.88	15,268.50	16,119.36	
	YR	173,554.56	183,222.00	193,432.32	
			0		
Port Pilot II	HR	97.83	103.28	109.04	
8777(3)	BW	7,826.40	8,262.40	8,723.20	
	MO	17,022.42	17,970.72	18,972.96	
	YR	204,269.04	215,648.60	227,675.52	
			4		

Note 1 Each salary step is six months apart.

Note 2 Temporary training position is 18 months in duration.

Note 3 Six-month probationary period begins at the 3rd step of Port Pilot II.

SALARY APPENDIX B
PORT PILOTS UNIT
SALARIES OPERATIVE JULY 9, 2017

Class Code	Class and Pay Grade	Hourly Salary
5151-1	Port Pilot I	\$102.16
5151-2	Port Pilot II	\$113.40

SALARY APPENDIX C
PORT PILOTS UNIT
SALARIES OPERATIVE JULY 7, 2019

Class Code	Class and Pay Grade	Hourly Salary
5151-1	Port Pilot I	\$106.25
5151-2	Port Pilot II	\$117.94

SALARY APPENDIX D
PORT PILOTS UNIT
SALARIES OPERATIVE JULY 5, 2020

<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Class and Pay Grade</u>	<u>Hourly Salary</u>	<u>Biweekly Salary</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
5151-1	Port Pilot I	\$110.50	\$8,840.00	\$230,742.00
5151-2	Port Pilot II	\$122.66	\$9,812.80	\$256,114.08

**SALARY APPENDIX E
PORT PILOTS UNIT**

SALARIES OPERATIVE JULY 4, 2021

<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Class and Pay Grade</u>	<u>Hourly Salary</u>	<u>Biweekly Salary</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
5151-1	Port Pilot I	\$110.50	\$8,840.00	\$230,742.00
5151-2	Port Pilot II	\$120.00	\$9,600.00	\$250,560.00

**SALARY APPENDIX F
PORT PILOTS UNIT**

SALARIES OPERATIVE MARCH 24, 2024

<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Class and Pay Grade</u>	<u>Hourly Salary</u>	<u>Biweekly Salary</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
5151-1	Port Pilot I	\$113.82	\$ 9,105.60	\$237,656.16
5151-2	Port Pilot II	\$126.34	\$10,107.20	\$263,797.92

**SALARY APPENDIX G
PORT PILOTS UNIT**

SALARIES OPERATIVE SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Class and Pay Grade</u>	<u>Hourly Salary</u>	<u>Biweekly Salary</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
5151-1	Port Pilot I	\$117.23	\$ 9,378.40	\$244,776.24
5151-2	Port Pilot II	\$130.13	\$10,410.40	\$271,711.44

**SALARY APPENDIX H
PORT PILOTS UNIT**

SALARIES OPERATIVE JUNE 29, 2025

<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Class and Pay Grade</u>	<u>Hourly Salary</u>	<u>Biweekly Salary</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
5151-1	Port Pilot I	\$121.92	\$ 9,753.60	\$254,568.96
5151-2	Port Pilot II	\$135.34	\$10,827.20	\$282,589.92

**SALARY APPENDIX I
PORT PILOTS UNIT**

SALARIES OPERATIVE JUNE 28, 2026

<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Class and Pay Grade</u>	<u>Hourly Salary</u>	<u>Biweekly Salary</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
5151-1	Port Pilot I	\$126.80	\$10,144.00	\$264,758.40
5151-2	Port Pilot II	\$140.75	\$11,260.00	\$293,886.00

**SALARY APPENDIX J
PORT PILOTS UNIT**

SALARIES OPERATIVE JUNE 27, 2027

<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Class and Pay Grade</u>	<u>Hourly Salary</u>	<u>Biweekly Salary</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
5151-1	Port Pilot I	\$130.60	\$10,448.00	\$272,692.80
5151-2	Port Pilot II	\$144.97	\$11,597.60	\$302,697.36

**SALARY APPENDIX K
PORT PILOTS UNIT**

SALARIES OPERATIVE DECEMBER 26, 2027

<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Class and Pay Grade</u>	<u>Hourly Salary</u>	<u>Biweekly Salary</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
5151-1	Port Pilot I	\$134.52	\$10,761.60	\$280,877.76
5151-2	Port Pilot II	\$149.32	\$11,945.60	\$311,780.16

**SALARY APPENDIX L
PORT PILOTS UNIT**

SALARIES OPERATIVE JUNE 25, 2028

<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Class and Pay Grade</u>	<u>Hourly Salary</u>	<u>Biweekly Salary</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
5151-1	Port Pilot I	\$137.21	\$10,976.80	\$286,494.48
5151-2	Port Pilot II	\$152.31	\$12,184.80	\$318,023.28

APPENDIX M

HOLIDAY PAY EXAMPLES

Note: This Appendix shall become obsolete on October 25, 2020, pursuant to the administration of holiday premium pay as codified in Article 37.

		Biweekly Pay Period														TOTAL HOURS
WORK SCHEDULE EXAMPLE		S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
		O	O	O	W	W	W	W	O	O	O	W	W	W	O	84
Holiday falls on scheduled workday					H	W	W	W				W	W	W		
Takes Holiday Off		O	O	O	8	12	12	12	O	O	O	12	12	12	O	80
Holiday falls on scheduled workday					H 8	W	W	W				W	W	W		
Takes Holiday Off + 4 hrs paid time off		O	O	O	S/V 4	12	12	12	O	O	O	12	12	12	O	84
Holiday falls on scheduled workday					H 8	W	W	W				W	W	W		
Work Holiday		O	O	O	W 12 W 6	12	12	12	O	O	O	12	12	12	O	98
Holiday falls on scheduled day off				H	H	W	W	W				W	W	W		
Works regularly scheduled days		O	O	8	12	12	12	12	O	O	O	12	12	12	O	92
Holiday falls on scheduled day off				H	H 8	W	W	W				W	W	W		
Given another day off		O	O	8	V 4	12	12	12	O	O	O	12	12	12	O	84

KEY: H=Holiday; S=Sick; V=Vacation; W=Work Time; O=Day Off

APPENDIX N

DRUG TESTING AGREEMENT

Agreement Between the Harbor Department of the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Port Pilots Association, ILWU, Local 68, Regarding Coast Guard Mandated Drug Testing

The Harbor Department ("Department") of the City of Los Angeles ("City") and the Los Angeles Port Pilots Association, ILWU, Local 68 ("Union"), enter into this Agreement to specify the initial, post-accident, periodic, random, and reasonable cause drug and alcohol testing of the Port Pilots so as to conform to the procedures set forth in the United States Coast Guard's (USCG) requirements for chemical drug and alcohol testing for commercial vessel personnel, as contained in 46 CFR Parts 4, 5 and 16.

Both parties agree that this Agreement may be reviewed at the request of either party to incorporate changes in procedures made necessary by changes in applicable USCG regulations or by applicable legal decisions. It is further agreed by both parties that disputes concerning the interpretation or application of this policy and procedure may be pursued by Port Pilots through the grievance procedure outlined in their Memorandum of Understanding.

Any disciplinary action contemplated by the Department as the result of a positive test for alcohol or drugs will be decided on an individual, case by case basis, and shall be consistent with the disciplinary action guidelines outlined in Section 2.120 of the Harbor Department Employee Manual. Further, any such disciplinary action taken by the Harbor Department shall be subject to the grievance procedure or appeal to the City's Board of Civil Service Commissioners consistent with Section 1016 of the Los Angeles City Charter.

Additionally, any such contemplated disciplinary action may be considered by the Department independently of any action that may be taken by the USCG as a result of a positive test for drugs or alcohol. Pilots will have access to and may utilize the Harbor Department Employee Assistance Program at any time while they are employed by the Harbor Department.

Prior to the initiation of testing, all Pilots shall be given a copy of this Agreement and at any time this testing program is in place an employee will be provided with a copy of this Agreement upon request.

Post-Accident Testing

The Department will arrange to test a Port Pilot for both drugs and alcohol when the Pilot is directly involved in a serious marine incident as defined in 46 CFR 4.03-2. The Pilot's direct involvement will be determined by the Pilot Service Manager or their designee.

Such direct involvement is defined in 46 CFR 4.03-4. The tests will be conducted as soon as practicable after the incident and the Pilot will be accompanied to the test location by the Pilot Service Manager or their designee. The testing procedure to be followed is described in Attachment # 1.

Random Testing

All Port Pilots will be subject to unannounced, random testing as described in 46 CFR 16.230. Pilots will be selected for such testing through a computerized, random selection procedure conducted by the Department's Human Resources Division. Pilots selected will be directed by the Human Resources Division to report to the test site. The specific testing procedure to be followed is described in Attachment #2. The random testing selection procedure will make all Pilots subject to each random test conducted. Such testing will be conducted on City time and Pilots will be paid for time spent undergoing such tests. The number of such random tests annually conducted will be equal to at least 50% of the Pilots.

Periodic Testing

Pilots will be required to undergo a chemical test for dangerous drugs when they are required to take a physical examination as a condition of maintaining their USCG-issued Pilot's license. At the present time, 46 CFR 10.709 requires that Pilots undergo an annual physical examination in order to maintain their license. Therefore, the required chemical drug test will be conducted at the same time as the physical examination, and the specific testing procedure to be followed is described in Attachment #2. Such testing will be conducted on City time and Pilots will be paid for time spent undergoing such tests. Consistent with 46 CFR 16.220, the Periodic Testing requirement and procedure will be eliminated when the Random Testing procedure described above has been operative for twelve consecutive months.

Reasonable Cause Testing

The Department may require that Pilots submit to a chemical test for dangerous drugs when there is reasonable cause to suspect such usage, consistent with 46 CFR 16.250. Information concerning specific procedures for establishing reasonable cause and the specific testing procedure to be followed is described in Attachment #3.

The Union does not hereby waive any rights it has or may have to contest the applicability of USCG requirements for chemical drug and alcohol testing to the Port Pilots on any grounds. The Union specifically states that it has not been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Union that the USCG requirements apply to the Port Pilots or that said requirements are constitutional.

ATTACHMENT 1

Specific Procedures To Be Used When Conducting Post-Accident Chemical Drug and Alcohol Tests.

1. Coast Guard Regulations (46 CFR 4.06) require that marine employers conduct chemical testing following serious marine incidents involving vessels in commercial service. The Pilot Service Manager or their designee will determine whether or not an accident involving a Los Angeles Port Pilot meets the criteria established for serious marine incidents as defined by the USCG.
2. If it is determined that the specific occurrence meets the criteria, and it is further determined that the Port Pilot was directly involved in such an incident (based on criteria established in 46 CFR 4.06-5), the Pilot will be directed to undergo a chemical test for drugs and alcohol.
3. When the Pilot Service Manager or their designee determines that a Port Pilot has been directly involved in a serious marine incident, the Pilot will be directed to undergo a chemical test for drugs and alcohol to be conducted by a medical facility authorized by the City's Medical Director. Once a determination has been made to direct the Pilot to undergo such testing, the Pilot shall be given a reasonable time to consult with a representative of their choice. Such request and consultation should not, however, delay the timely transport and testing of the Pilot. The testing should be conducted as soon as practicable after the incident. The testing will be conducted on City time and the Pilot will be transported to the test site accompanied by either the Pilot Service Manager or their designee.

The testing procedures to be used when conducting a chemical test for drugs are outlined below in Attachment #2 - Specific Testing Procedures To Be Used When Conducting Periodic and Random Chemical Drug Tests.

Testing for the presence of alcohol will be done via a blood alcohol test conducted by medical staff at the City-authorized medical facility. Blood specimens will be taken only by qualified medical personnel and will be handled and shipped to a qualified testing laboratory. A proper chain of custody will be maintained and specimens will be shipped to the laboratory in a cooled condition as required by 46 CFR 4.06-40(a).

The laboratory will provide analysis of the specimen and produce a complete analysis report and such report will be sent to the Medical Review Officer (MRO) at the City-authorized medical facility. The MRO will review the report as required by 49 CFR 40.27 to determine whether or not there is a legitimate medical explanation. The MRO will submit their findings to the Department.

Standards for determining whether or not an individual is intoxicated are established in 33 CFR 95.020.

ATTACHMENT 2

Specific Testing Procedures To Be Used When Conducting Initial, Periodic and Random Chemical Drug Tests.

1. Port Pilots may be tested for the drugs identified in 46 CFR 16.350 (Marijuana; Cocaine; Opiates; Phencyclidine (PCP); and Amphetamines).
2. Testing procedures will conform to the urine collection and chain of custody procedures outlined in Attachment A.
3. The test will be conducted by a medical facility authorized by the City's Medical Director, and each employee shall provide a split urine sample at that location. Two portions of the sample will be collected in two separate collection kits and the samples, if necessary, will be sent to two separate laboratories. Each laboratory shall be certified by the Department of Health and Human Services as meeting the requirements of 49 CFR Part 40 (Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs).
4. One sample shall be analyzed. If the initial screening is negative, the employee shall be deemed to have passed the test. If it is positive, a confirmatory test using Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS) method will be conducted. If the confirmatory test is negative, the employee will be deemed to have passed the test. If the confirmatory test is positive, the Department shall direct that the second sample be tested using the GC/MS method. In either case, the Pilot will be notified of the test result by a representative of the medical staff at the City-authorized medical facility. That second sample will be sent to a different laboratory, certified by the Department of Health and Human Services as meeting the requirements of 49 CFR Part 40. At the employee's request, they may be present when the second sample is prepared to be sent to the laboratory. If the second sample is negative, the employee shall be deemed to have passed the test. If the second sample is positive, the results of all tests will be reviewed and interpreted by the MRO at the City-authorized medical facility.
5. The employee may, at their own expense, request that the test results be reviewed and interpreted by a medical consultant of their choosing. The employee's medical consultant shall have the same investigatory rights and powers of the MRO at the City-authorized medical facility.
6. The MRO physician shall interview the employee and determine whether the employee has taken any medicine or food that could affect the results of the tests and/or if there are any other reasons for the positive test results other than the usage of illegal drugs. The employee shall, at their request, have a Union representative and medical consultant present during this interview. The statements made by the employee, the Union representative and/or medical consultant shall be confidential. If requested by the employee, the MRO at the City-

authorized medical facility will consult with, and consider the opinion of, the employee's medical consultant prior to making a determination. Based on all the information available, the MRO at the City-authorized medical facility shall make a preliminary determination. That preliminary determination will be communicated to the Pilot but will not become, in any fashion, part of the Pilot's permanent personnel file.

7. The MRO at the City-authorized medical facility shall consult, at the request of the Pilot, with the Pilot's medical consultant prior to presenting his final report to the Department.
8. The Department will inform the employee of the MRO's determination. Within two calendar days of receiving this determination, the employee may request a review of the test results by the City Medical Director. Upon such a request, the City Medical Director will interview the employee with, at the request of the Pilot, a Union representative and/or medical consultant, consider the information provided by both the employee's medical consultant and the MRO, review and interpret the test results and make a determination that the results are either positive or negative. Such a determination made by the City Medical Director shall be final for the purposes of satisfying the USCG requirements concerning drug testing.

ATTACHMENT 3

Specific Procedures To Be Used When Conducting Reasonable Cause Chemical Drug Tests.

1. Consistent with 46 CFR 16.250, the Department may require that a Pilot undergo a drug test where there is a reasonable basis to believe that the Pilot may be under the influence of drugs. Such a reasonable basis shall be established either by an admission on the part of the Pilot or by direct observations of abnormal behavior by a supervisor or lead person provided, however, that wherever practicable, such observations shall be corroborated by a second observer.
2. When a supervisor or lead person believes there is such reasonable cause to test a Pilot for drugs, the supervisor or lead person may direct the Pilot to undergo such a test to be conducted by the medical staff of a medical facility authorized by the City's Medical Director. Once a decision is made to direct the Pilot to undergo such testing, the Pilot shall be informed of the decision and if requested, the Pilot shall be given a reasonable opportunity to consult with the Union. Such request should not, however, delay the transport and testing of the Pilot. The Pilot to be tested will be accompanied to the test site by the requesting supervisor who will complete a written request to test. Any corroborating witnesses will be identified on the written request form.
3. The examining physician of the City-authorized medical facility will interview the supervisor requesting the test and the Pilot to be tested, after reviewing the written request form, and determine whether there is a sufficient basis to conduct a drug test.
4. When the physician determines that the Pilot's condition is related to a medical condition other than possible drug use, the physician will also determine whether or not the Pilot is fit to return to duty and will refer the Pilot to their personal physician. The Pilot may then be taken off duty pending review and treatment by the Pilot's personal physician.

If it is determined that such a test is to be conducted, the testing procedure will follow the procedure described in Attachment #2 - Specific Procedures To Be Used When Conducting Periodic and Random Drug Tests. In all cases, the supervisor shall wait for the employee to complete all tests and interviews and, upon completion of the examination, will be responsible for transporting the Pilot back to the Pilot Station. All interviews and tests will be conducted on City time and Pilots will be paid for time spent undergoing such tests.

ATTACHMENT A

URINE COLLECTION AND CHAIN OF CUSTODY PROCEDURE FOR DRUG SCREENING

Informed Consent

1. The employee signs a statement of informed consent which authorizes the drug screen and allows release of the test results to a City physician.
2. The employee's signature is witnessed by the medical assistant charged with collection of the urine specimen.

Urine Collection

1. The employee is taken to a separate room and instructed to disrobe completely except for an examination gown provided by the medical assistant.
2. The employee is required to wash their hands prior to collection of the urine sample.
3. The restroom used for urine collection will not have any water supplied to the sink and the toilet bowl will have colored dye in the water.
4. The employee is instructed to void into the collection kit bottle and they are not allowed to take any clothes, purse, bags or other items into the restroom.
5. Once the employee has provided the urine specimen it will be tested for pH and specific gravity and recorded by the medical assistant.

Chain of Custody

1. In the presence of the employee, the medical assistant will cap the bottles, and place a tamper proof seal over each cap.
2. The employee will initial the label on each bottle and sign the Chain of Custody form indicating that the urine sample is their own, was sealed in their presence and the specimen bottles were initialed by them.
3. The medical assistant then certifies the date of urine collection on the Chain of Custody form and signs a statement that: the sample was duly sealed, the sample bottles bear the initials of the employee, and the employee's signature was witnessed.

4. At this time, the employee is given the opportunity to declare all drugs (prescription, over-the-counter, etc.) used over the last 30 days, and this is recorded on the Chain of Custody form.
5. A copy of the Chain of Custody form is put inside a plastic bag with each bottle and the specimens are placed under refrigeration. The first bottle will be picked up and delivered by the courier to the laboratory.
6. When picking up the specimens, the courier will check the urine sample bottles to ensure they are in good condition and the seals are still intact. The courier will document this information on each Chain of Custody form and deliver the samples with the Chain of Custody forms to the laboratory.
7. The laboratory technologist/technician assigns an individual accession number to each sample and records the number, date and time received, and their name on the Chain of Custody form.
8. The technologist/technician also documents on the Chain of Custody form whether the sample was received in good condition with the seal intact. Should a seal be broken, testing procedures would not be conducted and a second urine sample will be requested.
9. Testing of a urine sample is begun by breaking the seal on the bottle and removing a portion of the sample for testing. The original sample bottle with the remainder of the specimen is immediately placed in a locked storage container.

LETTER OF INTENT

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING NO. 26 PORT PILOTS REPRESENTATION UNIT


SCHEDULING

The Harbor Department (“Management”) and the Los Angeles Port Pilots Association, ILWU, Local 68 (“the Union”) hereby agree as follows:

1. A “pay period” is defined as a contiguous fourteen (14) day period, beginning on a Sunday and ending fourteen (14) days later on a Saturday.
2. A “shift” is defined as a twelve (12) hour period, beginning at 0530 or 1730 each day. Each twenty-four (24) hour period shall have two shifts, a day shift (beginning at 0530) and a night shift (beginning at 1730).
3. “Rotation” is defined as a pre-determined order for conducting assignments of on-duty Bargaining Unit pilots or the next Bargaining Unit pilot to be called for a call back, whichever is applicable.
4. There shall be four watches: A, B, C, and D. Each pilot shall be assigned to a watch. When A watch is working the night shift, C watch is working the day shift and, when A watch is working the day shift, C watch is working the night shift. When B watch is working the night shift, D watch is working the day shift and, when B watch is working the day shift, D watch is working the night shift. In these instances, C and D watches are referred to as the “other side of the watch” from A and B watches respectively, and A and B watches are referred to as the “other side of the watch” from C and D watches respectively.
5. Pilots shall be scheduled to work seven (7) shifts in a pay period.
6. Each watch shall be assigned to either the day shift or the night shift and, during one pay period, each watch shall work four days (or nights) on, followed by four days (or nights) off, followed by three days (or nights) on, followed by three days (or nights) off.
7. At the end of each twenty-eight (28) day period, i.e., the close of two pay periods, the watches will change shifts. Pilots who worked days shall work nights for the next two pay periods and pilots who worked nights shall work days for the next two pay periods.
8. The Pilots, with the approval of Management, may alter the shift cycle in order to balance the number of premium days, e.g., holidays and weekends, worked by each watch over the course of a year.

9. In the event there is a permanent opening on a watch, pilots shall be given the opportunity to move to the opening in order of seniority. If no pilot wants to move, the most junior Port Pilot II shall be moved to the opening.
10. In the event there is a temporary opening on a watch, Pilots on the other side of the watch shall be given the opportunity to move to the opening in order of seniority. If no pilot wants to move, the most junior Port Pilot II shall be moved to the opening.
11. Pilots shall continue to have the right to temporarily change watches with other pilots provided that the trade does not create operational or staffing problems and is approved by Pilot Services Management.
12. There shall not be any split shifts.
13. Piloting jobs shall be taken in the order of rotation, except for those jobs taken as call backs. Pilots may trade rotation assignments by mutual consent among themselves, provided that the dispatcher is notified prior to the commencement of the job and the rotation does not create a need for a call back.
14. This Letter of Intent may not be modified without the mutual agreement of Management and the Union.

FOR THE UNION:



Jacob Crawford
President

10-27-2020
Date

FOR THE DEPARTMENT:



Gene Seroka
Executive Director

10/28/2020
Date

LETTER OF INTENT

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING NO. 26
PORT PILOTS REPRESENTATION UNIT**

SUCCESSORSHIP

The Harbor Department ("Management") and the Los Angeles Port Pilots Association, ILWU, Local 68 ("Union") hereby agree as follows:

Through the term of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), the City will not contract out the pilot service. Should the City subsequently privatize the pilot service, the City will make as a condition to the contract for privatization that: 1) all pilots would be offered employment; and 2) the new employer would be bound by the terms of the MOU which would remain in full force and effect, provided that if, and to the extent that the contractor cannot match the MOU terms and conditions, the contractor shall provide a total package at least equal in value to the compensation package provided in the MOU between the City and Union.


Violations of this Letter of Intent shall be resolved in accordance with Article 20 (Grievance Procedure) of the MOU.

Pending investigation and adjudication of any disputes arising under this Letter of Intent, the Employer shall maintain the status quo in existence prior to the commencement of the dispute pending the resolution of the dispute.

This Letter of Intent and Article 20 (Grievance Procedure) of the MOU with regard to disputes arising under this Letter of Intent shall continue in full force and effect until a new MOU is negotiated.

This Letter of Intent may not be modified without mutual agreement of Management and the Union.

FOR THE UNION:



Jacob Crawford
President

10-27-2020
Date

FOR THE DEPARTMENT:



Gene Seroka
Executive Director

10/28/2020
Date

LETTER OF INTENT

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING NO. 26
PORT PILOTS REPRESENTATION UNIT**


PORT PILOT WORK SCHEDULE

During negotiations for this MOU, brief discussions were had around the possibility of changing the duration of a "shift" from a 12-hour period (as currently defined) to a 24-hour period.

During the term of this MOU, if Management employs 14 full-time Port Pilot IIs, Management and the Union will open discussions about the possibility of changing Port Pilots' schedules.

In accordance with the Scheduling Letter of Intent (attached to this MOU), no changes will be made to Port Pilots' scheduling without the mutual agreement of Management and the Union.

FOR THE UNION:



Jacob Crawford
President

11-27-2020
Date

FOR THE DEPARTMENT:



Gene Seroka
Executive Director

10/28/2020
Date

LETTER OF AGREEMENT

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING NO. 26
PORT PILOTS REPRESENTATION UNIT**

The City of Los Angeles (City) and the Los Angeles Port Pilots Association, ILWU, Local 68 ("Union") hereby agree as follows:

In July 2021, the Union agreed to reduce the base wages for Port Pilot IIs by 2.2% for a three-year period. The Port Pilot II hourly base rate was reduced from \$122.66 to \$120.00. The rate is scheduled to be restored to \$122.66 on July 14, 2024. Effective upon Council approval of Amendment No. 2 for MOU 26-28, the City and the Union agree to restore and retroactively pay the cash value of the three-year reduction in compensation to each Port Pilot II from July 4, 2021 to July 14, 2024.

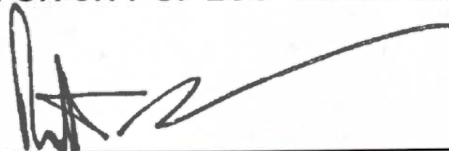
FOR THE UNION:



Jacob Crawford
President

October 25, 2024
Date

FOR CITY OF LOS ANGELES:



Matthew W. Szabo
City Administrative Officer

November 5, 2024
Date

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PORT PILOT ADVANCEMENT

A Port Pilot I (5151-1) hired prior to June 25, 2017, shall advance to Port Pilot II (5151-2) after eighteen (18) months as a Port Pilot I and, upon advancement to Port Pilot II, shall qualify to receive the Efficiency Incentive under Article 44.

A Port Pilot I (5151-1) hired on or after June 25, 2017, shall advance to Port Pilot II (5151-2) after twenty-four (24) months as a Port Pilot I and, upon advancement to Port Pilot II, shall qualify to receive the Efficiency Incentive under Article 44.

FOR THE UNION:



Jacob Crawford
President

10-27-2020
Date

FOR THE DEPARTMENT:



Gene Seroka
Executive Director

10/28/2020
Date

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REGULAR REVIEW OF MOU PROVISIONS

Beginning in July 2022 and in each July thereafter during the term of this MOU, the Association may request that Management and the Association discuss whether provisions of this MOU should be updated.

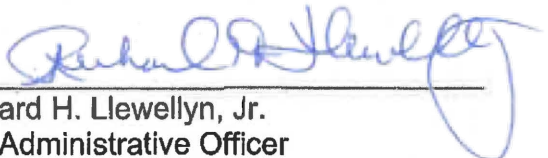
Discussions and the results therein shall not be subject to impasse proceedings nor shall they be grievable or arbitrable.

FOR THE UNION:

FOR CITY OF LOS ANGELES:



Jacob Crawford
President



Richard H. Llewellyn, Jr.
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10-27-2020
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WAGE RESTORATION

Between March 2024 and August 2024, the Harbor Department (“Management”) and the Los Angeles Port Pilots Association, ILWU, Local 68 (“Union”) engaged in the meet and confer process pursuant to the Letter of Agreement entitled the Regular Review of MOU Provisions under 2017-2027 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) No. 26. The review, in part, addressed a base rate reduction for the Port Pilot II classification and pay grade of \$2.66 per hour between July 4, 2021 through July 13, 2024. Effective July 14, 2024, the hourly base rate for Port Pilot II increased by \$2.66, thereby restoring the hourly rate to the pre-July 4, 2021 level. This Letter of Agreement is the product and represents the conclusion of the meet and confer process referenced above in which the parties reached agreement, the terms of which are as follows:

Management shall pay each bargaining unit member employed as a Port Pilot II from July 4, 2021 through March 23, 2024, a cash amount equal to an hourly base wage increase of \$2.66, including the effect that the base wage has on all applicable payroll variations codes. The calculation shall include the impact of the restored rate on the payroll variation codes in the table below.

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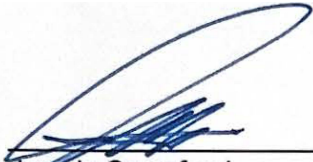
Payroll Variation Codes Affected by a Port Pilot II's Hourly Base Rate	
CODE	DESCRIPTION
80	100% Sick Paid at Termination/Retirement
83	Vacation Paid at Termination/Retirement
85	Overtime Paid at Termination/Retirement
AR	Rate Variation
BL	Bereavement Leave
BN	BONUS OR MARKSMANSHIP
CS	CASH-IN-LIEU PAYMENT
EI	Efficiency Incentive
F3	FML Using Family Illness
F4	FML Using Vacation
FE	Family Illness - 100% Pay
FQ	Port Police Time Off
FT	PMT of Unused FQ
HW	Hours Worked
IS	IOD
KE	Holiday Overtime
KL	Paid Parental Leave
LP	Leave with Pay
PA	Overtime (1.5) Worked and Paid
PB	Overtime (1.0) Worked and Paid
PS	Paid Overtime (1.0)
QL	COVID Supplemental Paid Sick Leave
QQ	COVID Exposure of Illness
QZ	COVID Positive Illness
SK	Sick 100%
SS	Sick 75%
TS	Overtime Taken Off (1.0)
VC	Vacation
XA	IOD Current Year Conversion

The parties understand and agree that the retroactive calculations discussed herein may be complex and require careful attention and a significant amount of manual labor to accurately produce. Accordingly, payment described herein shall be made as soon as practicable after adoption of modifications to MOU 26 by the City Council.

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SALARY REOPENER

During the implementation of Workday, the City's new time tracking and compensation system, a dispute arose as to the method of timekeeping and compensation between the Port Pilots Association's and the City's methodology.

Hence, the parties have agreed to reopen the MOU to meet and confer on the timekeeping and compensation method for MOU 26 bargaining unit members no later than one year after the effective date of this extended MOU.

No changes shall be made to the MOU unless the parties reach mutual agreement.

Until such time as the parties either reach mutual agreement or declare impasse, all time limitations for purposes of filing a grievance on this issue remain in abeyance.

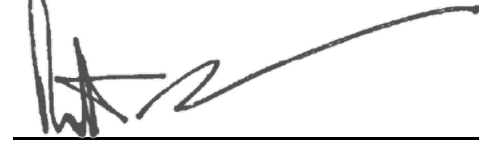
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