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These Articles, together with the Coalition Labor Agreement (CLA) constitute an agreement between King County (the County) and the Public Safety Employees Union (the Union), the terms of which have been negotiated in good faith. This Agreement shall be subject to approval by Ordinance by the County Council of King County, Washington.

# ARTICLE 1: APPLICATION OF CLA AND DEFINITIONS

- **Section 1.1.** The CLA shall apply to the individual bargaining unit's employees as follows:
  - **A.** The Preamble in its entirety.
  - **B.** All CLA superseding provisions.
- C. All non-superseding provisions, except Article 46 Waiver and Complete Agreement.
- **Section 1.2.** <u>Definitions.</u> Where words or terms have been defined under King County Code (KCC) 3.12, as amended, the definition shall apply to the same words or terms not otherwise defined within this Agreement.
- **Section 1.3** For ease of reference, the following provision, which were previously listed in this Appendix, are covered in their entirety by the CLA
  - Bilingual Pay pursuant to CLA Article 40

# **ARTICLE 2: UNION RECOGNITION**

Section 2.1. The County Council recognizes the Union as representing those regular full-time and regular part-time career service and probationary employees whose job classifications are listed in attached Addendum A (Wages). The County also recognizes the Union as representing those short-term temporary (STT) and term limited temporary (TLT) employees (as opposed to regular employees) whose job classifications are listed in attached Addendum A (Wages), and who meet Washington State Public Employment Relations Commission's definition of "employee".

STT and TLT employees (defined in Appendix B (Definitions)) however, are covered only by Article 6 (Wage Rates) Sections 6.1, CLA Article 40, and 6.6 and Addendum A (Wages) of this collective bargaining agreement, and any applicable provisions in the CLA specifically covering STT and/or TLT employees. No other provision in this collective bargaining agreement applies to STT or TLT employees; except that Article 6.6 (Education) applies to TLT employees but not to STT

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Where not covered under this or other agreements, vacation, sick leave, holidays and health care benefits for temporary and term limited employees shall be governed by King County Code, Section 3.12, as amended.

# **ARTICLE 3: RIGHTS OF MANAGEMENT**

It is recognized that the County retains the right to manage the affairs of the County and to direct the work force. Such functions of the County include, but are not limited to:

- **A.** determining the mission, budget, organization, number of employees, and internal security practices of the Departments;
- **B.** recruiting, examining, evaluating, promoting, training, transferring employees of its choosing, and determining the time and methods of such action;
- C. disciplining employees, including the suspension, demotion, or dismissal of employees for just cause. When a transfer is used as a disciplinary sanction, it shall be subject to the grievance procedure and just cause provisions of CLA Article 26;
  - **D.** assigning and directing the work force;
  - E. developing and modifying class specifications;
  - F. determining the method, materials, and tools to accomplish the work;
  - G. designating duty stations and assigning employees to those duty stations;
  - **H.** reducing the work force;
  - **I.** establishing reasonable work rules;
  - **J.** assigning the hours of work;
- **K.** taking whatever actions may be necessary to carry out the Department's mission in case of emergency.
- L. Payroll System: the right to define and implement changes to the bi-weekly payroll system is vested exclusively in the County. Implementation of such system may include, but is not limited to, the conversion of wages and leave benefits into hourly amounts. The parties recognize the County's exclusive right to make necessary changes to the payroll system, including those that will standardize pay practices and FLSA work weeks. The parties agree that applicable provisions of the

collective bargaining agreement may be reopened at any time during the life of this Agreement by the County for the purpose of negotiating-to the extent required by law, these standardized pay practices.

- M. Uniforms: The Department may change or modify or implement requirements with respect to uniforms worn by their employees. The Department will provide a \$ 450 voucher to Customer Service Specialist IIIs no later than January 31 of each year (unless the parties agree in writing to a later date) to purchase necessary Department required uniform items.
  - **N.** Requiring employees to serve a period of probation that does not exceed one year.
- **O.** Assigning bargaining unit work to any employee in the bargaining unit, consistent with this collective bargaining agreement.

In prescribing policies and procedures relating to personnel and practices, and to the conditions of employment, the County will comply with state law to negotiate or meet and confer, as appropriate. However, the parties agree that the County retains the right to implement any changes to policies or practices that are not mandatory subjects of bargaining. All of the functions, rights, powers, and authority of the County not specifically abridged, deleted, or modified by this Agreement are recognized by the Union as being retained by the County.

- P. Personnel Guidelines/Career Service: The County retains the right to bargain changes or effects to the extent required by law to King County Personnel/Career Service Rules, and may propose such changes at any time. Such proposals may be discussed in labor/management meetings or any forum acceptable to the parties.
- **Q. Performance Review:** The County retains the right to develop and implement a new performance evaluation system, consistent with the authority retained by the County in Article 3, Section B above.

## **ARTICLE 4: HOLIDAYS**

Section 4.1. <u>Holiday Observance</u>. All comprehensive leave eligible employees shall take holidays off (up to eight hours), using holiday leave if eligible, on the day of observance, unless their work schedule requires otherwise for continuity of services, as determined by the County. The day of observance shall be pursuant to CLA Article 10, except that New Year's Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Veteran's Day, and Christmas Day will be observed on the actual date, even

when they fall on a Saturday or Sunday, if the employee is in a classification and workgroup that is scheduled on a 24/7 basis.

Section 4.2. <u>Work on Holiday</u>. Comprehensive leave eligible employees who are directed to work their regular shift on a holiday shall be paid at the rate of one-and-one-half (1.5) the combined amount of the employee's hourly base rate of pay and any applicable pay premiums in effect for all regular hours worked (known as "time and one half"), and full-time comprehensive leave eligible employees shall be eligible for an additional eight (8) hours of pay at the straight-time rate, prorated for employees working less than a standard forty (40) hour work week.

Section 4.3. <u>Furlough on Holiday.</u> If a holiday (as defined in CLA Article 10 and this Article) falls on an eligible employee's furlough day, the employee may have the holiday converted to vacation leave and added to their vacation bank or receive an extra day's pay at the employee's option.

**A.** Annually, no later than February 1, employees shall make a selection for how they want their holiday leave hours credited for the year (pay or leave) when a holiday falls on their furlough. In the event the employee does not indicate a preference, the employee shall receive pay.

**Section 4.4.** Leave added to the vacation bank under this Article will be subject to all of the same provisions as accrued vacation contained throughout this Agreement.

**Section 4.5.** When an employee's regularly scheduled work day spans two (2) calendar days, the holiday shall be considered to have occurred (be observed) on their shift which begins on a holiday.

# ARTICLE 5: VACATIONS USE AND PREFERENCE

**Section 5.1.** *Leave Increments.* For comprehensive leave eligible employees, vacation may only be requested for use in one-fourth (1/4) hour increments.

Section 5.2. <u>Vacation Preference.</u> In accordance with past practice, vacation shall be granted on a seniority basis within each shift, squad, or unit and shall be taken at the request of the employee with the approval of the Director or their designee. Employees who are transferred involuntarily, and who have already had their vacation request approved as specified above, will be allowed to retain that vacation period regardless of their seniority within the new shift, squad, or unit

to which they are transferred. Employees who are only able to bid for 4 of 5 days during a requested full week off due to leave availability, will be granted the 5th day off. Once approved, vacation time may not later be converted to compensatory time off.

**Section 5.3.** *Notice.* Vacation requests within seventy-two (72) hours of the start of the shift or during the shift shall be reviewed for approval on a case-by-case basis, and shall not be approved if the approval would result in mandatory overtime.

Section 5.4. <u>Cancellation</u>. Employees wishing to cancel vacation days must notify the department of the cancellation at least twenty-four (24) hours prior. Exceptions to the twenty-four (24) hour rule may be granted if cancelling scheduled vacation would reduce/eliminate overtime for the shift, allow another employee to take leave, or prevent the employee from going into a no-pay status.

## **ARTICLE 6: WAGE RATES**

**Section 6.1.** *Rates of Pay.* Wage rates shall be as listed in Addendum A, and refer to ranges and steps on the King County Squared Table. Wage rates for regular part-time employees shall be prorated based upon the ratio of hours actually worked to the standard 40-hour workweek.

**Section 6.2.** <u>Lead Worker Pay.</u> Employees assigned, in writing, by the division director or their designee to perform lead worker duties, shall be compensated at a rate which is five percent (5%) greater than their normal rate, inclusive of current premiums, for all time so assigned (applied hourly) except that if employee is assigned to a lead worker classification, they will be paid consistent with the pay range assigned to that classification.

Assignment of "lead worker" will not confer on an employee any privilege, right of appeal, or right of position, transfer, demotion, promotion, reinstatement, or any other right. Assignments may be revoked at any time at the sole discretion of management at such time as the "lead worker" designation is removed, the employee's compensation reverts to the rate received prior to the designation. Except that when revocation of lead worker pay is used as a disciplinary sanction, it shall be subject to the grievance procedure and requirements of just cause.

**Section 6.3.** *Pay on Promotion.* Pay rates as a result of promotion shall be pursuant to KCC 3.15.130, as amended.

# Section 6.4. *Training*.

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# A. Training Coordinator.

- 1) Management has the right to appoint a Training Coordinator to perform group training and to develop plans and processes to meet training needs. An employee so appointed will receive an amount equal to fifty dollars (\$50) premium (flat rate converted to an hourly figure) premium for each pay period in which this assignment is made and services are used by the County.
- 2) Employees who are selected to train must, in the department's view, have the necessary skills/training to do formal group training, to assess training needs, develop training plans and to track whether training needs have been met.
- 3) Supervisors and lead workers are not eligible for this premium. This section is not subject to the grievance procedure, CLA Article 26, except failure to pay the premium is subject to such procedure.
- **B. One-on-one Trainer.** Management has the right to assign, in writing, an employee to train other employees. When an employee is assigned to train one-on-one for one full day or more, such employee will be paid 5% (five percent) (applied hourly or by pay periods) above their base pay for that day or days, under the following conditions:
- 1) The employee submits a timely request for training pay under this section. Requests should be submitted consistent with department policies and procedures, and should be submitted within the pay period in which the training time is worked:
  - 2) The training employee must be part of the evaluation process for the
- 3) Supervisors, leads, and those whose primary job duty is training, are not eligible for this premium.

# Section 6.5. <u>Budgetary Savings.</u>

**A.** Employees are eligible for an amount equal to a maximum of one hundred dollars (\$100), per calendar year (converted to an hourly figure or per pay period figure, consistent with the payroll system) as a "bonus"/performance pay, when an employee demonstrates to the department Director or designee that they have taken action or recommended action that has resulted in cost

savings or additional revenue for the department to which the employee is assigned. Such savings/additional revenue must be a minimum of \$1,000 to qualify for this, "bonus"/performance pay. Request for such a "bonus"/performance pay must be made initially with the employee's immediate supervisor who will make a written recommendation that will proceed up the chain of command.

- **B.** Request for the "bonus"/performance pay must be made by the employee within sixty (60) calendar days of the action taken by the employee or within sixty (60) calendar days the budgetary savings is realized by the particular department, whichever is greater.
- C. The employee requesting this "bonus"/performance pay has the burden of providing documentation as proof to the department that the cost savings was realized and that this employee was responsible.
- **D.** If a group of employees takes credit for the savings revenue or if more than one employee requests the "bonus" (performance pay) for the same action, the department Director or designee shall submit to the Union a list of those employees the department believes appear to be eligible and the Union will select the employee who will receive the "bonus" or will respond with a recommendation for dividing up the "bonus".
- **E.** This section is not subject to the grievance procedure in CLA Article 26, except that if the Department determines that such action has resulted in savings/additional revenue of a minimum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and the one hundred dollars (\$100) "bonus" is not paid, this action may be grieved.
- **Section 6.6.** *Education.* The department will pay to qualified employees a premium equal to thirty to fifty dollars (\$30 to \$50) per month premium (see below; converted to hourly figure), provided that the employee has obtained an A.A., B.A. or M.A. degree from any accredited state college. Such premiums will not be paid if the degree constitutes a minimum requirement of the position. TLT employees are eligible for this premium, but STT employees are not.

Associate's Degree	(2 year Degree)	\$30 month premium
		(converted to hourly figure)
Bachelor's Degree	(4 year Degree)	\$40 month premium
_		(converted to hourly figure)
Master's Degree		\$50 month premium
		(converted to hourly figure)

**Section 6.7.** Shift Differentials. The value of the shift differential has been rolled over into the base wage of bargaining unit employees who previously received such differential, and is included in the wages outlined in the Addendum A (Wage Rates) of this Appendix. No employees shall receive shift differential as a separate premium.

# Section 6.8. Reinstated Employees.

A. Reinstatement Within One Year: Employees who are reinstated pursuant to Civil Service Rules within one calendar year of the date they left County service shall, upon reinstatement, be compensated at Step 1 of their respective pay range. Upon successful completion of six (6) months actual service after reinstatement, they shall be compensated at the equivalent of the same salary step that they were on when they left service plus any step advancement due for the addition of the current service.

B. Reinstatement Within Two Years: Employees who are reinstated pursuant to Civil Service Rules within two (2) calendar years but after one (1) calendar year shall, upon reinstatement, be compensated at Step 1 of their respective pay range. Upon successful completion of twelve (12) months actual service after reinstatement, (or six (6) months for job classifications for which employees receive a step increase after six (6) months of service) they shall be compensated at the equivalent of the same salary step that they were on when they left service plus any step advancement due for the addition of the current service.

C. In order to receive credit for prior service under this Section, employees must receive an overall rating of "Meets Standards" or better on all performance evaluations during the six (6) month or one (1) year period respectively.

**Section 6.9.** The parties have bargained the King County Personnel Guidelines through coalition bargaining. The results of said bargaining are hereby incorporated into this Agreement, except where changes or updates have been made by the CLA or this Appendix.

# **ARTICLE 7: OVERTIME**

Section 7.1. <u>Overtime.</u> Overtime shall be payable to employees for all hours worked, excluding sick leave, in excess of forty (40) hours per FLSA workweek at the overtime rate in effect at the time the overtime work is performed. The overtime rate for each overtime hour worked shall be one and one-half times the combined amount of the employee's hourly base rate of pay and any applicable pay premiums in effect at the time the overtime is worked (known as "time and one half"). If the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) requires a higher rate of pay for any overtime hours worked, the employee shall be paid the higher rate of pay pursuant to the FLSA.

Section 7.2. <u>Court Overtime Callouts.</u> A minimum of two (2) hours at the overtime rate shall be allowed for each callout. Where such overtime exceeds two (2) hours, the actual hours worked shall be allowed at the overtime rate. The provisions of this section apply only to callouts for the purposes of testifying in court. If the session starts less than two (2) hours before or after the shift, it will be considered a shift extension for court. Employees will be compensated for the amount of time spent before or after their shift. In addition, the four (4) hour call out pay shall apply to employees subpoenaed to court while on furlough or vacation.

**Section 7.3.** *Training.* In the event that the department requires an employee to attend a mandatory training session, and such training is not directly before or after a shift or during a shift, then a two (2) hour minimum callout will be paid.

**Section 7.4.** *Overtime Authorization.* All overtime shall be authorized by the Department Director or their designee in writing. Saturday and Sunday work is not overtime when it is a regularly scheduled work day.

Section 7.5. <u>Compensatory Time.</u> In lieu of overtime pay, an employee may request, in writing, prior to working the overtime, compensatory time in lieu of pay for the overtime that was worked, provided: all compensatory time must be authorized by Department management. If denied, the overtime work will be compensated with overtime pay. A denial of a request to be compensated for overtime hours worked with comp time rather than overtime pay is within the discretion of management and is not subject to the grievance procedure of this collective bargaining agreement, but may be discussed in Labor Management Meetings.

Under normal conditions, the following conditions will apply to the use of compensatory time:

- **A.** Employees may accrue (earn) a maximum of eighty (80) hours of compensatory time each calendar year. Employees who have reached the annual maximum of eighty (80) hours of compensatory time must take overtime compensation in pay.
- **B.** Compensatory time must be used during the calendar year in which it is accrued unless it is not feasible due to work demands. The employee may then request, and the department director may approve, the carryover of a maximum of 40 hours of accrued compensatory time. Compensatory time that is not approved for carryover will be cashed out for each calendar year in the pay period that includes December 31st. Compensatory hours that have been carried over must be used within the first quarter of the new calendar year, or will be cashed out in the pay period that includes March 31.
- **C.** Compensatory time may only be requested for use in one-quarter (1/4) hour increments.
- **D.** Requests to use compensatory time shall be made at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the time being requested. Any requests within seventy-two (72) hours of the start of the shift shall be reviewed for approval on a case-by-case basis, but shall not be approved if it results in mandatory overtime for another employee.
- **E.** When an employee requests to use accrued comp time, comp time will be equivalent to vacation leave. It will be scheduled and used like vacation time, and the same operational and staffing considerations will apply. When such a request is submitted, it will be granted within a reasonable period of time after such request, unless to do so will "unduly disrupt" the operations of the department.
- **F.** The parties agree that a "reasonable period" of time, as referred to above, and as defined by the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), is no longer than six (6) months after the employee has made the request to use accrued comp time.
- **G.** Employees will note their comp time balances (as reflected either on their pay stubs) and submit requests for the use of comp time only when they have adequate leave in their

comp time bank to cover the request.

**H.** The parties share an interest in keeping both the cost and administrative burden of compensatory time to a minimum. Both factors will be evaluated at the end of the contract period.

Section 7.6. <u>Voluntary Training</u>. Employees who request training on a voluntary basis will not be paid for study time associated with said training, nor will overtime compensation be paid for workdays that extend beyond the normal contractual workday if said workday is part of the normal training schedule, provided, however, employees who are required to attend by the Department will be paid their regular wage for attending training plus any overtime, if applicable, pursuant to the overtime provisions of this agreement.

**Section 7.7.** Executive Leave. Employees who are both FLSA and contract overtime exempt employees shall receive a minimum of five (5) days of Executive Leave, each calendar year, consistent with County policies, rules and procedures for the assignment and use of such leave. This leave must be taken the year it was awarded, and may not be carried over from year to year.

**Section 7.8.** <u>Mandatory Overtime.</u> Mandatory overtime shall be defined as any time an employee is directed by their supervisor not to leave work at the end of their shift, or if the employee is required to stay after their shift (resulting in overtime) as a result of late relief.

#### A. MOT "wheel".

1) Mandatory overtime shall be assigned in reverse seniority order; starting with the least senior employee, and shall continue through the list of employees in increasing seniority order until all overtime assignments are made. Employees who are required to work mandatory overtime will be dropped to the bottom of the mandatory overtime list. The wheel, when next used, will start with the employee who is next at the top of the list and continue as described above.

2) The Department will make a reasonable attempt to relieve employees from their mandatory overtime shift in the order of reverse mandatory (the last person who was given mandatory overtime shall be the first eligible to be relieved), but may also consider impacts to operations other employees in the assignment of mandatory overtime.

**B.** Mandatory Overtime before Vacation Period.\_No employee shall be considered for mandatory overtime as an extension of an employee's last shift prior to furlough or pre-approved vacation, unless there are no other employees on the list who are able to be assigned the mandatory overtime.

**C.** Changes. Changes to the procedure outlined above may be made as necessary, after discussion between the parties in Labor Management Committee.

Service Specialists III to a worksite other than the employee's regular worksite, e.g. King County Correctional Facility (KCCF) v. Maleng Regional Justice Center (MRJC), as well as intra facility assignments (KCCF v. MRJC) whether overtime eligible or not, shall be made consistent with the procedure as follows:

**A.** If staffing adjustments are needed which require that Customer Service Specialist IIIs must be reassigned from their normal prescheduled worksites, volunteers will be sought first. If there are no volunteers, then Customer Service Specialist IIIs required to change their previously scheduled worksite locations shall be assigned in reverse seniority order.

## **ARTICLE 8: HOURS OF WORK**

**Section 8.1.** The working hours of the full-time classifications affected by this Agreement shall be the equivalent of forty (40) hours per week.

Section 8.2. <u>Work Schedules.</u> The establishment of reasonable work schedules, locations and starting times is vested solely within the purview of department management and may be changed from time to time provided a two (2) week prior notice of change is given, except in those circumstances over which the Department cannot exercise control. PROVIDED: the required two (2) calendar week (or ten (10) working days) notification period shall not commence until the employee has received verbal or written notification of the proposed change.

In the exercise of this prerogative, department management will establish schedules to meet the dictates of the workload, however, nothing contained herein will permit split shifts.

Employees with paid meal periods are subject to being called back to work at any time during a paid break or meal period. To this end, employees with paid meal periods are not allowed to leave

the County's facility to which the employee is assigned during their paid breaks or meal periods. The County will schedule break periods to assure adequate coverage, consistent with department rules. This will include a 30 minute meal period, as well as two fifteen minute breaks (or intermittent rest periods) during an eight hour shift. Due to the nature of law enforcement/corrections work, it may not be possible to schedule and/or take such meal periods and break periods during the time specified in WAC 296-126-092 (between two and five hours after the beginning of their work shift). Such meal periods and break periods will be scheduled and taken as work demands allow. To the degree that this provision conflicts with WAC 296-126-092, it shall be interpreted as an express waiver of the Washington Administrative Code with respect to the time break is taken. Employees have a duty to inform supervisors when they are due for a break period. Employees may submit written requests to their supervisors to take a meal period at the end of the work shift and such requests will be approved or denied on a case by case basis at the discretion of the supervisor.

Section 8.3. Employee Requests. Work schedules may be altered, upon written request of

**Section 8.3.** *Employee Requests.* Work schedules may be altered, upon written request of the employee, to a flex schedule, a 4/10 schedule, or an alternative schedule mutually agreed upon by the employee and management, for so long as the parties agree in writing.

Section 8.4. *Workweek*. The workweek for employees in the Department shall begin at 12:00 a.m. on Saturday of each week and continuing for a total of seven (7) consecutive days through 11:59 p.m. the following Friday.

Section 8.5. <u>Job Sharing</u>. If two employees in the same job classification and work site wish to job share one full-time position, they shall submit such a request in writing to their immediate supervisor. The immediate supervisor shall submit such request to the Department Director, or Division Director. The request shall be transmitted to the Department Director. The Department Director has ninety (90) calendar days from the date they receive the request to review the request and either approve or deny the request for job sharing. Employees who job share one full-time position shall receive pro-rata benefits except medical benefits shall be granted on the same basis as other half-time County employees. In the event that one of the job-sharing employees terminates their employment (voluntarily or involuntarily), the County shall have the following options:

**A.** No change to the situation, allowing a half-time position to continue.

**B.** Fill the vacant half-time position with temporary help.

C. Expand the half-time position to a full-time position, as long as the employee is given sixty (60) calendar days notice of the employer's intent to so expand.

**Section 8.6.** <u>Daylight Savings Adjustment.</u> Employees working on third shift during the spring daylight saving time adjustment period will take one (1) hour of vacation or compensatory time, or one (1) hour of leave without pay, to cover the reduction of their shift hours. Employees shall be paid for any required overtime during the autumn daylight saving time adjustment period pursuant to Article 8, overtime.

**Section 8.7** <u>Caseworker Transfer Opportunities.</u> In the event a Community Case Worker position at the CCAP, PALS or EHD becomes vacant, the department shall post the transfer opportunity internally on the Community Corrections Information board for a period of seven (7) calendar days prior to posting the position externally.

- A. All employees within the Community Caseworker position may apply for transfer
- **B.** to the posted vacancy. The Vacancy shall be offered to the applicant who is the most senior employee that applied. If no internal applicants apply or the most senior employee declines, the department may proceed with posting the position in accordance with CLA Article 18.Temporary vacancies that the Department intends to fill will follow the

aforementioned process, when an incumbent returns to their original position, all staff that have transferred as a result of that temporary vacancy will revert to their original shift positions.

# **ARTICLE 9: MISCELLANEOUS**

Section 9.1. <u>Access to Premises</u>. The County administration shall afford Union representatives a reasonable amount of time while on on-duty status to consult with appropriate management officials and/or aggrieved employees, provided that the Union representative and/or aggrieved employees contact their immediate supervisors, indicate the general nature of the business to be conducted, request necessary time without undue interference with assignment duties. Time spent on such activities shall be recorded by the Union representative on a time sheet provided by the supervisor. Union representatives shall guard against use of excessive time in handling such

responsibilities.

**Section 9.2.** <u>Loss of Personal Effects.</u> Employees who suffer a loss or damage, in the line of duty, to personal property and/or clothing worn on the body, will have same repaired or replaced at Department expense, not to exceed \$150.00.

**Section 9.3.** <u>Mandatory Higher Education.</u> Employees who are required to obtain additional formal education beyond that initially required for employment shall be allowed time off from work with pay to attend classes/seminars with scheduling approval of same at the sole discretion of management.

**Section 9.4.** *Mission Critical Personnel.* The Department has reviewed its policies with respect to employees considered mission critical personnel, with the goal of including as few non-commissioned employees as reasonably necessary to meet the needs of the Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention.

# **ARTICLE 10: PERSONNEL MATTERS**

Section 10.1. Letters of Corrective Counseling (LOCC) are not considered discipline.

Letters of Corrective Counseling shall be removed from the Department personnel files twelve (12) months after issuance, but shall be retained in Internal Investigations Unit (IIU) files for documentation of employee notice, and as required for public records retention under state law and the County's retention schedule.

**Section 10.2.** <u>Personnel Files.</u> An employee who wishes to review their King County Personnel File may do so upon written request to the Department's Human Resources (HR) pursuant to County policy.

**Section 10.3.** <u>Supervisor Files.</u> Performance related notes will not be kept in supervisor files without being shared or discussed with the employee.

Section 10.4. <u>Probationary Period.</u> All employees hired into a new or reinstated regular Career Service position must first serve a probationary period of six months which may be extended at the County's discretion for up to twelve months. If a probationary period is to be extended, written notice of the extension must be given to the employee and should be provided prior to the end of the probationary period. Probationary employees are at-will. The provisions of Articles 26 and 27

(Grievance Procedure and Discipline and Sunset Clause) of the CLA will not apply to employees if they are discharged during their initial probationary period, or are demoted during the promotional probationary period for performance related issues.

# ARTICLE 11: WORK STOPPAGES AND EMPLOYER PROTECTION

Section 11.1. No Work Stoppages. The County and the Union agree that the public interest requires efficient and uninterrupted performance of all County services, and to this end pledge their best efforts to avoid or eliminate any conduct contrary to this objective. Specifically, the Union shall not cause or condone any work stoppage, including any strike, slowdown, or refusal to perform any customarily assigned duties, sick leave absence which is not bona fide, or other interference with County functions by employees under this Agreement and should same occur, the Union agrees to take appropriate steps to end such interference. Any concerted action by any employees in any bargaining unit shall be deemed a work stoppage if any of the above activities have occurred.

Section 11.2. <u>Union Responsibilities.</u> Upon notification in writing by the County to the Union that any of its members are engaged in a work stoppage, the Union shall immediately, in writing, order such members to immediately cease engaging in such work stoppage and provide the County with a copy of such order. In addition, if requested by the County, a responsible official of the signatory organization shall publicly order such signatory organization employees to cease engaging in such a work stoppage.

**Section 11.3.** <u>Disciplinary Action</u>. Any employee who commits any act prohibited in this article will be subject to the following action or penalties:

- 1. Discharge.
- 2. Suspension or other disciplinary action as may be applicable to such employee.

# ARTICLE 12: WAIVER CLAUSE

The parties acknowledge that each has had the unlimited right within the law and the opportunity to make demands and proposals with respect to any matter deemed a proper subject for collective bargaining. The results of the exercise of that right and opportunity are set forth in this agreement. Therefore, the County and the Union, for the duration of this agreement, each agree to waive the right to oblige the other party to bargain with respect to any subject or matter not

specifically referred to or covered by this Agreement.

The parties agree that in the event they enter into memoranda of understanding during the life of this agreement, such agreements are binding when signed by authorized representatives of the parties. No ratification process is required.

# **ARTICLE 13: REDUCTION-IN-FORCE**

Section 13.1. <u>Layoff Procedure.</u> Employees laid off as a result of a reduction in force shall be laid off according to inverse seniority within the classification, with the employee with the least time being the first to be laid off. In the event there are two (2) or more employees eligible for layoff within the Department with the same classification seniority, the Department head will determine the order of layoff based on employee performance, PROVIDED: no regular or probationary employee shall be laid off while there are temporary employees serving in the class or position for which the regular or probationary employee is eligible and available. Each employee will have an adjusted service date based on their length of service within their classification and Department.

**Section 13.2.** <u>Reversion to Previously Held Positions.</u> In lieu of layoff, a regular or probationary employee may on the basis of classification seniority, bump the least senior employee in any lower level position (within the department and bargaining unit) formerly held by the employee designated for layoff, provided that the employee exercising their right to bump has more seniority in the classification than the employee who is being bumped.

Section 13.3. <u>Re-Employment List.</u> The names of laid off employees will be placed in order of layoff (with the employees with the most seniority as defined above placed at the top of the list) on a Re-employment List for the classification previously occupied. The Re-employment List will remain in effect for a maximum of two (2) years or until all laid off employees are rehired, whichever occurs first.

For Public Safety Employees Union: Signed by: Dustin Frederick Dustin N. Frederick For King County: DocuSigned by: Josh Marburger Josh Marburger Labor Negotiator Office of Labor Relations, Executive Office 

ADDENDUM A WAGES

Job Class Code	People Soft Job Code	Classification Title	Squared Table Range	Steps
4201100	421219	Administrative Specialist I	35	Steps 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
4201200	431326	Administrative Specialist II	39	Steps 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
4201300	421419	Administrative Specialist III	43	Steps 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
5215100	521503	Community Corrections Caseworker	56	Steps 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10
5211000	521801	Corrections Technician I	44	Steps 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
5211200	521901	Corrections Technician II	47	Steps 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
4300300	431407	Customer Service Specialist III	42	Steps 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
4101100	411110	Fiscal Specialist I	35	Steps 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
4101200	411214	Fiscal Specialist II	39	Steps 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
4101300	411315	Fiscal Specialist III	43	Steps 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
7304100	733304	Functional Analyst I	54	Steps 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
7304200	733406	Functional Analyst II	57	Steps 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
7304300	733503	Functional Analyst III	62	Steps 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
2243100	225305	Records Management Specialist	48	Steps 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
2151100	207112	Payroll Specialist	47	Steps 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

For above classifications, progression to all steps above Step Two is on the following January 1, except that the second salary increase skips a January 1 when first salary increase is between October 1 and December 31, inclusive.

# **ADDENDUM B - STEP PROGRESSION**

- 1. All step increases are pursuant to CLA Article 29.4.
- 2. Step Progression: Upon successful completion of probation following an employee's starting date in a classification covered under this Agreement, the employee shall receive a one-step increase provided the employee was hired at the first step of the base range assigned to the classification. If the employee was hired above the first step of the base range of the classification, the post probation step shall be at the discretion of management. Thereafter, each subsequent step increase will be effective on January 1 of each year provided that the employee is no longer in a probationary status as of September 30th of the previous year. A probationary employee who has not successfully completed probation by September 30 will not be eligible for an annual step increase on January 1. Term-Limited Temporary (TLT) employees are eligible for step increases on each anniversary of their hiring date. Short Term Temporary (STT) employees are not eligible for step increases.
- 3. New King County Career or Civil Service employees, who have relevant experience as temporary employees either as temporaries or as term limited temporaries with the County in the same classification to which they are hired, should be given appropriate credit for such prior service with respect to step placement.
- **4.** The parties agree that Article 7 and Addendum A of the collective bargaining agreement give the County the discretion to place employees with or without prior County service in a classification at the step the County believes is appropriate, consistent with other collective bargaining agreement provisions and County rules. This applies whether the employee is a new employee, a lateral hire, a new Civil Service or Career Service employee, a transfer or a promoted employee.