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Signature Report

Ordinance 19415

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1 AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the collective 2 bargaining agreement negotiated by and between King 3 County Juvenile Detention Guild, Juvenile Detention 4 Officers representing employees in the Department of 5 Adult and Juvenile Detention; and establishing the effective 6 date of the agreement. 7 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY: 8 SECTION 1. The collective bargaining agreement negotiated by and between 9 King County and the King County Juvenile Detention Guild, Juvenile Detention Officers 10 representing employees in the Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention, which is Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved and adopted by this reference made a 11 12 part hereof.

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:

- 13 SECTION 2. Terms and conditions of the agreement shall be effective from
- 14 January 1, 2021, through and including December 31, 2024.

Ordinance 19415 was introduced on 3/15/2022 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 3/22/2022, by the following vote:

> Yes: 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON DocuSigned by: Claudia Balducci, Chair Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council APPROVED this $_$ day of $_$ 3/31/2022

Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. Agreement Between King County and King County Juvenile Detention Guild, Juvenile Detention Officers - Juvenile Division, DAJD [297-Q5]

AGREEMENT BETWEEN 1 2 KING COUNTY **AND** 3 KING COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION GUILD 4 Juvenile Detention Officers - Juvenile Division, DAJD [297/O5] 5 6 1: PURPOSE, LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND DEFINITIONS .. 1 ARTICLE 7 ARTICLE GUILD RECOGNITION AND MEMBERSHIP......3 ARTICLE 8 ARTICLE 9 ARTICLE 10 ARTICLE 11 ARTICLE ARTICLE 12 9: HOURS OF WORK AND OVERTIME29 ARTICLE 13 14 ARTICLE 12: GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE41 15 ARTICLE 13: NON-DISCRIMINATION......45 16 ARTICLE 14: WORK SCHEDULE ASSIGNMENT AND BIDDING.......46 17 ARTICLE 15: WORK STOPPAGES AND EMPLOYER PROTECTION48 ARTICLE 16: TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES......49 18 ARTICLE 17: GUILD LEAVES AND USE OF RESOURCES......50 19 ARTICLE 18: MEDICAL, DENTAL AND LIFE PLAN51 20 ARTICLE 19: SAVINGS CLAUSE52 ARTICLE 20: WAGE RATES53 21 ARTICLE 21: MISCELLANEOUS......55 22 ARTICLE 22: DURATION58 23 APPENDIX A: BILL OF RIGHTS......59 24 ADDENDUM A: WAGES 25 26 27 28

1 These Articles constitute an Agreement between King County (County) and the Juvenile 2 Detention Guild (Guild). 3 ARTICLE 1: PURPOSE, LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND DEFINITIONS 4 5 Section 1.1 Purpose: The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth in writing the negotiated 6 wages, hours and working conditions for those employees who occupy the classifications listed in 7 Addendum A and work at the Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention (the Department) within 8 the Juvenile Division (the Division). 9 Section 1.2 Labor-Management Committee: 10 A. The parties agree to continue their Labor/Management Committee (LMC) process 11 which shall be authorized, consistent with applicable laws and the terms of this Agreement, to use 12 principles of interest-based discussion to interpret, apply, and resolve issues affecting Labor and/or 13 Management. 14 **B.** The role of the LMC is to oversee the tasks and/or committees called for in this 15 Agreement and to provide the necessary coordination on matters involving the following principles: • To deal jointly with issues 16 17 • To maintain and improve labor-management relations and communications • To establish commitment, mutual trust, and mutual respect 18 19 • To help identify and solve problems 20 • To provide a forum to exchange information 21 • To promote the highest degree of efficiency and responsibility in 22 performance of the work and the accomplishment of the public purpose of the Department and the Juvenile Division 23 24 C. The LMC will meet at least monthly, unless the parties mutually agree to change 25 the schedule, provided that generally no more than sixty (60) calendar days shall elapse between meetings. 26 27 **D.** The parties agree that the LMC will be comprised of approximately equal 28 representation of the County, which may include one representative from the Office of Labor

Relations (OLR) and the Guild. E. The LMC does not waive or diminish County rights and does not waive or diminish Guild rights of grievance or bargaining. Issues are to be discussed in an interest-based, collaborative manner and the LMC may access the services of a mutually acceptable source of mediation services if consensus cannot be reached in a timely manner. The parties recognize that the LMC may not be able to resolve every issue. Section 1.3 **Definitions:** All words under this Agreement shall have their ordinary and usual meaning, except those words that have been defined under King County Code (K.C.C.) 3.12, as amended.

ARTICLE 2: GUILD RECOGNITION AND MEMBERSHIP

Section 2.1 <u>Recognition:</u> Pursuant to the Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC) Decision 13201-PECB, amending PERC Decision 7394, the County recognizes the Guild as the exclusive bargaining representative for all full-time and regular part-time Juvenile Detention Officers in the Juvenile Division of the King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention, and other employees if charged with the custody, control, and safeguarding of juvenile detainees; excluding supervisors and confidential employees. A complete list of the job classifications represented by the bargaining unit are listed in Addendum A.

Section 2.2 <u>New Hires:</u> The County will notify all new employees of the Guild's exclusive recognition. The Guild will be provided thirty (30) minutes of access to new hires during the Department New Employee Orientation, as provided under RCW 41.56.037.

Section 2.3 <u>Employee Information:</u> The County will supply the Guild with the following information within approximately one (1) month of a new employee's date of hire or new Guild eligibility:

- First and last name
- U.S. mailing address
- Job classification/title
- Date of hire
 - Rate of pay
 - FTE status

Section 2.4 <u>Membership Dues, Fees, and Assessments:</u> Upon written receipt from the Guild of voluntary authorization by a bargaining unit employee, the County shall have deducted from the pay of such employee the amount of dues, fees, and assessments as certified by the secretary of the Guild and shall transmit the same to its treasurer. The Guild shall submit to the County changes to the amount of dues, fees, and assessments for all members in writing by December 15th of each year. To the extent the County does not receive changes from the Guild by December 15th of each year, the County will continue to deduct the same amount of dues in the same manner.

Section 2.5 Revocation of Membership and Cessation of Dues, Fees, and Assessment

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Deductions: The County will end payroll deduction for an employee after it receives written confirmation from the Guild President or designee regarding the employee's revocation. The termination of such deduction shall take place no later than the second payroll after receipt of the confirmation.

Section 2.6 *Indemnification:* The Guild will indemnify, defend and hold the County harmless against any claims made and against any suit instituted against the County on account of any check-off of dues for the Guild. The Guild agrees to refund to the County any amounts paid to it in error on account of the check-off provisions, upon presentation of proper evidence thereof.

Section 2.7 *Guild Release Time*:

- **A.** Up to four (4) regular employees shall be allowed time off from duty without loss of regular pay to bargain a successor collective bargaining agreement (CBA) when negotiations occur during their regular hours of work. For all bargaining distinct from a successor CBA, up to three (3) regular employees shall be allowed time off from duty without regular loss of pay when negotiations occur during their regular hours of work. The County may adjust the employee's shift as necessary to permit attendance.
- **B.** Guild representatives shall be afforded a reasonable amount of time while on-duty status to consult with appropriate management officials and/or aggrieved employees with prior approval of their supervisor. Guild representatives shall guard against use of excessive time in handling such responsibilities.
- C. For grievance hearings, the County will release from regular duty without loss of pay the grievant and one (1) Guild representative. Other attendees for the Guild must use Guild or other leave, if approved by their supervisor.
- **D.** One (1) Guild Board member may be released from regular duty without loss of pay to attend IIU Interviews, Loudermill hearings, PERC Hearings, and Grievance Arbitrations.

Section 2.8 **Guild Leave Bank:**

A. For paid release time not otherwise covered above by the County, the Guild may establish a business leave bank for representational duties and Guild activity. The bank hours shall be established through the deduction of vacation hours only. Up to two (2) hours annually may be

deducted from each employee's leave account to fund the leave bank. The County agrees to administer the leave bank account, provided the Guild has the sole discretion to determine who may use the business leave bank and under what circumstances. **B.** The release of employees for Guild business leave as provided above shall not be unreasonably withheld. The employee shall provide a minimum of three (3) days notice for release and approval by their supervisor. An employee on approved Guild business leave shall not be subject to discipline for going into a "no pay" status, should the bank be exhausted. Guild leave shall be accounted for by using Department-provided Guild business leave codes in the payroll system and are considered hours worked for the purposes of daily overtime.

ARTICLE 3: RIGHTS OF MANAGEMENT

It is recognized that the County retains the right, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, to manage the business of the County and to direct its workforce. Such functions of the County include, but are not limited to:

- **A.** Determine the mission, budget, organization, number of employees, and internal security practices of the Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention;
- **B.** Recruit, examine, evaluate, select, promote, transfer and train employees of its choosing, and to determine the times and methods of such actions;
- C. Discipline of employees (including but not limited to, suspension, demotion, or discharge for just cause); provided that when a transfer is intended as a disciplinary sanction, it is subject to the Just Cause requirement per Article 4 of this Agreement;
- **D.** Assign, direct and reduce the workforce; develop and modify class specifications as well as assignment for the salary range for each classification and allocate positions to those classifications; determine the methods, materials and tools to accomplish the work; designate duty stations and assign employees to those duty stations.
- **E.** Establish work rules; assign the hours of work. Take whatever actions may be necessary to carry out the Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention's mission in case of emergency.
- **F.** All of the functions, rights, powers and authority of the County not specifically abridged, delegated or modified by this Agreement are recognized by the Guild as being retained by the County. Nothing herein shall constitute a waiver of the Guild's statutory collective bargaining rights.

ARTICLE 4: EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

Section 4.1 *Just Cause Standard:* No regular employee shall be disciplined without just cause. For purposes of this Article, employees in a probationary status are not regular employees.

Section 4.2 <u>Disciplinary Action</u>: Disciplinary action shall be in accordance with K.C.C. 3.12. When the County takes disciplinary action, the employee and the Guild shall be given notice of such action and, upon written request, reports or documentation will be made available to the employee and the Guild. The County will allow suspensions of at least two (2) days to be spread out over two (2) pay periods, in full shift increments. The Guild and the County may mutually agree to spread out suspension days to multiple pay periods on a case-by-case basis.

Section 4.3. Personnel Files:

A. The Department maintains a confidential personnel file (also known as an employment file) for each employee. This file is distinct from, and in addition to, files maintained by the Internal Investigations Unit, or working files maintained by the Division. The personnel file is the only file to be consulted when a personnel action is taken relative to promotion or discipline. It is further understood that the personnel files do not include material relating to medical records, internal investigations files, or applicant background investigation documents such as, but not limited to, psychological evaluations or polygraph results.

- 1. Anything to be placed in the personnel file, including commendations, letters of corrective counseling, or disciplinary records (e.g., written reprimands, suspension, termination), will be shared with the employee as soon as possible and prior to being placed in the personnel file. An employee may insert contrary documentation into the file or request the removal of a document in the file.
- 2. Each employee's Department personnel file and Division-level working file shall be open for review by the employee, by making an appointment through the Human Resources Section, provided that employees shall not have the right to review psychological evaluations or supervisor's notes prepared for the purpose of preparing employee's evaluations and that are destroyed after the evaluation is prepared. The County shall maintain no secret personnel files not subject to inspection.

3. Letters of Counseling shall not be used for any purpose, except as required by State or Federal law, after twelve (12) months from issuance. Letters of reprimand shall not be used for any purpose, except as required by State or Federal law or to provide evidence of notice to the employee, after two (2) years from issuance, provided that the employee receives no subsequent discipline of a similar nature during that period. Discipline records may be retained indefinitely but may be requested for removal from the personnel file on a case-by-case basis.

4. No letters of counseling or reprimand maintained beyond these time frames may be relied upon for progressive discipline, but corrective counseling notices within the time frames may be offered to demonstrate the employee has been previously warned. Other than corrective counseling notices, the employer will not maintain warning records in the personnel file or other discipline records not otherwise subject to the grievance procedure.

5. If possible, the County will notify an employee of a public records request relating to that employee's personnel file, internal investigations where the employee is the subject of the investigation, disciplinary actions relating to that employee or records that are personal in nature, prior to releasing the requested documents.

6. When a member of the bargaining unit applies for another position within the Department, that employee's personnel file is the only personnel file that the County may consider for the purpose of that hiring decision.

B. Grievance Documentation. Grievances filed by the Guild and responses thereto shall be filed in separate grievance files and not maintained in personnel files..

Section 4.4 *Class Specifications:* When a phrase such as "performs related work as required" is incorporated into the text of an official class specification as a representative example of work, the assignment of such work on a regular and ongoing basis shall be within the essential duties and responsibilities of the classification. Except as agreed to by the Guild and the County, employees shall not regularly and on an ongoing basis be assigned duties foreign to their classification.

Section 4.5 Transportation and Parking:

A. All employees who have been authorized to use their own transportation on County business shall be reimbursed for mileage at the current Internal Revenue Service (IRS) rate

per mile for business-related travel.

- **B.** The County shall not pay or reimburse employees for their parking fees, except as preauthorized for official County business, pursuant to King County Code, as amended.
- C. Effective January 1, 2022, employees will be required to pay \$10 per month for parking in the CFJC parking garage. A one-time lump sum of \$500, less mandatory withholdings, will be paid to employees who are active during the first pay period that includes January 1, 2023 and who worked and paid to park in the CFJC parking garage during 2022, prorated based on months paid to park in the CFJC garage.
- **D.** Automated Vehicle Location (AVL) System. County vehicles may be equipped with an Automated Vehicle Location (AVL) system. The County's "Automatic Vehicle Location System Use Policy", as amended, shall apply to all employees with the following modifications or additions:
- AVL data will not constitute the sole documentation used to determine discipline imposed on an employee.
- 2. Any real time viewing of data is permissible only for operational reasons and will not be used for surveillance of employees, whether to monitor performance or to justify implementation of disciplinary actions.
- 3. The County will not access AVL data for the purpose of disciplinary action, unless there is a documented good-faith reason to believe that an employee has committed an offense that could result in discipline. The County agrees not to request or view AVL data, absent any other evidence, for the purpose of monitoring an employee who may have committed a violation of some rule or policy that could result in disciplinary action (i.e., no fishing expeditions).
- **4.** If the County is aware of AVL data that may pertain to an investigation, as defined above, the employee who is subject to the investigation and/or the Guild will have the right to view the AVL data before an investigatory interview is conducted by the Department.
- **5.** The County will comply with requests from the employee and/or the Guild for access to AVL data, where discipline or the potential to issue discipline exists.
 - **6.** All Public Disclosure Requests related to AVL data on Department

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employees will be forwarded to Department Public Disclosure officials for response pursuant to the Department's policies and procedures.

Section 4.6 *Personal Property*: Employees whose personal property is damaged during the performance of their assigned duties shall have same repaired or replaced at County expense; provided, that such reimbursement shall not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per incident. The County shall process claims with due speed upon receipt of the claim from the employee.

Section 4.7 Contracting Out: The County shall not contract or subcontract work when such action will cause layoff of regular employees, unless it is required by state or federal law. The County shall not contract out work which the members of the Guild have historically performed unless it is required by law or is a business necessity due to an unforeseeable emergency situation or to augment the workforce on a short-term, temporary basis. Except for emergency situations, the County shall provide notice to the Guild of its intent to contract out and, upon request, bargain the decision and/or effects of that decision. Except as provided herein, under no circumstance shall the County agree to any long-term or permanent contracting out of bargaining unit work. Nothing in this provision shall limit what the County has historically contracted out, and no jobs will be eliminated due to contracting out.

Section 4.8 Safety Standards: No employee shall be directed to work in a manner or condition that does not comply with local, state, or federal safety regulations, or in a condition, location or assignment which would constitute a physical hazard to the employee's health or wellbeing. The County shall provide appropriately classified staff for the care, supervision and transportation of youth.

Section 4.9 *Reclassified Positions:*

A. The County will advise the Guild in writing about the creation of any new or reclassified position to be assigned to the Juvenile Division of the Department. Such notification will include a list of duties and responsibilities, along with a statement of the desirable qualifications.

Section 4.10 *Conflicts of Interest Policy:* All employees shall adhere to the King County Employment Conflicts of Interest Policy, as amended, in accordance with Memorandum of Understanding (MOA) 296U0320.

ARTICLE 5: HOLIDAYS

Section 5.1

A. Observed Holidays: All regular, probationary, provisional and term-limited temporary employees (comprehensive leave eligible employees) who work a full-time schedule shall be granted the following designated holidays with pay. To be eligible for holiday pay, employees must be in a paid status on the last scheduled workday prior to and the first scheduled workday after the holiday:

Holiday	Date Observed
New Year's Day	January 1
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Third Monday in January
President's Birthday	Third Monday in February
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Juneteenth	June 19 beginning in 2022
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	First Monday in September
Indigenous Peoples Day	Second Monday in October
	beginning in 2022
Veteran's Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	Fourth Thursday in November
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday after Thanksgiving
Christmas Day	December 25

and any day as declared by the president or governor and as approved by the King County Council. Employees who work less than a full-time schedule shall receive all holidays prorated to reflect their normally scheduled work weeks.

B. All holidays shall be observed on the "Date Observed" per Section 5.1A. When an employee's scheduled work shift spans two (2) calendar days, the holiday shall be considered to have

occurred (be observed) on their shift which begins on the holiday.

C. All employees shall take holidays off (eight (8) hours for full-time employees, prorated for part-time) 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 County retains the right to determine the level of staffing required on observed holidays to meet workload needs.

- **D.** Whenever a holiday falls on a weekend, an employee whose regular furlough falls on that holiday may take the immediately adjacent weekday off, provided that staffing needs are met. For purposes of this section, staffing needs for Officers on 1st, 2nd and 3rd shift are met so long as there are existing vacation slots available.
- **E.** Holidays paid for but not worked shall be recognized as time worked for the purpose of determining weekly overtime, except for such time that sick leave is taken on the holiday.
- Section 5.2 <u>Unpaid Holidays for Religious Purposes:</u> In addition to the holidays listed above, pursuant to RCW 1.16.050, as amended, employees may take two (2) unpaid holidays per calendar year for "a reason of faith or conscience or an organized activity conducted under the auspices of a religious denomination, church, or religious organization," unless the employee's absence would impose an undue hardship on the employer pursuant to WAC 82-56-020.
- Section 5.3 <u>Personal Holidays:</u> Annually, comprehensive leave eligible employees active on January 15 shall receive two (2) personal holidays to be added to their vacation bank on the paycheck that includes February 1. New County employees hired on or before November 15 of the calendar year shall receive two (2) personal holidays to be added to their vacation bank on the last day of the first pay period following their date of hire. These two personal holidays shall continue to be administered per contract language. Employees who work less than a full-time schedule shall receive personal holidays prorated to reflect their normally scheduled work weeks. In no event shall there be more than two (2) personal holidays of eight (8) hours each (sixteen hours total) for full-time employees, prorated for part-time employees, awarded per calendar year. Once issued, personal holidays become vacation leave, and are subject to all policies and contract provisions for the use of such leave.

Section 5.4. Holiday Compensation:

A. Full-time employees who are eligible for holiday pay, who work on a celebrated holiday listed in Section 5.1.A above, shall receive eight (8) hours straight time holiday pay, plus time-and-one-half the base hourly rate of pay, for all hours worked as a holiday premium.

B. Full-time employees who are eligible for holiday pay, who are relieved of regularly scheduled duty due to holiday staffing, shall receive eight (8) hours of straight time holiday pay for that day. Full-time employees who are eligible for holiday pay, who are on furlough on a celebrated holiday listed in Section 5.1.A. above, shall either receive eight (8) hours of straight time pay or shall at their option receive a substitute holiday. 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 their furlough is on a holiday. In the event the employee does not indicate a preference, the employee shall receive pay.

C. Full-time employees who are eligible for holiday pay, who take an observed holiday off as an approved sick or vacation day, shall be paid up to eight (8) hours of straight time holiday pay for the absence in lieu of sick or vacation leave.

D. Part-time employees who are eligible for holiday pay and are assigned to work on a holiday shall be paid at the holiday rate in 5.4A for the actual hours worked. Part-time employees whose regular schedule requires them to work on a holiday, but who are relieved from work for the holiday due to holiday staffing levels, will receive prorated holiday pay commensurate with their schedule. Part-time employees will not be compensated for holidays falling on days which they are not regularly scheduled to work.

E. Use of Substitute Holidays. All substitute holidays pursuant to this Article will be banked as vacation leave, and subject to all provisions concerning vacation leave in this Agreement, including accrual limits.

Section 5.5 *Holiday Staffing Levels:*

A. In most cases, the level of staffing on observed holidays will be the same as weekend staffing levels.

B. Employees to be relieved due to holiday staffing will be selected within each shift,

based on seniority on each shift (per Article 11, Section 11.4). For the purposes of this section, 1st and 4th shift shall be considered one shift. C. Regularly scheduled staff whose primary posts will be staffed on holidays and all regularly scheduled secondary staff will work as needed. If there are more staff available than there are posts, staff will be relieved of regular duty and placed on holiday leave based on seniority. **D.** The number of staffed posts may fluctuate based on detention population. When staffed posts are reduced, the option of taking the holiday off will be offered by seniority until the staffing level is appropriate. **E.** The Division will first seek to staff holidays with volunteers that are currently scheduled to work. Preference will be given by seniority. If there are no volunteers for taking holiday leave, the least senior staff will be given the holiday off, and recalled by seniority if any posts need to be filled due to leave use (sick leave, FMLA, etc.) or operational need (population increases, hospital coverage, etc.).

ARTICLE 6: VACATIONS

Section 6.1 *Vacation Accrual*:

A. Full-Time Employees. Comprehensive leave eligible employees who work a full-time schedule shall accrue vacation leave benefits as described in the following table:

Vacation Leave Schedule for			
Full-Time (40 Hour Every Week)			
Regular Employees			
Months of Service	Hourly Accrual Rate	Approximate Annual Leave in Days (7.2 hrs/day accrual rate for employees on 5/4 schedule)	
0	0.04620	12.01200	
60	0.05770	15.00200	
96	0.06160	16.01600	
120	0.07700	20.02000	
192	0.08080	21.00800	
204	0.08470	22.02200	
216	0.08850	23.01000	
228	0.09240	24.02400	
240	0.09620	25.01200	
252	0.10010	26.02600	
264	0.10390	27.01400	
276	0.10780	28.02800	
288	0.11160	29.01600	
300	0.11540	30.00400	

B. Part-Time Employees. Comprehensive leave eligible employees who work a part-time schedule shall accrue vacation leave in accordance with the leave schedule set forth in Section 6.1, prorated to reflect their normally scheduled work week.

C. Employees eligible for paid leave shall accrue vacation leave from their date of hire. Employees may accrue vacation leave each pay period, and it will become available for use on the first day after the end of the pay period in which it was accrued..

Section 6.2 <u>Leaving Employment:</u>

A. Prior to Six (6) Months of Employment. Employees that leave County employment prior to successfully completing their first six (6) months of County service, shall forfeit their vacation leave hours, and are excluded from the vacation payoff provisions contained in this Agreement. This provision does not restrict an employee's use of accrued leave for a qualifying event under state law.

B. Following Six (6) Months of Employment. Comprehensive leave eligible employees shall be paid for accrued vacation leave to their date of separation, up to the maximum accrual carryover amount, if they have successfully completed their first six (6) months of County service in a paid leave eligible position, and are in good standing (e.g., not terminated for cause or resigned in lieu of discharge). Payment shall be the accrued vacation leave multiplied by the employee's base hourly rate of pay in effect upon the date of leaving County employment, less mandatory withholdings.

Section 6.3 Annual Vacation Bid:

A. An employee may make up to six (6) vacation bid requests, in three (3) rounds, for the period beginning February 1 and ending January 31. All six bid requests must be submitted on the appropriate Division leave forms no later than the preceding December 1. Employees shall indicate their priority order on the requests. Each request must be for consecutive full days. The combined bids must be limited to current and projected vacation accruals; bids received beyond that amount will be rejected.

- **B.** The rounds shall be processed as follows, and approved based on seniority in classification and available vacation slots, per this article:
 - Round 1: One request in consecutive full day (eight hour) increments
 - Round 2: One request in consecutive full day (eight hour) increments
 - Round 3: All remaining requests (up to four) in consecutive full day (eight

hour) increments

C. All employees will provide a contact number if they want to be contacted if their bid vacation preference is not available to them. In the first round, any employee who is not able to get their first bid vacation preference shall be contacted either on shift or at the number provided to determine if they would like to have their next preference or another bid selection that may be available. Employees not contacted in person (or on the phone) shall have a message left informing them that they have one hour to return the call, or their vacation bid will be determined based on the bid request submitted (moving to their next preferred dates until something is available.) The bid process above shall be repeated for the 2nd round bid selections as well. After the 2nd round bid selections, all remaining bid requests (up to four) will be reviewed for approval based on seniority and available slots.

D. Employees will be notified by January 1 whether their bid requests are approved or not approved. Employees who transfer or rebid to a different shift shall maintain their annual vacation bid.

Section 6.4. Requests After Annual Bid:

A. Vacation requests received after December 15th shall be considered and approved based on the date the request is received by the Department (first-come, first-serve) and the availability of vacation slots under this Article.

B. Requests for any vacation leave after the annual bid, including expanding the length of previously approved leave, must be submitted seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the requested leave.

C. Vacation requests of less than two hours will be wait-listed and shall not be approved until the start of the shift in which the leave is requested. Such requests shall not occupy a vacation leave slot nor protect an employee from cancellation due to lack of coverage, a need for mandatory overtime, or to relieve another employee from mandatory overtime. Requests for leave of less than two hours shall be granted only upon approval by the on-duty supervisor.

Section 6.5 *Vacation Slots*:

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C. Employees must use vacation leave in excess of the maximum carryover amount on or before the last day of the pay period that includes December 31 of each year. Failure to use vacation leave beyond the maximum carryover amount will result in forfeiture of the vacation leave beyond the maximum amount unless the Director has approved a carryover of such vacation leave because of cyclical workloads, work assignments or other reasons as may be in the best interests of the County.

Section 6.9 In cases of separation from County employment by death of an employee with accrued vacation leave and who has successfully completed six (6) months of County service in a comprehensive leave eligible position, payment of unused vacation leave up to the maximum accrual amount shall be made to the employee's estate, or, in applicable cases, as provided for by state law, RCW Title 11.

Section 6.10 If a comprehensive leave eligible employee resigns from County employment or is laid off and subsequently returns to County employment within two years from such resignation or layoff, as applicable, the employee's prior County service shall be counted in determining the vacation leave accrual rate.

Section 6.11 *Increments of Use:* Vacation leave may only be requested for use in quarter (1/4) hour increments, to be approved at the discretion of the Division Director/designee.

Section 6.12 Employees who change job positions but remain with the County, without a break in service, may retain and use their vacation accruals in accordance with the provisions of their new collective bargaining agreement, or K.C.C., as amended.

Section 6.13 *Vacation Leave Cancellation*:

Employees shall provide a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours of notice prior to cancelling all approved Vacation leave. Cancellation requests with less than required notice will only be approved if cancelling their leave and working would prevent another employee from having to work overtime, the employee would go into a no-pay status by taking the scheduled leave, or the employee is cancelling a request of less than two (2) hours at the end of their shift due to being assigned to mandatory overtime on the following shift.

ARTICLE 7: SICK LEAVE

Section 7.1 Comprehensive leave eligible employees shall accrue sick leave benefits at the rate of 0.04616 for each hour in regular pay status exclusive of overtime up to a maximum of 3.6928 hours per bi-weekly pay period. While this accrual is more generous than what is required under Washington State law, there are circumstances where an employee may receive additional sick leave accruals. To ensure all employees earn the correct amount of leave, central payroll staff multiples the number of hours an employee worked by 0.025 at the end of each pay period. That number is then compared to what the employee accrued under the above. The higher amount of leave is awarded to the employee

Section 7.2 During the first six (6) months of County service in a paid leave eligible position, employees eligible to accrue vacation leave may, at the manager's discretion, use any accrued days of vacation leave as an extension of sick leave. If an employee does not work a full six (6) months, any vacation leave used for sick leave must be reimbursed to the County upon termination. This provision does not restrict an employee's use of accrued leave for a qualifying event under the Washington Family Care Act.

Section 7.3 All employees shall accrue sick leave from their date of hire. There shall be no limit to the number of sick leave hours that an employee eligible for comprehensive leave benefits may accrue and carry over from year-to-year.. Sick leave may only be requested for use in quarter (1/4) hour increments. An employee is not entitled to use sick leave until the first day after the end of the pay period in which it was accrued.

Section 7.4 The County is responsible for the proper administration of the sick leave benefit. Employees shall complete an Absence Request Form (ARF), or Department-designated equivalent, on the first day back to work after an illness. Employees may be required to provide appropriate verification of any absence for medical reasons of five (5) consecutive workdays or more, or if there is a specific concern about the employee's ability to safely return to work. If verification of illness is required by the County, the County will make reasonable efforts to inform the employee of the need for such verification prior to their return to work. The employee shall be given no less than ten (10) calendar days following the first day upon which the employee used paid sick leave to provide

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Section 7.5 Employees shall be eligible for King County Family Medical Leave (KCFML) pursuant to King County Code, as amended. It shall be the employee's responsibility to notify the Department when submitting their absence request, and/or medical verification that the leave is being requested pursuant to either the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) or KCFML.

Section 7.6 Separation from or termination of County employment for any reason other than retirement or layoff due to lack of work, funds or efficiency reasons, shall cancel all sick leave accrued to the employee as of the date of separation or termination. Should a comprehensive leave eligible employee resign, be separated for medical reasons, or be laid off and return to County employment within two (2) years, accrued sick leave shall be restored. Such restoration shall not apply where the former employment was in a term-limited position.

Section 7.7 Employees eligible for comprehensive leave benefits who have successfully completed at least five (5) years of County service and who retire as a result of length of service, or who terminate by reason of death, shall be paid, or their estates paid as provided for by RCW Title 11, as applicable, an amount equal to thirty-five percent (35%) of their unused, accumulated sick leave multiplied by the employee's base hourly rate of pay in effect upon the date of leaving County employment less mandatory withholdings. Retirement as a result of length of service means an employee is eligible, applies for and begins drawing a pension from PERS, PSERS or the City of Seattle Retirement Plan immediately upon terminating County employment. If a retiree who cashes out their sick leave is rehired, that employee is not entitled to have any sick leave restored. If the bargaining unit has adopted the Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association (VEBA), this cash out shall be subject to those provisions.

Section 7.8 Accrued sick leave may be used for the following reasons:

A. For self-care or to care for a family member due to mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; to obtain medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; or to receive preventive medical care;

B. For family and medical leave available under federal law, state law or King County

ARTICLE 8: GENERAL LEAVES

Section 8.1 *Donation of Leaves:*

- **A.** No Solicitation. All donations of vacation and sick leave made under this Agreement are strictly voluntary. Employees are prohibited from soliciting, offering, or receiving money or any other compensation or benefits in exchange for a donation of vacation or sick leave hours.
- **B.** Approval for Donations. Donations require written approval from the comprehensive leave eligible donating and receiving employees' directors. If approved, the donated leave will be available the next full pay period after notification of the donation is received by Payroll from the Department of Human Resources (DHR).
- C. No Cash Out of Donated Leave. Donated leave hours are excluded from all payouts and restorations.
- **D.** No accruals on donated leave. Vacation and sick leave will not accrue on donated leave as it is used.
- E. Eligibility to receive and use Comprehensive Leave Eligible Employee-to-Comprehensive Leave Eligible Employee or Emergency Medical Leave Fund (EML Fund) donated leave hours.
- 1. The receiving employee must have exhausted all paid leave accruals (e.g., vacation leave, sick leave) and compensatory time.
- **2.** The receiving employee can only use donated leave for KCFML and FMLA qualifying reasons.
- **3.** The leave for which the employee is requesting donations must be for a prolonged absence. A prolonged absence is considered to be three (3) or more consecutive days. An employee may use donated leave intermittently after the employee's prolonged absence if the conditions in 1 and 2 above are met.
- **4.** <u>Vacation leave hours.</u> Except as provided under G.2. below, the amount of vacation cannot exceed the donating employee's leave accrual balance at the time of donation.
 - 5. Sick leave hours. An employee is limited to donating a total of 25 hours of

accrued sick leave per calendar year, provided the donating employee's leave balance will be 100 hours or more following the donation.

F. Calculation of Donated Vacation and Sick Leave. All donated vacation and sick leave hours shall be converted to a dollar value base on the donor's straight time hourly rate at the time of the donation. The dollar value will then be divided by the receiving employee's straight time hourly rate to determine the actual number of hours received and placed in the receiving employee's donated leave bank.

G. Comprehensive Leave Eligible Employee-to-Comprehensive Leave Eligible Employee Donations.

- 1. A comprehensive leave eligible employee may donate a portion of their accrued vacation and/or sick leave hours, as provided under E.4 and E.5 above, to another comprehensive leave eligible employee.
- **2.** Donation limits, as provided under E.4 and E.5 above, are exclusive of donations to the EML Fund under H.
- **3.** <u>No Reversion of Donated Leave.</u> Donated leave hours remain with the recipient and do not revert to the donor.

H. Comprehensive Leave Eligible Employee donations to an Emergency Medical Leave Fund – Pilot Program.

- 1. The County will create a pilot program whereby a comprehensive leave eligible employee may donate a portion of their accrued vacation and/or sick leave hours to an "Emergency Medical Leave Fund" (EML Fund) that is managed by the DHR. At the County's discretion, the pilot program can either be continued as a regular program or discontinued upon 30-day written notice. If discontinued, the County will cease to allow donations into the EML Fund, but will continue to allow use of the EML Fund until exhausted.
- 2. <u>Vacation hours.</u> An employee is limited to donating eighty (80) hours of accrued vacation per calendar year to the EML Fund unless the employees' department director approves a greater amount.
 - **3.** Process and Conditions to receive hours from the EML Fund.

1	a. The comprehensive leave eligible employee must submit a request to
2	DHR for hours.
3	b. The maximum donation an employee can receive is up to eighty (80)
4	hours based on the employee's normally scheduled hours during the biweekly pay period (e.g., 80 or
5	72 hours).
6	c. Hours will be distributed on a first come first serve basis and only
7	awarded prospectively (i.e., the leave will not be awarded retroactively to cover previous time in a no-
8	pay status).
9	d. Given there is only a finite number of dollars in the EML Fund, there
10	is no guarantee that hours will be awarded.
11	4. No reversion of donated leave. Donated hours not used by the receiving
12	employee within sixty (60) calendar days of being awarded will be returned to the EML Fund and do
13	not revert to the donor.
14	I. Donation of Vacation Leave or Compensatory Time Hours to Nonprofit
15	Organizations. The executive may implement a process providing the opportunity for comprehensive
16	leave eligible employees to convert accrued vacation leave or accumulated compensatory time hours,
17	or both, into a cash donation. This process must conform to KCC 3.12.222, as amended.
18	J. Donation to an Account or Program to Benefit Children of Deceased Employee.
19	If an employee dies during employment, the executive may implement a process providing a one-time
20	opportunity to allow comprehensive leave eligible employees to convert either accrued vacation leave
21	or accumulated compensatory time hours, or both, to cash to benefit any children of the deceased
22	employee who are under 23 years old at the time of the employee's death. This process must conform
23	to KCC 3.12.224, as amended.
24	Section 8.2 <u>Leave - Organ Donors:</u> Employees shall be granted leave for organ donation in
25	accordance with K.C.C. 3.12.215, as amended.
26	Section 8.3 <u>Bereavement Leave:</u> Employees eligible for comprehensive leave benefits shall
	Section 8.3 <u>Bereavement Leave</u> : Employees eligible for comprehensive leave benefits shall be granted up to five (5) days, maximum 40 hours, (pro-rata for part-time) bereavement leave per
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(1) year from the date of the qualifying death. 2 **A.** Immediate family shall be defined as the employee's: 3 1. spouse or domestic partner; or 4 2. legal guardian, ward, or any person whom the employee has legal custody; 5 and 3. the following family members of the employee, the employee's spouse, or 6 7 the employee's domestic partner: 8 a. a child; 9 b. a parent; (biological, adoptive, foster, stepparent, legal guardian, or a 10 person who stood or stands in loco parentis); 11 c. a grandparent; d. a child-in-law; 12 13 e. a grandchild; or 14 f. a sibling 15 **B.** Employees who are not benefit eligible for comprehensive paid leaves may be granted leave without pay, or may be allowed to use compensatory time, if available, for bereavement 16 17 leave. C. When a holiday or regular day off falls during the leave, it shall not be charged as 18 19 bereavement leave. 20 **D.** Employees that request bereavement leave may be asked by their supervisor to 21 describe their relationship to the deceased. If the supervisor has a specific concern regarding the 22 validity of the employee's request to take bereavement leave, the employee may be asked to provide object information (e.g., obituary, newspaper article, etc.) related to death. 23 24 Section 8.4 <u>Leave - Examinations:</u> Employees eligible for comprehensive paid leaves shall 25 be released from duty without loss of pay to participate in County recruitment examinations or interviews for County positions when the exam or interview occurs during their regularly scheduled 26 work hours. 27 28 Section 8.5 Jury Duty:

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A. A comprehensive leave eligible employee notified to serve on jury duty must inform their supervisor as soon as possible, but not later than two (2) weeks in advance, regarding the date the employee is required to report for jury duty. The supervisor may reassign the employee to a shift and schedule that corresponds with jury duty. For purposes of this section, the shift and schedule are the hours and days, respectively, the employee is required to report or be available for jury duty. An employee will receive compensation, while on jury duty, in accordance with King County Code.

B. When released from jury duty for the day, and/or when the total required assignment to jury duty has expired, the employee will notify their supervisor. The employee will be provided a reasonable time when dismissed from jury duty, as determined by the supervisor, before the employee must report back to work their regular shift and schedule. Comprehensive leave eligible employees must deposit any jury duty fees received, exclusive of mileage, with the Finance and Business Operations Division of the Department of Executive Services.

Section 8.6 Leave for Volunteer Service: Comprehensive leave eligible employees may use up to three (3) days (maximum of eight hours each day) of their accrued sick leave each year to perform volunteer services at a local school, or at a non-profit on the approved list for the Employee Giving Program. Employees requesting to use sick leave for this purpose shall submit such request in writing, per Department leave request procedures, specifying the name of the school and/or organization and the nature of the volunteer services to be performed. Additionally, the employee's supervisor may request in advance that the employee obtain written proof of the service from the volunteer organization or school.

Section 8.7 *Workers' Compensation – Industrial Injuries:*

A. During the first twelve (12) months of service in a paid leave eligible position, employees not eligible for family medical leave under federal or state law or county ordinance shall be entitled to up to thirty (30) days of unpaid job-protected leave for a qualified industrial injury incurred in a reported use of force. For purposes of this section, a "qualified industrial injury" is an injury for which the employee receives worker's compensation benefits.

B. For each accepted industrial injury, the Department will credit the employees leave banks to restore any accrued leave used by the employee during the first three (3) full calendar days

ARTICLE 9: HOURS OF WORK AND OVERTIME

Section 9.1 <u>Standard Work Period</u>: Except as otherwise provided in this Article, the standard forty (40) hour FLSA workweek is Saturday to Friday (i.e., the first moment of Saturday to the last moment of Friday), with a standard workday of eight (8) hours, and two (2) consecutive days off each week. Nothing in this section shall entitle an employee who is changing their regular schedule (i.e., annual scheduled bid, temporary reassignment, etc.) to consecutive days off during the transition to their new schedule.

Section 9.2 Meal and Rest Periods:

A. Employees in the classification of Detention Officer, shall have a thirty (30) minute paid meal period per shift, as well as two paid fifteen (15) minute rest periods, during which time the employee shall remain onsite and available for duty. Meal periods and rest periods will be scheduled and taken as work demands allow. However, due to the nature of the work, exigent circumstances may not make it possible to schedule and/or take such meal periods and break periods during the time periods specified in WAC 296-126-092. Therefore, as provided under RCW 49.12.187, when exigent circumstances impede the ability to schedule and/or take meal and rest periods during the time period specified in the WAC, such meal and rest periods shall be taken as soon as reasonably possible.

B. Employees in all other classifications shall have an unpaid meal period, to be scheduled as either an eight and one-half (8.5) hour day with a thirty (30) minute unpaid meal period, or a nine (9) hour day with a one (1) hour unpaid meal period, based on operational need.

Section 9.3 Employees Eligible to Work a Seventy-Two (72) Hour Work Period:

Employees working a bi-weekly schedule of seventy-two (72) hours, as of the final ratification of this contract, are eligible to retain this option. For these employees, the normal workday shall be eight (8) hours (employees in the classifications of Detention Officer shall have a thirty (30) minute paid meal period per shift, during which time the employee shall remain available for duty). Scheduled days off shall be two (2) consecutive days one (1) week and three (3) consecutive days in the next week. Provided, that any individual employee may opt instead to work a standard bi-weekly work period of eighty (80) hours, with a normal workday of eight (8) hours, and two (2) consecutive days off each

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week. Employees who exercise this option will no longer be eligible to return to a seventy-two (72) hour bi-weekly work schedule.

Section 9.4 The parties agree that alternate work schedules may be utilized that are mutually agreed upon in writing by the employee and the Juvenile Detention Division Director/designee.

Section 9.5 *Overtime*:

A. Weekly Overtime: The "overtime rate" shall be paid to employees for all voluntary or mandatory hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours per FLSA workweek, excluding all paid sick leave hours in the same FLSA workweek. The overtime rate for each overtime hour worked shall be the employee's hourly base rate of pay, plus one half (1/2) of the employee's base hourly rate of pay (known as "time and one half") inclusive of Education and FTO premiums if applicable and in effect at the time the overtime is worked. In the event that the 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.

B. Daily Overtime: Full-time employees shall be paid at the overtime rate, as defined in Section 9.5A above, for actual voluntary or mandatory time worked in excess of their regularly scheduled shift, excluding leave, as long as the extra hours are performed consecutively (immediately before or after, with no break in time) to the work shift and the employee has worked their regularly scheduled shift as one (1) of the two (2) consecutive shifts. When qualified for daily overtime, fifteen minutes of overtime will be paid for approved work of eight (8) to fifteen (15) consecutive minutes in duration. For work of sixteen (16) consecutive minutes or more, overtime will be paid for the exact number of minutes worked. Any prior practice of paying overtime for clocking in to work early without specific pre-approval for overtime is hereby abolished. Hours paid as daily overtime shall not be counted towards weekly overtime.

C. Sick leave shall not be included for the purposes of determining whether the daily or weekly overtime thresholds have been met.

Section 9.6 Normally, overtime work shall require prior approval of the individual's supervisor; however, overtime work may be approved after it is performed, provided the Juvenile Division Director/designee determines sufficient justification is made. Attendance for assigned

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overtime shifts shall be subject to the same rules as attendance at an employee's regular shift; employees must call in to be excused pursuant to the same rules for excuse from a regular shift; failure to appear shall be subject to counseling and/or discipline according to regular shift attendance rules.

- **Section 9.7** *Compensatory Time:* Employees may submit written requests for the accrual of compensatory time off (CTO), in lieu of overtime payments for working overtime, as defined by this Article. The Department will approve or deny such requests in writing. Employees who accrue CTO shall be allowed to accrue and use up to eighty (80) straight time hours of CTO per calendar year.
- **A.** The parties agree to the following conditions on the use and accrual of CTO with the understanding that it is unduly disruptive and creates undue hardship for the Juvenile Division to process compensatory time in any manner other than as described below.
 - 1. CTO must be accrued before an absence request form is submitted for its
- 2. The parties agree that it is reasonable for requests for CTO usage to be submitted no more than sixty (60) days or less than seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the requested time off date. The Chief of Operations or their designee may deny the use of CTO, just as any other leave, when circumstances dictate maintaining or increasing staffing to meet critical needs of the division.
- 3. When CTO is approved, it will count toward the allowed vacation leave slots provided for in Article 6, Section 6.5. However, CTO requests of less than two hours will be wait-listed and shall not be approved until the start of the shift in which the leave is requested. Such requests shall not occupy a vacation leave slot nor protect an employee from cancellation due to lack of coverage, a need for mandatory overtime, or to relieve another employee from mandatory overtime. Requests for CTO of less than two hours shall be granted only upon approval by the onduty supervisor.
- **4.** Employees shall provide a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours of notice prior to cancelling CTO. Cancellation requests with less than required notice will only be approved if cancelling their leave and working would prevent another employee from having to work overtime,

the employee would go into a no-pay status by taking the scheduled leave, or the employee is cancelling a request of less than two (2) hours at the end of their shift due to being assigned to mandatory overtime on the following shift.

- **5.** Once CTO usage is approved it may not be rescinded for requests of one day or less. When CTO usage is approved, it must be the bank of time used for those hours off of work.
- 6. Employees may request a cash-out of any unused CTO they have accrued at any time before December 31st. Any accrued CTO that has not been used or cashed out voluntarily by December 31st will be cashed out in the pay period that includes December 31st.
- Section 9.8 <u>Call-outs</u>: A minimum of four (4) hours at the overtime rate shall be paid for each call-out. Where such overtime exceeds four (4) hours, the actual hours worked shall be compensated at the overtime rate. Call-out shall be defined as that circumstance when an employee, having completed the assigned shift and departed the premises, is requested by the County to return to work. Time actually spent working at the workplace shall be compensated for in accordance with this Section. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to meeting and training sessions requiring a return to work.
- Section 9.9 <u>Mandatory Training or Mandatory Meetings:</u> In the event that the department requires an employee to attend a mandatory training or meeting, and such training or meeting is not immediately before or after a shift, or during a shift, then a two (2) hour minimum callout will be paid, and may qualify for the overtime rate pursuant to Section 9.5A. For mandatory trainings or meetings immediately before or after a scheduled shift, the employee shall be paid for actual time spent in the training or meeting at the overtime rate.
- **Section 9.10** *Mandatory Overtime:* The following conditions apply to the application of mandatory overtime:
- A. Release from Mandatory Overtime. Whenever possible, employees shall be relieved from their mandatory overtime shifts in order of reverse mandatory (the last person mandatoried shall be the first eligible to be relieved). When an employee who is required to work mandatory overtime finds a qualified volunteer to split their overtime shift, the Department will make

shift on the same workday with another employee up to ten (10) times per year, upon their mutual agreement, and with the approval of the appropriate supervisors (which shall not be unreasonably withheld). Section 9.12 Daylight Savings Adjustment: The Department will pay one (1) hour of overtime to all employees working a nine-hour shift during the fall daylight savings adjustment period. Employees working during the spring daylight saving time adjustment period will either take one (1) hour of vacation or compensatory time, or one (1) hour of leave without pay, to cover the reduction of their shift from eight hours to seven. Section 9.13 Cancellation of Scheduled Voluntary Overtime: Employees must provide a minimum of eight (8) hours of notice prior to cancelling their scheduled overtime.

ARTICLE 10: SPECIAL DUTY ASSIGNMENTS AND WORK OUT OF CLASSIFICATION

Section 10.1 Definitions:

A. Special Duty Assignment – When an employee in a regular position is temporarily assigned to a classification with a higher rate of pay, and the higher-level duties comprise the majority of the work performed for a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days.

- Temporary employees, including TLTs, are not eligible for special duty assignments.
- **B.** Base Position The employee's underlying position while on special duty assignment.

Section 10.2 *Duration*:

A. Depending on the type of special duty assignment needed, an assignment may be made for a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days and a maximum of two (2) years, with extensions granted upon mutual written agreement between the Department Director or designee and the Guild, not to exceed five (5) years. The County retains the discretion to create and administer Special Duty Assignments to meet business needs, pursuant to King County Code 3.15.140, as amended.

- **B.** FLSA-exempt special duty assignments shall be made in full-week increments, from Saturday through Friday.
- C. An employee's special duty assignment will end when the Department becomes aware that the employee's absence will exceed thirty (30) consecutive calendar days or at the conclusion of a thirty (30) day absence, whichever occurs first.

Section 10.3 *Posting:*

Special duty positions shall be posted, and an open selection process will be conducted for special duty assignments. The Department shall determine the most appropriate means and length of the posting but will make an effort to ensure that all potentially qualified employees are aware of the opportunity.

A. The County reserves the right to fill a career service position with a special duty or working out of classification assignment without posting the assignment when conducting a selection process for the career service position.

Section 10.4 Pay:

- **A.** An employee on special duty will be placed at the first step of the special duty classification pay range or be given a flat five percent (5%) above the employee's base hourly rate of pay, whichever is higher.
- **B.** An employee on special duty will continue to advance through the salary steps of their base pay range while on special duty. If the employee is at their top step in the base classification, the employee will be eligible to advance in the steps of the special duty classification under the terms of the collective bargaining agreement covering the special duty work if in a represented position, or pursuant to County policy if in a non-represented position.
- C. Special duty pay shall not be considered part of an employee's base pay rate for purposes of pay rate determination as a result of promotion or reclassification, cash-out of compensatory time, vacation or sick leave, or vacation or sick leave donations.
- **D.** If the special duty assignment is FLSA non-exempt, the employee's special duty pay will be used for the computation of overtime and compensatory time.
- **E.** When the special duty assignment is completed, the employee's pay shall revert to the pay rate the employee would have received if the employee had not been assigned to special duty.
- **F.** An employee on a special duty assignment in a non-exempt position may remain eligible for voluntary or mandatory overtime in their base position by mutual written agreement between the Guild and the County, which shall be included in the posting of any bargaining unit special duty assignment.
- **G.** Compensation, hours of work, and applicable contractual working conditions shall be consistent with the acting (special duty) union's collective bargaining agreement, or County policy if serving special duty in a non-represented position, from the time the employee is placed in the assignment until the time the employee returns to their base position. Limited contractual provisions relating to the base position (i.e., reduction in force, seniority, discipline, etc.) shall continue to apply during the special duty assignment.
- **H.** Employees accepting special duty assignment into an FLSA Non-Exempt position will not be required to cash out compensatory time upon acceptance of position. They may earn and

use compensatory time during the special assignment. However, pursuant to C. above, any cash outs of leave will be paid at employee's base position base hourly rate of pay.

Section 10.5 FLSA Status Change:

Below summarizes how compensatory time and executive leave are handled when there is an FLSA status change between the employee's base position and the special duty assignment:

FLSA Change	FLSA Non-Exempt Base	FLSA Exempt Base Position to
	Position to FLSA Exempt	FLSA Non-Exempt Special Duty
	Special Duty	
Compensatory Leave	Accrued compensatory leave cannot be used when in a FLSA exempt special duty. Any accrued compensatory time will be cashed out prior to starting a special duty assignment that is FLSA exempt.	The employee is eligible to earn compensatory time in lieu of overtime pay while in the FLSA non-exempt special duty assignment. Prior to ending the FLSA non-exempt special duty assignment, the employee
		must be paid for any unused compensatory time before returning to the FLSA exempt base position. Payment for the compensatory time will be paid using the special duty pay rate.
Executive Leave	The employee may be eligible for executive leave while in a FLSA exempt special duty assignment expected to last at least six months.	The employee must use accrued executive leave while in the special duty assignment and by December 31 of the year in which it is awarded. Executive leave cannot be cashed out.
	The employee must use the executive leave by the end of the year it is awarded and before returning to the non-exempt base position. Executive leave cannot be cashed out.	

Section 10.6 Working Out-of-Classification: Working-out-of-classification occurs when an employee in a regular position is temporarily assigned by the Department Director or designee, to perform the duties of a higher paid classification for less than thirty (30) consecutive calendar days. Employees working-out-of-classification may not be required to perform all of the responsibilities of the higher-level classification, and therefore may continue to perform some of the responsibilities of their base position.

- **A.** Working-out-of-classification assignments in FLSA non-exempt positions shall be made in full day/shift increments, unless the assignment is to backfill a required post in the Juvenile Division, such as Corrections Supervisor, in which case a two (2) hour minimum shall apply.
- **B.** Working-out-of-classification assignments in FLSA exempt positions shall be made in full-week increments, from Saturday through Friday.
- C. While working-out-of-classification, the employee will receive a five percent (5%) working-out-of-classification pay premium over their normal hourly compensation rate (base hourly rate of pay, plus education and FTO premiums if applicable at the time of assignment). Any overtime earned while working-out-of-classification will include this premium. Paid leave (e.g., vacation, sick, bereavement, etc.) while working-out-of-classification shall be at the rate of the employee's base position (without the pay premium).
- **D.** If a working-out-of-classification assignment exceeds twenty-nine (29) consecutive calendar days, the assignment will be converted prospectively to a special duty assignment and subject to all provisions for special duty assignments under this Article.

ARTICLE 11: REDUCTION IN FORCE

Section 11.1 Regular employees selected for layoff as a result of efficiencies, lack of funds and/or a lack of work shall be laid off according to seniority in classification.

Section 11.2 An employee designated for layoff within a specific classification may move to another unit or position within that classification based on their seniority in the classification. Where multiple staff occupy the same unit, shift, or days off, the least senior staff person within the group will be displaced. If there is no position within the classification to which the employee can move, the employee may select a position in a job classification previously worked at the agency, based on total agency seniority, provided:

- A. That any required probation period was satisfactorily completed; and
- **B.** The demonstrated job performance in the former classification was at acceptable standards.
- **Section 11.3** Employees subsequently displaced as a result of the selection made by the laid off employee, may in turn exercise their lay-off rights as described above.

In the event an employee does not submit a position selection, the employee will be placed in the last remaining slot after all selections have been made.

Section 11.4 <u>Seniority Calculation:</u> For the purposes of this Agreement, seniority shall be defined as length of continuous regular service without a break in that service. Classification seniority shall include seniority accrued within the current job class while employed by the former Department of Youth Services.

- A. Calculation of seniority will be based on service date within classification, or a promotional position in the same division, or lateral position in the same bargaining unit. If an employee is demoted, or bumped back to a previously held position, the employee may retain their time in service in the promotional or lateral position, provided the employee returns to the bargaining unit within two (2) years, or as the result of a layoff. The service date is adjusted for unpaid leaves of absence that exceed thirty (30) calendar days, unless otherwise required by law.
- **B.** Part-time regular employees will accrue seniority, based on a prorated formula in accordance with the number of hours worked during the calendar year, not to exceed a full-time

accrual rate. 1 2 C. No employee shall lose seniority due to an absence caused by an on-the-job injury 3 and otherwise as provided by law (i.e., military leave). 4 **D.** Seniority Tiebreaker: In the event there are two or more employees within the 5 Juvenile Division of the Department with the same classification and seniority, the tiebreaker shall be 6 based upon total Juvenile Division seniority, which shall include seniority accrued with the former 7 Department of Youth Services. If seniority is still tied, the next tiebreaker shall be based upon total 8 King County seniority. If seniority is still tied, then the County will decide the order of layoff, and 9 the County may consider performance in making the decision. 10 Section 11.5 <u>Re-call Rights:</u> Regular employees laid off or bumped due to lack of work or 11 lack of funds; or terminated due to no vacancies available for reversion rights (per Article 14, Section 12 14.3) shall have re-employment rights to the same kind and level of position held at the time of 13 layoff, if such a position becomes available within two (2) years from the date of layoff. Laid-off 14 regular employees shall have recall rights to any vacant position within their classification. In such 15 cases, the seniority status accrued at the time of layoff shall be reinstated when the employee returns to regular employment with the Juvenile Division of the Department. 16 17 Section 11.6 <u>Cash Out Upon Layoff</u>: Regular employees shall be paid in cash, upon layoff from County employment, for any vacation accrued. 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

ARTICLE 12: GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Section 12.1 <u>Statement of Purpose:</u> The Guild and County recognize the importance and desirability of settling grievances promptly and fairly in the interest of continued good employee relations and morale. To accomplish this, every effort will be made to settle grievances at the lowest level of supervision. Employees will be unimpeded and free from restraint, interference, coercion, discrimination or reprisal in seeking adjudication of their grievances.

Section 12.2 **Definitions and Conditions:**

- **A. Grievance:** A grievance is an allegation made by the Guild that the County has not correctly applied the written provisions of this Agreement.
- 1. The Guild must file a grievance in writing within twenty-one (21) calendar days of the event or knowledge of the event.
- **2.** The Guild may not grieve a termination of temporary, provisional, term-limited temporary or probationary employees.
- **3.** Hiring decisions shall be the sole province of management and as such are not able to be grieved under the terms of this Agreement.
- **4.** Grievances shall start at Step 1, except that grievances related to discipline issued by the Division Director will begin at Step 2; grievances related to discipline issued by the Department's Deputy Director shall begin with the Department Director at Step 2, and grievances related to discipline issued by the Department Director shall begin at Step 3.
- **5.** Letters of corrective counseling are not discipline and may not be grieved under any just cause provision in this Agreement.
- **B. Exclusive Representation:** The Guild will not be required to press employee grievances if in the Guild's opinion, such lack merit. With respect to the processing, disposition and/or settlement of any grievance, including hearings and final decision of any Arbitrator, the Guild will be the exclusive representative of the employee. However, if employees also have access to the Personnel Board for adjudicating grievances, the selection by the employee of one procedure will preclude access to the other procedure; selection is to be made no later than at the conclusion of Step 2 of this grievance procedure. Copies of all written reprimands, suspensions, disciplinary demotions

or discharges shall concurrently be forwarded to the Guild. Though employees will have no independent unilateral privilege or right to invoke the grievance procedure, an employee's complaint may be presented first to their supervisor. If the issue is not resolved, the Guild may refer it to Step 1.

C. Grievance Form: A grievance form is a mutually agreed document between the parties that when filed will include, but is not limited to, the following information: date the grievance was filed by the Guild, date the grievance is received by the supervisor/designee, nature of the grievance, when the event occurred, who is affected, identification of the provisions of the Agreement that apply, and the remedy sought.

Section 12.3 *Grievance Steps:*

A. Step 1: Juvenile Division:

- 1. The Division Director/designee will have thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of the timely written request for a Step 1 meeting in which to meet with the employee and the Guild representative and provide a written response to the Guild. A Step 1 grievance will automatically be waived to Step 2 if it addresses an issue that is above the Division Director's level of authority.
- 2. If the Guild does not advance the grievance to Step 2 within thirty (30) calendar days after receiving the Division's written decision, the grievance will be precluded from further advancement.

B. Step 2: Department:

- 1. The Department Director or designee will have thirty (30) calendar days from the receipt of the timely written request for a Step 2 meeting in which to meet with the employee and Guild representative and provide a written response to the Guild.
- 2. If the Guild does not advance the grievance to Step 3 within thirty (30) calendar days after receiving the Department's written decision, the grievance will be precluded from further advancement.

C. Step 3: Office of Labor Relations (OLR):

1. The Labor Relations Negotiator will have thirty (30) calendar days from the

receipt of the timely written request for a Step 3 meeting in which to meet with the employee and Guild representative and provide a written response to the Guild.

2. If the Guild does not advance the grievance to Step 4 within thirty (30) calendar days after receiving OLR's written decision, the grievance will be precluded from further advancement. A request to advance the grievance to Step 4 must be submitted in writing to the Office of Labor Relations.

Section 12.4 Step 4 Arbitration:

- **A.** In the event that arbitration is timely requested, the parties will discuss selection of a mutually agreed-to arbitrator. If they are unable to select an arbitrator, they will request from the Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC), or other agreed-upon service, a list of seven (7) arbitrators. The first opportunity to strike from the list shall be determined by a flip of the coin.
- **B.** An arbitrator will have no authority to make a decision or issue a remedy that changes, alters, detracts from or adds to the Agreement. The arbitrator will only have the authority to decide whether the County had or had not correctly applied the written provisions of the Agreement and to award a remedy based on the written provisions of the Agreement.
- C. The arbitrator's fee and expenses will be paid equally by the parties. Each party shall bear the cost of any witnesses appearing on the party's behalf. Each party shall bear the cost of preparation and presentation of the matter and all costs associated with the hiring/retaining of attorneys in presenting the party's case.
- **D.** No matter may be arbitrated which the County has no authority over and/or has no authority to change, or which has been processed under dispute resolution procedures not provided under the Agreement.
- **E.** The arbitration hearing will be conducted under the rules and regulations set forth by PERC.
- Section 12.5 <u>Timelines and Forfeiture:</u> Timelines may be extended by mutual written agreement or as otherwise agreed to by the parties. Should the County fail to meet the timelines as noted in Step 1 or Step 2, without an agreed extension, the grievance will automatically proceed to the next step in the grievance process. Should the Guild fail to meet the timelines as noted, without

an agreed extension, the grievance will be considered withdrawn.

Section 12.6 Alternative Dispute Resolutions:

A. Unfair Labor Practice: The parties agree that thirty (30) days prior to filing an unfair labor practice (ULP) charge with the PERC, the complaining party will notify the other party, in writing and the parties will discuss whether a meeting might potentially resolve the matter, unless the deadline for filing with the PERC would otherwise pass or the complaining party is seeking a temporary restraining order (TRO) as relief for the alleged ULP. The complaining party seeking a TRO will give the other party at least 24 hours' notice and promptly serve a copy of all written material on the other party prior to the TRO hearing.

B. Mediation: Either party may request mediation following a Step 3 response that does not resolve the grievance. If both parties agree to mediate, an impartial mediator will be selected by mutual agreement. In the event that the grievance is not resolved, the Guild will have thirty (30) calendar days from the close of the mediation session in which to submit a written request for arbitration to the Office of Labor Relations.

ARTICLE 13: NON-DISCRIMINATION

The County or the Guild shall not unlawfully discriminate against any employee with respect to compensation, terms, conditions or privileges of employment because of race, color, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, marital status, religion, national origin, ancestry, political affiliation, honorably discharged veteran status, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability. The parties agree that the County may need to accommodate an employee's disabilities, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or RCW 49.60, and that such an accommodation shall take precedence over any conflicting provisions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 14: WORK SCHEDULE ASSIGNMENT AND BIDDING

Section 14.1 <u>Assignment of Work Schedules:</u> The establishment of reasonable work schedules and starting times is vested solely within the purview of Department management and may be changed as required to fill essential vacant posts that are not able to be filled through the open bid process. In such cases, the changes will be made by seniority, and a two (2) week notice of change will be given (unless the employee voluntarily waives the notice period), except in those circumstances over which the Department cannot exercise control. The required two (2) week notification period shall not commence until the employee has received the written notification (includes email) of the proposed change (or the employee voluntarily waives the notice period). All such schedule changes (either with a notice period or with the employee waiving the notice period) shall be accompanied with the Guild receiving notice of such change.

Section 14.2 *Shift and Furlough Bids:* The County will, in its sole discretion, determine which shift, furlough, and work location (posts) assignments must be filled at any given time in order to maintain operations. Employees may bid for assignments as follows:

A. Annual bidding: Assignments shall be made on an annual basis during the last quarter of each calendar year for the period of twelve (12) months, beginning on the second full pay period of the following calendar year. Employees shall submit annual bids via the "live bid" process established by the Department. Shift, furlough, and post assignments shall be made based on seniority in classification, provided that the employee has no restrictions that both cannot be accommodated and prevent their ability to work an assignment.

- **B. Open Bidding:** After the annual bidding process employees may submit requests at any time for temporary or permanent shift and furlough vacancies that may occur in the future. Once bids are on file they remain on file until the next Annual bid, unless canceled by the employee. Should the Division determine that a vacant shift and furlough must be filled prior to the next annual bid, it will first attempt to fill the vacancy based on the open bid documentation and seniority, provided that:
 - 1. The assignment change does not create an additional overtime burden.
 - 2. The employee has no restrictions that both cannot be accommodated and

1 prevent their ability to work an assignment. 2 3. Employees moved during the open bid process must also accept the post 3 assignment for the vacancy. 4 4. Employees accepting a temporary assignment to cover the extended 5 absence or reassignment of another employee must return to their previously bid position upon the return of the absent or reassigned employee. 6 7 C. Eligibility: Employees serving a probationary period due to being reinstated 8 within two (2) years after a medical termination or layoff may participate in the bid system. 9 Employees on probationary status or written performance improvement plans may not participate in 10 the bid system. 11 **D.** All prior written agreements or practices regarding shift assignment and bidding 12 shall not be effective following the full and final ratification of this agreement. 13 Section 14.3 Return to Previously Held Positions: Consistent with King County Personnel 14 Guidelines, regular employees promoted within the Department who do not complete their 15 probationary period shall have a right to return to the job slot previously held within the bargaining 16 unit, if still vacant, or to a vacant position within the same bargaining unit in the same classification 17 within full seniority rights (less an adjustment for time spent in the other classification). If no vacancy exists, the employee shall have recall rights as outlined in Article 11, Section 11.5, but shall 18 19 not be considered laid off. This right shall not apply to employees facing a disciplinary termination. 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

ARTICLE 15: WORK STOPPAGES AND EMPLOYER PROTECTION

Section 15.1 <u>No Work Stoppages:</u> The County and the Guild agree that the public interest requires efficient and uninterrupted performance of County services and to this end pledge their best efforts to avoid or eliminate any conduct contrary to this objective. Specifically, the Guild 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 Guild agrees to take appropriate steps to end such interference. Any concerted action by employees shall be deemed a work stoppage if any of the above activities have occurred.

Section 15.2 <u>Guild's Responsibilities:</u> Upon notification in writing by the County to the Guild that any of its members are engaged in work stoppage, the Guild 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 Guild shall publicly order such employees to cease engaging in such a work stoppage.

Section 15.3 <u>Disciplinary Action:</u> Any employee who commits any act prohibited in this Section will be subject to the following action or penalties:

- A. Discharge.
- **B.** Suspension or other disciplinary action as may be applicable to such employee.

1	ARTICLE 16: TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES
2	Section 16.1 <u>Definitions:</u> Pursuant to Article 1, Section 1.3, temporary employees are
3	defined in KCC, as amended, and includes the following distinctions:
4	A. "Short-term temporary employees" are those who are employed in a temporary
5	position which work less than one thousand forty hours in a calendar year in a work unit in which a
6	forty-hour work week is standard.
7	B. "Term-limited temporary employees" are those who are employed for a period
8	greater than six months, but no more than three years, for purposes such as special projects or
9	backfilling an extended absence.
10	Section 16.2 The starting times, work schedules and work location for all temporary
11	employees shall be determined by the County, except for Juvenile Detention Officers. For Juvenile
12	Detention Officers, the County agrees to negotiate the use of temporary employees and their hours
13	and working conditions prior to their implementation.
14	Section 16.3 No temporary employees shall accrue seniority.
15	Section 16.4 Short-Term Temporary employees, shall not be eligible to receive insured
16	benefits or paid leaves, except as provided for under KCC 3.12, as amended.
17	Section 16.4 <i>Overtime</i> : Short-term temporary employees shall be compensated for overtime
18	only as required by the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). The FLSA work week is defined as
19	Saturday through Friday (i.e., the first moment of Saturday to the last moment of Friday).
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ARTICLE 17: GUILD LEAVES AND USE OF RESOURCES

Section 17.1 <u>Guild Leave Of Absence:</u> Upon written application, and with two weeks' notice, a regular employee elected or appointed to a Guild office that requires all of their time shall be given a leave of absence without pay from work, normally not to exceed a period of five (5) years. Leave may not be approved for more than one Guild member at a time. A regular employee designated by the Guild to serve on official Guild business that requires a part of their time shall be given a leave of absence without pay from work, provided it can be done without detriment to County services and at least forty-eight (48) hours written notice is given to the Division. The employee shall not suffer a loss of bargaining unit seniority rights for any Guild Leave of Absence, and shall accumulate the same during such leave.

Section 17.2 Facilities: Department space and facilities may be used by the Guild for the

Section 17.2 *Facilities:* Department space and facilities may be used by the Guild for the purpose of holding meetings subject to the established policies governing the use of facilities.

Section 17.3 <u>Electronic Devices:</u> The County will permit Guild officers and stewards the use of electronic mail, fax machines, copiers, telephones, video conferencing and similar equipment to communicate regarding Guild business related to the County. These communications will be consistent with state law and the County's Acceptable Use of Information Assets Policy. The communications and the use of the County's equipment and systems must be brief in duration and accumulation and must not interfere with or impair the conduct of official County business. The parties understand and agree there is no guarantee of privacy in the communications described herein and that such communications may be subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act.

Section 17.4 <u>Bulletin Boards:</u> The County agrees to provide bulletin boards in areas accessible to the members for the use of Guild officers and stewards to post announcement of meetings, election of officers, and any other Guild materials. No materials of a political nature can be posted by the Guild.

ARTICLE 18: MEDICAL, DENTAL AND LIFE PLAN

King County presently participates in insured medical, dental, vision, accidental death and dismemberment, long-term disability and life insurance plans. Plan benefits are negotiated in the Joint Labor Management Insurance Committee (JLMIC) comprised of representatives of the County and labor organizations, including the Guild. The Guild adopts all terms and conditions of any JLMIC Memorandum of Agreements for the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 19: SAVINGS CLAUSE

Should any part hereof or any provision in this Agreement be rendered or declared invalid by reason of any existing or subsequently enacted legislation, or by any decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidation of such part or portion of this Agreement shall not invalidate the remaining portions hereof; provided, however, upon such invalidation the parties agree to meet and negotiate such parts or provisions affected. The remaining parts or provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 20: WAGE RATES Section 20.1 Pay Ranges set forth in Addendum A.

Section 20.1 *Pay Ranges:* Pay ranges and pay range assignments for each classification are et forth in Addendum A.

Section 20.2 Step Increases:

- **A.** Notwithstanding the twelve (12) month probationary period, employees shall be advanced to the next step upon satisfactory completion of the first six (6) months of employment. Additionally, upon successful completion of probation, the employee shall be advanced to the next step.
- **B.** Annual step increases will be given after the first two (2) increases described in Section 20.2A, if the employee's work performance and work habits are satisfactory, and until such time that the employee has reached Step 10. Employees shall commence receiving the next higher pay step within their classification on January 1st of the next calendar year, provided they have completed probation by September 30 of the previous year.

Section 20.3 Wages:

- **A.** Effective January 1, 2021, the base wage rates of bargaining unit employees in effect December 31, 2020, shall be increased by 1.5%.
- **B.** Effective January 1, 2022, the base wage rates of bargaining unit employees in effect December 31, 2021, shall be increased by 3%.
- C. Effective January 1, 2023, the base wage rates of bargaining unit employees in effect December 31, 2022, shall be increased by 3%.
- **D.** Effective January 1, 2024, the base wage rates of bargaining unit employees in effect December 31, 2023, shall be increased by 3%.
- Section 20.4 <u>FTO Program:</u> Employees trained and assigned to perform as a field training officer (or "FTO") shall be eligible for a four percent (4%) premium for the assignment as a field training officer. Management has sole discretion to determine the number of field training officers to be selected. FTO premium is paid on all hours in paid status, except use of compensatory time, in which case the premium is paid at the time of accrual of compensatory time.
 - Section 20.5 Shift Differential: Employees in a classification that is regularly assigned to a

24/7 schedule shall receive a two percent (2%) shift premium over their base rate of pay for all 1 2 straight time hours worked between the hours of 1500-0700 on their regularly scheduled shift. 3 Employees assigned to transitional/alternative duty assignments that are not regularly assigned to a 4 24/7 schedule shall not be eligible for this premium during the alternative assignment. 5 Section 20.6 Education Incentive Pay: 6 **A.** Staff in the following classifications shall be eligible for education incentive pay: 7 Juvenile Detention Officers Orientation and Assessment Specialists 8 9 **Recreation Coordinators** 10 **B.** Education Incentive Pay shall be as follows: 11 1. Associate's Degree in a relevant field, or an equivalent number of credit 12 hours based on Division Director discretion, from an accredited college or university - 1% of the base 13 hourly wage. 14 2. Bachelor's Degree in a relevant field, based on Division Director discretion, from an accredited college or university - 2% of the base hourly wage. 15 16 3. Master's Degree in a relevant field, based on Division Director discretion, 17 from an accredited college or university - 3% of the base hourly wage. 18 C. Employees may only receive one educational incentive pay, either the Associate's, 19 Bachelor's, or Master's incentive. The incentive pay shall cease during no-pay periods. 20 **D.** Employees must provide proof of relevant degree to the Department. If approved 21 for the premium, the employee will begin receiving the educational incentive benefit prospectively beginning the first day of the pay period following providing documentation of proof of relevant 22 23 degree to the Department. No retroactive payments will be made. 24 Section 20.7 <u>Guild Bonus</u>: If an employee's base 2020 annual salary is below \$100,000, the 25 employee will receive a \$4,000 bonus, less mandatory withholdings, to the employees active at the time the CBA is implemented and who worked during 2021 (with proration for those who retired or 26 who were medically separated that worked in 2021). 27 28

ARTICLE 21: MISCELLANEOUS

Section 21.1 <u>Language Premium:</u> Employees who translate a language in the work place identified by management as a language for which translation activity is necessary shall be paid five hundred dollars (\$500) per year. The stipend shall be paid to eligible employees per pay period on a pro-rated basis. Eligible employees shall be required to pass a language proficiency test administered by the County. The County retains the discretion to determine the number of employees that may qualify for the premium.

Section 21.2 <u>Training:</u> The Guild and County have a shared interest in ensuring employees have the adequate training they need to perform all functions of their job safely. The County shall pay for any certification/license (except for driver's licenses), continuing education, or training that is required by the County for the position. This includes necessary release time that is preapproved. The County will not pay the cost of obtaining or renewing a certification/license if it is subject to premium or incentive pay. Training opportunities shall be announced to all eligible employees, as determined by the County, and all eligible employees shall have equal access to training opportunities.

Section 21.3 <u>Educational Reimbursement:</u> The County agrees to reimburse employees for the cost of tuition and books when courses are taken at an accredited institution, provided that such courses are related to the field of criminal justice, human services, psychology, sociology, education or child and/or adolescent development, and the employee receives a grade of "C" or better. This reimbursement is limited to employees who have successfully passed their initial probationary period at the time of requesting pre-approval. This reimbursement shall be limited to \$5,250 per calendar year, which is currently the IRS annual cap for non-taxable employer provided education. Requests for reimbursement must be submitted no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the employee's completion of the qualifying courses.

Section 21.4 <u>Transitional Duty and Accommodations:</u> The County's Transitional Duty Policy (PER 22-6-1-EP), as amended, and Reasonable Accommodation Policy (PER-22-4-3-EP), as amended, shall apply to all Guild members. The County will make reasonable efforts to find transitional duty assignments for employees with temporary medical restrictions or disabilities.

Transitional duty assignments shall be made available on a first-come first-served basis.

Section 21.5 <u>Probationary Period:</u> New, recalled, and reinstated career service employees serve a probationary period from the date of their appointment. The probationary period for new hires shall last twelve (12) months, except that employees who have previously passed probation, and are reinstated within two years after a medical termination or a layoff will serve a six (6) month probationary period. During this period, the employee is evaluated as a part of the final selection process; appointment to a career service position is not considered final unless the employee successfully completes a probationary period. Career service employees who are promoted, transferred, or demoted serve a six (6) month probationary period from the date of their change in status, consistent with County personnel guidelines. Employees in a probationary status are not "regular employees" for purposes of the just cause provisions in Article 4 of this Agreement.

Section 21.6 *Tardiness:* The Division's policy regarding allowable and disciplinable amounts of tardiness in a year shall utilize a calendar year twelve (12) month period.

Section 21.7 <u>Uniforms:</u> The Department has the right to modify any or all of the uniforms worn by its employees. The County will provide Juvenile Detention Officers and the Recreation Coordinator with an annual uniform voucher in the amount of \$350 to purchase uniform items approved by the Department, except that new (not reinstated) Juvenile Detention Officers will be eligible for \$450 for the first annual voucher only.. New hires required to purchase clothing for the Academy will do so at the expense of the County, separate from the annual uniform voucher.

Section 21.8 <u>Code of Conduct and Department Policies:</u> Employees shall comply with the Department's General Policy Manual Employee Code of Conduct and all Department Policies. Any prior Agreement providing an exception to a Department Policy shall not be effective after the full and final ratification of this agreement.

Section 21.9 <u>Food Stipend/Voucher Transport Assignment:</u> Employees shall receive up to a \$9.50 food stipend or voucher when required to work transport assignments exceeding two (2) hours which occur during their regularly scheduled meal period.

Section 21.10 <u>Break Areas and Provisions:</u> The County shall ensure that there will be adequate refrigeration space, break room space, and facilities to reheat food. The County agrees to

provide adequate facilities for the disposal of garbage and recyclables near the break area. The County will continue to make food and beverage vending machines available and shall make reasonable efforts to keep them stocked. The County agrees to make reasonable efforts to maintain appliances and vending machines in working order. Section 21.11 Severe Inclement Weather or Unanticipated Events: Essential employees who are required to work extended hours during severe inclement weather or other unanticipated events may be provided meals or lodging as available, with prior approval by the Department Director, and in accordance with King County Code. Section 21.12. Background Checks for Access to Criminal Justice Databases: The Department is an authorized participant in the ACCESS/WACIC system run by the Washington State Patrol and is required to conform to all established policies and procedures established by the Washington State Patrol as it relates to ACCESS/WACIC. As required, the Department shall conduct a background re-investigation every five years for all employees who use or work on the connection to these systems.

1	ARTICLE 22: DURATION		
2	This Agreement shall become effective	upon full and final ratit	fication and approval by all
3	formal requisite means by the Metropolitan Kin	g County Council and	the King County Executive and
4	shall be in effect January 1, 2021 through Dece	mber 31, 2024. All sec	tions of this Agreement shall
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1 APPENDIX A 2 BILL OF RIGHTS 3 4 1.1 Employee Rights. It is agreed that the County has the right to discipline, suspend, demote 5 or discharge any employees for just cause. 6 **2.1** Bill of Rights 7 2.1 Every employee who becomes the subject of an internal investigation shall be advised in writing at the time of the interview that they are suspected of: 8 9 (a) Committing a criminal offense (inclusive of a Garrity warning); or 10 (b) Misconduct that would be grounds for termination, suspension, or other disciplinary action; or 11 12 (c) Not being qualified for continued employment with the Department. 13 2.2 Any employee who becomes the subject of a criminal investigation shall have all rights accorded by the State and Federal constitutions and Washington law. 14 15 2.3 The employee under investigation must, at the time of an interview, be informed of the name of the person in charge of the investigation and the name of the person who will be conducting 16 17 the interview. 2.4 Investigations that can reasonably be anticipated to involve an economic sanction shall be 18 19 handled through the procedures of the Internal Investigations Unit. Forty-eight (48) hours before any 20 interview commences, the employee who is the subject of the investigation shall be informed, in 21 writing, of the nature of the investigation, including the information necessary to reasonably apprise 22 the employee of the specific allegations of such complaints. Absent emergency circumstances, 23 employees considered as witnesses shall be provided notice of intent to interview in advance of any 24 interview with sufficient time to consult with Guild representation. 25 2.5 The interview of an employee shall be at a reasonable hour, preferably when the employee is on duty, unless the exigency of the interview dictates otherwise. Whenever practical, 26 27 interviews shall be scheduled during the normal workday of the County. 28 2.6 At the cost of the requesting party and in accordance with Washington State Law, RCW

- 9.73, the employee or County may request that an investigative interview be recorded, either mechanically or by a stenographer. There can be no "off-the-record" questions. Upon request, the employee under an investigation shall be provided an exact copy of any written statement the employee has signed or, at the employee's expense, a verbatim transcript of the interview.
- 2.7 Interviewing shall be completed within a reasonable time and shall be done under circumstances devoid of intimidation or coercion. The employee shall be afforded an opportunity and facilities to contact and consult with his or her Guild representative before being interviewed, and to be represented by the Guild representative to the extent permitted by law. The employee shall be entitled to such reasonable intermissions as the employee shall request for personal necessities, meals, telephone calls, consultation with his or her representative, and rest periods.
- 2.8 The employee shall not be subjected to any profane language nor threatened with dismissal, transfer or other disciplinary punishment as a guise to obtain the resignation of said employee, nor shall the employee be subjected to intimidation in any manner during the process of interrogation. No promises or rewards shall be made to the said employee as an inducement to answer questions. No employee will be publicly humiliated during the administrative leave process.
- 2.9 Investigations shall be concluded within a reasonable period of time. Within a reasonable period after the conclusion of the investigation and no later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to a predisciplinary hearing, the employee shall be advised of the results of the investigation and the recommended disposition (which may be a range of possible dispositions) and shall be provided a copy of the investigatory file.
- **2.10** All interviews shall be limited in scope to activities, circumstances, events, conduct or actions which pertain to the incident which is the subject of the investigation. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the County from questioning the employee about information which is developed during the course of the interview.
- **2.11** Should any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this Article be declared unconstitutional or invalid, for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Article.
 - 2.12 The Guild recognizes the Department's effort to improve procedures involving

complaints against its members. In an effort to ensure that these procedures are accomplishing their goals, there will be an annual review of the procedures in a meeting between the Guild and the Department's Administration.

- **2.13** The County agrees that it will not request or require any Guild member to submit to a polygraph examination during an internal investigation.
- **2.14** Fitness for Duty: The County retains the right to require employees to submit to medical or psychological examinations when the County has significant evidence that could cause a reasonable person to inquire as to whether an employee is still capable of performing the essential functions of their job. Specifically, the County must have a genuine reason to doubt whether an employee can perform job-related essential functions. Investigations into an employee's fitness for duty shall be conducted in the following manner:
- A) Any relevant medical history of the employee, which the examining professional conducting a physical or psychological evaluation requests, shall be released by the employee only to the examining professional.
- **B)** The examining professional shall issue a written report to the County, as the client, provided however, that such report shall indicate only whether the employee is fit or unfit for duty and, in the event an employee is unfit, the expected prognosis and recovery period, as well as any accommodations which could be made to allow an employee to return to duty.
- C) If the employee believes that the conclusions of the examining professional are in error, they may obtain an additional examination at their own expense, within thirty (30) calendar days.
- **D)** The County will make reasonable efforts to have the County's examining professional make themselves available to answer appropriate questions by the examining professional who conducts the independent examination.
- E) The County shall release documents obtained during the fitness for duty exam, and other supporting documents upon employee request.

cba Code: 297 ADDENDUM A Union Code: Q5

King County Juvenile Detention Guild Juvenile Detention Officers

Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention

Juvenile Division 1/1/2021 Wage Rates (+1.50%)

Job Class Code	PeopleSoft Job Code	Classification Title	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10
5213100	521401	Detention Officer	\$29.0887	\$30.4752	\$31.2024	\$31.9491	\$32.7133	\$33.4974	\$34.3009	\$35.1244	\$35.9680	\$36.8328
5217100	521701	Orientation and Assessment Specialist	\$35.1442	\$36.8328	\$37.7194	\$38.6290	\$39.5615	\$40.5162	\$41.4946	\$42.4972	\$43.5267	\$44.5810
2441200	243225	Project Program Manager II (Restorative Justice Coordinator)	\$39.3877	\$41.2759	\$42.2557	\$43.2588	\$44.2862	\$45.3382	\$46.4153	\$47.5184	\$48.6480	\$49.8047
3500200	351203	Recreation Coordinator	\$31.9661	\$33.4974	\$34.3009	\$35.1244	\$35.9680	\$36.8328	\$37.7194	\$38.6290	\$39.5615	\$40.5162

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5213100	521401	Detention Officer	\$29.9614	\$31.3895	\$32.1385	\$32.9076	\$33.6947	\$34.5023	\$35.3299	\$36.1781	\$37.0470	\$37.9378
5217100	521701	Orientation and Assessment Specialist	\$36.1985	\$37.9378	\$38.8510	\$39.7879	\$40.7483	\$41.7317	\$42.7394	\$43.7721	\$44.8325	\$45.9184
2441200	243225	Project Program Manager II (Restorative Justice Coordinator)	\$40.5693	\$42.5142	\$43.5234	\$44.5566	\$45.6148	\$46.6983	\$47.8078	\$48.9440	\$50.1074	\$51.2988
3500200	351203	Recreation Coordinator	\$32.9251	\$34.5023	\$35.3299	\$36.1781	\$37.0470	\$37.9378	\$38.8510	\$39.7879	\$40.7483	\$41.7317

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5217100	521701	Orientation and Assessment Specialist	\$37.2845	\$39.0759	\$40.0165	\$40.9815	\$41.9707	\$42.9837	\$44.0216	\$45.0853	\$46.1775	\$47.2960
2441200	743775	Project Program Manager II (Restorative Justice Coordinator)	\$41.7864	\$43.7896	\$44.8291	\$45.8933	\$46.9832	\$48.0992	\$49.2420	\$50.4123	\$51.6106	\$52.8378
3500200	351203	Recreation Coordinator	\$33.9129	\$35.5374	\$36.3898	\$37.2634	\$38.1584	\$39.0759	\$40.0165	\$40.9815	\$41.9707	\$42.9837

1/1/2024 Wage Rates (+3.00%)

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5213100	521401	Detention Officer	\$31.7860	\$33.3011	\$34.0958	\$34.9116	\$35.7467	\$36.6035	\$37.4815	\$38.3813	\$39.3032	\$40.2482
5217100	521701	Orientation and Assessment Specialist	\$38.4030	\$40.2482	\$41.2170	\$42.2109	\$43.2298	\$44.2732	\$45.3422	\$46.4379	\$47.5628	\$48.7149

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2441200	243225	Project Program Manager II (Restorative Justice Coordinator)	\$43.0400	\$45.1033	\$46.1740	\$47.2701	\$48.3927	\$49.5422	\$50.7193	\$51.9247	\$53.1589	\$54.4229
3500200	351203	Recreation Coordinator	\$34.9303	\$36.6035	\$37.4815	\$38.3813	\$39.3032	\$40.2482	\$41.2170	\$42.2109	\$43.2298	\$44.2732

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