

COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON



AND

**CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
LOCAL NO 626**



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AGREEMENT BETWEEN:

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON,
a City duly Incorporated under the Statutes of the Province of British Columbia
(hereinafter called the "Corporation")

AND:

**THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 626,
VERNON CIVIC EMPLOYEES' UNION**
Chartered by the Canadian Union of Public Employees and affiliated with the Canadian Labour
Congress
(hereinafter called the "Union")

ARTICLE 1 PREAMBLE

WHEREAS it is the desire of both parties to this Agreement:

1.01 Maintain Relations

To maintain the existing harmonious relations and settled conditions of employment between the Corporation and the Union.

1.02 Recognize Joint Discussions

To recognize the mutual value of joint discussions and negotiations in all matters pertaining to working conditions, hours of work and scale of wages.

1.03 Encourage Efficiency

To encourage efficiency in operation.

1.04 Promote the Morale, Well-being and Security

To promote the morale, well-being and security of all the employees within the bargaining unit of the Union.

1.05 Rights of Management

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the management, supervision and control of the Corporation's operation, the direction of the work force and the establishment and enforcement of rules of conduct for employees remain an exclusive management function. Any other rights of management not specifically mentioned in this Agreement and not contrary to its terms shall continue in full force and effect.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE 2 RECOGNITION AND NEGOTIATIONS

2.01 Consent to Negotiate

The Corporation or anyone authorized to act on its behalf recognizes the Union as the sole collective bargaining agency for its employees classified and covered by this Agreement and hereby consents and agrees to negotiate with the Union or any authorized committee thereof, in any and all matters affecting the relationship between the parties to this Agreement, looking toward a peaceful and amicable settlement of any differences that may arise between them.

2.02 Bargaining Unit Work

Persons not in the bargaining unit shall not work on any jobs which are presently performed by members of the bargaining unit, except:

- For the purposes of instruction or experimentation providing the act of performing the aforementioned does not reduce the hours of work or pay of any member of the bargaining unit; or
- During emergencies when employees in the bargaining unit are not available.

2.03 Definition of Employees

- a) **Co-op worker** shall mean a temporary employee enrolled in a program of study (including a technical school program) where a practical work placement is required in order for the program of study to be successfully completed.
- b) **Grant worker** shall mean any person employed on a temporary basis with wages or portions thereof paid through a grant or other agreement from bodies other than the Corporation
- c) **Part-time employee** shall mean and include an employee who is engaged to work less than the normal work week, as follows:

Schedule "A" – Part-time employee shall mean and include an employee scheduled to work a maximum of five hundred and four (504) hours in a sixteen (16) week period.

Schedule "B" – Part-time employee shall mean and include an employee scheduled to work a maximum of five hundred and seventy-five (575) hours in a sixteen (16) week period.

Part-time employees with an ongoing guaranteed appointment of twenty (20) or more hours per week are eligible for benefits in accordance with Article 22.10. All other Part-time employees receive a percentage in lieu of benefits.

- d) **Probation period** shall mean:

Regular Employee – as outlined in Article 7.02

Part-time Employee – as outlined in Article 7.03

- e) **Regular employee** shall mean an employee who works in a full-time position on an on-going basis and whose normal work day and work week shall be:
 - Schedule "A" - Regular employee as outlined in Article 13.01 (a)
 - Schedule "B" - Regular employee as outlined in Article 13.01 (b)
- f) **Relief Employee** shall mean an employee that accepts work, on an on-call basis.
- g) **Retirement** shall mean an employee leaving the service of the Corporation under the following conditions:
 - a) Following attainment of the employee's minimum retirement age as established under the Municipal Pension Act; or
 - b) Upon receipt of a disability allowance in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Pension Act.
- h) **Student worker** shall mean an employee who is attending school, college or university and who intends to return to school, college or university in the subsequent academic year.
- i) **Temporary employee** shall mean and include an employee that is hired for a period of greater than thirty (30) calendar days, to a finite appointment, in order to replace an employee on leave or to assume work that is over and above the normal work of the department.

ARTICLE 3 NO DISCRIMINATION OR HARASSMENT

3.01 Maintain a Workplace Free of Discrimination

The Corporation and the Union recognize that it is their responsibility to maintain a workplace conducive to freedom from discrimination and harassment.

3.02 Agreement to Zero Discrimination and Harassment

The Corporation, its servants and agents agree that there shall be no discrimination, interference, restriction, harassment, or coercion exercised or practiced with respect to any employee in the matter of wage rates, training, upgrading, promotion, transfer, layoff, recall, discipline, or discharge. There shall be no discrimination or harassment by reason of race, creed, age, sex, colour, mental or physical disability, national origin, political or religious affiliation, or place of residence, nor by reason of the employee's membership or activity in the Union.

ARTICLE 4 MAINTENANCE OF MEMBERSHIP AND CHECK-OFF OF UNION DUES

4.01 Maintain Membership in Good Standing

The Corporation agrees that, as a condition of continued employment by the Corporation, all employees who are now members of the Union and all employees who hereafter become members of the Union or are reinstated as members of the Union, shall maintain membership in the Union in good standing for the duration of this Agreement.

4.02 Payment of Union Dues

The Corporation agrees that it will, during the life of this Agreement, deduct from the pay of all employees covered by the bargaining unit, such dues and assessments as are authorized by regular and proper vote of the membership of the Union, and to transmit the total of the amount so deducted to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union by the 15th day of the month following, along with a list of the employees in respect of whom such deductions have been made.

ARTICLE 5 THE CORPORATION SHALL ACQUAINT NEW EMPLOYEES

5.01 Acquaintance of New Employees

The Corporation agrees to acquaint new employees with the fact that an Agreement between the parties is in effect, and with the conditions of employment set out in Article 4 dealing with the Union maintenance of membership and dues check-off.

5.02 Shared Printing Cost of Collective Agreement Booklets

Collective Agreement booklets will be printed and the cost of such printing will be shared equally between the Corporation and the Union.

ARTICLE 6 COMMITTEES

6.01 Negotiations Committee

a) Membership

A Negotiations Committee shall be appointed and consist of not more than four (4) members of the Corporation and not more than four (4) members of the Union. The Union will advise the Corporation of its Union nominees to the Committee and it is mutually agreed that it is desirable that the Committee appointees be the same appointees as appointed in Article 6.02 – Labour Management Committee. Each party shall have the right to have an additional member in attendance from time to time on specific subjects upon notification to the other party.

b) **Additional Representative**

Each party to this Agreement shall have the right to have the assistance of a representative when dealing or negotiating with the other party.

c) **Meetings of Committee**

In the event of either party wishing to call a meeting of the Committee, the meeting shall be held at a time and place fixed by mutual agreement. However, such meeting date shall be arranged not later than ten (10) calendar days after the request has been made.

d) **Function of Negotiating Committee**

All matters of mutual concern pertaining to collective bargaining shall be referred to the Committee for discussion and settlement.

6.02

Labour Management Committee

a) **Membership**

A Labour Management Committee shall be appointed and consist of not more than four (4) members of the Corporation and not more than four (4) members of the Union.

The Union will advise the Corporation of the Union nominees to the Committee, and it is mutually agreed that it is desirable that the committee appointees be the same appointees as appointed under Article 6.01 – Negotiations Committee.

b) **Meetings of Committee**

In the event of either party wishing to call a meeting of the said Committee the meeting shall be held at a time and place fixed by mutual agreement. However, such meeting date shall be arranged not later than ten (10) calendar days after the request has been given.

6.03

Time off For Committee Meetings

Any Union representative of the Negotiations Committee or Labour Management Committee who is in the employ of the Corporation, shall have the privilege of attending meetings of the Committee held within working hours without loss of remuneration.

ARTICLE 7

SENIORITY

7.01

Seniority Defined

a) **Seniority Defined**

Seniority is length of service with the Corporation within the bargaining unit. Seniority shall operate on a bargaining unit wide basis except for the purpose of layoffs and recall, when it shall be divided into "Schedule A" and "Schedule B" employee groups.

b) **Same Day Seniority**

For the purpose of layoff, recall, promotion, vacation preference, or any other matter where same day seniority may be a factor between two or more employees, the matter of who is senior will be determined by an examination of the date of the employment application. If the matter is still not resolved, the affected employees will draw lots for determination in the presence of a representative of the Union and the Corporation.

c) **Portability of Seniority**

Any employee moving from regular status will be able to port their seniority date to the part-time seniority list. Any employee moving from part-time status to regular status will have their seniority date determined by converting the employee's actual part-time hours worked to equivalent full-time hours and backdating the employee's seniority date by that equivalent period from the date the employee moved to regular status.

7.02

Seniority for Regular Employees

- a) All new employees shall be hired on probation. The probation period is for three (3) months worked in any twelve (12) month period from the date of hiring. The employment of such employees may be terminated at any time during this period at the discretion of the Corporation, provided the Corporation exercises its discretion in good faith and in a non-arbitrary and non-discriminatory manner.
- b) During the probationary period, employees shall be entitled to all rights and privileges as set out in this Agreement, except with respect to usage of Sick Leave (Article 17), and Vacation (Article 16) which accrue during the probationary period and are accessible upon completion of three (3) months' probation.
- c) In accordance with Article 22.09 participation in Benefits shall be mandatory upon completion of three (3) months' probation.
- d) The probationary period may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties; such extension will be in writing and may not exceed an additional period longer than the original period.
- e) Upon successful completion of the probationary period, an employee shall be entered on the seniority list as of the employee's first (1st) day of work, and the employee's status shall be regarded as regular.

7.03

Seniority for Part-Time Employees

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 7.02, no seniority rights for part-time employees shall accrue until six hundred (600) hours of probation have been successfully completed.

Once a part-time employee has completed probation, the employee will have limited seniority rights for the purpose of bidding into other positions within the Corporation.

Part-time employees who have passed probation, and who have maintained a part-time position within their current classification for a minimum of five (5) years, shall have a bidding date calculated to equalize their bidding rights with Regular employees within the same division.

Except as noted above, the seniority of part-time employees will be taken into account by the Corporation for any openings not filled by Regular employees; however the Corporation may hire external applicants for those positions if, in the Corporation's judgement, the external applicant has greater qualifications and abilities for employment within the Corporation, including other jobs that an individual may reasonably be expected to advance into during the employee's career with the Corporation. It is also agreed that the Corporation must exercise its judgement in good faith and in a non-discriminatory and non-arbitrary manner.

7.04 Part-Time Seniority List

- a) Employees with the greatest seniority within their own job classification shall be called first (1st) for available scheduled or emergent work.
- b) The part-time seniority list is separate from the regular employee seniority list.
- c) The part-time seniority list will be set up and based on the first (1st) day worked.
- d) The seniority date for part-time Aquatics' employees will be determined as the date eighty-five (85) calendar days prior to the date the employee achieves six hundred (600) hours.

7.05 Seniority Lists

Up-to-date seniority lists shall be available to the Union and posted on all bulletin boards in January of each year, and such lists shall reflect the seniority standing of each employee covered by this Agreement. These lists shall be subject to correction upon proper representation by the Union.

7.06 Seniority during Absence

If an employee is absent from work because of sickness, accident, or layoff, the employee's seniority shall accrue.

If a part-time employee is laid off, the employee's seniority shall accrue, based on their normal, scheduled hours of work for the past twelve (12) months.

7.07 Loss of Seniority

An employee shall only lose seniority in the event the employee:

- a) Is discharged for just cause and is not reinstated.
- b) Resigns.
- c) Fails to report within the seven (7) calendar days after the issue of a registered letter as referenced in Article 8.01 (b), the seniority shall then be forfeited and the employee's name shall be struck from the seniority list unless the employee's absence was due to sickness or other just cause and the onus of proof shall be on the employee.
- d) Shall be struck from the seniority list after a layoff of twenty-four (24) consecutive months. Continuation of benefits will cease after twelve (12) months on layoff, as outlined in Article 22.09 (b).

7.08 Military Service

In the event of this country being at war, the seniority of any employee serving in the Canadian Armed Forces shall continue to accrue by reason of such service, provided the employee seeks reinstatement within ninety (90) calendar days from date of discharge. In the event that such employee is covered by superannuation, the Corporation agrees to make the regular superannuation payments on behalf of such employee during the employee's period of active service.

7.09 Retention of Seniority – Non-Bargaining Unit Positions

No employee shall be transferred outside of the bargaining unit without the employee's consent. Such an employee shall have the right to return to the employee's position within the bargaining unit for up to eighteen (18) months following the date of the transfer unless otherwise mutually agreed to by the parties. After eighteen (18) months following the date of transfer to a position outside of the bargaining unit, the employee shall lose all seniority rights within the bargaining unit.

ARTICLE 8 LAYOFFS AND RECALLS

8.01 Layoff

- a) Both parties recognize that job security should increase in proportion to length of service. Therefore, in the event of layoffs, except as otherwise mutually agreed, employees shall be laid off in reverse order of seniority.
- b) After layoff, it shall be the responsibility of the employee to keep the Corporation and the Union informed of the employee's current contact information. All reasonable efforts shall be made by the Corporation and the Union to contact the employee in the event that a return to work is imminent. Accordingly, if contact is not possible on short notice, a registered letter will be mailed notifying the employee of a return to work. If short notice contact fails, the employee would be passed over temporarily.

8.02

Notice of Layoff

- a) The Corporation shall notify Regular employees who are about to be laid off as follows:
 - i) Schedule "A" – in writing one (1) month before layoff is effective.
 - ii) Schedule "B"– in writing a minimum of seven (7) working days before layoff is effective.
- b) When the Corporation exercises the right of layoff it may, instead of the required notice, pay the employee the regular rate of pay equal to the un-worked period of notice required.

8.03

Recall

- a) Employees shall be recalled from layoff in order of seniority, provided they are able to perform the work available and subject to Article 7.07 (c) and 8.01 (b).
- b) When emergent or short-term work of five (5) working days or less occurs, the Corporation may, with mutual agreement of the Union, recall employees out of "order of seniority" and the provisions of Article 8.03 (a) shall not apply. Such mutual agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld.

8.04

Leave of Absence During Layoff

Employees with three (3) years or less seniority that could be subject to twenty-four (24) hours layoff notice (re: Article 8.05) may use the conditions below to exempt themselves from short term rehiring if they have secured other short term employment.

- a) If an employee secures other short term employment the employee may request a defined term, unpaid leave of absence not to exceed three (3) months.
- b) If a leave of absence is granted, the employee's seniority shall not accrue for the term of the leave of absence, but previous accrued seniority shall remain intact.
- c) Any employee who is granted a leave of absence will automatically be bypassed for short term employment opportunities during the agreed to term of the leave of absence. Short term employment shall be defined as five (5) working days or as mutually agreed.
- d) Any employee who elects to be bypassed by requesting a leave of absence will have the employee's seniority date adjusted accordingly at the end of the leave of absence.
- e) If the employee finds that the alternate short term employment will terminate sooner than the requested leave of absence, the employee may then be considered for employment during the remainder of the employee's leave of absence.

- f) Any employee who is on a leave of absence is still eligible for any and all job posting opportunities that may arise, but the responsibility for notification and application rests with the employees.

8.05

Recall for Snow Removal

- a) Employees recalled from layoff to perform manual snow removal during the winter months may be given twenty-four (24) hour layoff notice when recalled to perform blocks of work of five (5) working days or less. As per Article 8.03, employees will be recalled in order of seniority, where possible, and the employees will be paid at the labourer's rate of pay.
- b) As per Article 9.05, the Union will be notified of such appointments and the term of the employment.
- c) On those days that snow removal from sidewalks needs to be undertaken on a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday, employees on layoff can be recalled. The rate of pay on these days will be the regular rate of pay. Article 14 will not apply to these circumstances.

8.06

Lack of Work in Posted Classification

When "lack of work" occurs in a specific posted classification other than labourer, which may result in re-assignment of duties within that classification, the re-assignment of duties shall be the subject of discussion by the Labour Management Committee and any such re-assignment shall be by mutual agreement prior to any said re-assignment. If mutually agreed, the following conditions shall apply:

- a) Re-assignment of duties shall require a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice for Schedule "A" employees; ten (10) calendar days' notice for Schedule "B" employees; and where there is a potential for decrease in salary of greater than ten (10%) percent, notice will be negotiated by the Labour Management Committee.
- b) Re-assignment of duties shall be by seniority within the classification affected by the "lack of work".
- c) The employee being re-assigned shall have the right to take over a position from an employee having less seniority, having regard for the ability to perform the duties of the job involved, and shall accept the duties of the position taken over at the rate of pay provided for that classification.
- d) An employee who has been re-assigned shall return to the employee's original classification when work becomes available. All employees affected in this re-assignment shall also revert back to their original classification held prior to re-assignment.
- e) Should said re-assignment ultimately result in layoff, the layoff shall be strictly in accordance with the provisions of Article 8.01.

ARTICLE 9 PROMOTIONS AND STAFF CHANGES

9.01 Notice of Posting

Prior to any staff changes or promotion being made to a position covered by the terms of this Agreement, the Corporation shall notify the Union, in writing, stating the staff change or promotion intended for that position. In addition, the Corporation shall notify the Union, in writing, of the creation of, or proposed creation of, any position which will be covered by the terms of this Agreement

A notice of the position(s) shall be posted by the Corporation within seven (7) calendar days of a position becoming vacant if said position is to be filled. If a position is not to be filled, the Corporation shall so advise the Union within seven (7) calendar days of the position becoming vacant. Should such a position be required at a later date, the Corporation shall so advise the Union and post the position within seven (7) calendar days of advising the Union. The notice shall be posted on all bulletin boards for a minimum of seven (7) calendar days in order that all members of the Union will know about the position(s) and have the opportunity to make written application therefore.

Such notice shall contain the following information:

- i) Nature of the position(s);
- ii) Required knowledge, abilities and skill;
- iii) Required qualifications (education and experience);
- iv) Wage;
- v) Any other pertinent information.

If an employee, in writing, indicates to the employee's supervisor and secretary of the Union, prior to going on vacation or leave of absence, the employee's intent to apply for an anticipated job posting, the employee will be considered for such posting.

9.02 Method of Making Appointments

Both parties recognize that job opportunities should increase in proportion to length of service. Promotions, demotions and transfers shall be made on the basis of seniority, provided the employee concerned possesses the necessary qualifications, skill, knowledge and ability to efficiently fill the job requirements. This Article applies to those employees that have already completed a probationary period with the Corporation.

a) Regular Positions

The successful applicant shall be placed on a trial period of three (3) months worked.

If the successful applicant proves satisfactory in the position during the trial period, the Corporation shall confirm the employee in that position.

In the event the successful applicant proves unsatisfactory in the position during the trial period or requests to return to the employee's former position within twenty (20) shifts worked of the appointment, the employee shall be returned to the employee's former position without loss of seniority or previous salary. Any other employee promoted or transferred because of the re-arrangement of positions shall also be returned to the employee's former position without loss of seniority or previous salary.

b) Part Time Positions

The successful applicant shall be placed on a trial period of six hundred (600) hours.

If the applicant proves satisfactory in the position during the trial period, the Corporation shall confirm the employee in that position. In the event the applicant proves unsatisfactory in the position during the trial period, or requests to return to the employee's former position within twenty (20) shifts of the appointment for part time positions with minimum guaranteed hours, and eight (8) weeks of the appointment for part time positions with no minimum guaranteed hours, the employee shall be returned to the employee's former position without loss of seniority or previous salary. Any other employee promoted or transferred because of the re-arrangement of positions shall also be returned to the employee's former position without loss of seniority or previous salary.

Appointments to be posted under Article 9.01 shall be made within fourteen (14) calendar days of the expiration of the notice, unless otherwise mutually agreed to by both parties.

9.03

Development Opportunity

Where the Corporation has posted a position under Article 9.01 and a senior, fully qualified internal candidate has not been awarded the posting in accordance with Article 9.02, the Corporation may post the position as a "Development Opportunity" and consider internal applicants who do not presently meet all of the requirements set out in the notice for the position when posted under Article 9.01. The Development Opportunity will be posted in accordance with the Corporation's established posting process.

Appointment to a Development Opportunity will be conditional upon the successful applicant meeting full job requirements as outlined in the Development Opportunity Agreement. The successful applicant will be paid one (1) band below the posted band for the position for the duration of the Development Opportunity. On successful completion of the Development Opportunity, the employee's wage rate will be increased to the posted band.

The Corporation will consider appropriate applicants for screening or testing, with the most suitable applicant being appointed. The Union and the selected applicants will be notified of the result of the competition.

All reasonable costs associated with completing the job requirements will be paid by the Corporation.

Upon successful completion of the Development Opportunity Agreement, the employee will be required to maintain employment with the Corporation for two (2) years. Where the employee severs employment with the Corporation within a two (2) year period following completion of this Agreement, the employee will be required to repay costs of this opportunity proportionate to the two (2) year period.

9.04 Salary/Wage Rates on Appointments

On promotion to a higher rated position, the successful applicant's wage will be the rate of pay provided for the position.

9.05 Union Notification

The Union shall be notified, in writing, of all appointments, hirings, layoffs, rehiring, results of probation and trial periods, leaves of absence under Article 18.05 exceeding thirty (30) calendar days and terminations of employment.

Part-time Limit and Notification and Conversion

Consistent with "Definitions – Part time employee", the Union shall be notified in writing of a "Schedule A" employee who has worked five hundred and four (504) hours over a sixteen (16) week period or a "Schedule B" employee who has worked five hundred and seventy-five (575) hours over a sixteen (16) week period.

If the maximum allowable hours are exceeded, a Regular position shall be created. If the current Part-time incumbent has worked a minimum of five (5) years in the Part-time position, they shall be confirmed into the Regular position. If the Part-time incumbent does not wish to be confirmed into the Regular position, the Corporation shall post the position as Regular.

If the Part-time incumbent has worked less than five (5) years in the Part-time position, the position shall be posted as a Regular position and the employee may submit application for consideration in accordance with Article 7.03.

9.06 Part-time Limit and Notification and Conversion

- a) Consistent with "Definitions – Part-time employee", the Union shall be notified in writing of a "Schedule A" employee who has worked five hundred and four (504) hours over a sixteen (16) week period in a single job classification or a "Schedule B" employee who has worked five hundred and seventy-five (575) hours over a sixteen (16) week period in a single job classification.

If the maximum allowable hours are exceeded, a Regular position shall be created. If the current Part-time incumbent has worked a minimum of five (5) years in the Part-time position, they shall be confirmed into

the Regular position. If the Part-time incumbent does not wish to be confirmed into the Regular position, the Corporation shall post the position as Regular.

If the Part-time incumbent has worked less than five (5) years in the Part-time position, the position shall be posted as a Regular position and the employee may submit an application for consideration in accordance with Article 7.03.

- b) Part-time employees who work an average of twenty (20) or more hours per week, averaged over a six (6) month period of employment, in a single job classification will be given the option to be converted to a guaranteed twenty (20) hour per week position. Such conversion shall be documented by an amended appointment letter.

9.07

Temporary Replacement of Regular Positions

When a Regular position is known to become vacant for a period of more than sixty (60) calendar days due to the absence of the incumbent who regularly holds that position, and the Corporation requires that position to be filled on a temporary basis, the following conditions will apply:

- a) The position will be posted on a temporary basis, subject to the return of the regular incumbent on leave. Where a Regular employee fills a Temporary position, they shall maintain their Regular employment status;
- b) Articles 9.04 and 9.05 shall apply to such posting and appointment;
- c) Upon return of the original employee who held that Regular position, that employee will be returned to that position whether the newly appointed employee has greater or less seniority than the returning employee;
- d) The affected employee will be required to assume their former position and the employee in that position will then also revert back to their former position. This process will continue until all affected employees have resumed their original positions;
- e) If the position no longer exists, the employee will be able to exercise seniority rights to take over another position for which they are qualified;
- f) Any subsequent employees whose position was taken over through the process will be able to exercise their seniority rights to take over another position for which they are qualified;
- g) A Regular employee who moves from one Temporary appointment to another Temporary appointment will return to their original Regular position on completion of the most recent Temporary assignment;
- h) A Temporary employee replacing a Regular employee on leave may only apply on another Temporary position at a pay grade higher or that is reasonably foreseen to extend beyond the current Temporary appointment.

Employees hired into replacement Regular positions prior to April 1st, 2016 are also subject to this Article.

ARTICLE 10 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

10.01 Grievance Committee

The Corporation acknowledges the right of the Union to appoint or otherwise select a Grievance Committee of three (3) members who shall be employees of the Corporation. The names of the members of such Committee shall be communicated in writing to the Corporation.

10.02 Permission for Shop Stewards

It is understood that the employee's shop steward shall be permitted to discuss informally with the supervisor or department head directly in regard to matters which may affect the welfare of the Department(s) as a whole.

10.03 Settling of Grievances

Should a dispute arise between the Corporation and any employee(s) or the Union regarding the interpretation, meaning, operation, or application of this Agreement, including any question as to whether a matter is arbitrable, or where an allegation is made that this Agreement has been violated, or should any other dispute arise, an earnest effort shall be made to settle the dispute in the following manner:

In the event the Union has the grievance, it shall be processed at the step level appropriate with the alleged violation. However, if any employee has an individual grievance, it shall be initiated at Step 1 of the Grievance Procedure.

STEP 1:

The aggrieved employee(s) shall submit the grievance, in writing, to the Chair of the Union Grievance Committee within thirty (30) calendar days of the occurrence.

STEP 2:

If the Grievance Committee of the Union considers the grievance to be justified, the employee(s) concerned, together with a member of the Grievance Committee, shall first seek to settle the dispute with the employee's supervisor or department head who shall be provided with a copy of the grievance in writing. This meeting is to be held within forty (40) calendar days of the occurrence.

The Union may bring a note taker, who must be a member of the Union Executive, Shop Steward, or member of the Grievance Committee, and will not participate in the meeting other than transcription.

STEP 3:

Failing satisfactory settlement within seven (7) calendar days following the Step 2 meeting, the employee(s) concerned, together with the Grievance Committee, shall request a meeting and submit to the City Administrator or designate a written statement of the particulars of the complaint and the redress sought. This meeting shall be held within twenty-one (21) calendar days following the Step 2 meeting. The City Administrator or designate shall render the Corporation's decision within fourteen (14) calendar days following the Step 3 meeting.

STEP 4:

Failing a satisfactory settlement being reached in Step 3, the Union or the Corporation may refer the dispute to arbitration within eighty-four (84) calendar days of receipt of response from the City Administrator or designate under Step 3 of the Grievance Procedure.

Should the grievance not be referred to arbitration within the time limit specified, the grievance is deemed to be abandoned.

10.04 Replies in Writing

Replies to grievances shall be in writing at all stages.

10.05 Place of Meetings

The Corporation shall supply the necessary facilities for the grievance meetings.

10.06 Policy Grievance

Where a dispute involving a question of general application or interpretation occurs, or where a group of employees, or the Union, has a grievance, Steps 1 and 2 of Article 10.03 may be bypassed. All policy grievances are deemed to be filed at Step 3 of the Grievance Procedure and will follow the steps outlined in Article 10.03. A policy grievance must be filed within forty (40) calendar days of the occurrence that led to the grievance. The Step 3 meeting shall be held within twenty-one (21) calendar days of the date of filing.

ARTICLE 11 ARBITRATION

11.01 Composition of Board Arbitration

After the grievance procedure has been followed either party may request that a grievance be submitted to arbitration. The request shall be made in writing addressed to the other party of the Agreement. Within seven (7) calendar days thereafter, each party shall name an appointee to an Arbitration Board and notify the other party of the name and address of its appointee, and these two (2) appointees shall agree upon and name a Chair.

If the recipient of the notice fails to appoint an Arbitrator, or if the two (2) appointees fail to agree upon a Chair within seven (7) calendar days, the

appointment shall be made by the Minister of Labour or designate upon the request of either party.

11.02 Board Procedure

The Board shall determine its own procedures, but shall give full opportunity to all parties to present evidence and make representations to it. The Board shall commence its proceedings at its earliest possible opportunity after the Chair is appointed. It shall hear and determine the difference or allegation and render a decision at the earliest possible opportunity from the time the hearing is completed. The decision of a majority shall be the decision of the Board.

11.03 Decisions of the Board

The decision of the Board of Arbitration shall be final and binding on all parties, but in no event shall the Board of Arbitration have the power to alter, modify or amend this Agreement in any respect. Should parties disagree as to the meaning of the decision, either party may apply to the Chair of the Board of Arbitration to reconvene the Board to clarify the decision, which it shall do at its earliest opportunity.

11.04 Expenses of the Board

Each party shall pay

- a) The fees and expenses of its appointees;
- b) One-half (1/2) of the fees and expenses of the Chair.

11.05 Amending of Time Limits

The time limits fixed in both the grievance and arbitration procedures may be extended by consent, in writing, of the parties to this Agreement.

11.06 Witnesses

At any stage of the grievance or arbitration procedures, the parties may have the assistance of the employee(s) concerned as witnesses and any other witnesses, and all reasonable arrangements shall be made to permit the conferring parties or the arbitrator(s) to have access to any part of the Corporation's premises to view any working conditions which may be relevant to the settlement of the grievance.

11.07 Single Arbitrator

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties may mutually agree to the appointment of a single arbitrator, who will be governed by the provisions of Article 11 the same as a three (3) person board.

ARTICLE 12 DISCHARGE, SUSPENSION AND DISCIPLINE

12.01 Procedure for Discharge or Suspension

Discharge or suspension of an employee shall be for just cause. Just cause shall not include the refusal of an employee to cross the picket line of a legal strike, or refusal to deal with any business establishment involved in a legal strike.

The City Administrator or designate, Union President, and the employee shall be advised promptly, in writing, of the reason for such pending dismissal or suspension.

a) Suspension

An employee considered by the Union to be wrongfully or unjustly facing suspension shall be entitled to a hearing with the City Administrator or designate. Three (3) calendar days shall be provided to allow the preparation for such hearings and no action shall be taken against the employee before said hearing. Failing satisfactory agreement within seven (7) calendar days of said hearing, a grievance may be filed at Step 4 of the Grievance Procedure.

b) Dismissal

Where the Corporation considers that just cause exists for dismissal of an employee, such dismissal shall not go into effect until the employee has been so notified and a period of three (3) calendar days has elapsed from the time of such notification. During the said period of three (3) calendar days, the employee concerned shall be suspended without pay and the Corporation shall review the circumstances involved. At the conclusion of the said period, the Corporation shall either proceed with the dismissal or impose a lesser penalty. In the event the Corporation finds that disciplinary action is not warranted, or that the suspension is too severe, the employee shall be reinstated with payment for such time that the employee may have lost from work as a result of having been suspended. This does not replace the Grievance Procedure.

12.02 Unjust Suspension or Discharge

Should it be found upon investigation that an employee has been unjustly suspended or discharged, such employee shall be immediately reinstated in the employee's former position, without loss of seniority and shall be compensated for all time lost in an amount equal to the employee's normal earnings during the preceding pay period of such discharge or suspension, or by any other arrangement as to compensate which is just and equitable in the opinion of the parties or in the opinion of the Board of Arbitration if the matter is referred to such a Board.

12.03 Disciplinary Action

An employee shall have a shop steward or representative of the Union executive present at any discussion with supervisory personnel in regard to written or more serious disciplinary action. If this procedure is not adhered to, all such action is deemed to be grieved and won.

12.04 Access to Personnel Files

The Corporation agrees that all employees will have access to their personnel files and may review same in the presence of a Human Resources representative. To obtain access to the employee's personnel file, the said employee will forward the appropriate request in writing to Human Resources which will deal with the said request within fourteen (14) calendar days. Any employee may respond in writing to any report on their personnel file and such response will become a part of the file.

ARTICLE 13 HOURS OF WORK

13.01 Normal Work Day - Normal Work Week

a) Schedule "A" Employees

A normal shift shall consist of seven (7) hours of work between the hours of 7:00 am and 5:00 pm and the normal work week shall be from Monday to Friday inclusive.

b) Schedule "B" Employees

A normal shift shall consist of eight (8) hours of work between the hours of 7:00 am and 5:00 pm and the normal work week shall be Monday to Friday inclusive.

c) Alternate Normal Work Day – Alternate Normal Work Week and Other Conditions of Employment

In order to carry on the services of the Corporation, it is recognized that alternate work days and work weeks are necessary. Such alternate work days/work weeks, and any other special conditions of employment applicable to the employees, shall be as set out below or addressed in accordance with 13.01 d).

i) Bylaw Services

The normal work shift shall consist of a scheduled period of seven (7) consecutive hours of work between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. The normal work week shall consist of five (5) such days scheduled consecutively comprising not more than thirty-five (35) hours of work.

ii) Vernon Water Reclamation Centre

The normal work shift shall consist of a scheduled period of eight (8) hours of work between the hours of 7:00 am and 6:00 pm. The

normal work week shall consist of five (5) consecutive worked shifts followed by two (2) consecutive days off.

An alternate work week for such employees shall consist of:

- The shifts are Monday to Friday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm except when required on a rotational basis to be on standby when an employee will be designated to work a block of ten (10) shifts including seven (7) days of which the employee will be on standby for possible call out to work during the hour outside of the shift. Such block will be preceded by three (3) days off and followed by three (3) days off; or
- Ten (10) such work shifts scheduled consecutively and followed by four (4) consecutive days off.

An employee who is required to be on standby at a time or times other than the employee's normal working hours shall be paid a premium for each day the employee is standing by as follows:

- i) Two (2) hours pay at the employee's regular rate of pay for each normal day on which the employee was on standby and also worked the employee's regular eight (8) hour shift.
- ii) Two (2) hours pay at the employee's regular rate of pay for each statutory holiday on which the employee was on standby.
- iii) The provisions of Article 14.05 (call out) shall apply to an employee who is on standby and who is called out for work.

If scheduled to work a statutory holiday that falls within the normal work schedule, employees shall be paid at double time with one (1) day off in lieu of.

iii) **Recreation Services**

Schedule "A" Employees – The normal work shift shall consist of a scheduled period of seven (7) consecutive hours of work, as stated below:

- 1) Recreation Clerks – between 6:00 am and 10:30 pm.
- 2) The normal work week shall consist of five (5) consecutive shifts between Sunday and Saturday, comprised of thirty-five (35) hours of work, followed by two (2) days off.

Schedule "B" Employees – The normal work shift shall consist of a scheduled period of eight (8) consecutive hours, as stated below:

- 1) Custodians – between 6:00 am and 1:30 am.
- 2) Arena Attendants – between 5:00 am and 2:00 am.
- 3) Aquatic Leaders, Instructor – Aquatics, Lifeguard/Instructors, Deck Leaders – between 5:00 am and 10:30 pm.

- 4) The normal work week shall consist of five (5) consecutive shifts, between Sunday and Saturday, comprised of forty (40) hours of work, followed by two (2) days off.
- 5) Arena Attendants (alternate) – The normal work shift shall consist of a scheduled period of ten (10) consecutive hours of work between 5:00 am and 2:00 am. The normal work week shall consist of four (4) consecutive shifts, between Sunday and Saturday, comprised of forty (40) hours of work, followed by three (3) days off.
- 6) Awarding of shifts for Arena Attendants shall be made on the basis of seniority, provided the employee concerned possesses the necessary qualifications, skill, knowledge, and ability to efficiently fill the job requirements.

iv) **Fleet Services**

The normal work shift shall consist of a scheduled period of eight (8) consecutive hours of work between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. The normal work week shall consist of five (5) such days scheduled consecutively, Monday through Saturday, comprising not more than forty (40) hours of work.

v) **Committee Clerk Duties**

- 1) When a council appointed committee meeting has been scheduled for after hours, the hours of work that day shall be varied with a later start time to accommodate a seven (7) hour work day concluding later than 5:00 p.m.
- 2) All hours will be paid at the regular rate, however Article 19.04 will apply to hours worked after 7:00 p.m.

vi) **Watch Clerks**

The normal work shift shall consist of a scheduled period of eleven (11) consecutive hours of work between 6:00 am and 6:00 am (twenty-four (24) hour period). The normal work week shall consist of two (2) day shifts, two (2) night shifts, followed by four (4) days off.

vii) **Detention Guards**

The normal work shift shall consist of a scheduled period of twelve (12) consecutive hours of work between 6:30 am and 6:30 am (twenty-four (24) hour period). The normal work week shall consist of two (2) day shifts, two (2) night shifts, followed by four (4) days off.

Detention Guards are required to remain in the Detention Facility as per RCMP policy; therefore, paid meal breaks are included in the twelve (12) hour shift in accordance with Article 13.06.

viii) RCMP Municipal Support Services

- 1) Front Counter – RCMP – the normal shift for Front Counter shall consist of seven (7) hours of work between the hours of 7 am – 8 pm and the normal work week shall be Monday to Friday inclusive.
- 2) Switchboard – RCMP (Part Time) – the normal work shift for Switchboard Part Time shall consist of four (4) hours of work between the hours of 4 pm – 8 pm and the normal work week shall be Monday to Friday inclusive.
- 3) RCMP – Court Liaison and CPIC Operator and Records Reviewer – the normal work shift shall consist of a scheduled period of seven (7) consecutive hours of work between the hours of 6 am – and 8 pm. The normal work week shall consist of five (5) such days scheduled consecutively, Monday through Friday, comprising not more than thirty-five (35) hours of work.

d) **General Conditions**

Other than the alternate work days/work weeks defined above, schedules shall be prepared for changes to the work day/work week and be submitted to the Labour Management Committee for approval. Approvals for alternate work day/work week, due to operational requirement, shall not be unreasonably withheld. It is understood that the Corporation will take all reasonable efforts to mitigate impacts to employees arising from schedule changes due to operational requirements.

13.02

No Split Shifts

- a) No seven (7) hour work day for Schedule "A" employees shall be spread over a period longer than eight (8) hours, including not more than one (1) hour off for lunch.
- b) No eight (8) hour work day for Schedule "B" employees shall be spread over a period longer than nine (9) hours, including not more than one (1) hour for lunch.

13.03

Minimum Hours Part-time Employees

- a) In the event of an employee starting work in any day and being sent home before the employee has completed four (4) hours, the employee shall be paid for four (4) hours. In the event that an employee reports for work, but is sent home before commencing work, the employee shall be paid for two (2) hours at regular rates.
- b) Where an employee is requested to work a shift that has not been scheduled, it shall be by agreement with the employee and shall not be considered a condition of employment.

13.04

Shift Scheduling: Part Time Recreation Services

Shift scheduling of employees shall be drafted to meet the following requirements:

- a) All employees working in the Aquatics area shall work and be paid a minimum for two (2) hours. In the event an employee is required for a period of less than two (2) hours, the employee shall nevertheless be paid for a full two (2) hours for that shorter period, provided the employee is available for the full two (2) hours scheduled.
- b) It is mutually agreed that split shift operations are to be avoided where possible; however, the nature of recreation duties is such as to necessitate recourse to this type of scheduling in a modified form:
 - i) No seven (7) hour period of scheduled work for Schedule "A" employees shall spread over a period greater than twelve (12) hours.
 - ii) No eight (8) hour period of scheduled work for Schedule "B" employees shall spread over a period greater than twelve (12) hours.
 - iii) No six (6) hour period of scheduled work shall spread over a period greater than eight (8) hours.
 - iv) No four (4) hour period of scheduled work shall spread over a period greater than six (6) hours.

13.05

Shifting General

Regular employees receiving changes to their shift shall receive a minimum of seven (7) calendar days' written notice of such change, except in emergency situations where the Union must be notified of the circumstances involved. At that time, a mutually agreeable decision will be made regarding the commencement of shift and/or overtime compensation involved. An employee may waive all or part of the seven (7) calendar day notice period at the employee's option. The Union is to be advised of any such waiver, prior to implementation.

13.06

Rest Periods

- a) Employees shall be permitted a paid fifteen (15) minute rest period in the first (1st) half of the work day and a second (2nd) such rest period in the second (2nd) half of the work day.
- b) An employee who is on overtime callout shall be entitled to a paid fifteen (15) minute rest period after each completed two (2) hours of overtime work, provided such work is to extend for a period of time in excess of the said two (2) hours.
- c) An employee who is required to remain at work following the end of the employee's normal work day shall be entitled to a paid thirty (30) minute

meal break at the completion of two (2) hours of overtime work provided that such overtime work is to extend for a period in excess of the two (2) hours.

Rest Period Part-Time Employees

Rest and break period shall be as follows:

Under four (4) hours worked

No rest period.

Four (4) to five (5) hours worked

One (1) paid fifteen (15) minute rest period.

Over five (5) hours but under seven (7) hours worked

One (1) meal break consisting of at least fifteen (15) minutes paid time and fifteen (15) minutes unpaid time.

Seven (7) to eight (8) hours worked

One (1) paid fifteen (15) minute rest period in the first half (½) of the day; one (1) unpaid meal break of at least one half (½) hour; one (1) paid fifteen (15) minute rest period in the second (2nd) half of the day.

Rest Period General

Meal breaks will be paid if the employee is required to stay in the facility.

Rest periods and meal breaks will be permitted as listed above for regular shifts and for split shifts scheduled with one (1) hour or less between shifts.

Rest periods and meal breaks should be scheduled as close as possible to the mid-point to the shift.

ARTICLE 14 OVERTIME AND "IN LIEU" TIME

14.01 Overtime Defined

All time worked beyond the normal scheduled work day and the normal scheduled work week as defined in Article 13.01, or on a holiday, at the request of the Management, shall be deemed as overtime.

14.02 Overtime – Normal Work Day

All work in excess of the normal work day shall be paid for at time and one-half (1½ X) the regular hourly rate for the first (1st) hour of overtime, and double (2X) the regular hourly rate thereafter.

14.03 Overtime – Normal Work Week

All time worked after normal weekly hours shall be paid for at double (2X) the regular rate of pay for those hours in excess of the normal hours in any one (1) week.

14.04 Overtime – Holidays

Any employee who is required to work on a holiday shall be paid at the rate of double (2X) the regular rate of pay for every hour worked in addition to the employee's regular holiday pay.

14.05 Overtime – Call Out

- a) An employee called out to work outside normal scheduled working hours shall be paid at double (2X) the regular rate of pay; and shall be paid for a minimum of two (2) hours.

The two (2) hour minimum pay as it applies to that employee shall include all additional call outs occurring within the two (2) hour period from the commencement of the first (1st) call out.

- b) In the event an Overtime – Call Out occurs at least four (4) hours before, and lasts until the commencement of an employee's normal work day, and as a result the employee is not fit to complete their normal work day, the employee will receive a shift premium equal to double (2X) their regular rate of pay for the duration of the Overtime – Call Out. The employee will then receive their regular rate of pay for the time worked during their normal work shift, and the total consecutive hours shall equal the hours defined in Article 13.
- c) If an employee is compensated under 14.05 b), then overtime does not apply.

14.06 Early Start Overtime

No employee shall be sent home during a normal scheduled work day to compensate for early start overtime. An employee required to work before the commencement of the employee's normal work day shall be paid the overtime rate of double time (2X) for the period up to the commencement of the normal work day. The provisions of Article 19.04 – Shift Premium shall not apply. Employees have the right to quit work after eight (8) consecutive hours of work.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, where the immediate supervisor presents evidence to the employee working under these conditions that they may risk injury to themselves or others, the employee may be sent home without further pay.

14.07 Overtime Authorization

There shall be no overtime worked without prior management authorization.

14.08 Employee's Election of Payment Method

An employee working overtime for which the employee is entitled by the terms of Articles 14.01 – 14.07 shall elect to be paid for such overtime in accordance with the following:

- a) Such overtime to be paid for at the appropriate overtime rate;

- OR -

- b) The option to receive time off in lieu.

Election of method of payment shall be made by the employee at the time the overtime is reported.

14.09 Scheduling of in Lieu Time off

- a) Request for in lieu time off shall be made at least seven (7) calendar days prior to the desired period of time off, except for sickness or emergency. The Corporation shall have the right to defer a request for in lieu time off.
- b) The Corporation shall have the right to limit days off to five (5) days any time an employee has accumulated over five (5) days in lieu time.
- c) Vacation scheduled in accordance with Article 16.07 a) shall take precedence over in lieu time off.

14.10 General

- a) All in lieu time compensation, either for time off or payments in lieu thereof, shall be based on the actual wage rate of the employee at the time the in lieu accruals were earned.
- b) An employee may request payment for outstanding in lieu credits at any time, subject to the Payroll Department receiving two (2) weeks advance notice.
- c) All in lieu time accumulated must be taken not later than twelve (12) months from the date earned.
- d) Payout of in lieu time outstanding more than twelve (12) months will be made on June 30th and December 31st, respectively, in each year.

14.11 Overtime – Part-Time Recreation Employees

Overtime shall not apply to part-time hourly Recreation employees; instead the following shall apply:

All time worked at the request of management beyond the normal work day shall be deemed to be overtime.

Overtime shall be paid for at the rate of time and one-half (1½X) for the first (1st) hour immediately following a normal work day and double (2X) time thereafter.

All time worked at the request of Management beyond a normal work week (i.e. thirty-five (35) hours in six (6) consecutive days in a given work week, or forty (40) hours in six (6) consecutive days in a given work week), shall be deemed to be overtime and shall be paid at double (2x) rates.

ARTICLE 15 GENERAL HOLIDAYS

15.01 General Holiday Entitlement

All employees subject to 15.03 shall be entitled to the following general (public) holidays with pay:

New Years Day	British Columbia Day	Boxing Day
Family Day	Labour Day	
Good Friday	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	
Easter Monday	Thanksgiving Day	
Victoria Day	Remembrance Day	
Canada Day	Christmas Day	

And any other day proclaimed or declared by the Federal, Provincial or Municipal Government as a holiday.

15.02 When Holidays Fall on a Non-Working Day

Where a general holiday falls on an employee's regular day off, the working day either preceding or following their regular day off will be taken as the general holiday.

15.03 Qualification for General Holidays

An employee shall NOT qualify for a general holiday where:

- a) An employee has not earned wages for at least fifteen (15) days during the thirty (30) calendar days immediately preceding the general holiday;
- OR -
- b) A general holiday occurs in the employee's first (1st) thirty (30) calendar days of employment.

ARTICLE 16 VACATION ENTITLEMENT

16.01 Vacation Year – Definition of

The term "vacation year" as used in this Agreement shall mean the twelve (12) month period running from January 1st to December 31st.

16.02 Anniversary Date

On December 31st of each year, employees are credited with an anniversary date, regardless of when employment commenced in the previous twelve (12) months (i.e. – employed December 1st, 2003 = anniversary credit of two (2) years as of December 31st, 2004).

16.03 Vacation Rate of Pay

Payment for vacation shall be at the employee's rate of pay at the time the employee takes vacation.

16.04 Vacation Entitlement

Anniversary at the end of the vacation year	Entitled to a paid vacation as follows:	
	Weeks	or Days
Year of Hire	1 Day/Mo Service	Max 10 Days
1 through 7	3	15
8 through 14	4	20
15 through 19	5	25
20 + over	Add one (1) additional day per year to a maximum of thirty (30) days	

16.05 Employees on Layoff

- a) Employees who have earned seniority and have been laid off shall be paid for annual vacations as per Article 16.04 at the time of layoff;

- OR -

If the employee so elects, earned annual vacation credits may be held for use as vacation pay during the following year as per 16.05 (b).

- b) Employees who have been laid off and have been subsequently re-employed shall accrue vacation seniority from previous employment. "Vacation entitlement" shall be as per Article 16.04, with "anniversary date" being the determining factor.

16.06 Termination of Employment

Employees who have resigned or whose services have been terminated and have not either earned or taken their vacation entitlement as covered in Article 16.04 shall be paid for annual vacations in accordance with the "Employment Standards Act".

The rate of pay shall be as follows:

One (1) year to seven (7) years employment

- six (6%) percent of annual earnings

Eight (8) years to fourteen (14) years employment

- eight (8%) percent of annual earnings

Fifteen (15) years to nineteen (19) years employment

- ten (10%) percent of annual earnings

Twenty (20) years to twenty-four (24) years employment

- ten (10%) + point four (0.4%) percent annually

Twenty-five (25) years and over
- twelve (12%) percent of annual earning

16.07 Scheduling Vacations

- a) Annual vacations shall be arranged mutually so as to cause minimum interruption of service. Seniority shall prevail in the choice of the annual vacation for the current year's vacation entitlement provided the employee submits the employee's vacation choice by January 31st. The Corporation shall post the vacation schedule by March 1st of each year.
- b) Vacation entitlements shall be taken by the end of the calendar year immediately following the year in which they were earned, as per Article 16.01. The Corporation may allow an accumulation of vacation credits to an employee requesting such consideration in writing, showing good and sufficient cause. Such request is to be submitted to the supervisor or department head and approved by the Corporation.

16.08 Vacation on General or Declared Holiday

When a general or declared holiday falls during an employee's annual vacation period, the employee shall be granted one (1) additional day of vacation for each such holiday.

ARTICLE 17 SICK LEAVE PROVISIONS

17.01 Sick Leave Defined

Sick leave means the period of time an employee is permitted to be absent from work with full pay by virtue of being sick, disabled or because of an accident for which compensation is not payable under the Workers' Compensation Act.

17.02 Amount of Sick Leave

After the three (3) month probationary period is completed, sick leave shall be granted to employees on the basis of one and one-half (1½) days for every month of service with the Corporation, cumulative to a maximum of one hundred fifty (150) working days.

17.03 Proof of Illness

An employee may be required by the Corporation to produce a certificate from a duly qualified medical practitioner for any illness, certifying that such employee is unable to carry out the employee's duties due to illness.

17.04 Sick Leave During Absence

When an employee is given leave of absence without pay for any reason, or is laid off on account of lack of work and returns to the service of the Corporation upon expiration of such period of absence, the employee shall not

receive sick leave credit for the period of such absence, but shall receive the employee's cumulative credit, if any, existing at the time of such leave or layoff.

17.05 Sick Leave Without Pay

Sick leave without pay shall be granted to an employee who does not qualify for sick leave with pay or who is unable to return to work at the termination of the period for which sick leave with pay is granted; such leave shall be granted to a maximum of six (6) months, and any extension thereafter shall be by mutual agreement of the parties hereto. Any such extension will be limited to a maximum of twelve (12) months.

17.06 Sick Leave Records

A record of all unused sick leave will be kept by the Corporation for the purpose of a retirement and severance fund. Immediately after the close of each calendar year, an employee may upon written request review their records of the Corporation to verify that the accumulated sick leave is correct.

Any employee is to be advised, on application to the Human Resources Division, of the amount of sick leave accrued to the employee's credit.

17.07 Retirement and Severance Fund

- a) Any employee who has been employed by the Corporation continuously for a period of five (5) years shall, after five (5) years and up to and including twelve (12) years, upon leaving the employ of the Corporation, be paid for one-third (1/3) of accumulated sick leave up to a maximum of sixty (60) days, except in the case of dismissal for just cause.
- b) Any employee who has been employed by the Corporation continuously for a period of twelve (12) years or more shall, upon leaving the employ of the Corporation, be paid for one-third (1/3) of accumulated sick leave up to a maximum of one hundred fifty (150) days, except in the case of dismissal for just cause.

17.08 Sick Leave While on Holidays

An employee who is hospitalized or becomes seriously ill (doctor's certification required) while on vacation shall be entitled to cancel the remainder of the employee's holidays and apply any further subsequent absence against the employee's sick leave. Application for such cancellation shall be made to the City Administrator or designate. Approval shall not be granted for three (3) consecutive working days or less.

17.09 Family Medical Leave

An employee may be granted use of their accrued sick leave, not to exceed three (3) working days in one (1) calendar year, to care for the health of immediate family members.

ARTICLE 18 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

18.01 Union Business

The Corporation agrees that where permission has been granted by the Corporation to representatives of the Union to leave their employment temporarily in order to carry on negotiations with the Corporation or with respect to a grievance, they shall continue to accrue seniority and suffer no loss of pay for time so spent.

18.02 Union Conventions

Leave of absence without pay and without loss of seniority shall be granted upon request to the Corporation to employees elected or appointed to represent the Union at Union conventions. The bargaining unit covered by this Agreement shall be restricted to four (4) delegates per convention and, further, be limited to ten (10) working days per delegate, per annum.

18.03 Leave for Union Officers

Any employee who is elected for a full time position with the Union, or any body with which the Union is affiliated, or who is elected to public office, shall be granted leave of absence without pay and without loss of seniority by the Corporation for a period of one (1) year. Such leave shall be renewed each year during the employee's term of office.

18.04 Education Leave

In addition to the leave allowed under Article 18.03, at the request of the Union and by mutual agreement between the Corporation and Union, leave of absence without pay and without loss of seniority will be granted to employees to attend bona fide meetings and educational seminars of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, or other trade union bodies with which the Union is affiliated. Such approval will be granted only when the Union is responsible for all associated costs.

18.05 General Leave

The Corporation may grant leave of absence without pay to a maximum of twelve (12) months to any employee requesting such leave in writing, showing good and sufficient cause. Such request to be submitted to the supervisor or department head for approval. An employee on a leave of absence approved by the Corporation shall not accrue seniority for any period that the leave exceeds thirty (30) calendar days.

18.06 Maternity and Parental Leave

a) Maternity Leave

Except as noted in 18.06 c), Maternity Leave will be applied in accordance with the provisions of the Employment Standards Act of British Columbia.

b) **Parental Leave**

Except as noted in 18.06 c), Parental Leave will be applied in accordance with the provisions of the Employment Standards Act of British Columbia.

c) **Protection during Maternity Leave and Parental Leave**

The Corporation shall not deny the pregnant employee the right to continue employment during the period of pregnancy, so long as the pregnant employee is able to perform all of the functions of the employee's job specifications. Where working conditions may be hazardous to an unborn child or to the pregnant employee, the employee shall be entitled to transfer to another position, provided the employee is capable of performing the work and is otherwise entitled thereto by virtue of seniority, so long as a vacancy exists in another position. Should another position not be available, the pregnant employee shall be entitled to leave of absence under the provisions of this Article and any other applicable Articles of the Collective Agreement.

d) **Maternity and/or Parental – General**

The period, or periods, of absence authorized by the foregoing paragraphs shall be designated Maternity and Parental Leave and such leave shall be granted without pay and without loss of seniority or medical benefits pursuant to Articles 22.02, 22.04, and 22.05.

e) **Maternity and/or Parental – Replacement**

Any replacement for an employee qualifying under this Article shall be considered a temporary employee under the terms of this Agreement.

f) **Maternity and/or Parental Leave - Procedure upon Return**

When an employee decides to return to work after the leave, the employee shall provide the Corporation with at least two (2) weeks' notice. On return from the leave, the employee shall be placed at least in the employee's former position. If the former position no longer exists, the employee shall be placed in a position in the employee's department of equal rank and value at the same rate of pay.

g) **Seniority**

Seniority shall continue to accrue during Maternity and/or Parental leave.

18.07

Emergency Leave

An Employee will be granted up to five (5) working days to provide for emergency family situations other than death. Emergency is defined as an event that requires immediate attention, cannot otherwise be reasonably planned for, and is of a sudden, traumatic nature (e.g. serious injury of immediate family member, loss of home due to fire). Emergency family situations do not include events or situations where leave of another nature (vacation, use of banked time, leave without pay, or other leaves under the Employment Standards Act) can be used, or where there are two (2) or more

days to plan in advance. Length of emergency leave (up to five (5) days) will be determined by the time necessary to deal with the emergency aspects of the event.

Family Member is defined as per Article 18.09 a) i) but does not include a niece or nephew.

All such leave shall require the approval of the City Administrator or designate which will be processed as soon as is reasonably possible, and shall be deducted from the employee's sick leave accrual.

18.08

Jury Duty or Court Witness

a) Jury Duty

Any employee serving as a juror shall sign over the jury pay to the Corporation and the employee shall receive from the Corporation, in lieu thereof, pay at the employee's regular rate (not to exceed the employee's normal workday) for the time for which the jury pay applies.

b) Court Witness

Any employee required to serve as a court witness as a result of the employee's employment with the Corporation shall sign over the court witness pay to the Corporation and the employee shall receive from the Corporation, in lieu thereof, pay at the employee's regular rate (not to exceed the employee's normal workday) for the time for which the court witness pay applies.

18.09

Bereavement Leave

- a) i) An employee shall be granted leave with pay not to exceed five (5) working days in the case of the death of a parent, brother, sister, niece, nephew, grandparent, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, similar step relationships and current foster children and foster parent relationships, and that such leave is considered to include travel time.

- ii) An employee shall be granted leave not to exceed ten (10) working days in the case of the death of a spouse, son or daughter.

All such leave shall be deducted from the employee's accumulated sick leave; however, in the event an employee has not sufficient sick leave entitlement, such leave shall be without pay. Requests for the above leave shall be submitted to the department head with subsequent approval by the City Administrator or designate.

- b) An employee may be granted leave of up to one-half (1/2) day without loss of pay in order to attend a funeral as pallbearer or mourner, provided that prior approval has been obtained from the supervisor or department head.

- c) Should an employee be on vacation at the time a bereavement occurs, the employee shall have the option of converting to bereavement leave upon approval of the City Administrator or designate.

ARTICLE 19 – PAYMENT OF WAGES AND ALLOWANCES

19.01 Salary and Wage Rates – Pay Periods

The Corporation shall pay salaries and wages in accordance with Schedules "A", "B" and "C" every second (2nd) Friday. All Schedules are attached hereto and form part of this Agreement. Each employee shall be provided with an itemized statement of the employee's wages and deductions on every second (2nd) Friday, or as required for clarification of pay records.

19.02 Pay During Temporary Positions Transfers

- a) In the event of an employee being temporarily absent for reasons of sickness, injury, leave of absence or holidays, the employee taking that person's position shall be, when reasonably feasible, the employee designated as spare man for that absent employee's position, and providing such rate is not less than the employee's existing rate of pay, be paid as follows:
 - i) if qualified to perform the full duties of the position, the rate of pay for the position; or
 - ii) if not qualified to perform the full duties of the position, the rate of pay for the next lower classification.
- b) Pay rates for temporary relief of supervisors (not to exceed sixty (60) consecutive working days) shall be as agreed to by the Labour Management Committee.

19.03 Lead Hands

A lead hand shall do the same work as other employees but shall, in addition, supervise that group of employees.

A lead hand shall receive a differential of two dollars (\$2.00) per hour in addition to the employee's regular rate of pay or two dollars (\$2.00) per hour in addition to the highest rated employee supervised by them whichever is the greater, when placed in this capacity by Management for short term or special projects.

It is also agreed that when a work party consists of five (5) employees or more, one (1) employee shall be designated as lead hand.

19.04 Shift Premium

A premium shift is defined as any shift that commences or ends between the hours of 7:00 p.m. in one (1) day and 7:00 a.m. the following day. An

employee shall receive a premium of fifty (\$0.50) cents per hour for all scheduled hours worked on a premium shift.

An employee shall receive a premium of one dollar (\$1.00) per hour for scheduled Saturday and/or Sunday work.

No premium rates will be applied to overtime rates. Premium rates will not be allowed to pyramid.

19.05 Job Change Pay Rates

If an employee is transferred to a higher rated position during the course of the day, the employee shall receive the higher rate for the time worked at the higher rated position.

19.06 First Aid Attendant Premium

An employee who has been appointed by the Corporation to act as a designated First Aid Attendant at one (1) of the employee's worksites shall be paid a premium of one dollar (\$1.00) per hour for each shift worked.

In addition, other employees at City workplaces may be appointed as an Alternate First Aid Attendant to cover when the designated First Aid Attendant is absent. During the period that the alternate is performing the First Aid Attendant duties, that person shall receive the aforementioned premium; and the designated First Aid Attendant shall not receive the premium pay.

In addition to the employee's regular duties all designated First Aid Attendants will be responsible for the First Aid Attendant duties as required by the Corporation and/or the Workers' Compensation Act. The employee shall maintain First Aid Certification while appointed in this capacity, and the maintenance or non-maintenance of this Certification shall not be considered as a condition of the employee's primary employment.

19.07 Employee Certification

The Corporation shall pay the cost of maintaining an employee's certification and/or membership that is a requirement of their current position.

19.08 On-Call Supervision

- a) The Corporation will post for expressions of interest and will have the sole discretion as to who will be chosen as on-call supervisors (OCS).
- b) The OCS will be scheduled for one (1) week at a time. OCS personnel will be allowed to trade-off days in the event family functions or holidays conflict with their on-call week. It will be the OCS' responsibility to ensure that the week is covered and that management is made aware of who is on-call.
- c) The OCS will deal with most situations, however there will be occasions when a manager should be called out. The OCS will make this determination.

- d) The OCS is expected to deal with incidents by calling out other personnel. If the description of the incident is unclear, then it is expected that the OCS will undertake a site visit to determine the exact nature of the incident. This will be classified as a regular call-out at the OCS' normal rate of pay.
- e) Any phone call received between 9:00 pm and 6:00 am will also be classified as a normal call-out for the OCS.
- f) The Corporation will provide adequate instruction/training in procedures and protocol for emergency response. The OCS will be supplied with a pager, cell phone, keys, vehicle and any other equipment deemed appropriate during the week on-call.
- g) Additional On-Call Supervisors will be discussed at Labour Management Committee.
- h) The Corporation will pay a weekly standby fee based on the following table. Any call-outs will be paid as per the existing Article 14.05.

Jan 1/23	Jan 1/24	Jan 1/25	Jan 1/26
\$602.95	\$645.16	\$664.51	\$684.45

19.09

Special Clothing Allowance – Bylaw Staff

- a) The Corporation shall provide each Regular Bylaw Officer, who is required by the Corporation to wear a uniform, with standard issued, Corporation owned, uniforms. The cost of the uniforms will be borne by the Corporation.

The uniform clothing shall consist of the following:

- 5 shirts
- 2 pairs long pants
- 2 pairs short pants
- 1 each – ball cap or sun hat, toque and winter hat
- 1 rain/summer jacket
- 1 fleece/winter jacket
- 1 winter sweater
- 4 pair standard issue socks

The supply of clothing shall be subject to determination of necessity by the Manager Protective Services with the right of appeal to the Labour Management Committee.

- b) The Corporation shall provide each Regular Bylaw Officer who is required to wear a uniform, with an annual allowance of two hundred twenty-five (\$225.00) dollars per year to offset reasonable costs associated with the cleaning and maintenance of the uniform.

19.10 Work Boot Allowance

A Regular employee who is required to wear approved safety footwear at all times while at work shall be entitled to reimbursement of up to two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars every two (2) calendar years upon presentation of a receipt for purchase.

19.11 Swimsuit Allowance

Lifeguards and Aquatics Instructors will be entitled to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per year swimsuit allowance towards the purchase of a suitable swimsuit, providing such employees work a minimum of six hundred (600) hours during the calendar year. This payment to be made at the request of the employee.

ARTICLE 20 SUPPLEMENTATION OF COMPENSATION AWARD

20.01 WCB

An employee prevented from performing regular work with the Corporation on account of an occupational accident that occurs in the course of work with the Corporation and that is recognized by the Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) as compensable within the meaning of the Workers' Compensation Act shall elect, in writing, to be paid for such leave in accordance with the following:

- a) Continue to be paid regular "take home" pay that the employee would have received had the employee not been absent. The difference between the regular gross salary and the WCB compensation will be deducted from the employee's sick leave entitlement.

Such supplementation shall be payable until the sooner of:

- i) The employee reaching pensionable age; or
- ii) The employee reaching the full age of sixty-five (65) years; or
- iii) The WCB certifying that the employee is able to return to work; or
- iv) The employee is granted a permanent pension by the WCB for either partial or total disability; or
- v) The expiration of the employee's sick leave entitlement;

- OR -

- b) Receive the WCB cheque only.

ARTICLE 21 JOB CLASSIFICATION

21.01 New or Changed Classifications

If a new position is created, or the duties of an existing position are materially changed, and for which no classification exists, the band and classification

shall be established in accordance with the Job Evaluation Process which is attached hereto and forms part of this agreement as Schedule D.

21.02 Job Classification

Either management or the union may submit a request for Position Re-classification or re-evaluation. Such request is to be in accordance with the Job Evaluation Process in Schedule D.

21.03 New Classification

The Corporation will submit all new classifications to the Job Evaluation Committee for evaluation. If within thirty (30) calendar days of such written request and following referral to the Labour Management committee, mutual agreement cannot be reached, the difference will be referred to arbitration under the provisions of Article 11. Any change in the rate resulting from the evaluation between the parties or following reference to arbitration shall be retroactive to the date when the new classification was instituted.

21.04 Change in Classification

If the Corporation or the Union believe the duties of an existing classification have been changed to an extent sufficient to alter the classification and/or Band, either party may request the Job Evaluation Committee to review the classification. If within thirty (30) calendar days of such written request and following referral to the Labour Management committee, mutual agreement cannot be reached, the difference will be referred to arbitration under the provisions of Article 11. Any change in rates resulting from the review or following reference to arbitration, shall be retroactive to the date of the original written request.

Should the review result in a lower wage rate, existing employees in the position shall be red circled until the new rate reaches the red circled rate.

21.05 Abandonment

If either party does not refer any difference as outlined in Articles 21.03 or 21.04 to arbitration within thirty (30) calendar days, then the matter shall be deemed to be abandoned and all rights of recourse to arbitration shall be at an end.

21.06 Extension of Time Limits

The time limits referred to in this Article may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties in writing.

ARTICLE 22 BENEFITS

22.01 Pension Plan

Employees shall participate in the existing Municipal Pension Plan in accordance with the terms of the Plan and in any future Plan that may be entered into by mutual agreement by the parties hereto.

22.02 Medical Insurance

The Corporation shall contribute one hundred (100%) percent of the premiums of the recognized Medical Plan for all regular employees. In the case of absence for illness, the Corporation's contribution will be paid for a maximum of six (6) months from the commencement of illness and any extension thereafter shall be by mutual agreement of the parties hereto.

22.03 Group Life Insurance and Accidental Death and Dismemberment

Group Life Insurance and Accidental Death and Dismemberment shall be provided for each eligible employee with the Corporation paying one hundred (100%) percent of the regular premium. The amount of Group Insurance shall be forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, plus Double Indemnity Accidental Death and Dismemberment.

22.04 Dental Plan

The Corporation shall participate in a mutually agreed Dental Plan with the Corporation paying one hundred (100%) percent of the regular monthly premium.

- i) Basic Dental Services (Plan A) - Plan pays one hundred (100%) percent of approved schedule of fees plus recall exam scheduled at six (6) months.
- ii) Prosthetics, Crowns and Bridges (Plan B) – Plan pays seventy-five (75%) percent of approved schedule of fees.
- iii) Orthodontics (Plan C) – Plan pays fifty (50%) percent coverage to a lifetime maximum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for adults and dependent children.

22.05 Extended Health Benefits Plan

The Corporation shall participate in a mutually agreed Extended Health Benefits Plan at no cost to the employee.

This Extended Health Benefit Plan shall include:

- i) Eyewear coverage to a maximum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per twenty-four (24) months per adult, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per twelve (12) months for dependent children.
- ii) Paramedical coverage to a maximum of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum with eighty (80%) percent coverage.

- iii) Drugs – A pay direct card shall be provided with eighty (80%) percent coverage.

22.06 Long Term Disability

A mutually agreed long term disability plan shall be provided for each eligible employee and the plan shall be paid one hundred (100%) percent by the employee.

22.07 Sick Bank Policy

Each regular employee shall contribute a sufficient number of days from the employee's accumulated sick leave for the purpose of establishing a Sick Leave Bank and thereafter each regular employee shall contribute annually a sufficient number of days to maintain such Sick Leave Bank provided that in no case shall an employee be required to contribute more than five (5) days annual sick leave in any one (1) calendar year, nor shall the contribution collectively result in an accumulation of more than five hundred (500) days.

The Sick Leave Bank shall be controlled by a Sick Leave Committee consisting of two (2) Union representatives and two (2) Corporation representatives. Union representation on the Committee shall be the President and the 1st Vice-President.

To assist the Committee in the deliberations, it is agreed that sick leave records shall be made available upon request. The Committee shall have the discretion to deny or approve applications.

22.08 Conditions Pertaining to Entry Into and Use of the Sick Bank

- a) A regular employee shall have an accumulation of twenty (20) sick days accrued to qualify for entry into the Sick Bank, at which time a sufficient number of days shall be deducted and transferred to the Bank.
- b) No allotment from the Sick Leave Bank shall be approved unless and until the employee concerned has exhausted the employee's entire annual and accrued sick leave.
- c)
 - i) A regular employee who has membership established in the Bank shall be subject to a mandatory waiting period of five (5) days prior to the commencement of an allotment from the Sick Leave Bank.
 - i) Generally, an employee's personal sick leave accrual may be used to absorb any part, or all, of the mandatory waiting period and thus avoid the five (5) days loss of pay. The Committee may consider waiving the waiting period, but only in extenuating circumstances.
- d) Application for an allotment from the Sick Bank made by a regular employee who has suffered a serious illness or who has suffered a major injury shall be submitted to the Committee and shall be subject to the approval of said Committee.

- e) The number of days of sick leave to be allotted from the Sick Leave Bank shall be determined by the Committee, but in no case shall such allotment combined with sick leave accrual exceed one hundred and thirty (130) working days in respect of each serious illness.
- f) A doctor's certificate shall be required when making application to the Bank, said certificate to be at the applicant's expense. Should a second (2nd) doctor's opinion be requested by the Committee, application may be made to Local 626 to cover the additional cost to the applicant.
- g) All sick leave allotments from the Sick Leave Bank shall terminate upon layoff.
- h) The following special conditions shall apply with respect to and during the agreed term that the "Sick Bank" policy is in effect.
 - i) There shall be no holiday or sick leave accrual while absent on sick leave from the Bank.
 - ii) While absent on sick leave from the Bank, statutory holidays shall be considered as a regular sick day and will be charged to the Bank.

22.09

General Principles

The following principles shall apply to the foregoing welfare benefits:

- a) Participation in the aforementioned plans shall be mandatory upon completion of three (3) months' probation and being entered on the seniority list.
- b) In the event of layoff, benefits other than the Sick Leave Bank may be continued at the discretion of the employee for a period of twelve (12) months upon making arrangements to pay the full premium for each specific benefit.
- c) During approved leave of absence, coverage may continue for Group Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment for up to one (1) year provided the full cost of premiums are paid to the Corporation.

22.10

Part-time Access to Benefits

Part-time employees with a guaranteed appointment of twenty (20) or more hours per week, shall become eligible, after the successful completion of a probationary/trial period, for a one-time option, at the cost of the Corporation, to access the following plans:

- i) Medical Insurance
- ii) Group Life Insurance and Accidental Death and Dismemberment
- iii) Dental Plan
- iv) Extended Health Benefits Plan

Where eligible part-time employees opt into the benefit plan the in-lieu payment as provided at Article 22.11 will be reduced to ten point two (10.2%) percent to reflect Corporation paid benefits for Medical Insurance, Group Life/AD&D, Dental and Extended Health Benefits.

An eligible employee who did not exercise the option to access the plans may opt to access the plans in the event of the addition of a dependent or loss of spousal coverage.

22.11 Part-Time Pay in Lieu

All part-time employees who do not qualify for or choose not to access benefits as provided in Article 22.10 shall receive sixteen (16%) percent of total bi-weekly earnings in lieu of vacation, statutory holidays and benefits and such in lieu sum shall be payable on a bi-weekly basis in addition to regular pay.

Where part-time employees opt into the benefit plan the in lieu payment will be reduced to ten point two percent (10.2%) to reflect Corporation paid benefits for Medical Insurance, Group Life/AD&D, Dental and Extended Health Benefits as provided in Article 22.10.

ARTICLE 23 OTHER CONDITIONS AND BENEFITS

23.01 Enjoyment of Benefits

All rights, benefits and working conditions which employees now enjoy, receive or possess as employees of the Corporation shall continue to be enjoyed and possessed insofar as they are consistent with this Agreement, but may be modified by mutual agreement between the Corporation and the Union.

23.02 Disposition of E.I. Rebate

The Corporation shall register its Wage Loss Replacement Plan with the Employment Insurance Commission for premium reduction purposes. The Union shall be notified of the premium reduction which shall be disposed of in a manner mutually agreeable to the parties. If there is no agreement of the disposition of the premium rebate, the matter shall be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the relevant regulations of the Commission.

23.03 Employee Benefit Plan Disclosure

Upon request, the Corporation shall provide the Union with a copy of all employee benefit and health and welfare master plan text and amendments.

ARTICLE 24 SERVICE CONSIDERATION

Employees who have given long and faithful service in the employ of the Corporation, and who have become unable to handle their jobs, shall be given

preference to such other work as is suitable and available. The matter may be brought to the Labour Management Committee for consideration on an individual basis.

ARTICLE 25 OTHER EMPLOYEES

25.01 Grant Workers

All Grant Workers will be considered employees of the Corporation. The rates of pay and allowances shall be negotiated between the Corporation and the Union.

25.02 Student Workers

- a) No student workers will be hired if an existing Regular employee who is employed under the same schedule as that in which the student worker would be placed is on layoff.
- b) Students will be hired for basic entry-level positions.
- c) The Corporation may hire student workers for work performed by the bargaining unit during the months of May through August inclusive, without benefits (except as required by law) or the ability to acquire seniority. The rate of pay for the term of the 2024 – 2026 Collective Agreement will be as follows:

Date	% Increase	Pay Rate
January 1, 2024	7.00%	\$20.38
January 1, 2025	3.00%	\$21.00
January 1, 2026	3.00%	\$21.62

- d) Should a student worker become a Regular employee, their seniority date would be determined based on consecutive hours worked as a student within the same calendar year.

25.03 Co-op Workers

The rate of pay will be eighty (80%) percent of the appropriate band within Schedule "A" or "B".

Co-op workers will receive four (4%) percent pay in lieu of paid vacation time.

Co-op workers will qualify for paid general holidays if wages have been earned for at least fifteen (15) days during the thirty (30) calendar days immediately preceding a general holiday and/or if the general holiday occurs after the worker has completed the first (1st) thirty (30) calendar days of employment.

Co-op workers do not accrue seniority for the term of their appointment. Should a co-op worker become a regular employee, the seniority date is determined inclusive of the hours worked as a co-op worker.

Co-op work placements will not normally extend beyond four (4) calendar months.

25.04 Relief Employees

In order to accommodate any block of work not to exceed sixty (60) calendar days, a Relief employee may be hired with the following terms:

- i) Minimum notice of layoff will be seven (7) calendar days, and shall be in writing.
- ii) The Corporation will provide a report to the Union at the end of each month identifying the purpose for which each Relief employee was employed during the month.
- iii) No Relief employee may be hired if a Regular employee is on layoff, subject to that employee's ability to perform the work. Ability to be determined by mutual agreement of the parties. However, in such cases, if the work available is less than thirty (30) days the normal thirty (30) days layoff notice would not apply: (i) above would apply.
- iv) Relief employees shall receive the wage of the applicable classification for which they are relieving, plus sixteen (16%) percent in lieu of vacation, statutory holidays and all other benefits except those which may be required by law.
- v) Higher paying positions shall be filled by Regular employees and Relief employees will be brought in to fill the lower paying positions. Where extenuating circumstances arise, this clause may be exempted by mutual agreement by the parties.
- vi) Relief employees shall not be used to prevent the use of, or take the place of Regular employees.
- vii) As per Article 9.05 of the Collective Agreement, the Union will be notified of such appointments and the term of employment.
- viii) Relief employees shall not accrue seniority.

25.05 Auxiliary Employees

In order to provide support to Regular and Part-time staff where additional assistance is required, Auxiliary employees may be called to work under the following terms:

- a) Employment is irregular or on-call, as required.
- b) Wage rates shall be as outlined in Schedule C.
- c) Employees shall be paid sixteen (16%) percent in lieu of vacation, statutory holidays and benefits.
- d) Employees do not accrue seniority. An employee moving from Auxiliary status to Regular or Part-time status will have their hours converted to

establish a seniority date within the bargaining unit and shall be added to the appropriate seniority list.

- e) Auxiliary employees shall not be used to replace Schedule "A" or "B" employees.

ARTICLE 26 JOB SHARE

26.01 Job Share

- a) The Corporation and the Union, in response to the changing needs of employees, may provide job sharing opportunities to regular employees where it is operationally feasible.
- b) Job share arrangements shall not result in any increase in cost to the Corporation, and are by mutual agreement between the Corporation and the Union.
- c) Both partners of the job share arrangement must be fully qualified to perform the duties of the positions.
- d) Regular employees who participate in job share arrangements shall maintain their regular status.
- e) Where an employee is contributing to the Municipal Pension Plan (MPP) and enters a job share arrangement, the employee shall continue to make contributions to the MPP.
- f) Both partners of the job share team will receive sixteen (16%) percent of total bi-weekly earnings in lieu of vacation, statutory holidays and fringe benefits.
- g) Employees in job share arrangements who work an average of twenty (20) or more hours per week, averaged over a three (3) month period of employment, shall have the option, at their expense, of accessing the following Benefit Plans:
 - i) Medical Insurance
 - ii) Group Life Insurance and Accidental Death and Dismemberment
 - iii) Dental Plan
 - iv) Extended Health Benefits Plan
- h) The Sick Bank accumulation for a Regular employee participating in a job share arrangement is retained for the duration of the arrangement but may not be accessed for paid sick leave. Sick leave does not accumulate for the term of the job share arrangement.
- i) When one employee is unable to fulfill their share of the position due to sick leave, vacation leave, etc. the employee may request the other job share partner to backfill the position if the Corporation decides replacement is required. If the leave period extends beyond thirty (30)

calendar days and replacement is required and the other partner has provided the backfill, the requirement to post is waived.

- j) Overtime provisions shall apply only when a job share partner is required to work more than the normal daily or weekly hours for the regular position (e.g. seven (7) or eight (8) hours, or more than thirty-five (35) or forty (40) hours in one (1) week).
- k) Article 13.03 a) Minimum Hours – Part-time Employees: which provides pay for a minimum of four (4) hours pay per shift, does not apply to job share arrangements.
- l) Any Regular employee participating in a job share arrangement will remain on the Regular Seniority List and will continue to earn Regular seniority on a proportionate basis according to the number of hours worked. At the conclusion of the job share arrangement, a Regular employee's seniority date and date of hire will be adjusted to reflect the number of hours worked in the arrangement.
- m) Any Part-time employee participating in a job share arrangement will remain on the Part-time Seniority List.
- n) When a Part-time employee who has participated in a job share arrangement becomes a Regular employee, their seniority date and date of hire will be re-calculated based upon the total hours worked from their date of hire up to the time of becoming a Regular employee.
- o) A job share arrangement may be cancelled at any time by either participant or the Corporation by providing two (2) weeks' written notice.
- p) All job share arrangements shall have an initial six (6) month trial period.
- q) Each job share arrangement shall be for a specified period of time but will not exceed one (1) year, and any Regular positions vacated to allow an incumbent to participate in the job share arrangement, shall be filled on a temporary basis. At the end of the job share period, each employee shall return to their original employment status (i.e. Regular, Part-time) or if hired specifically to fulfill one-half (½) of the job share arrangement, shall have their employment ended. Extensions to the initial job share arrangement may be requested in writing at least three (3) months prior to the expiration of the job share period. Any agreement for extension will be between the Corporation and the Union. If the job share team does not successfully complete the trial period, both partners shall be returned to their former employment status, or if hired to replace an employee in their Regular position or to fulfill one-half (½) of the job share arrangement, shall have their employment ended.
- r) When the Corporation is required to recruit the job share partner, the regular recruitment procedure shall be followed. However, the department head may include the incumbent job share as a member of the department representation on the interview panel, either as one (1)

of the department's two (2) allocated representatives or as an additional representative.

ARTICLE 27 TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE

27.01 Disputes

During the term of this Agreement any disputes arising in relation to adjustment to technological change shall be discussed between the bargaining representatives of the two (2) parties to this Collective Agreement.

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

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

either party may, if the dispute cannot be settled in direct negotiations, refer the matter directly to an Arbitration Board pursuant to Article 11 of this Collective Agreement, bypassing all other steps in the Grievance Procedure.

27.02 Arbitration

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

- a) Shall inform the Minister of Labour or subsequent of its findings; and
- b) May then, or later, make any one (1) or more of the following orders:
 - i) that the change be made in accordance with the terms of the Collective Agreement unless the change alters significantly the basis upon which the Collective Agreement was negotiated.
 - ii) that the Corporation will not proceed with the technological change for such period, not exceeding ninety (90) calendar days, as the Arbitration Board considers appropriate.
 - iii) that the Corporation reinstates any employee displaced by reason of the technological change.
 - iv) that the Corporation pay to that employee such compensation in respect to the employee's displacement as the Arbitration Board considers reasonable.
 - v) that the matter be referred to the Labour Relations Board (under Section 77 of the Labour Code of British Columbia).

27.03 Notice

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

- a) Affects the terms and conditions or security of employment of a significant number of employees to whom this Collective Agreement applies; and
- b) Alters significantly the basis upon which the Collective Agreement applies.

ARTICLE 28 TERMS OF AGREEMENT

28.01 Dates of the Agreement

This Agreement, unless changed by mutual consent of both parties hereto, shall be in force and effect from and after the 1st day of January, 2024 and thereafter up to and including the 31st day of December 2026, and thereafter from year to year unless either party to this Agreement gives notice in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Statutes of British Columbia.

28.02 Singular and Plural

Wherever the singular is used in this Agreement it shall be considered as if the plural has been used where the context of the party or parties hereto so require.

28.03 Section 50 of the Labour Code of BC Act

This Agreement specifically excludes the operation of Sub-section 2 of Section 50 of the Labour Code of British Columbia Act.

28.04 Schedules "A", "B" and "C"

2024, 2025 and 2026 rates of pay shall be in accordance with Schedules "A", "B" and "C" as attached to and forming a part of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto, by their authorized representatives, have affixed their signatures hereto on this 13 day of August, 2025.

ON BEHALF OF:

THE CITY OF VERNON



Lara Yost-Johnstone
Director, Human Resources



Peter Weeber
Chief Administrative Officer

ON BEHALF OF:


CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
LOCAL 626 VERNON CIVIC EMPLOYEES



Elwira Sharp, Committee Member



Phil Savill, Secretary-Treasurer



Dana Martin, Vice President 1



Rae Kievit, Vice President 2

SCHEDULE "A" – PAY GRID

Band	Classification	Occ #	Jan 1'24 7%	Jan 1'25 3%	Jan 1'26 3%
	140 - 158	BAND 1	\$ 27.93	\$ 28.77	\$ 29.63
1	Switchboard - Finance	A0185	\$ 27.93	\$ 28.77	\$ 29.63
	159 - 177	BAND 2	\$ 29.47	\$ 30.35	\$ 31.26
	178 - 196	BAND 3	\$ 31.06	\$ 31.99	\$ 32.95
3	Transcriptionist	A0320	\$ 31.06	\$ 31.99	\$ 32.95
3	Secretary I - Reception	A0375	\$ 31.06	\$ 31.99	\$ 32.95
3	Switchboard - RCMP	A0380	\$ 31.06	\$ 31.99	\$ 32.95
3	Detention Guard	A0390	\$ 31.06	\$ 31.99	\$ 32.95
	197 - 215	BAND 4	\$ 32.57	\$ 33.55	\$ 34.56
4	Secretary I - Protective Services	A0415	\$ 32.57	\$ 33.55	\$ 34.56
4	Secretary I - Corporate Services/Reception	A0420	\$ 32.57	\$ 33.55	\$ 34.56
4	Recreation Clerk	A0435	\$ 32.57	\$ 33.55	\$ 34.56
4	Secretary I - OH&S	A0440	\$ 32.57	\$ 33.55	\$ 34.56
4	Secretary I - Emergency Management	A0450	\$ 32.57	\$ 33.55	\$ 34.56
4	Watch Clerk - RCMP	A0455	\$ 32.57	\$ 33.55	\$ 34.56
4	Secretary - Planning & Community Services		\$ 32.57	\$ 33.55	\$ 34.56
4	Payroll Clerk	A0440	\$ 32.57	\$ 33.55	\$ 34.56
4	RCMP Finance Clerk	A0483	\$ 32.57	\$ 33.55	\$ 34.56
	216 - 234	BAND 5	\$ 34.13	\$ 35.15	\$ 36.20
5	Accounts Payable Clerk I	A0515	\$ 34.13	\$ 35.15	\$ 36.20
5	Utility Billing Clerk I		\$ 34.13	\$ 35.15	\$ 36.20
5	Recreation Technician		\$ 34.13	\$ 35.15	\$ 36.20
5	Development Clerk	A0540	\$ 34.13	\$ 35.15	\$ 36.20
5	Cashier Clerk	A0545	\$ 34.13	\$ 35.15	\$ 36.20
5	Information Services Clerk	A0590	\$ 34.13	\$ 35.15	\$ 36.20
	235 - 253	BAND 6	\$ 35.70	\$ 36.77	\$ 37.87
6	Bylaw Compliance Clerk	A0605	\$ 35.70	\$ 36.77	\$ 37.87
6	CAD Technician I	A0630	\$ 35.70	\$ 36.77	\$ 37.87
6	Recreation Clerk - Facilities Bookings	A0640	\$ 35.70	\$ 36.77	\$ 37.87
6	Revenue Clerk I	A0655	\$ 35.70	\$ 36.77	\$ 37.87
6	Operations Support Clerk - RCMP	A0660	\$ 35.70	\$ 36.77	\$ 37.87
6	CPIC Operator & Records Reviewer	A0665	\$ 35.70	\$ 36.77	\$ 37.87
6	Front Counter - RCMP	A0675	\$ 35.70	\$ 36.77	\$ 37.87
6	Records/Committee Clerk	A0680	\$ 35.70	\$ 36.77	\$ 37.87
6	Electronic File Disclosure Clerk - RCMP	A0685	\$ 35.70	\$ 36.77	\$ 37.87

Band	Classification	Occ #	Jan 1'24 7%	Jan 1'25 3%	Jan 1'26 3%
	254 - 272	BAND 7	\$ 37.24	\$ 38.36	\$ 39.51
7	Assistant Bylaw Compliance Officer	A0730	\$ 37.24	\$ 38.36	\$ 39.51
7	Counter Clerk I	A0750	\$ 37.24	\$ 38.36	\$ 39.51
7	Planning Technician		\$ 37.24	\$ 38.36	\$ 39.51
7	IS Support Technician	A0755	\$ 37.24	\$ 38.36	\$ 39.51
	273 - 291	BAND 8	\$ 38.81	\$ 39.97	\$ 41.17
8	Accounts Payable Clerk II	A0815	\$ 38.81	\$ 39.97	\$ 41.17
8	Utility Billing Clerk II	A0825	\$ 38.81	\$ 39.97	\$ 41.17
8	Revenue Clerk II	A0830	\$ 38.81	\$ 39.97	\$ 41.17
8	Buyer (40-hour week)	A0840	\$ 38.81	\$ 39.97	\$ 41.17
8	Exhibit Custodian	A0860	\$ 38.81	\$ 39.97	\$ 41.17
8	Records Reviewer	A0865	\$ 38.81	\$ 39.97	\$ 41.17
8	Court Liaison	A0870	\$ 38.81	\$ 39.97	\$ 41.17
	292 - 310	BAND 9	\$ 40.32	\$ 41.53	\$ 42.78
9	Digital Communications Specialist	A0910	\$ 40.32	\$ 41.53	\$ 42.78
9	Counter Clerk II	A0940	\$ 40.32	\$ 41.53	\$ 42.78
	311 - 329	BAND 10	\$ 41.89	\$ 43.15	\$ 44.44
10	Records Coordinator /FOI Clerk	A1005	\$ 41.89	\$ 43.15	\$ 44.44
10	Accounts Receivable/Cash Supervisor	A1025	\$ 41.89	\$ 43.15	\$ 44.44
10	Client Services Supervisor	A1045	\$ 41.89	\$ 43.15	\$ 44.44
10	Planner I		\$ 41.89	\$ 43.15	\$ 44.44
10	Support Desk Technician	A1050	\$ 41.89	\$ 43.15	\$ 44.44
10	Development Technologist	A1095	\$ 41.89	\$ 43.15	\$ 44.44
	330 - 348	BAND 11	\$ 43.45	\$ 44.75	\$ 46.09
11	Bylaw Compliance Officer	A1110	\$ 43.45	\$ 44.75	\$ 46.09
11	Business Analyst - Applications		\$ 43.45	\$ 44.75	\$ 46.09
11	Recreation Programmer	A1120	\$ 43.45	\$ 44.75	\$ 46.09
11	Senior Desktop Support Technician		\$ 43.45	\$ 44.75	\$ 46.09
11	Systems Analyst - Network	A1180	\$ 43.45	\$ 44.75	\$ 46.09
	349 - 367	BAND 12	\$ 44.99	\$ 46.34	\$ 47.73
12	Senior Buyer (40-hour week)	A1215	\$ 44.99	\$ 46.34	\$ 47.73
12	Senior Systems Analyst - Network	A1250	\$ 44.99	\$ 46.34	\$ 47.73
12	Accounting Technician	A1265	\$ 44.99	\$ 46.34	\$ 47.73
	368 - 385	BAND 13	\$ 46.58	\$ 47.98	\$ 49.42
13	Senior Bylaw Compliance Officer	A1320	\$ 46.58	\$ 47.98	\$ 49.42
13	Building Official - Plans Examiner	A1350	\$ 46.58	\$ 47.98	\$ 49.42
13	GIS/Asset Management Analyst	A1370	\$ 46.58	\$ 47.98	\$ 49.42
13	Planner II		\$ 46.58	\$ 47.98	\$ 49.42
	386 - 404	BAND 14	\$ 48.09	\$ 49.53	\$ 51.02
14	Environmental Planning Assistant	A1440	\$ 48.09	\$ 49.53	\$ 51.02
14	Revenue Supervisor	A1475	\$ 48.09	\$ 49.53	\$ 51.02

Band	Classification	Occ #	Jan 1'24 7%	Jan 1'25 3%	Jan 1'26 3%
14	Infrastructure Management Technician	A1480	\$ 48.09	\$ 49.53	\$ 51.02
14	Utility Billing Supervisor	A1487	\$ 48.09	\$ 49.53	\$ 51.02
	405 - 423	BAND 15	\$ 49.64	\$ 51.13	\$ 52.66
15	Active Transportation Coordinator	A1510	\$ 49.64	\$ 51.13	\$ 52.66
15	Transportation Technician	A1520	\$ 49.64	\$ 51.13	\$ 52.66
15	Building Official - Inspector	A1580	\$ 49.64	\$ 51.13	\$ 52.66
	424 - 442	BAND 16	\$ 51.20	\$ 52.74	\$ 54.32
16	Senior Development Technologist	A1620	\$ 51.20	\$ 52.74	\$ 54.32
16	Senior Project Manager	A1630	\$ 51.20	\$ 52.74	\$ 54.32
	443 - 461	BAND 17	\$ 52.77	\$ 54.35	\$ 55.98

SCHEDULE "B" - PAY GRID

Band	Classification	Occ #	Jan 1'24 7%	Jan 1'25 3%	Jan 1'26 3%
	140 - 158	BAND 1	\$ 27.93	\$ 28.77	\$ 29.63
1	Instructor - Aquatics (3rd year)		\$ 27.93	\$ 28.77	\$ 29.63
1	Labourer (3rd year)	B0180	\$ 27.93	\$ 28.77	\$ 29.63
	159 - 177	BAND 2	\$ 29.47	\$ 30.35	\$ 31.26
2	Trades Assistant	B0210	\$ 29.47	\$ 30.35	\$ 31.26
	178 - 196	BAND 3	\$ 31.06	\$ 31.99	\$ 32.95
3	Lifeguard/Instructor (3rd year)		\$ 31.06	\$ 31.99	\$ 32.95
3	Custodian - Recreation	B0360	\$ 31.06	\$ 31.99	\$ 32.95
	197 - 215	BAND 4	\$ 32.57	\$ 33.55	\$ 34.56
4	Public Works Operator I	B0440	\$ 32.57	\$ 33.55	\$ 34.56
4	Arena Facility Attendant I	B0470	\$ 32.57	\$ 33.55	\$ 34.56
4	Secretary I - Operations	B0470	\$ 32.57	\$ 33.55	\$ 34.56
4	Equipment Operator III - 3 Axle	B0480	\$ 32.57	\$ 33.55	\$ 34.56
	216 - 234	BAND 5	\$ 34.13	\$ 35.15	\$ 36.20
5	Deck Leader		\$ 34.13	\$ 35.15	\$ 36.20
5	Storeskeeper	B0580	\$ 34.13	\$ 35.15	\$ 36.20
	235 - 253	BAND 6	\$ 35.70	\$ 36.77	\$ 37.87
6	Airport Assistant	B0610	\$ 35.70	\$ 36.77	\$ 37.87
6	Arena Facility Attendant II	B0615	\$ 35.70	\$ 36.77	\$ 37.87
6	VWRC - Operator I	B0650	\$ 35.70	\$ 36.77	\$ 37.87
6	Public Works Operator II	B0675	\$ 35.70	\$ 36.77	\$ 37.87
	254 - 272	BAND 7	\$ 37.24	\$ 38.36	\$ 39.51
7	Meter Installer/Reader	B0730	\$ 37.24	\$ 38.36	\$ 39.51
7	Serviceman - Building Services	B0735	\$ 37.24	\$ 38.36	\$ 39.51
7	Administrative Clerk - VWRC & Spray Irrigation	B0755	\$ 37.24	\$ 38.36	\$ 39.51
7	Arborist Assistant	B0760	\$ 37.24	\$ 38.36	\$ 39.51
7	Maintenance Worker - Recreation	B0765	\$ 37.24	\$ 38.36	\$ 39.51
7	Lube and Maintenance Technician	B0770	\$ 37.24	\$ 38.36	\$ 39.51
7	VWRC - Irrigation Maintenance Operator		\$ 37.24	\$ 38.36	\$ 39.51
7	Operator I - Utilities	B0780	\$ 37.24	\$ 38.36	\$ 39.51
	273 - 291	BAND 8	\$ 38.81	\$ 39.97	\$ 41.17
8	VWRC - Laboratory Technician	B0830	\$ 38.81	\$ 39.97	\$ 41.17
8	Sign Maintenance Technician	B0895	\$ 38.81	\$ 39.97	\$ 41.17
	292 - 310	BAND 9	\$ 40.32	\$ 41.53	\$ 42.78
9	Operations Coordinator	B0920	\$ 40.32	\$ 41.53	\$ 42.78
9	Underground Irrigation Operator	B0940	\$ 40.32	\$ 41.53	\$ 42.78
9	Hydrovac/Equipment Operator	B0950	\$ 40.32	\$ 41.53	\$ 42.78
9	VWRC - Operator II	B0965	\$ 40.32	\$ 41.53	\$ 42.78

Band	Classification	Occ #	Jan 1'24 7%	Jan 1'25 3%	Jan 1'26 3%
9	Aquatic Leader		\$ 40.32	\$ 41.53	\$ 42.78
9	Public Works Operator III	B0970	\$ 40.32	\$ 41.53	\$ 42.78
	311 - 329	BAND 10	\$ 41.89	\$ 43.15	\$ 44.44
10	Supervisor, Arena Operations	B1010	\$ 41.89	\$ 43.15	\$ 44.44
10	VWRC - Spray Irrigation Operator	B1025	\$ 41.89	\$ 43.15	\$ 44.44
10	Supervisor, Recreation Centre Operations	B1045	\$ 41.89	\$ 43.15	\$ 44.44
10	Operator II - Utilities	B1080	\$ 41.89	\$ 43.15	\$ 44.44
	330 - 348	BAND 11	\$ 43.45	\$ 44.75	\$ 46.09
11	Pipelayer	B1130	\$ 43.45	\$ 44.75	\$ 46.09
11	Public Works Operator IV	B1170	\$ 43.45	\$ 44.75	\$ 46.09
11	Horticulturist	B1180	\$ 43.45	\$ 44.75	\$ 46.09
11	Arborist	B1190	\$ 43.45	\$ 44.75	\$ 46.09
	349 - 367	BAND 12	\$ 44.99	\$ 46.34	\$ 47.73
12	Parks & Facilities - Site and Risk Inspector	B1210	\$ 44.99	\$ 46.34	\$ 47.73
12	Technician - Heavy Duty Mechanic	B1215	\$ 44.99	\$ 46.34	\$ 47.73
12	Parks Foreman	B1225	\$ 44.99	\$ 46.34	\$ 47.73
12	Welder/Mechanic	B1230	\$ 44.99	\$ 46.34	\$ 47.73
12	Carpenter - Building Services	B1235	\$ 44.99	\$ 46.34	\$ 47.73
12	Maintenance Operator	B1240	\$ 44.99	\$ 46.34	\$ 47.73
	368 - 385	BAND 13	\$ 46.58	\$ 47.98	\$ 49.42
13	Airport Supervisor	B1330	\$ 46.58	\$ 47.98	\$ 49.42
13	VWRC Supervisor	B1350	\$ 46.58	\$ 47.98	\$ 49.42
13	Traffic Signal Technician I		\$ 46.58	\$ 47.98	\$ 49.42
	386 - 404	BAND 14	\$ 48.09	\$ 49.53	\$ 51.02
14	Technician - Building Services	B1410	\$ 48.09	\$ 49.53	\$ 51.02
14	Traffic Signal Technician II		\$ 48.09	\$ 49.53	\$ 51.02
14	Public Works Foreman	B1470	\$ 48.09	\$ 49.53	\$ 51.02
14	Electrical Technician	B1475	\$ 48.09	\$ 49.53	\$ 51.02
	405 - 423	BAND 15	\$ 49.64	\$ 51.13	\$ 52.66
15	VWRC - Electrical/Instrumentation Technician	B1510	\$ 49.64	\$ 51.13	\$ 52.66
15	Supervisor, Construction - Utilities	B1525	\$ 49.64	\$ 51.13	\$ 52.66
	424 - 442	BAND 16	\$ 51.20	\$ 52.74	\$ 54.32
16	Supervisor, Fleet Services	B1630	\$ 51.20	\$ 52.74	\$ 54.32
16	Supervisor, Building Services	B1690	\$ 51.20	\$ 52.74	\$ 54.32
16	Supervisor, Maintenance - Utilities		\$ 51.20	\$ 52.74	\$ 54.32
16	Supervisor, Operations - Utilities	B1680	\$ 51.20	\$ 52.74	\$ 54.32
	443 - 461	BAND 17	\$ 52.77	\$ 54.35	\$ 55.98

On - Call Weekly Standby fee	\$ 645.16	\$ 664.51	\$ 684.45
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Band	Classification	Occ #	Jan 1'24 7%	Jan 1'25 3%	Jan 1'26 3%
			YEAR OF HIRE	1 YR OF SERVICE	2 YRS OF SERVICE
1	Labourer		\$ 23.54	\$ 23.54	\$ 27.38
			B0070	B0080	B0090
1	Instructor - Aquatics		\$ 18.85	\$ 19.39	\$ 19.92
			A0050	A0060	A0070
1	Lifeguard/Instructor		\$ 22.69	\$ 23.10	\$ 23.90
			A0075	A0076	A0077

SCHEDULE "C" PAY GRID

(Auxiliary Employees)

Classification	Occ #	Jan 1'24 7%	Jan 1'25 3%	Jan 1'26 3%
Building Service Worker	E100	\$ 22.47	\$ 23.14	\$ 23.83
Ice Monitor	E250	\$ 21.26	\$ 21.90	\$ 22.56

SCHEDULE "D"

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

Joint Job Evaluation Process Committee

1) COMMITTEE MANDATE

To maintain consistency of job descriptions and salary by evaluating new and existing Union positions using the gender neutral points process to establish value within a salary banding system.

2) COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND MEETINGS

- The Committee is comprised of equal representation and participation from both the Corporation and the Union consisting of four (4) Corporation representatives and four (4) Union representatives. Two (2) members from each act as regular Committee members and two (2) members from each act as alternates.
- The Committee is chaired by the Human Resources Manager who is responsible for:
 - i) Arranging regular meetings.
 - ii) Establishing priorities.
 - iii) Liaising with employees, managers, the Union and the CAO.
 - iv) Preparing and distributing documents.
 - v) Inviting managers to speak to position descriptions as necessary.
- The Committee will meet on an as-required basis.

3) EVALUATION PROCESS

New Classification

If a manager determines there is a need for a new position to be established, the following process applies:

- Step 1 - New job description is drafted by applicable manager with assistance from Human Resources, where requested.
- Step 2 - Manager and Human Resources determine "guesstimate" as to where the position may fall within the banding system.
- Step 3 - Manager reviews draft description and estimated band with CAO for budget approval.
- Step 4 - CAO forwards draft job description to Committee Chair for Committee review.
- Step 5 - Committee reviews position using Job Evaluation Plan criteria.
- Step 6 - Committee Chair forwards results to the manager.
- Step 7 - Manager reviews results with CAO.
- Step 8 - Manager communicates decision back to Committee Chair.
- Step 9 - Committee Chair meets with CAO for final signature.

Step 10 - Committee Chair distributes copies of finalized job description to manager and the Union; originals, with attached rating sheets are maintained in Human Resources.

Change in Classification (Corporation)

If a manager determines that a current job description does not accurately reflect the requirements of the job, the following process applies:

- Step 1 - Manager revises current job description with assistance from Human Resources, where requested.
- Step 2 - Manager and Human Resources determine "guesstimate" as to where the position may fall within the banding system.
- Step 3 - Manager reviews new job description and estimated band with CAO.
- Step 4 - CAO forwards revised job description to Committee Chair for committee review.
- Step 5 - Committee reviews position using Job Evaluation Plan criteria.
- Step 6 - Committee Chair forwards results to manager who will review with CAO, if different from the prior estimated banding.
- Step 7 - Manager reviews results with CAO. NOTE: The Committee may be required to re-review the position if any revisions are made by the CAO or manager at this point in the process.
- Step 8 - Manager communicates results back to Committee Chair.
- Step 9 - Provided there are no major changes at Step 7 and 8, Committee Chair meets with CAO for signature.
- Step 10 - Committee Chair distributes copies of finalized job description to manager and the Union; originals, with attached rating, are maintained in Human Resources.

Change in Classification (Union)

If an employee feels that a current job description does not accurately reflect the requirements of the job, the following process applies:

- Step 1 - Manager and employee complete a CUPE Job Analysis Questionnaire (on Jostle). NOTE: Purpose of questionnaire is to detail changed or new circumstances since the job was last evaluated.
- Step 2 - If determined that there is sufficient reason for reevaluation, manager drafts revised job description with assistance from Human Resources, where requested.
- Step 3 - Manager reviews completed job analysis questionnaire and draft job description with CAO. Approved revised job descriptions move to Step 4.
- Step 4 - CAO forwards request for reevaluation to the Committee Chair for committee review.

- Step 5 - Committee reviews position using current Job Evaluation Plan criteria, the job analysis questionnaire, the draft revised job description, and any other applicable information as provided by manager.
- Step 6 - Committee Chair provides results to the manager.
- Step 7 - Manager reviews results with CAO. NOTE: The Committee will re-review the position if any revisions are made by the CAO or manager at this point in the process.
- Step 8 - Committee chair meets with CAO for final signature.
- Step 9 - Committee Chair distributes copies of finalized job description to manager and the Union; originals, with attached rating sheet are maintained in Human Resources.

4) COMMITTEE REVIEW GUIDELINES

The following guidelines are used by the Committee in order to maintain a consistent approach to the evaluation process:

- It is the content of the job that is being rated, not the ability or performance of the employee.
- Each job is rated on static factors (education, experience, judgement, concentration, physical effort, dexterity, accountability, safety of others, supervision of others, contracts and disagreeable working conditions).
- Committee members are to be excused from rating their own job, a position where there is a direct reporting relationship, or any position where the rating of that job places a member in a conflict of interest situation.
- Jobs will be reviewed with other similar jobs for internal relativity.
- Prior to Committee review, a sore-thumbing process is used to establish a "guesstimate" is used to estimate where the position may fall within the current salary structure.
- The Committee bases all rating results on unanimous agreement.
- Human Resources maintains all documentation related to Job Evaluation. Committee members have access, both digital and hard copy, to any information related to the evaluation of a position.
- A Rating Sheet is used by the Committee to assist in rating the job.
- A Job Analysis Questionnaire form is completed when an employee is requesting a position review.
- Training for Committee members shall be provided as required.

Human Resources provides the Union with copies of all reviewed/approved job descriptions.

SCHEDULE "E"

Watch Clerks' Terms, Conditions and Examples

Appendix "A"

A) WORK SCHEDULE/HOURS OF WORK

Watch Clerks schedules shall work the same rotation as the General Duty Watch to which they are assigned. Therefore a work schedule will be based on an eight (8) day schedule; duration of four (4) eleven (11) hour shifts and four (4) Days Off -- rotation as follows:

- TWO (2) Day Shifts Start time 6:00 AM/End time 6:00 PM
- TWO (2) Night Shifts Start time 6:00 PM/End time 6:00 AM
- FOUR (4) DAYS OFF

Hours of Work

Each shift will consist of:

- Eleven (11) hours work,
- One (1) hour meal period, unpaid.

Each eight (8) day rotation will therefore consist of forty-four (44) hours of work.

Changes to Work Schedules

The Employer will provide minimum fourteen (14) calendar days' notice of any change to work schedules.

Rest Periods

The shift shall include an unpaid one (1) hour meal break, with two fifteen (15) minute rest periods, paid.

B) SICK LEAVE PROVISIONS

As provided within the Collective Agreement, after a successful probationary period, Sick Leave shall be granted to Watch Clerks on the basis of one and one-half (1½) days for every month of service with the City, cumulative to a maximum of one hundred fifty (150) work days.

As per principles outlined in this Schedule the value of the one and one-half (1½) days per month, and the cumulative maximum of one hundred fifty (150) work days will be based on seven point seven (7.7) hours per day. The monthly accumulation will be eleven point five five (11.55) hours; to a maximum total of one thousand one hundred and fifty-five (1,155) hours (see Appendix "B" in this schedule for details).

C) STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

Statutory Holiday entitlement in hours remains unchanged as a result of this new work schedule. The statutory holiday entitlement is defined in the Collective Agreement (Article 15 - General Holidays) as thirteen (13) days per year. For Watch Clerks the annual entitlement hours will be thirteen (13) days at seven point seven (7.7) hours per Statutory Holiday for a total of one hundred point one (100.1) hours per year. Those hours will be advanced on January 1st of each year. The advance will be deposited in the vacation bank. Leave time taken will be deducted in hours from the vacation bank.

Watch Clerks are required to work on all Statutory Holidays that fall on a scheduled work day. Compensation for Statutory Holidays worked is provided in the Overtime provision (Section D below), and are paid at double (2X) the normal rate of pay. Compensation will be calculated, for the entire shift, provided the shift start time falls on the date of the actual Statutory Holiday. Where the shift start time does not fall on the actual Statutory Holiday, overtime will not be calculated.

The annual statutory holiday entitlement in hours (for new Watch Clerks, prorated in first (1st) year if hired midyear) will be advanced on January 1st each year.

D) OVERTIME, and "IN LIEU" TIME

All time worked beyond the normal scheduled work day and the normal eight (8) day rotation, or on a statutory holiday, at the request of the Management, shall be deemed as Overtime.

Overtime - normal work day

All work in excess of eleven (11) hours per day shall be paid for at time and one-half (1½) the regular hourly rate for the first (1st) hour of overtime, and double (2X) the regular hourly rate thereafter.

Overtime - normal four (4) day rotation

All time worked after normal four (4) day rotation [of forty-four (44) hours] shall be paid at double (2X) the regular rate of pay for those hours in excess of the normal hours in anyone (4) day rotation.

Overtime - Holidays

Time worked on a Statutory Holiday shall be paid at double (2X) time as provided in the Statutory Holiday provision (Section C above).

Overtime - Early Start

No Watch Clerk shall be sent home during a normal scheduled work day to compensate for early start overtime. An employee required to work before commencement of the normal work day shall be paid overtime rates of double (2X) time for the period up to the commencement of the normal work day. The provisions of clause 19.04, "Shift Premium" shall apply.

Watch Clerks have the right to quit work after twelve (12) consecutive hours of work.

Employee's Election of Payment Method

Watch Clerks working overtime shall elect to be paid in accordance with the following:

- such overtime to be paid for at the appropriate overtime rate, OR
- the option to receive time off in lieu.

All lieu time accumulated must be taken not later than twelve (12) months from the date earned; payout of lieu time outstanding more than twelve (12) months will be made on June 30th and December 31st, respectively each year.

E) VACATION ENTITLEMENT

As per principles outlined in this Schedule, vacation entitlement for Watch Clerks shall be credited based on seven point seven (7.7) hours per day (Appendix "B" of this Schedule provides calculation), as follows:

An employee who completed these Years of Serviceshall be entitled to a paid vacation of the following time at the end of the vacation year		Converting DAYS to HOURS based on seven point seven (7.7) hours per day
	Weeks converted to Days		
Year of Hire	1 Day/Mo Service	Max 10 Days	7.7 hours to a Max of 77 hours
1 through 7 years	3	15	115.5 Hours
8 through 14 years	4	20	154.0 Hours
15 through 19 years	5	25	192.5 Hours
20 +years	add one (1) additional day per year to a maximum of thirty (30) days		add seven point seven (7.7) hours for each additional day to a maximum of thirty (30) days/two hundred thirty-one (231) hours

The annual vacation entitlement for new Watch Clerks will be prorated in first (1st) year and will be advanced January 1st in each subsequent year. These advances will be deposited into the Vacation Bank. Leave Time taken will be in hours for each vacation day used through the calendar year.

Operational considerations

A maximum of one (1) Watch Clerk will be permitted to be on annual vacation at any given time throughout the year.

F) SHIFT PREMIUM

Watch Clerks shall receive the shift premiums as outlined in the Collective Agreement, Article 19.04. However, the shift premium for hours between 7:00 PM one day and 7:00 AM the next day will be amended as provided following:

Saturdays and Sundays

Watch Clerks shall receive a premium of one (\$1.00) dollar per hour for scheduled Saturday and/or Sunday work. Compensation will be calculated, for the entire shift, provided the shift start time falls on the Saturday and/or Sunday. Where the shift start time does not fall on the Saturday and/or Sunday, the weekend premium will not be paid.

Premium Shift between the hours of 6:00 PM in one day and 6:00 AM the following day

Watch Clerks shall receive premium of fifty (\$0.50) cents per hour for all scheduled hours worked on a premium shift between 6:00 PM in one day and 6:00 AM the following day.

No premium rates will be applied to overtime rates.

Premium rates will not be allowed to pyramid.

Appendix "B" **to Schedule "E"**

CALCULATIONS and PAYROLL EXAMPLES regarding administration, and upholding, of the principles outlined in this Schedule in support of the Collective Agreement regarding this non-standard work schedule for Watch Clerks.

CALCULATION supported conversion to hour-based entitlement banks, upholding principle of Collective Agreement:

Non-standard Work Schedule supports an eight (8) day rotation as follows:

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In a three hundred sixty-five (365) day period there are forty-five point six two five (45.625) rotations. This is three hundred sixty-five (365) days divided by eighty (8) days.

Each eight (8) day rotation consists of forty-four (44) hours of work. This is four (4) shifts at eleven (11) hours.

Annual hours of Work are therefore two thousand seven point five (2,007.5) hours. This is forty-five point six two five (45.625) rotations at forty-four (44) hours.

Standard Work Schedule five (5) days per week at thirty-five (35) hours (Schedule "A" employees).

In a three hundred sixty-five (365) day period, remove weekends, for annual work days of two hundred sixty-one (261). This is three hundred sixty-five (365) days less one hundred and four (104) to equal two hundred sixty-one (261) days.

Each work day is seven (7) hours in duration.

Annual hours of Work are therefore one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven (1,827) hours. This is two hundred sixty-one (261) days at seven (7) hours per day.

THEREFORE equivalent daily hours for the Watch Clerks who will work a non-standard schedule is calculated to be seven point seven (7.7) HOURS*. This is two thousand seven point five (2,007.5) hours divided by two hundred sixty-one (261) days.

*This therefore becomes the value of the hourly based entitlements for Watch Clerks as detailed in this Schedule, and its Appendices.

SEVEN EXAMPLES FOLLOW

PAYROLL BASED ON BI-WEEKLY BASIS



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EXAMPLE 1

HOURLY EMPLOYEE BI-WEEKLY TIME SHEET

EMPLOYEE NO: 12345		CLASSIFICATION: Watch Clerk		NAME: Your name		PERIOD ENDING: 3-Jan-09														
PAY CODE	OCCUP NO.	TOTAL HOURS	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	DAILY HOURS															
					Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		
				DATE	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3		
001	A0455	44	222120-010	RCMP Support - DAYS		11.0	11.0							11.0	11.0					
010	A0455	22	222120-010	RCMP Support - EVENINGS				11.0									11.0			
011	A0455		222120-010	RCMP Support - WEEKEND																
001	A0455	11	222120-010	Stat Holiday worked - DAY					11.0											
010	A0455	11	222120-010	Stat Holiday worked - EVENING													11.0			
011	A0455		222120-010	Stat Holiday worked - WEEKEND																
003	A0455		222120-010	Stat Hol worked - (5.5 Hrs)																
015	A0455	11	222120-010	Stat Hol worked - OT Banked (5.5 Hrs)					5.5								5.5			
008	A0455		222120-010	SICK TIME																
020	A0455		222120-010	VACATION TIME OFF (includes Stats)																
002	A0455		222120-010	Overtime paid @ 1.5x																
003	A0455		222120-010	Overtime paid @ 2.0x																
014	A0455		222120-010	Overtime banked @ 1.5x																
015	A0455		222120-010	Overtime banked @ 2.0x																
017	A0455		222120-010	Bereavement Leave																
024	A0455		242911-000	Banked time taken																
TOTAL		99					TOTALS				11.0	11.0	11.0	16.5			11.0	11.0	16.5	11.0

PAY CODES

000 - REGULAR HOURS	008 - SICK PAY
002 - OVERTIME - 1.5x	014 - O.T. BANKED - 1.5x
003 - OVERTIME - 2.0x	015 - O.T. BANKED - 2.0x
008 - STAT HOLIDAY	017 - BEREAVEMENT LEAVE
007 - W.C.B. LEAVE	020 - VACATION PAY
	024 - BANKED TIME TAKEN

CERTIFIED CORRECT	
	EMPLOYEE
	SUPERVISOR

EXAMPLE 1

In this Pay Period the Watch Clerk.....

- Completes TWO full rotations, totaling 8 shifts
- Pay Period has three STATUTORY HOLIDAYS (Christmas, Boxing Day, New Years Day)
- WORKS TWO of the Statutory Holidays....is paid for the Hours Worked on the Statutory Holiday at straight time (the Hours Worked are considered **Pensionable Earnings**), and
- for each of the Statutory Holidays WORKED, compensation also includes Overtime....5.5 Hours @ Double Time -- in this case the OT is banked (vs. Cash Payment) -- **OT is non-pensionable**
- the third Statutory Holiday, was not a scheduled Day of Work....no compensation for this day...
-remembering, all annual Statutory Holidays and Vacation Entitlement are banked at the beginning of the year, and are available as Vacation Time-Off throughout the year
- The two Statutory Holidays Worked are the Evening Shift....therefore Evening Premium Is paid
- WORKS two (other) EVENING shifts....Evening Premium is paid



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EXAMPLE 2

HOURLY EMPLOYEE BI-WEEKLY TIME SHEET

EMPLOYEE NO: 12345		CLASSIFICATION: Watch Clerk		NAME: Your name		PERIOD ENDING: 1/-Jan-09												
PAY CODE	OCCUP NO.	TOTAL HOURS	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	DAILY HOURS													
DATE					Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
001	A0455	22	222120-010	RCMP Support - DAYS	4	3	6	3	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	11.0	11.0
010	A0455		222120-010	RCMP Support - EVENINGS														
011	A0455	11	222120-010	RCMP Support - WEEKEND														11.0
001	A0455		222120-010	Stat Holiday worked - DAY														
010	A0455		222120-010	Stat Holiday worked - EVENING														
011	A0455		222120-010	Stat Holiday worked - WEEKEND														
003	A0455		222120-010	Stat Hol worked - OT paid (5.5 Hrs)														
015	A0455		222120-010	Stat Hol worked - OT Banked (5.5 Hrs)														
008	A0455		222120-010	SICK TIME														
020	A0455	44	222120-010	VACATION TIME OFF (includes Stats)				11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0							
002	A0455		222120-010	Overtime paid @ 1.5x														
003	A0455		222120-010	Overtime paid @ 2.0x														
014	A0455		222120-010	Overtime banked @ 1.5x														
015	A0455		222120-010	Overtime banked @ 2.0x														
017	A0455		222120-010	Bereavement Leave														
024	A0455		242911-000	Banked time taken														
TOTAL		77			TOTALS				11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0				11.0	11.0	11.0
PAY CODES					CERTIFIED CORRECT													
000 - REGULAR HOURS					008 - SICK PAY													
002 - OVERTIME - 1.5x					014 - O.T. BANKED - 1.5x													
003 - OVERTIME - 2.0x					016 - O.T. BANKED - 2.0x													
008 - STAT HOLIDAY					017 - BEREAVEMENT LEAVE													
007 - W.D.R. LEAVE					020 - VACATION PAY													
					024 - BANKED TIME TAKEN													
					EMPLOYEE													
					SUPERVISOR													

EXAMPLE 2

In this Pay Period the Watch Clerk.....

- Completes one full rotation + 3 shifts, totaling 7 Shifts
- TAKES VACATION on the first rotation of shifts.....the 44 Hours is therefore applied, at straight time, against BANKED Vacation that is time established at the beginning of the Year.....no Premium for either Evening or Weekend
- WORKS one WEEKEND shift.....Weekend Premium is paid



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EXAMPLE 3

HOURLY EMPLOYEE BI-WEEKLY TIME SHEET

EMPLOYEE NO: 12345			CLASSIFICATION: Watch Clerk		NAME: Your name		PERIOD ENDING: 31-Jan-09													
PAY CODE	OCCUP NO.	TOTAL HOURS	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	DAILY HOURS															
					Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		
DATE					18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
001	A0455		222120-010	RCMP Support - DAYS																
010	A0455	11	222120-010	RCMP Support - EVENINGS										11.0						
011	A0455	33	222120-010	RCMP Support - WEEKEND	11.0							11.0					11.0			
001	A0455		222120-010	Stat Holiday worked - DAY																
010	A0455		222120-010	Stat Holiday worked - EVENING																
011	A0455		222120-010	Stat Holiday worked - WEEKEND																
003	A0455		222120-010	Stat Hol worked - OT paid (5.5 HRS)																
015	A0455		222120-010	Stat Hol worked - OT Banked (5.5 HRS)																
008	A0455	11	222120-010	SICK TIME									11.0							
020	A0455		222120-010	VACATION TIME OFF (includes Stats)																
002	A0455		222120-010	Overtime paid @ 1.5x																
003	A0455		222120-010	Overtime paid @ 2.0x																
014	A0455		222120-010	Overtime banked @ 1.5x																
015	A0455		222120-010	Overtime banked @ 2.0x																
017	A0455	5.5	222120-010	Bereavement Leave						5.5										
024	A0455	5.5	242911-000	Banked time taken						5.5										
TOTAL					66	TOTALS					11.0			11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0			

PAY CODES

000 - REGULAR HOURS

002 - OVERTIME - 1.5x

003 - OVERTIME - 2.0x

006 - STAT HOLIDAY

007 - W.A.B. LEAVE

008 - SICK PAY

014 - O.T. BANKED - 1.5x

015 - O.T. BANKED - 2.0x

017 - BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

020 - VACATION PAY

024 - BANKED TIME TAKEN

CERTIFIED CORRECT

EMPLOYEE

SUPERVISOR

EXAMPLE 3

In this Pay Period the Watch Clerk.....

- completes one full rotation + 2 shifts, totaling 6 Shifts
- WORKS three WEEKEND shifts.....Weekend Premium is paid for each Weekend shift worked
- Is SICK one of the scheduled Weekend shift.....compensated from Sick accrual.....Weekend premium is not paid
- WORKS one EVENING shift.....Evening Premium is paid
- ATTENDS a funeral as a Mourner on Friday, BEREAVEMENT LEAVE is taken for ½ of the day and BANKED TIME is taken for the balance of the day (employee Applied, employer Approved)



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EXAMPLE 4

HOURLY EMPLOYEE BI-WEEKLY TIME SHEET

EMPLOYEE NO:		CLASSIFICATION:		NAME:		PERIOD ENDING:												
12345		Watch Clerk		Your name		14-Feb-09												
PAY CODE	OCCUP NO.	TOTAL HOURS	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	DAILY HOURS													
					Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				DATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
001	A0455	11	222120-010	RCMP Support - DAYS									11.0					
010	A0455	33	222120-010	RCMP Support - EVENINGS		11.0	11.0							11.0				
011	A0455	22	222120-010	RCMP Support - WEEKEND	11.0							11.0						
001	A0455		222120-010	Stat Holiday worked - DAY														
010	A0455		222120-010	Stat Holiday worked - EVENING														
011	A0455		222120-010	Stat Holiday worked - WEEKEND														
003	A0455		222120-010	Stat Hol worked - OT paid (5.5 HRS)														
015	A0455		222120-010	Stat Hol worked - OT Banked (5.5 HRS)														
008	A0455		222120-010	SICK TIME														
020	A0455		222120-010	VACATION TIME OFF (Includes Stats)														
002	A0455		222120-010	Overtime paid @ 1.5x														
003	A0455		222120-010	Overtime paid @ 2.0x														
014	A0455		222120-010	Overtime banked @ 1.5x														
015	A0455		222120-010	Overtime banked @ 2.0x														
017	A0455		222120-010	Bereavement Leave														
024	A0455	11	242911-000	Banked time taken											11.0			
TOTAL		77					TOTALS				11.0	11.0	11.0			11.0	11.0	11.0
CERTIFIED CORRECT																		
EMPLOYEE																		
SUPERVISOR																		

PAY CODES

000 - REGULAR HOURS	008 - SICK PAY
002 - OVERTIME - 1.5x	014 - O.T. BANKED - 1.5x
003 - OVERTIME - 2.0x	015 - O.T. BANKED - 2.0x
008 - STAT HOLIDAY	017 - BEREAVEMENT LEAVE
007 - W.C.B. LEAVE	020 - VACATION PAY
	024 - BANKED TIME TAKEN

EXAMPLE 4

In this Pay Period the Watch Clerk.....

- Completes one full rotation + 3 shifts, totalling 7 Shifts
- WORKS three EVENING shifts.....Evening Premium is paid
- WORKS two WEEKEND shifts.....Weekend Premium is paid
- TAKES one scheduled shift OFF.....compensated at straight time for this shift from accumulated OT Bank



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EXAMPLE 5

HOURLY EMPLOYEE BI-WEEKLY TIME SHEET

EMPLOYEE NO: 12345		CLASSIFICATION: Watch Clerk		NAME: Your name		PERIOD ENDING: 23-May-09												
PAY CODE	OCCUP NO.	TOTAL HOURS	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	DAILY HOURS													
					Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				DATE:	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
001	A0455		222120-010	RCMP Support - DAYS														
010	A0455	44	222120-010	RCMP Support - EVENINGS		11.0	11.0						11.0	11.0				
011	A0455	22	222120-010	RCMP Support - WEEKEND	11.0						11.0							
001	A0455	11	222120-010	Stat Holiday worked - DAY								11.0						
010	A0455		222120-010	Stat Holiday worked - EVENING														
011	A0455		222120-010	Stat Holiday worked - WEEKEND														
003	A0455	5.5	222120-010	Stat Hol worked - OT paid (5.5 HRS)									5.5					
015	A0455		222120-010	Stat Hol worked - OT Banked (5.5 HRS)														
008	A0455		222120-010	SICK TIME														
020	A0455		222120-010	VACATION TIME OFF (Includes Stats)														
002	A0455		222120-010	Overtime paid @ 1.5x														
003	A0455		222120-010	Overtime paid @ 2.0x														
014	A0455	1	222120-010	Overtime banked @ 1.5x										1.0				
015	A0455	2	222120-010	Overtime banked @ 2.0x										2.0				
017	A0455		222120-010	Bereavement Leave														
024	A0455		242911-000	Banked time taken														
TOTAL		85.5			TOTALS		11.0	11.0	11.0				11.0	16.5	14.0	11.0		
PAY CODES					CERTIFIED CORRECT													
000 - REGULAR HOURS 002 - OVERTIME - 1.5x 003 - OVERTIME - 2.0x 008 - STAT HOLIDAY 007 - W.C.B. LEAVE 009 - SICK PAY 014 - O.T. BANKED - 1.5x 015 - O.T. BANKED - 2.0x 017 - BEREAVEMENT LEAVE 020 - VACATION PAY 024 - BANKED TIME TAKEN					EMPLOYEE													
					SUPERVISOR													

EXAMPLE 5

In this Pay Period the Watch Clerk.....

- Completes one full rotation + 3 shifts, totaling 7 Shifts
- WORKS four EVENINGS shifts.....Evening Premium is paid
- WORKS two WEEKEND shifts.....Weekend Premium is paid
- WORKS the Statutory Holiday (Victoria Day).....Is paid for 11 hours Worked on the Statutory Holiday at straight time (the Hours Worked are considered Pensionable Earnings, and
- for the Statutory Holiday WORKED, compensation also includes Overtime.....5.5 Hours @ Double Time--in this case, the OT is Paid (vs. Banking the time) --OT is non-pensionable
- Statutory Holiday worked is a Day Shift.....therefore no Premium pay
- WORKS 3 Hours Overtime on one of the evening shifts.....receives 1 hour @ Time and one-half AND 2 hours @ Double Time (Overtime in excess of normal work day)Overtime was banked (vs paid)



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EXAMPLE 6

HOURLY EMPLOYEE BI-WEEKLY TIME SHEET

EMPLOYEE NO:		CLASSIFICATION:		NAME:		PERIOD ENDING:												
12345		Watch Clerk		Your name		12-Sep-09												
PAY	OCCUP	TOTAL	ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	DAILY HOURS													
CODE	NO.	HOURS	NUMBER		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				DATE	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
001	A0455	44	222120-010	RCMP Support - DAYS				11.0	11.0							11.0	11.0	
010	A0455	11	222120-010	RCMP Support - EVENINGS						11.0								
011	A0455	22	222120-010	RCMP Support - WEEKEND							11.0							11.0
001	A0455		222120-010	Stat Holiday worked - DAY														
010	A0455		222120-010	Stat Holiday worked - EVENING														
011	A0455		222120-010	Stat Holiday worked - WEEKEND														
003	A0455		222120-010	Stat Hol worked - OT paid (5.5 HRS)														
015	A0455		222120-010	Stat Hol worked - OT Banked (5.5 HRS)														
008	A0455		222120-010	SICK TIME														
020	A0455		222120-010	VACATION TIME OFF (includes Stats)														
002	A0455	1	222120-010	Overtime paid @ 1.5x														1.0
003	A0455	7	222120-010	Overtime paid @ 2.0x							4.0							3.0
014	A0455		222120-010	Overtime banked @ 1.5x														
015	A0455		222120-010	Overtime banked @ 2.0x														
017	A0455		222120-010	Bereavement Leave														
024	A0455		242911-000	Banked time taken														
TOTAL		85			TOTALS				11.0	11.0	11.0	15.0				11.0	11.0	15.0

PAY CODES

000 - REGULAR HOURS	008 - SICK PAY
002 - OVERTIME - 1.5x	011 - O.T. BANKED - 1.5x
003 - OVERTIME - 2.0x	016 - U.T. BANKED - 2.0x
006 - STAT HOLIDAY	017 - BEREAVEMENT LEAVE
007 - W.C.B. LEAVE	020 - VACATION PAY
	024 - BANKED TIME TAKEN

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EMPLOYEE

SUPERVISOR

EXAMPLE 6

In this Pay Period the Watch Clerk.....

- Completes one full rotation + 3 shifts, totaling 7 Shifts
- WORKS one EVENING shift.....Evening Premium is paid
- WORKS two WEEKEND shifts....Weekend Premium is paid
- there is a Statutory Holiday (Labour Day).....it is not a scheduled Day of Work.....no compensation for this day.....
-remembering, all annual Statutory Holidays and Vacation Entitlement are banked at the beginning of the year, and are available as Vacation Time-Off throughout the year
- WORKS an additional 4-Hours at the end of a rotation.....receives 4-hours @ Double Time (Overtime --normal 4-day rotation)
- WORKS an additional 4-Hours on the 3rd day of the second rotation.....receives 1-hour @ Time and one-half and 3-Hours @ Double Time (Overtime in excess of normal work day)



THE CORPORATION OF
THE CITY OF VERNON

EXAMPLE 7

HOURLY EMPLOYEE BI-WEEKLY TIME SHEET

EMPLOYEE NO: 12345		CLASSIFICATION: Watch Clerk		NAME: Your name		PERIOD ENDING: 15-Aug-09													
PAY CODE	OCCUP NO.	TOTAL HOURS	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	DAILY HOURS														
					Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	
				DATE	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
001	A0455		222120-010	RCMP Support - DAYS															
010	A0455		222120-010	RCMP Support - EVENINGS															
011	A0455		222120-010	RCMP Support - WEEKEND															
001	A0455		222120-010	Stat Holiday worked - DAY															
010	A0455		222120-010	Stat Holiday worked - EVENING															
011	A0455		222120-010	Stat Holiday worked - WEEKEND															
003	A0455		222120-010	Stat Hol worked - OT paid (5.5 HRS)															
015	A0455		222120-010	Stat Hol worked - OT Banked (5.5 HRS)															
008	A0455		222120-010	SICK TIME															
020	A0455	88	222120-010	VACATION TIME OFF (includes Stats)	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0					11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0			
002	A0455		222120-010	Overtime paid @ 1.5x															
003	A0455		222120-010	Overtime paid @ 2.0x															
014	A0455		222120-010	Overtime banked @ 1.5x															
015	A0455		222120-010	Overtime banked @ 2.0x															
017	A0455		222120-010	Bereavement Leave															
024	A0455		242911-000	Banked time taken															
TOTAL		88			TOTALS	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0				11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0			

PAY CODES

000 - REGULAR HOURS	008 - SICK PAY
002 - OVERTIME - 1.5x	014 - O.T. BANKED - 1.5x
003 - OVERTIME - 2.0x	015 - O.T. BANKED - 2.0x
009 - STAT HOLIDAY	017 - BEREAVEMENT LEAVE
007 - W.C.B. LEAVE	020 - VACATION PAY
	024 - BANKED TIME TAKEN

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EMPLOYEE

SUPERVISOR

EXAMPLE 7

In this Pay Period the Watch Clerk.....

- Completes TWO full rotations, totaling 8 shifts
- TAKES VACATION for entire pay period 88 Hours is applied, at straight time, against BANKED Vacation as established at the beginning of the Year....
- no evening WORK: no Weekend WORK.....no Premium paid
- there is a Statutory Holiday (BC Day).....It was a scheduled Day of Work, however, employee is on vacation....compensation for this day comes out of the vacation bank established at the beginning of the year....
-remembering, all annual Statutory Holidays and Vacation Entitlement are banked at the beginning of the year, and are available as Vacation Time-Off throughout the year

SCHEDULE "F"

Detention Guards

A) SICK LEAVE PROVISIONS

As per principles outlined in this schedule, sick leave will accrue at one point five (1.5) days per month, up to a maximum of one hundred and fifty (150) working days and will be based on eight point four (8.4) hours per day. The monthly accumulation will be twelve point six (12.6) hours; to a maximum total of one thousand two hundred and sixty (1,260) hours.

B) GENERAL HOLIDAYS

Detention Guards shall be entitled to thirteen (13) general (public) holidays; at eight point four (8.4) hours per General Holiday for a total of one hundred and nine point two (109.2) hours per year. The General Holiday hours will be pro-rated in the first (1st) year and will be advanced on January 1st of each subsequent year. The advance will be deposited in the vacation bank and must be used in the year earned. When an employee is either hired or terminates employment, entitlements will be reconciled on a prorated annual basis.

Detention Guards are required to work on all General Holidays that fall on a scheduled work day. Compensation will be calculated, for the entire shift, provided the shift start time falls on the date of the actual General Holiday. Where the shift start time does not fall on the actual General Holiday, overtime will not be calculated.

Notwithstanding Article 14.06, Detention Guards have the right to quit work after twelve (12) consecutive hours of work.

C) VACATION ENTITLEMENT

As per principles outlined in this Schedule, vacation entitlement shall be at eight point four (8.4) hours per day, as follows:

An employee who completed these Years of Service....	... shall be entitled to a paid vacation of the following time at the end of the vacation year		Converting DAYS to HOURS based on eight point four (8.4) hours per day
	Weeks converted to Days		
Year of Hire	1 Day/Mth Service	Max 10 Days	8.4 hours to a Max of 84 hours
1 through 7 years	3	15	126 hours
8 through 14 years	4	20	168 hours
15 through 19 years	5	25	210 hours
20 + years	Add one (1) additional day per year to a maximum of thirty (30) days		Add eight point four (8.4) hours for each additional day to a maximum of thirty (30) days/two hundred fifty-two (252) hours

The annual vacation entitlement for Regular Detention Guards hired after December 31st, 2018 will be prorated in the first (1st) year and will be advanced January 1st in each subsequent year. These advances will be deposited into the Vacation Bank. Leave Time taken will be in hours for each vacation day used through the calendar year.

Existing Regular Detention Guards with greater vacation entitlement as at January 1st, 2019 shall be red circled until their scheduled entitlement reaches their red circled entitlement.

D) SHIFT PREMIUM

Detention Guards shall receive the shift premiums as outlined in the Collective Agreement, Article 19.04. However, the shift premium for hours between 6:30 pm one day and 6:30 am the next day will be amended as provided following:

Saturdays and Sundays

Detention Guards shall receive a premium of one (\$1.00) dollar per hour for scheduled Saturday and/or Sunday work. Compensation will be calculated, for the entire shift, provided the shift start time falls on a Saturday and/or Sunday. Where the shift start time does not fall on the Saturday and/or Sunday, the weekend premium will not be paid.

Premium Shift between the hours of 6:30 pm in one day and 6:30 am the following day

Detention Guards shall receive a premium of fifty (\$.50) cents per hour for all scheduled hours worked on a premium evening shift between 6:30 pm in one day and 6:30 am the following day. Article 19.04 shall not apply. No premium rates will be applied to overtime rates. Premium rates will not be allowed to pyramid.

E) RETIREMENT

Regular Detention Guards employed as of June 21st, 2018 of certification, upon retirement, the unused balance of sick leave credits is fully paid to the employee to a maximum of one hundred and fifty (150) working days, based on an eight (8) day (one thousand two hundred (1200) hour max).

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #1

BETWEEN

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

AND

THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES LOCAL 626

VERNON CIVIC EMPLOYEES' UNION

RE: CORPORATION'S OBLIGATION TO EMPLOYEES

In recognition of the Corporation's right to contract out work to bona fide contractors, and in recognition of the Corporation's obligation to the employees, and to promote the morale, well-being and security of all members of the bargaining unit, the parties agree as follows:

a) The Corporation agrees not to contract out any bargaining unit work that will affect the job security of any member of the bargaining unit, unless such work is a genuine and legitimate need, undertaken in good faith by bona fide contractors, based on sound business reasons, subject to all the provisions below.

b) The Corporation will advise the Union in advance of any proposal to contract out work which will affect the job security of bargaining unit employees, and will provide the Union with a breakdown of existing and/or proposed costs for the service or work referred to.

The Corporation will invite Union input and review of the information with a view to providing at least the same level of service at a cost and/or efficiency saving to the taxpayer.

If it is mutually agreed that the work can be performed as efficiently in-house as by contract, the work will continue to be performed by bargaining unit employees.

If it is mutually agreed that the work can be performed on a cost/or efficiency savings to the taxpayer by a bona fide contractor, the parties agree that such work may be contracted out.

The Corporation will ensure that the level of service to be provided will be the same as that discussed with the Union. Further, such level of service will form part of the condition of awarding such contract.

c) Employees displaced as a direct result of their jobs being contracted out shall have the option of re-training and will not be denied any rights under the Collective Agreement, and the following conditions will apply:

i) Such training will be mutually agreed to, and such agreement will not be unreasonably withheld.

ii) If training is made available, the procedure under Article 9.02 shall apply.

iii) The training will have to be successfully completed within three (3) months. The training time can be extended up to a further three (3) months by mutual agreement

- iv) Once the employee has been retrained and has successfully passed the employee's probationary period in the employee's new position, the employee will not have any recall rights if the employee's former position is to be filled after one (1) year has elapsed.
- v) The directly affected employee will be provided the retraining for either a Schedule "A" or "B" position at the choice of the employee.
- vi) The training provided in (v) above will only be provided for the first (1st) position that the directly affected employee chooses and only one additional position if the employee is unsuccessful in completing the probationary period for the first (1st) position.
- d) If any employee chooses not to seek retraining, or if retraining cannot be mutually agreed to, the employee will receive, in addition to any other severance pay provision in the Collective Agreement, one (1) week's pay for each complete year of seniority to a maximum of ten (10) weeks' pay. Upon the exercising of this option, the employee loses all of the employee's seniority rights.
- e) The Union will be given the opportunity to address the Corporation on the feasibility of bringing work presently contracted out, back in-house on a cost, quality, and efficiency basis only.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto, by their authorized representatives, have affixed their signatures hereto on this 13 day of August, 2025.

ON BEHALF OF:
THE CITY OF VERNON



Lara Yost-Johnstone
Director, Human Resources




Peter Weeber
Chief Administrative Officer

ON BEHALF OF:
CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #2

BETWEEN

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

AND

THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES LOCAL 626

VERNON CIVIC EMPLOYEES' UNION

RE: Airport Supervisor – Essential Service

Both parties agree to the following:

- 1) The Corporation has agreed to create a new position, within the Local 626 bargaining unit, entitled Airport Supervisor. The position will oversee airport business, responsible for the daily operation, duties including:
 - Operational responsibility for all Corporation-owned physical facilities on Airport property
 - Assists with drafting airport policies
 - Assists with contract negotiations, administration and supervision of contracts for the Airport
 - Ensure that Airport properties, facilities and authorized activities meet Transport Canada Aviation Regulations and all other relevant provincial and federal legislation
 - Supervises, organizes, directs, performs or otherwise carries out all Airport business and operations within the limits of the approved budget and Policies of the Corporation
 - Communicates information related to Airport use with all Airport users, visitors, workers, lessees, Manager Public Works, Manager Operations and others.
 - Recommends maintenance schedules, capital improvements and budget to Manager, Public Works.
- 2) In consideration for creation of this additional bargaining unit position, and given the significance of the location and duties associated with this position, the Union agrees and acknowledges that all duties performed by the Airport Supervisor are and shall be considered an "essential service" under the BC Labour Relations Code and generally.
- 3) Consistent with and in light of paragraph (2), the Union agrees not to and shall not take any action whatsoever (including but not limited to picketing-related activities, withholding of services or otherwise) at or in relation to the Vernon Airport operations or in relations to the duties of the Airport Supervisor or generally should there be any strike, lock-out or other similar activity at the City of Vernon.
- 4) The parties agree that this Letter of Understanding remains in force and effect for the entire time in which the position of Airport Supervisor exists.

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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #3

BETWEEN

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

AND

THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES LOCAL 626
VERNON CIVIC EMPLOYEES' UNION

RE: Compressed Work Week for Planning Assistants and Active Transportation Coordinator

The Corporation is prepared to offer employees in the Planning Assistants and Active Transportation Coordinator (the "Designated Employees") the benefit of a compressed work week.

Particulars of the Compressed Work Week

This compressed work week schedule allows the Designated Employees who work seventy (70) hours every two (2) weeks, to work the same hours over nine (9) days instead of ten (10) days. This requires them to work seven point seven eight (7.78) hours per day. They will then be entitled to take one (1) earned day off every two (2) weeks. The details of the compressed work week are summarized as follows:

- 1) Any day of the pay period can be allocated as the earned day off, provided that there is adequate coverage in the department and no impact on customer service. To ensure adequate coverage for the department, the employee, with the approval of the Director, will be required to identify the day of the pay period they will take as their earned day off on a regular basis. Occasional changes to the regular day off will be accommodated, at the employee's request, where possible.
- 2) There is not stacking, accumulation or payout of earned days off.
- 3) The Designated Employee needs to ensure that they take the tenth (10th) day, either at the workplace or at home.
- 4) The Designated Employee must identify the typical regular hours that will be worked to accommodate the additional zero point seven eight (0.78) hours per day.
- 5) In exchange for the opportunity to participate in a Compressed Work Week, the Designated Employees will not receive payment of overtime
- 6) In exchange for being given the opportunity to participate in a Compressed Work Week, the Designated Employees will be required to flex their start and end times of work to attend meetings outside normal working hours. Example of such meetings include but are not limited to: Public Input sessions, Public Hearings, Committee Meetings, Open Houses and any other meetings at which they may be asked to attend. The Designated Employees acknowledge that these meetings/events are ordinarily held after hours


(evenings and weekends) in order to meet the interest of the public. All attempts will be made to ensure an employee works a seven point seven eight (7.78) hour day.

- a) It will be the responsibility of the Designated Employees to identify and attend all public hearings and open houses relevant to their portfolios/responsibilities and to schedule their hours accordingly. This language infers the City will not be required to supply five (5) days written notice as per Article 13.04.
- b) Designated Employees acknowledge and accept that, in exchange for receiving the benefit of the Compressed Work Week, they will not be entitled to any form of overtime compensation if they work additional time beyond the seven point seven eight (7.78) hour day to attend and participate at meetings, public input sessions or otherwise. Should an employee required to stay beyond the designated seven point seven eight (7.78) hours for more than one (1) additional hour, they will be entitled to take that time off on another day within the current or next available pay period. This would be on an hour for hour trade, no overtime hours.
- c) Designated Employees accept and acknowledge that any work outside their normal hours of work will not attract any shift premiums.

Either party may terminate this Letter of Understanding by giving sixty (60) days written notice of termination to the other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto, by their authorized representatives, have affixed their signatures hereto on this 13 day of August, 2025.

ON BEHALF OF:
THE CITY OF VERNON



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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #4

BETWEEN

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

AND

THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES LOCAL 626
VERNON CIVIC EMPLOYEES' UNION

RE: Bereavement & Emergency Leave – Employment Insurance Premium Reduction Program

WHEREAS the City of Vernon has enrolled in the Employment Insurance Reduction Program (the "Program");

AND WHEREAS the City of Vernon has allotted five twelfths (5/12) of the savings from the Program to the Union;

AND WHEREAS the Union has agreed to contribute one twelfth (1/12) of its allotted savings to establish an EI Rebate Bank (the "Bank") to assist in the payment of Bereavement/Emergency Leave;

NOW THEREFORE the parties agree to the following terms and conditions related to the Bank:

- 1) Given that:
 - a) the Program requires twelve (12) days of personal sick leave to be retained for the sole purpose of sick leave; and
 - b) employees accrue eighteen (18) days of personal sick leave;the parties agree that up to six (6) days of an employees' sick leave bank may be used for the payment of bereavement and/or emergency leave taken pursuant to Articles 18.07 or 18.09.
- 2) If an employee has retained an amount of personal sick leave that meets or exceeds the amount of bereavement leave to which they are entitled (as per the collective agreement), then any cumulative amount of leave taken beyond six (6) days shall be paid through the bank.
- 3) In the event that the employee does not have sufficient personal sick leave to cover the entire bereavement/emergency leave, then they may use remaining sick leave for bereavement leave but shall not be entitled to additional payment through the Bank. That is, the Bank shall not be used to supplement sick leave banks. In these circumstances, any bereavement leave taken beyond the existing sick leave shall be unpaid.

- 4) The following examples demonstrate how the above-noted conditions will apply in relation to the bank

In any calendar year	Bereavement or Emergency Leave days taken	Days in Employee's Personal Sick Bank	Days paid from Employee's Personal Sick Bank	Days paid from the EI Rebate Bank <i>(in excess of 6 days)</i>
a) First Occurrence	5	4	4	0
b) First Occurrence	5	0	0	0
c) First Occurrence	10	100	6	4
d) More than One Occurrence	5	100	5	
	5	95	1	4
	.5 (½ day)	90	0	.5

- a) For example, an employee that requires five (5) days bereavement leave and has a personal sick bank of four (4) days only, will receive payment for a maximum of four (4) days. *(Ineligible for Bank)*
- b) If an employee has no personal sick days banked, the leave will be unpaid. *(Article 18.09) (Ineligible for Bank)*
- c) In the case of the death of a spouse or child, employees shall be granted ten (10) days bereavement leave. Provided the employee has a minimum of ten (10) sick days banked they will be paid six (6) days from their personal sick bank and four (4) days from the Bank.
- d) Employees that have more than one (1) death in their family during a calendar year will be paid for the first (1st) leave of five (5) days from their personal sick bank; for the second (2nd) leave, the first (1st) day will be paid from their personal sick bank, the remaining four (4) days will be paid from the Bank. Any subsequent bereavement leave will be paid directly from the Bank, provided the employee has sufficient personal sick bank days as defined above.

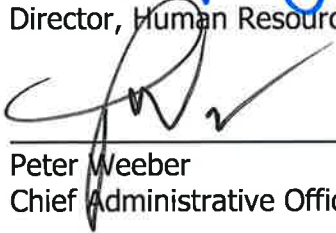
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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #5

BETWEEN

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

AND

THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES LOCAL 626
VERNON CIVIC EMPLOYEES' UNION

RE: Leave of Absence for CUPE Local 626 President

Providing there is no additional cost to the Employer, the CUPE Local 626 President will be allowed to book off time from their regular duties with the City of up to two (2) days per week. Such leave must be scheduled on an annual basis. Such leave shall be for the purposes of conducting Union business. Seniority shall accrue during the term of the leave.

Salary and other fringe benefits will continue and be paid by the City to the President for all time booked off. All salary/wages and benefit deductions will be recovered by the City and paid for by CUPE Local 626.

Either party may terminate this Letter of Understanding by giving sixty (60) days written notice of termination to the other party.

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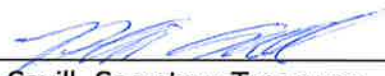

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