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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

CITY OF POMONA

AND

THE POMONA POLICE MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION (PPMA)



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PREAMBLE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on wages, hours, and working conditions is between the Pomona City Council (hereinafter referred to as the "City") and the Pomona Police Managers' Association (hereinafter referred to as the "Police Managers' Association") which is the recognized employee organization for all sworn regular employees of the City Police Department who hold the rank of Police Captain and Police Lieutenant (hereinafter referred to as "affected Police employees") pursuant to Chapter 2-280(b0)1) of the Pomona City Code.

In the interest of maintaining harmonious relations between the City and all affected employees, authorized representatives of the City and Police Managers' Association have met and conferred in good faith concerning wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.

Authorized representatives of the City and Police Managers' Association have reached a Memorandum of Understanding regarding certain changes in existing wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment of affected Police employees.

The City retains all rights not specifically delegated in the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding including, but not limited to, the right to take any desirable action with respect to any municipal affair.

I. MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

The City retains all rights not specifically delegated by this Agreement including, but not limited to, the exclusive right to determine the mission of its constituent departments; set standards of service; determine the procedures and standards of selection for employment and promotion; direct and assign its employees; take disciplinary action for proper cause; maintain the efficiency of governmental operations; determine the methods, means and personnel by which government operations are to be conducted; determine the content of job classifications; take all necessary actions to carry out its mission in emergencies; and, exercise control and discretion over its organization and the technology of performing its work.

An emergency shall be considered a situation requiring necessary action for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety. The determination of whether or not an emergency exists is solely within the discretion of the City.

The parties expressly agree that the City's determination to exercise those rights described herein, shall not be subject to the meet and confer process. However, the impact of exercising said rights are subject to the meet and confer process.

II. EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. <u>DUES AND BENEFIT DEDUCTIONS</u>. The City shall deduct dues and program contributions from the paychecks of those employees who authorize such deductions for the term of this Agreement. The language of any form by which employees authorize such deductions shall be mutually agreed upon by the City and the Police Managers' Association. Such deductions shall be on a biweekly basis, which is normally based on 24 pay periods per year. Remittance of the aggregate amount of all membership dues and benefits deductions covered

hereby shall be made as designated in writing by the Police Managers' Association within thirty (30) days after the conclusion of the pay period in which said membership dues and benefits deductions were withheld. The Police Managers' Association agrees that the City shall not be liable to the Police Managers' Association, employees, or any party by reason of the requirements of this provision for any sums other than those constituting actual deductions made from employee's wages earned.

- B. <u>TIME-OFF FOR MEETING AND CONFERRING</u>. The City shall provide reasonable time off without loss of pay or other fringe benefits to a reasonable number [not to exceed three (3)] duly authorized Police Managers' Association representatives for the purpose of meeting and conferring with City representatives. Any release from duty for said purpose shall have prior approval of the City. No Police Managers' Association representative shall be compensated by payment of overtime for participation in any meet and confer session. Such designated Police Managers' Association representatives shall be released for engaging in the meet and confer process one (1) hour before the scheduled time for commencement of the meeting and shall return to the performance of their duties not later than one (1) hour after conclusion of the meet and confer session. Representatives shall give reasonable advanced notice to their supervisors prior to attending any Police Managers' Association-related meeting that occurs during the employee's normal working hours.
- C. RELEASE TIME FOR POLICE MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION OFFICERS. The City shall provide for a reasonable amount of release time for Police Managers' Association officers to take care of Police Managers' Association business that the officer cannot perform during non-working hours. The City shall, at its sole discretion, determine the amount of release time that is reasonable, and the Police Managers' Association officer availing him/herself of release time shall not engage in said Police Managers' Association activities during scheduled work hours without first obtaining approval to do so from the Police Chief or his/her designee.
- D. <u>USE OF CITY FACILITIES</u>. The City shall provide the Police Managers' Association with reasonable use of City facilities for membership meetings, with proper advance notice, during the term of this Agreement so long as such meetings do not interfere with City services.
- E. <u>USE OF CITY BULLETIN BOARDS</u>. The Police Managers' Association may use City bulletin boards for matters within the scope of representation of its members so long as such use does not interfere with the City's use of such bulletin boards or cause any disruption within the City service. Materials posted by the Police Managers' Association shall not contain language reasonably regarded as containing personal attacks upon any City personnel. In the absence of any available City bulletin board, the Police Managers' Association shall be given the option of providing its own bulletin board of mutually agreed upon size, type, and location.
- F. <u>ACCESS TO WORK LOCATIONS</u>. Police Managers' Association officers and officially designated representatives shall have reasonable access to employee work locations for the purpose of processing grievances as provided for in this

Agreement. Such access shall be restricted so as to not interfere with the normal conduct of City services, or with established City safety or security standards.

- G. <u>MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO EACH EMPLOYEE</u>. The City will post the approved MOU on the City's web page as soon as it is practicable.
- H. PRIOR NOTICE OF CHANGE. Except in emergency situations, the City shall provide the Police Managers' Association with thirty (30) calendar days prior notice of significant changes in City organization, operations, policies, or rules implemented in accordance with the rights and responsibilities of Article I of this Agreement, which may affect employees covered by this Agreement.

III. SALARY/CLASSIFICATION PLAN

- A. Normally, appointments of new employees shall be made at the minimum of the appropriate pay scale/step. When the appointing authority determines that hiring of a new employee is of significant benefit to the City and can only be accomplished by hiring the applicant at a step greater than Step 1, the following procedure may be used: upon the recommendation of the Police Chief an appointment may be made at Step 2 of the salary scale. The Human Resources Director is authorized to approve the hiring of a candidate at Step 3; and only the City Manager is authorized to approve the hiring of a candidate at Step 4 or 5.
- B. <u>THE SALARY STEP PLAN</u>. The salary step plan as described in Section IV.B of this document shall provide a salary scale for each Police Captain and Police Lieutenant employee job classification. Such salary scale will be divided into five (5) salary level steps, which shall be interpreted and applied as follows:
 - 1. <u>FIRST STEP</u>. The first step salary level will be the minimum rate and shall be the hiring rate. In special cases, when it is merited by experience, education, training or other qualifications, the City may approve the hiring of a candidate for employment at a higher level.
 - 2. <u>SECOND STEP</u>. For employees in a sworn position in the City on or after October 10, 2021, the second salary step level may be granted to an employee after satisfactory completion of twelve (12) calendar months of service during the probationary period. This second step may be granted prior to, or at the time of, satisfactory completion of the original probationary period.
 - 3. <u>THIRD STEP</u>. The third step salary level shall be granted to an employee who has proven to be fully satisfactory in a given classification for twenty-six (26) additional pay periods of service from the granting of the previous salary step increase.
 - 4. <u>FOURTH STEP</u>. The fourth step salary level may be granted to an employee who has proven to "exceed" employment standards in a given classification for twenty-six (26) additional pay periods of service from the granting of the previous salary step increase.

5. <u>FIFTH STEP</u>. The fifth step salary level may be granted to an employee who has proven to "exceed" employment standards in a given classification for twenty-six (26) additional pay periods of service from the granting of the previous salary step increase.

6. <u>SIXTH STEP</u>. Effective January 2, 2022, a sixth step shall be added to the salary schedule for Police Captain. The sixth step shall be 5% above the fifth step. The sixth step salary level may be granted to an employee who has proven to "exceed" employment standards in a given classification for twenty-six (26) additional pay periods of service from the granting of the previous salary step increase.

C. SALARY PLAN ADMINISTRATION.

- 1. Employees shall be compensated on a biweekly basis.
- 2. No employee shall receive compensation of any type while on leave of absence without pay or while absent from duty without official leave.
- 3. If the salary scale for a particular job classification is either increased or decreased, then all employees within that classification shall maintain the same salary step level in the adjusted salary scale.
- 4. To maintain any given salary step level, an employee must continue to successfully maintain the required level of performance -- that is, "Meets Standards or better". All employees shall receive at least one (1) annual written departmental performance evaluation. Additionally, the City may, at any time, assess an employee's performance by conducting a performance evaluation. If any such written departmental performance evaluation does not demonstrate an employee's continued successful performance, that employee may be reduced in salary step level or demoted in job classification. Any such reduction will be—re-evaluated, at the City's discretion, after a specified period of time, not exceeding one (1) year.
- 5. At the discretion of the Police Chief, the City may accelerate salary step advancement for individual employees.
- D. <u>EVALUATION DATE DEFINED</u>. The Evaluation Date shall be the date on which an employee is to receive a performance evaluation in accordance with the salary step plan and/or the probationary period. Any change in an employee's job classification, except by virtue of a reclassification, shall be considered as an appointment which establishes a new Evaluation Date.
 - 1. This definition shall be utilized, as appropriate, throughout this Agreement unless specifically provided otherwise.
 - 2. The Evaluation Date for any employee, who has taken a leave of absence without pay during the evaluation period for a total of eighty (80) hours or more, shall be extended by one (1) biweekly pay period for each 80 hours

of absence.

E. <u>PAY PERIOD OF SERVICE DEFINED</u>. A pay period of service for any particular employee shall be any pay period in which the employee has spent seven (7) or more calendar days in a pay status.

This definition shall be utilized, as appropriate, throughout this Agreement unless specifically provided otherwise. Such utilization shall include, but not be limited to, application of the salary step plan, sick leave, vacation leave, and certain fringe benefit provisions of this document.

F. THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD.

- 1. <u>DEFINED</u>. The probationary period is a working evaluation period following an employee's appointment to the City service, or appointment to a new job classification, except by virtue of a reclassification, within the City service. The length of the probationary period shall normally be for twelve (12) months unless otherwise specified by the City. Only the Police Chief or his/her designee may extend an employee's probationary period and then only for a maximum of six (6) months. In addition, said probationary period is automatically extended by the number of days that the employee has been absent with or without pay during any probationary period inclusive of the number of days an employee has worked in a light duty assignment.
- 2. Any appointment to or within the City service, except by virtue of a reclassification, <u>shall not</u> be deemed to be regular until the successful passage of an employee's probationary period. Such probationary period shall be considered as part of the employee's examination process, during which the City may reject any probationary employee whose performance or qualifications do not fully meet the required standards of employment.
- 3. Any appointment within the City service shall be tentative and subject to the probationary period during which any newly appointed/promoted employee may be rejected by the City without right of appeal through the City's grievance procedure if, during such probationary period, the City deems the employee unfit or unsatisfactory for regular appointment.
- 4. Any promotional employee rejected during the probationary period shall be reinstated to the job classification held prior to the promotion, unless the employee is discharged from City service, as provided for in this Agreement.
- G. <u>ACTING APPOINTMENTS</u>. The City may, at its discretion, appoint an employee to an "acting" capacity to fill a position vacant due to separation, extended illness, or leave without pay in a job classification different than that currently held by the employee. The employee shall receive a 5% salary increase or the minimum salary step of the higher classification; whichever is greater, effective on the 9th consecutive working day of acting service. Service in an acting capacity shall not continue for a period of time exceeding three hundred sixty-five (365) calendar

days, nor be considered in establishing an employee's evaluation date for the purpose of applying the salary step plan.

- H. <u>RECLASSIFICATIONS</u>. The City may, at its discretion, reclassify any job within the City service to accommodate materially changed job duties not anticipated in the original classification and assigned or directed to be performed by the City, but not to include duties voluntarily assumed by an employee. Any such reclassification shall not alter an employee's Evaluation Date. Prior to a reclassification, the City's Human Resources Department shall conduct a job audit and, when appropriate, a salary survey.
 - 1. <u>RECLASSIFICATION DEFINED</u>. A reclassification is a change in job description and/or job title of a position within the City service to accommodate materially changed job duties not anticipated in the original classification and assigned or directed to be performed by the City, but not to include duties voluntarily assumed by any employee. Salary scale level increase or decrease may, at the City's discretion, accompany a reclassification. Position reclassification is neither promotional nor demotional.
- I. <u>Y-RATING</u>. The City may, at its discretion, Y-Rate any employee in the City service. Such action shall not take effect until any employee has had sixty (60) calendar days advance notice. Upon request, the City shall meet with the employee and/or the employee's representative concerning the impact of the City's decision to apply a Y-Rate.
 - 1. <u>Y-RATING DEFINED</u>. Y-Rating is defined as occurring when an employee's current salary remains the same as long as a step or salary scale assigned to the employee's new classification exceeds the salary the employee was earning at the time of the establishment of the Y-Rate. The employee's salary may thereafter be increased to any step of the new scale that represents an increase in salary.
- J. PROMOTION. The City may, via a competitive process as defined by the Police Chief, promote any employee to a different job classification within the City service having increased duties and responsibilities, and/or higher job qualifications, and/or a higher salary scale level. Upon promotion, any employee shall receive a minimum salary increase equivalent to one (1) salary step in the employee's current (pre-promotional) job classification, provided that such increase shall be at least equivalent to the minimum and shall not exceed the maximum salary step level established for the new job classification. A promotion shall establish a new performance evaluation date for purposes of applying the salary step plan. Any promotional appointment shall be tentative and subject to the probationary period.
- K. <u>DEMOTION</u>. The City may, in accordance with this Agreement, demote any employee to a different job classification within the City service having decreased duties and responsibilities, and/or lower job qualifications, and/or a lower salary scale level. Upon demotion, any employee shall receive a minimum salary decrease equivalent to one (1) salary step in the employee's current (pre-demotion) job classification, provided that no employee shall receive a salary which exceeds

the maximum salary step level established for the new job classification. A demotion shall establish a new evaluation date for purposes of applying the salary step plan, and shall reinstitute the probationary period unless the employee is demoted to a classification in which he/she has already successfully completed probation.

IV. COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

A. COMPENSATION.

- 1. Effective October 1, 2015 and every October 1st thereafter, the City will implement the results of the Police Officer salary survey, not to exceed 2.5%.
- 2. The City shall maintain the following salary alignment of 5% between steps:

Police Lieutenant - Top Step Police Lieutenant shall be 20% above Top Step Police Sergeant

Police Captain - Top Step Police Captain shall be 15% above Top Step Police Lieutenant

- 3. In lieu of the salary survey provision in Section IV.A.1., the City and the Association negotiated the following salary increases:
 - a. Effective October 1, 2023, the City shall increase each step within the salary scale for each employee by 2.5%.
 - b. Effective October 8, 2023, the City shall increase each step within the salary scale for each employee by 4.5%.
 - c. Effective October 1, 2024, the City shall increase each step within the salary scale for each employee by 4%.
 - d. Effective October 1, 2025, the City shall increase each step within the salary scale for each employee by 4%.
 - e. Effective October 1, 2026, the City shall increase each step within the salary scale for each employee by 5%.

B. HOURLY RATE DEFINED.

- 1. <u>BASE HOURLY RATE</u>. For purposes of payroll computation, the base hourly rate for all affected employees shall be the applicable base salary as set forth in the Citywide Salary Schedule multiplied by 12 and divided by 2080.
- 2. <u>REGULAR HOURLY RATE</u>. For purposes of payroll computation, the regular hourly rate for all affected employees shall be the applicable base salary as set forth in the Citywide Salary Schedule plus any Education

Incentive and Longevity pay, multiplied by 12 and divided by 2080.

C. LONGEVITY PAY.

- 1. Effective October 10, 2021, all employees who have completed ten (10) years of service as a sworn Pomona peace officer, which may include previous peace officer experience (excluding military law enforcement service) shall receive 2.5% of their base salary.
- 2. Effective October 10, 2021, all employees who have completed fifteen (15) years of service as a sworn Pomona peace officer, which may include previous peace officer experience (excluding military law enforcement service) shall receive 5% of their base salary.
- 3. All employees hired after January 1, 2002 who have completed twenty (20) years of service as a sworn Pomona peace officer, which may include previous peace officer experience (excluding military law enforcement service) shall receive 10% of their base salary.
- 4. All employees hired <u>prior</u> to January 1, 2002, who complete twenty (20) years of service as a sworn peace officer, which may include up to four (4) years of military law enforcement service, shall receive 14.5% of their base salary.
- 5. The longevity rates represent the total amount provided to the employee based upon the years of service and hire date and are not compounded. For example, an employee hired after January 2002 with twenty years of service receives 10% longevity pay in total.
- 6. The longevity pay shall be paid on a bi-weekly basis and included in the employee's regular paycheck.
- 7. Longevity pay is calculated from base salary and is also included in the de3finition of "regular hourly rate" pursuant to Article IV.C.
- 8. Employees are required to complete and submit a written request for longevity pay and if applicable provide documentation showing prior qualifying peace officer experience. Longevity pay will be effective the pay period beginning after the employee becomes eligible or after the employee submits the required request and documentation, whichever is later. Upon initial implementation in 2021, the Human Resources/Risk Management Director will determine reasonable deadlines for employees eligible as of October 10, 2021 for the ten and fifteen-year longevity pay provisions and shall authorize payment retroactive to October 10, 2021 for employees who comply with the deadlines.

D. <u>OVERTIME.</u>

1. Police Managers' Association employees shall be compensated, in cash, for overtime at a rate of time and one-half when working the Los Angeles

County Fair, the Winternationals, and any other contract event or grant where the City charges overtime rates to the contractor.

Individuals appointed to the classification of Lieutenant after December 17, 2001 ("affected Lieutenant"), shall be eligible to receive straight time overtime only for those hours worked in excess of forty (40) each week, which specifically relate to SWAT training and/or deployment and relate to performance of assigned work on behalf of a Lieutenant or Watch Commander other than the overtime recipient (For example, if an affected Lieutenant works in excess of forty (40) hours in a week as a result of the vacation of a different Lieutenant, then said excess work hours shall be utilized to compute straight time overtime eligibility.

E. RETIREMENT.

- 1. The City shall continue to provide for retirement benefits for all sworn employees hired prior to July 1, 2010 through participation in the Public Employee's Retirement System (CalPERS) three percent (3%) at fifty (50) plan as established by that System.
- 2. Employees hired into a sworn police position by the City on and after November 19, 2010 who qualify as "classic members" in accordance with CalPERS regulations shall participate in the three percent (3%) at fifty-five (55) retirement plan, as established by CalPERS.
- 3. Employees hired into a sworn police position by the City on or after January 1, 2013 who qualify as "new members" in accordance with the 2013 Public Employees' Pension Reform Act (PEPRA) shall participate in the CalPERS 2.7% at 57 plan, as established by CalPERS.
- 4. The following provisions apply to 3% at 50 and 3% at 55 retirement plans:
 - a. Survivor Continuance pursuant to Government Code 21624 and 21626.
 - b. 1959 Survivor Benefit pursuant to Government Code 21571.
 - c. Single Highest Year pursuant to Government Code 20042.
 - d. Military service credit as public service pursuant to Government Code Section 21024.
 - e. Credit for unused sick leave pursuant to Government Code 20965.
 - f. Employer Paid Member Contribution (EPMC) pursuant to Government Code 20692.
- 5. The following provisions apply to the 2.7% at 57 retirement plan:
 - a. Survivor Continuance pursuant to Government Code 21624 and 21626.
 - b. 1959 Survivor Benefit pursuant to Government Code 21571.
 - c. Military service credit as public service pursuant to Government Code Section 21024.
 - d. Credit for unused sick leave pursuant to Government Code 20965.

6. RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION.

- a. Effective July 3, 2011, employees hired into the police management units before July 3, 2011 shall pay nine percent (9%) of the City's employer contribution to CalPERS as a pre-tax salary deduction.
- b. New employees hired into the police management units on or after July 3, 2011 who qualify as "classic members" in accordance with PEPRA shall pay the member's contribution of nine percent (9%) to CALPERS as a pre-tax deduction.
- c. New employees hired into the police management unit on or after January 1, 2013 who qualify as "new members" in accordance with PEPRA shall pay the member's contribution of one-half (½) the normal cost as a pre-tax salary deduction. This rate is determined by CalPERS, may be adjusted periodically by CalPERS, and is currently 13.25%.
- d. The employee contributions described in this Article shall be made pursuant to Section 414(h)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code in determining the tax treatment of the contribution.
- e. The parties acknowledge that what constitutes "compensation earnable" pursuant to the Public Employees' Retirement Law is determined by CalPERS subject to judicial review.
- f. The parties agree that if any portion of this Article is deemed not in compliance with CalPERS Regulations or if the Legislature passes legislation to invalidate any portion of this Article, "classic" employees shall pay nine percent (9%) of the member's contribution.
- F. <u>MAINTENANCE OF BENEFITS.</u> The City will maintain the employee's insurance as long as the employee is in a paid status for any portion of a month.
- G. <u>DISABILITY PLAN</u>. The City will provide a Disability Plan, which provides sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of base salary with a thirty (30) day waiting period. The employee will be required to utilize available leave accruals during this thirty (30) day waiting period. If the claim is approved by the carrier, benefits begin after the elimination period has been satisfied and after all leave accruals have been exhausted. (Refer to the Disability Plan document for specific plan details and accrual offsets).
- H. <u>LIFE INSURANCE</u>. The City shall provide for life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance in the amount of \$200,000 for all employees, and shall contribute, as appropriate, monthly premiums for those employees having completed a full calendar month of service.

I. <u>DENTAL INSURANCE</u>.

1. Effective January 1, 2007, the City agrees to pay up to a maximum contribution of \$75 per month for City provided dental insurance for employee and dependents.

2. So long as they are available, the City shall continue to offer two (2) dental plans with plan selection at the employee's option.

J. HEALTH INSURANCE.

- 1. Health Insurance Plan Providers and Premium Contribution. CALPERS: The City shall offer health insurance coverage through the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CALPERS). The availability, terms and conditions of such programs are solely within the scope and control of the CALPERS. The City agrees to pay up to a maximum contribution of \$700 per month for City provided health insurance.
- 2. Married City employees may enroll in a medical plan as a family with one employee as the subscriber and one as the dependent and either 1) combine the City's \$700 contributions for medical insurance in Section IV.J.1; OR 2) the subscriber can receive the \$700 contribution and the dependent can receive cash-in-lieu subject to the provisions in Section IV.K.
- 3. If any other City employees' association receives a health insurance increase which exceeds the current level of the PPMA, the PPMA's health insurance contribution shall be increased to equal that of the higher City employees' association. This "me too" provision applies only to increases in the \$700 health insurance contribution and does not apply to the Section 125 Benefit Plan Contribution.
- 4. The parties agree to meet and confer on Article IV, Section J, K, L and/or other health related provisions to address the impacts of the Affordable Care Act other alternative legislation.

K. <u>CASH IN LIEU.</u>

Employees who provide the City with satisfactory proof of medical insurance coverage comparable to the City's medical insurance plan can decline in writing coverage on the City's medical insurance plans. The alternative medical coverage must meet all of the requirements of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) or successor legislation and related regulations for an eligible Opt-Out Arrangement. The employee can take as cash the employee only premium that is equal to the least expensive City medical plan, not to exceed \$700 per month.

L. SECTION 125 BENEFIT PLAN.

1. An IRS Code Section 125 Benefit Plan shall be established providing employees with the opportunity, through payroll deduction, to pay for legally

permissible benefits. The City shall designate a Plan administrator to administer the Plan. Any and all charges, including charges for reimbursement accounts under the plan, shall be paid by the employee for whom the charge is assessed. The City shall not be responsible for the cost of administering the Plan. The Police Managers' Association and the City shall jointly notify employees of the flexible benefit plan and of their rights and their responsibilities under the plan. Each employee must be offered opportunity to participate in the Plan.

- 2. The Section 125 plan will consist of the current health insurance and dental insurance plans, plus any optional insurance benefits offered by the plan administrator. Employee only health and dental coverage will be mandatory to participate in the plan, unless the employee can provide proof of coverage in a medical plan comparable plan to those offered by the City that meets the requirements of the ACA or successor legislation for an Eligible Opt-Out Arrangement.
- 3. Any cost for medical and dental insurance, which exceeds the City's contribution, is the responsibility of the employee and the employee will cover the cost through payroll deduction on a pre-tax basis. Any balance remaining from the City's contribution will remain with the City. The purchase of optional benefits will be the responsibility of the employee through payroll deduction reduction. No City contribution will be made towards optional benefits.
- 4. Section 125 Benefit Plan Contribution

a. The City shall make a City contribution to the Section 125 Benefit Plan as follows:

City Contribution Effective the First Paycheck In December						
Level of Medical Coverage	12/2022 For CY 23	12/2023 For CY 24	12/2024 For CY 25	12/2025 For CY 26	12/2026 For CY 27	
Waive	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	
Single	\$65	\$165	\$185	\$205	\$225	
Two-party	\$625	\$875	\$975	\$1,075	\$1,175	
Family	\$1,025	\$1,375	\$1,575	\$1,775	\$1,975	
CY= Calendar Year						

- b. Employees who are married or are domestic partners who qualify and choose to be covered by the same medical plan shall receive the following: The employee who is enrolled as the subscriber shall receive the two-party or family contribution, whichever is applicable. The employee who is enrolled as the dependent shall receive the amount applicable to employees who waive coverage.
- c. The Section125 Benefit Plan Contribution may be used to pay for excess health, dental, or vision insurance premiums on a pre-tax basis or may be taken in taxable cash. Effective the first paycheck

in December 2024, any balance from the City's contribution will remain with the City.

- d. The Section 125 Benefit Plan Contribution is separate from the Health Contribution in IV.J and the Dental Contribution in IV.I. Retired City employees are not eligible to receive the Section 125 Benefit Plan Contribution.
- M. <u>RETIREE HEALTH</u>. The City agrees to pay the cost for health insurance for eligible retiring employee with at least twenty-two (22) years of service as a Police Officer for employees hired prior to July 1, 2011. The provisions of this Section do not apply to employees hired or promoted to this Unit on or after July, 1, 2011. Said payment shall not exceed 90% of the cost for the most expensive CALPERS Health Plan for employee and one (1) dependent but shall not exceed the cost of coverage for employee plus one dependent premium. This provision will cease if/when one of the following events occur:
 - 1. If and when the City retiree becomes eligible to receive Medicare insurance this benefit (as stated in IV.M above), shall terminate and the City shall pay the current PPMA retiree health contribution as dictated by CalPERS contract.
 - If and when the spouse of a deceased City retiree becomes eligible to receive Medicare insurance, this benefit (as stated in IV.M above), shall terminate and the City shall pay the current PPMA retiree health contribution as dictated by CalPERS contract.
- N. <u>DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN</u>. The City shall continue to provide a deferred compensation plan, which may be utilized by an employee on an optional basis. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any particular plan and to impose specific conditions upon the use of any plan, which provides for the best interests of both the employees and the City. Such plan shall be implemented without cost to the City. Effective October 24, 2021, the City shall make a contribution of \$96 per pay period to the City's deferred compensation plan for each employee in a paid status. Effective November 19, 2023 the City shall make a contribution of \$103.85 per pay period to the City's deferred compensation plan.

O. <u>TUITION REIMBURSEMENT</u>.

Effective January 2024, the City shall reimburse any requesting employee for college and/or university expenses that shall not exceed three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) during any fiscal year. Eligibility for reimbursement in an amount not to exceed \$3,500.00 in any one fiscal year shall be contingent upon all the following conditions precedent exists:

- 1. The prior approval by the employee's Department Director and the Human Resources/Risk Management Director.
- 2. The expenses shall be incurred regarding coursework at a college or university that is licensed/accredited by a National or Regional Accreditation Council recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

a. Eligibility for tuition reimbursement shall be confined to those courses that consist of curriculum which is predominantly related to the field for which they are currently employed by the City and said courses enhance the development of skills of the applicant's job performance; or where the employee has declared a major that is job-related and required to complete courses as a condition precedent to successful completion of the course of study in the selected major.

- 3. The applicant shall present to their respective Department Director and Human Resources Department, documentation prepared by the accredited/licensed college or university which evidences the applicant's receipt of a grade "C" or better (or "pass" in a pass/fail class) at the completion of the course.
- 4. The cost which shall be subject to reimbursement are limited to the following: 1. Registration/Tuition, 2. Books, 3. Parking. In addition to all other conditions precedent to reimbursement set forth in this section, prior reimbursement being approved, written receipts shall be provided to the Human Resources Department and shall evidence each expenditure for which reimbursement is sought.
- 5. If an employee receives tuition reimbursement and leaves City employment within three (3) years following completed course(s), the employee will be required to repay the cost of said tuition. One-quarter of the amount owed shall be forgiven each complete fiscal year following receipt of tuition reimbursement. Employees participating in this program must sign an agreement indicating that any outstanding amount shall be deducted from their final paycheck upon separation. Any outstanding amount is due at separation.
- 6. Any employee may request to attend the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy. Any such request shall be subject to approval of the City Manager and the City's ability to accommodate such attendance within available budget and scheduling requirements. A maximum of one (1) departmental representative may attend such Academy session in any single fiscal year.

P. EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVE.

- 1. Effective June 17, 2012, employees possessing an Intermediate POST Certificate or an Associate's Degree shall receive a monthly pay amount equal to three percent (3%) of the employee's base salary plus a flat amount equal to \$100.00. Effective December 18, 2023, the City shall increase education incentive from 3% to 5% of the employee's base salary. The flat amount equal to \$100.00 per month remains.
- 2. Effective June 17, 2012, employees possessing an Advanced POST Certificate or a Bachelor's Degree shall receive a monthly pay amount equal to six percent (6%) of the employee's base salary plus a flat amount

equal to \$200.00. Effective December 18, 2023, the City shall increase education incentive from 6% to 8% of the employee's base salary. The flat amount equal to \$200 per month remains.

- 3. Effective February 19, 2017, employees possessing a Master, Juris Doctor or Doctorate degree shall receive an additional monthly payment of \$200.00. Effective October 24, 2021, the pay shall be increased to \$250 per month.
- 4. The effective date of any educational incentive pay based upon a POST certificate will be the beginning of the pay period after the effective date on the POST certificate.
- 5. The effective date of any educational incentive pay based upon receipt of a college degree will be the beginning of the pay period after the effective date of the degree or the pay period after the employee provides the necessary documentation to the designated contact in the Police Department, whichever is later.
- 6. ELIGIBILITY. The Education Incentive Compensation policy provides that affected employees shall not be eligible to receive such compensation until successfully completing the required new employee probationary period.
- 7. The education incentive pay shall be paid biweekly in the employee's regular paycheck.
- 8. Education pay is calculated from base pay and is also included in the definition of "regular hourly rate" pursuant to Article IV.C.

Q. UNIFORM ALLOWANCE.

Effective May 28, 2017, the uniform allowance shall be \$40 per pay period. Employees must be in a paid status to receive the uniform allowance.

R. OFF DUTY/COURT ON-CALL COMPENSATION.

Each affected employee in an off duty status shall receive the following straight time compensation when in an on-call status for a court appearance.

- 1. There shall be two (2) hours of compensation for court on-call per day.
 - a. In the event an employee is in an on-call status and is called into court, he/she shall receive the two (2) hours on-call compensation in addition to the three (3) hours minimum court appearance time if in an off duty status for said three (3) hours minimum. If the employee reverts to an on duty status prior to completion of the three (3) hour minimum, he/she shall be compensated for actual court appearance time prior to his/her reversion to an on duty status.

b. An employee shall be compensated for no more than one (1) oncall subpoena in the morning or afternoon hours of the same court day.

2. At no time shall an employee receive on-call compensation when in an on duty status, whether it be his/her regularly assigned shift or a contracted overtime assignment.

Absent written authorization to do so by a supervisor, an employee in an on-call status who elects to appear in court shall receive no more than one hour of straight time compensation.

S. PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION DUES.

- 1. The City shall pay for Police Captains' annual membership cost of participating in any professional organization approved by the City Manager.
- 2. The City shall pay the annual cost for membership dues in a professional organization for Police Lieutenants for two (2) organizations per year for participating in any professional organization approved by the Police Chief.
- T. <u>FIREARMS QUALIFICATIONS</u>. The City shall pay \$8.00 per month for each month in which affected employees meet or exceed minimum department standards for firearms proficiency as determined by the Police Chief.

U. <u>BILINGUAL PAY.</u>

- a. Effective September 15, 2019, an employee in the unit who has the ability to fluently converse in one of the designated languages and uses the language for work shall receive additional compensation in the amount of \$58 per pay period, if approved by the Police Chief.
- b. The designated languages are: Spanish, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Cantonese, Korean, Mandarin, Tagalog or American Sign Language. The City reserves the right to expand the category of accepted languages that shall qualify for additional compensation.
- c. This additional compensation shall be paid to the qualifying employee over 26 pay periods during the fiscal year. The employee must be in a paid status to receive bilingual pay.
- d. The City reserves the right to establish standards and procedures to determine if an affected employee is qualified to receive such compensation.
- e. In the event that an affected employee is fluent in more than one of the accepted languages, the employee shall not receive additional compensation for multiple language ability. Effective September 15, 2019, the multilingual compensation shall be limited to \$58 per pay period.

V. ATTENDANCE AND LEAVES

A. HOURS OF WORK.

- 1. The basic work week shall consist of four (4) ten-hour days or forty (40) hours per week, unless specifically modified herein. However, employees for whom the Police Chief deems a different schedule to be desirable or necessary shall work according to such other schedule.
- 2. Lunch periods and break periods shall be as scheduled by the Police Chief, or designee.

3. WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAM.

- a. Effective June 29, 2014, the work furlough program was discontinued.
- b. The following provisions will apply to remaining hours, if any, in the "Furlough Bank":
 - (1) Furlough hours shall be used and scheduled in a manner consistent with scheduling vacation.
 - (2) Furlough hours have no cash value.
 - (3) Furlough time shall count as hours worked for the purpose of calculating leave accruals, retirement, overtime, compensatory time off, and any other benefits provided under the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding. Education Incentive and Longevity Pay shall be paid when furlough hours are taken. Employee's full monthly salary shall be reported to CALPERS.
- B. <u>ATTENDANCE</u>. Employees shall work the schedule assigned unless granted official leave by the Police Chief, or designee.

C. <u>SERVICE ANNIVERSARY DATE DEFINED.</u>

- 1. The Service Anniversary Date for any particular employee shall be: the first day of the pay period any calendar month in which the employee is appointed to the City service if such appointment occurred during the first week of that pay period; or the first day of the pay period immediately following the employee's appointment to the City service if such appointment occurred during the second week of a pay period.
- 2. Employees will accrue 100% of their leave entitlement if they are in a paid status for the entire biweekly pay period; however, employees will be credited with a prorated amount of leave entitlement equivalent to the percentage of time in a paid status. For example, if the employee is only in

a paid status for one (1) week of the pay period, the employee will accrue 50% of the accruals.

3. The Service Anniversary Date for any employee not present for duty nor in a pay status for seven (7) or more calendar days in any pay period shall be advanced forward one (1) pay period.

D. <u>EXECUTIVE LEAVE.</u>

 Police Managers' Association shall use executive leave subject to the scheduling approval of the Police Chief or appropriate supervisor. Such executive leave shall be accrued from the first day of employment according to Article V.C – Service Anniversary Date Defined. Effective August 10, 2014, employees shall accrue executive leave on a biweekly basis as follows:

Police Captain 6 hours per pay period Police Lieutenant 4 hours per pay period

- 2. In no case shall accrued executive leave exceed the amount which can be accrued for three (3) fiscal years (468 hours for Police Captains or 312 hours for Police Lieutenants).
- 3. Upon separation from service, Employees will be compensated for a maximum of eighteen (18) months of accrued executive leave.

E. <u>SICK LEAVE</u>.

- 1. <u>DEFINED</u>. Sick leave is leave from duty which may be granted by the City to an employee because of illness, injury, exposure to contagious disease, illness or injury requiring the employee's attendance of a member of the employee's immediate family, and medical, dental and optical appointments to the extent that such appointments are scheduled to create the least disruption in the work day.
 - a. An employee's immediate family shall consist of the employee and the employee's spouse and their children, step-children, mother, father, brother, sister, grandchildren, grandparents, other members of the employee's family residing in the employee's home, or other members of the employee's family primarily dependent upon the employee.

2. SICK LEAVE USE.

a. An employee may be granted sick leave only in case of actual sickness as defined in Article V.E.1. In the event that an employee recovers from any such sickness after being granted sick leave, and during the regularly scheduled hours of work, then such employee shall notify the appropriate immediate supervisor and be available to return to duty.

b. In order to apply for sick leave use, an employee shall notify the appropriate immediate supervisor within one (1) hour after the time established as the beginning of the employee's workday, unless the City determines that the employee's duties require more restrictive reporting.

- c. Sick leave shall not be granted to any employee absent from duty as the result of any sickness, injury or disability purposely selfinflicted or caused by willful misconduct.
- d. Sick leave shall not be granted to any employee after separation from City service or during an authorized leave of absence without pay, or during any unauthorized absence from duty.
- e. Sick leave shall not be granted to any employee to permit an extension of the employee's vacation.
- f. In the event that an employee has applied for sick leave use for three (3) or more consecutive scheduled working days, the City may require a physician's certification describing the functional limitations of the employee that entitled the employee to leave from work for medical reasons or which limited the employee's fitness to perform his or her present employment provided that no statement of medical cause is included in the information disclosed. The City may require such certification for less than three (3) consecutive scheduled working days of sick leave, at the sole discretion of the employee's immediate supervisor. The City may, however, require such certification regarding sick leave use at any time.

3. SICK LEAVE ACCRUAL.

- a. All Police Managers' Association employees shall accrue 3.693 per pay period of sick leave, beginning on the Service Anniversary Date. (See Article V.C Service Anniversary Defined).
- b. Sick leave may be accrued to a maximum of two thousand (2,000) hours.
- c. Sick leave granted by the City and used by an employee shall be deducted from the employee's accrued sick leave balance.
- d. Employees granted a leave of absence with pay or other approved leave with pay shall accrue sick leave as otherwise regularly provided by this Agreement.
- e. Sick leave shall not be accrued by any employee absent from duty during a City authorized leave of absence without pay, or any other absence from duty not authorized by the City.

4. REIMBURSEMENT FOR ACCRUED SICK LEAVE. Employees who have at least 10 years of service with the City shall be compensated at the regular rate of pay at full value for up to 50% of accrued sick leave upon service, disability or industrial disability retirement. Employees must have at least 500 hours of unused accrued sick leave and can be compensated for a maximum of 2,000 of unused accrued sick leave. The remaining unpaid sick hours shall be converted to service credit pursuant to Government Code Section 20965.

5. <u>SICK LEAVE CONVERSION.</u>

- a. Under Article V.E.5.b. (1), any employee having a sick leave balance of 192 hours or more on the pay period ending closest to November 1, of each year shall be eligible to convert the accrued leave to vacation.
- b. This conversion program applies to sick leave hours earned but not used in the previous 12 months.
 - (1) Such sick leave shall be converted at the rate of two (2) sick leave hours for one (1) vacation leave hour not to exceed 60 hours of additional vacation.
 - (2) Any vacation earned by virtue of this conversion program shall be taken in accordance with Article V.H of this Agreement.
- c. Employees may elect to sell back sick leave based on the formula in Article V.E.5.b (1) provided the employee has a minimum of 200 hours of accrued vacation leave and the employee does not require additional vacation leave. Payment for sick leave sold back will be made by the first payday in December.
- 6. During labor negotiations, the City may discipline or discharge any employee who obtains or attempts to obtain, sick leave benefits by falsification. Any employee so disciplined or discharged shall not have any right of appeal as otherwise provided in this document. This provision is not intended to deny any employee's rights as provided by State Law.
- F. <u>BEREAVEMENT LEAVE</u>. An employee is entitled to a leave of absence on account of the death of a member of their immediate family, not to exceed four (4) days or five (5) days if out-of-state travel is required.

No deduction shall be made from the salary of such employee nor shall such leave be deducted from leave granted by other provisions of this Agreement.

 An employee's immediate family shall consist of the employee and employee's spouse, and their children, step-children, mother, father, brother, sister, grandchildren, grandparents, other members of the employee's family residing in the employee's home; or other members of

the employee's family primarily dependent on the employee.

Employees may use up to three (3) days of sick leave due to the death of a family member not defined above.

Additionally, employees may utilize sick leave or vacation leave, if additional leave is needed due to the death of an immediate family member as defined under Article V.E.2 and V.H.

G. HOLIDAYS.

- 1. Employees shall receive the following paid holidays on a straight-time basis at the regular rate of pay:
 - a. January 1, New Year's Day
 - b. The third Monday in January, known as Martin Luther King Jr., Day. Employees who work this day shall receive one (1) day of compensatory time. PPMA employees joining the City/PPMA after December 17, 2001, who work this day shall receive Holiday Pay.
 - c. February 12, known as Lincoln's Birthday
 - d. The third Monday in February, known as Washington's Birthday
 - e. March 31, known as Cesar Chavez Day
 - f. The last Monday in May, known as Memorial Day
 - g. June 19, known as Juneteenth National Independence Day
 - h. July 4, Independence Day
 - i. The first Monday in September, known as Labor Day
 - j. November 11, known as Veterans' Day
 - k. The Thursday in November appointed as Thanksgiving Day
 - I. The day after Thanksgiving Day
 - m. December 24, known as Christmas Eve
 - n. December 25, known as Christmas Day
- 2. In the event that any of the above holidays falls on a Sunday, the first work day following will be observed as the holiday. In the event that any of the above holidays falls on Friday or a Saturday, the preceding workday will be observed as the holiday. For the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the City reserves the right to schedule the date of observance immediately before or after such holiday, so as to cause the least disruption to City services and the public.
- 3. For purposes of this article, a work day shall equal the employee's normally scheduled daily hours of work.
- 4. In the event that a holiday falls on an employee's regularly scheduled work day, and the employee is required to work, then the employee shall be entitled to receive holiday pay on a straight-time, hour-for-hour basis in addition to regular pay or a day off in lieu thereof, at the City's discretion.
- 5. Employees who take a holiday off from work shall receive holiday credit for

the full work day. Employees who work a holiday shall receive ten (10) hours of holiday pay for the full work day.

6. Police Lieutenants who are required to work on a holiday shall receive "holiday earned pay" in addition to the compensation earned by the employee pursuant to City rules, regulations, and policies as a result of working on the designated holiday. Said "holiday pay" shall consist of ten (10) hours of straight time at the regular rate of pay. Further, and to the extent that the employee's compensatory time off account allows for accumulation of additional hours of compensatory time off, the employee working a designated holiday shall have the option of receiving said holiday pay compensation in the form of cash or compensatory time off, or in any combination thereof at the employee's option.

H. VACATION LEAVE.

1. VACATION USE.

- a. All employees shall be entitled to annual vacation leave with pay as provided in this document.
- b. Scheduling of employee's vacation leave shall be at the discretion of the City with due regard to the wishes of the employee and the work requirements of the City.
- c. Vacation leave shall be granted in 15-minute increments.
- d. Vacation leave shall not be granted to any employee during a City authorized leave of absence without pay or any other absence from duty not authorized by the City.
- e. Vacation leave shall not be granted to any employee during the first thirteen (13) pay periods of the employee's original probationary period. However, on the successful completion of the probationary period, the employee shall be granted vacation leave equivalent to the amount the employee would have earned during this period.

2. <u>VACATION ACCRUAL</u>.

- a. All employees shall accrue vacation leave, beginning on their Service Anniversary Date (See Article V.C - Service Anniversary Defined), for each biweekly pay period of service as a City employee as provided below. Such accrual shall take place on a biweekly basis.
- b. An employee in this unit of representation who has been employed by the City for less than three (3) full consecutive years shall not accrue any vacation leave benefits, except that individuals with at least three (3) full consecutive years of service as a peace officer contiguous with being a lateral hire directly into this unit of

representation shall accrue vacation leave upon successful completion of their probationary period at the rate of 80 hours per year for their first five (5) full consecutive calendar years of employment with the City of Pomona.

- At the commencement of the fourth (4) consecutive year of employment with the City and concluding with completion of the fifth (5) such year of employment, an employee in this unit of representation shall accrue vacation leave at a rate of 120 hours per year.
- d. At the commencement of the sixth (6) consecutive year of employment with the City and concluding with completion of the eighth (8) such year of employment, an employee in this unit of representation shall accrue vacation leave at a rate of 160 hours per year.
- e. At the commencement of the ninth (9) consecutive year of employment with the City and concluding with completion of the fifteenth (15) such year of employment, an employee in this unit of representation shall accrue vacation leave at a rate of 200 hours per year.
- f. At the commencement of the sixteenth (16) consecutive year of employment with the City and extending through the remaining years of employment, an employee in this unit of representation shall accrue vacation leave at a rate of 230 hours per year.
- 3. Accrued vacation leave shall not exceed 720 hours on June 30 of any fiscal year, unless the employee is not able to take vacation leave due to a denial of a vacation leave request based upon operational needs of the Department/City. All hours in excess of 720 on June 30 will be lost unless a denial of vacation leave based upon the above criteria has occurred. If such denial occurs, only those hours denied will be allowed to exceed the 720 limitation. Bi-weekly vacation accruals are not affected by this provision and do not cease upon reaching 720. Nothing herein is intended to change, alter, or modify the practice as it existed prior to the adoption of this memorandum of understanding.

4. ANNUAL VACATION BUY BACK.

- a. Each year, employees may make an irrevocable election to sell back vacation leave accruals anticipated to be earned in the subsequent calendar year.
- b. Employees must have at least 300 hours of vacation leave as of the last pay period ending in October to be eligible to sell back vacation leave. Effective beginning with the buy back in December 2022, employees must have at least 250 hours of vacation leave as of the last pay period ending in October to be eligible to sell back vacation leave.

c. The employee may elect to sell back up to 80 hours of leave anticipated to be accrued from the first pay period ending (PPE) in January through the first PPE in November. Effective beginning with the buy back in December 2022, employees may elect to sell back up to 100 hours of leave anticipated to be accrued from the first pay period ending (PPE) in January through the first PPE in November.

- d. The employee must submit an irrevocable election form to the Finance Department Payroll Unit no later than December 1 (or the Monday after if December 1 falls on a day City Hall is closed).
- e. Payment shall be made by the first paycheck in December of the year it was accrued.
- f. The election cannot be changed once made and submitted to Payroll in order to comply with Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requirements related to cash-outs of accrued leave.
- g. The payment made will not exceed vacation hours actually accrued during the eligible period. The sell back may not reduce the vacation leave balance below 250 hours.
- h. The timeline for 2022 is provided below based upon the deadlines described above and will follow a similar pattern in future years.

Date	Action
October 23, 2021	Must have accrued at least 250 hours of
October 23, 2021	vacation to be eligible to sell back.
December 1, 2021	Must submit irrevocable election form to
December 1, 2021	Finance Department/Payroll by this date.
PPE 1/1/2022 through	Must accrue the number of hours requested
PPE 11/5/2022	for sell back.
December 1, 2022	Receive payment by this date.

- 5. Upon separation from service, an employee will be compensated for their vacation leave balance. Such compensation shall be at the employee's regular hourly rate of pay at the time of separation.
- 6. In the event that a holiday recognized in this document occurs during an employee's scheduled vacation leave, then such holiday shall not be considered as vacation leave used by the employee.
- I. <u>MILITARY LEAVE</u>. The State Military and Veterans Code shall govern the City's granting and an employee's use of military leave.

J. LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY.

1. Any employee who has successfully completed the original probationary period may submit to the appropriate immediate supervisor a written

request for a leave of absence without pay. A leave of absence without pay shall normally not exceed a period of one (1) year and shall be for the specific purpose of obtaining improved job training, or recuperating from an extended illness (for which all available leave has been exhausted), or for attending to urgent personal affairs. However, in a case of special or extenuating circumstances, an employee may apply for additional leave for a specific period of time. Use of a leave of absence without pay for a purpose other than that requested shall be considered as an employee's automatic resignation from the City service without the employee having any rights to administratively or civilly contest said resignation. No leave of absence without pay shall be utilized to permit an employee to engage in non-City employment except where the employment is an internship and/or advanced training, which enhances City job skills. The City shall have sole discretion to approve or disapprove any such request or any extension of said approved leave.

- a. <u>Leave During Use of Catastrophic Donation Time</u>. Employees who have exhausted all accrued time must submit to the appropriate immediate supervisor a written request for a leave of absence without pay. The maximum amount of leave of absence without pay as described in the Article VII will run concurrently with Catastrophic donations.
- 2. Any employee having been granted a leave of absence without pay, who does not report for work within three (3) work days after the expiration of said leave, shall be considered to have resigned from the City service at 6:00 p.m. on the 3rd day. Normally, no administrative or civil method shall exist by which to contest said resignation.
- 3. No employee may intermittently use accrued leave in order to retain City health insurance.

K. COMPENSATORY TIME OFF.

- 1. PPMA employees are not eligible to earn compensatory time.
- 2. Any compensatory time earned while employed with the City prior to promotion into PPMA shall be cashed out at the regular rate of pay in effect immediately prior to promotion.
- L. <u>COMPENSATION FOR JURY DUTY</u>. Any employee called to serve as juror shall receive compensation from the City for a difference between the pay received as a juror, except payment for mileage, and the employee's regular monthly salary.
- M. MATERNITY LEAVE. Maternity leave benefits are covered by the Federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, the California Family Rights Act of 1994, and the Pregnancy Disability Act. Benefits are described in the City's Administrative Policy and Procedure, Policy #9 Family and Medical Leave Policy.
- N. <u>PATERNITY LEAVE</u>. Paternity leave benefits are covered in the Federal Family

and Medical Leave Act of 1993 or the California Family Rights Act of 1993. Benefits are described in the City's Administrative Policy and Procedure, Policy #9 – Family and Medical Leave Policy.

O. <u>WITNESS LEAVE</u>. Employees shall receive regular pay for hours of absence from work resulting from being subpoenaed to testify as a witness in a job-related court case.

P. PPOA LEAVE BANK

- 1. Employees in the unit represented by the Pomona Police Officer's Association, Inc. (PPOA) have created a "Leave Bank". This "Leave Bank" may include hours accrued for 1) off-duty court on-call compensation; and 2) investigative services on-call compensation. Prior to July 1, 2013, the bank also included time accrued pursuant to Holiday in Lieu Pay. Employees that promote into PPMA from PPOA on or after June 1, 2014 that have hours accrued in the PPOA Leave Bank upon promotion may carry over those Leave Bank hours. Such hours may be carried over for up to five (5) years from the date of promotion.
- 2. The PPOA Leave Bank has no cash value except for the Buy Back program in Article V.P.4. Leave in this bank must be taken as a leave and is not cashed out at the end of employment. Further, any leave not used within five (5) years of the date of promotion shall be forfeited and removed from the leave bank. The parties acknowledge the provision in the California Labor Code Section 227.3 which provides that unless provided by an MOU, vacation leave (and the parties interpret the leave to be similar to vacation in that it can be used like vacation) can be subject to a use it or lose it provision and has no cash value.
- 3. An employee may use leave from this bank with his/her supervisor's approval as long as it does not cause the department to have to backfill the employee's shift with another employee to cover the shift.
- 4. Annual Leave Buy Back. An exception to the no cash value provision in V.P.2 is the annual Buy Back program. Employees who have at least 100 hours of leave accrued in this leave bank shall receive payment for 60 hours of leave each year. Eligibility for the Buy Back shall be based upon the leave in this bank as of the last pay period in October each year with said payment to be made by the first pay day in December. This Buy Back is mandatory, not elective.

VI. SEPARATION FROM CITY SERVICE

- A. <u>MANNER OF SEPARATION</u>. Separation of an employee from the City service may be accomplished in any of the following alternative manners:
 - 1. Resignation, which may be either deliberate or automatic. Any deliberate resignation shall be submitted to the appropriate immediate supervisor at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to an employee's actual separation

from the City service.

- 2. Retirement. Said act may be either for service or by virtue of disability.
- 3. Discharge as a result of disciplinary action as provided for in this document.
- 4. Death.
- B. <u>LAYOFF PROCEDURE</u>. Layoff may be initiated at the City's discretion because of a material change in job duties or organization, a shortage of work or funds. The City reserves the right to determine which services will be discontinued and which positions will be subject to this layoff procedure. Upon this determination, subject to the displacement rights stated below, the employee with the least time in the classification plus higher classifications shall be laid off first. If more than one employee is to be laid off in the same classification, the order of layoff will be from the employee with the least seniority to the employee with the greatest seniority in the classification affected by layoff.
 - 1. The City shall provide written notification to all employees subject to layoff at least 45 calendar days prior to the effective date. Upon request, the City shall meet with employees' representative concerning the impact of the City's decision to initiate layoff action.
 - 2. The employees whose positions have been eliminated are entitled to downward or lateral displacement rights over other sworn employees in the Police Department with less seniority. The City shall inform affected employee of their displacement rights and said employee must inform the Human Resources Department, in writing, of their intention to exercise their displacement rights no later than three (3) working days after notification.
 - 3. When an employee exercises his/her displacement rights, he/she must hold greater seniority in the classification in which the employee is seeking placement, plus higher classifications and may displace only the employee with the least seniority in the lower classification.
 - 4. Seniority within a classification shall be based on continuous service within the class.
 - 5. Employees who have been laid off shall be placed on a reemployment list and shall be offered employment into their former classification in preference of new applicants. Reemployment lists will be established by classification so that reemployment will be in reverse order of layoff.
 - 6. When a vacancy occurs in a classification for which a layoff reemployment list has been established, the senior employee thereon (as measured by continuous service within the class to which reemployment is sought) will be notified by certified U.S. Mail at his/her last known address and given the opportunity to accept or reject appointment into the vacant position. Notification shall be deemed completed upon deposit of the notice in the U.S. Mail. He/she must advise the City of his/her decision no later than five

(5) working days following notification. If he/she accepts, he/ she must report for work no later than two (2) calendar weeks from the vacancy notification date. If he/she declines, his/her name will be removed from the reemployment list and he/she forfeits all rights to which he/she would otherwise be entitled.

- 7. When an employee is notified of a vacancy, as noted above, and failed to respond to the notification letter within five (5) working days thereafter or accepts appointment but fails to report to work within the two-week period following notification, his/her name will be removed from the reemployment list and he/she forfeits all rights to which he/she would otherwise be entitled.
- 8. A person shall be dismissed for cause from a reemployment list. The individual on the reemployment list shall have no means by which to administratively or civilly contest dismissal from the reemployment list, and the 'cause' upon which dismissal shall be based, shall be the same type of cause which could form the basis for disciplining a regular employee. The existence of such 'cause' shall be established where the Police Chief determines that probable cause exists to believe that the misconduct has occurred. No evidentiary or other hearing shall be convened in connection with the finding of such 'cause.'

VII. INDUSTRIAL INJURIES AND ACCIDENTS

The State Workers' Compensation Laws, Labor Code and City policies shall govern all aspects of duty-related injuries, illnesses and accidents.

VIII. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

- A. It is expected that all City employees shall render the best possible service and reflect credit on the City; therefore, high standards of conduct are essential.
- B. Employees are required to maintain a valid California Class "C" driver's license as a job requirement to perform the essential duties of their classification.
 - 1. Any employee failing to maintain such driver's license will be placed on a thirty (30) calendar day unpaid leave. During such leave, the employee may use vacation or compensatory time accruals to receive pay.
 - 2. If the employee fails to obtain the license or provisional during the 30 day leave, the City will place the employee on paid administrative leave while the Department conducts a corresponding investigation.
- C. Improper conduct may be cause for disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment. The term "improper conduct" means not only any improper action by an employee in the employee's official capacity but also conduct by an employee not connected with the employee's official duties that affects the employee's ability to perform official duties, and any improper use of

the position as an employee for personal advantage. In addition, improper conduct includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- 1. Conviction of a criminal offense involving moral turpitude or a felony.
- 2. Damage to public property or waste of public supplies through misconduct or negligence.
- 3. Unauthorized absence from regular assigned duty without official leave.
- 4. Use of fraud or misrepresentation in securing employment.
- 5. Use of or being under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs while on duty.
- 6. Insubordination.
- 7. Negligence, which affects the safety of the employee or others.
- 8. Conduct unbecoming to a City employee.
- 9. Failure to perform duties.
- 10. Failure to observe this document, or City or Departmental Rules and Regulations.
- 11. Conduct, which discredits the City and/or City personnel.
- 12. For other just cause.

IX. DISCIPLINE AND DISCHARGE

- A. The City agrees that employees will only be disciplined or discharged for just cause.
- B. The City agrees to follow the principles of corrective discipline with respect to offenses it deems to be minor; this is, a verbal counseling, written reprimand for the first offense; disciplinary action including, but not limited to, verbal counseling, reprimand, reduction in pay, demotion, or unpaid suspension for the second offense; and, reduction in pay, demotion, unpaid suspension or discharge for multiple offenses, as appropriate. No provision herein shall prohibit imposition of any available disciplinary action, including discharge, upon commission by an employee of a first offense. Rather, in determining the nature and severity of discipline to be imposed in any given case, the Department shall be guided by the concept of progressive penalty, and the recognition that serious acts of misconduct which have been committed for the first time during an employee's career, can justify imposition of a severe suspension or discharge.
- C. Any non-probationary employee or probationary employee who has successfully completed a probationary period in a prior sworn classification within the City

receiving a notice of recommended disciplinary action which requires a predisciplinary hearing under State Law shall have fifteen (15) calendar days to request a meeting before the Police Chief. Failure to request such a hearing shall be dealt with in accordance with relevant State law.

- D. The Police Chief shall render a written decision confirming, amending, modifying or revoking the recommended action within thirty (30) calendar days following a predisciplinary meeting ("Skelly" meeting), which shall be personally served or served by certified mail to the employee's last known address as provided by the employee to the City.
- E. Any grievance/appeal of the Skelly decision shall be initiated at Step 4 of the Grievance Procedure.
- F. Miscellaneous Provisions.
 - As used in this procedure, the term "calendar days" shall mean all days, between 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The term "working day" shall mean all days City Hall is open for business, between 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
 - The time limits in this procedure may only be waived by mutual agreement of both parties, in writing.

X. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

- A. <u>DEFINED</u>. A grievance is an alleged violation of a specific clause of Federal or State Law, City Charter, City Code, City Personnel Rules and Regulations, written department rules and regulations or this document. Matters for which another method of review are provided by this document by Resolution, by Ordinance, by Charter, or by State Law shall be excluded from this procedure. A grievance 'arises' on the date that the employee knew, or with reasonable diligence, should have known, of the basis for initiating the grievance procedure.
- B. PROCEDURE. All grievances shall be presented in the following manner:
 - 1. <u>STEP 1</u>. The aggrieved employee, who may be represented by another person, shall present the facts relative to the grievance to the appropriate immediate supervisor in writing within thirty (30) working days of the date on which the grievance arises, except as provided otherwise in this document. Prior to filing any such written grievance, every effort will be made to resolve the matter informally. The supervisor shall render a decision in writing to the grievant within five (5) working days from the day the grievance is presented.
 - 2. <u>STEP 2</u>. If the grievance is not resolved in Step 1, the grievant may appeal it to the Police Chief within ten (10) working days from the date a decision was rendered in Step 1 above. Such appeal shall be in writing and shall include: a statement of the grievance and the facts relative to it; a statement of the alleged violation of the decision; and, a statement of the remedy requested. Within ten (10) working days of receiving such appeal, the

Police Chief shall arrange a meeting between himself, the aggrieved employee, the employee's representative (if applicable), and the Human Resources/Risk Management Director to review the grievance. The Police Chief or designee shall render a written decision on the grievance within fifteen (15) working days after the meeting.

- 3. <u>STEP 3</u>. If the grievance is not resolved in Step 2, the grievant may appeal it in writing to the City Manager or designee within ten (10) working days from the date a decision was rendered in Step 2 above. The City Manager, or a designated representative, may render a decision solely on the basis of a review of the record; or may arrange a meeting between those affected before rendering a decision. The decision shall be rendered within ten (10) working days of the filing of the appeal.
- 4. <u>STEP 4</u>. If the grievance is not resolved in Step 3, the grievant may submit it to a hearing officer by filing a written request to do so with the City Manager or designee within ten (10) working days from the date a decision was rendered in Step 3 above.

5. HEARING PROCEDURES

- a. The City Manager or designee shall request a panel of advisory arbitrators from the California State Mediation and Conciliation Service within fifteen (15) working days of receiving such a request; and, select three (3) advisory arbitrators from that panel. The aggrieved employee shall select one (1) of the three (3) to serve as the Advisory Arbitrator. All costs billed by the arbitrator shall be equally borne by the parties.
- The Advisory Arbitrator shall issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses, if such be necessary at the request of either party.
- c. Expenses for the Advisory Arbitrator's services and the hearing shall be borne equally by the City and the employee, provided, however, that each party shall be responsible for compensating its own special or expert witness.
- d. The hearing shall be recorded by a certified reporter. Expenses for such recording services shall be borne equally by the City and the employee, provided, however, that each party shall be responsible for any specialized or extraordinary services they might individually request. The party requesting a transcript shall be solely responsible for the cost of the same unless a transcript is required by the arbitrator. In such case, the parties shall equally bear the cost of the arbitrator's transcript and bear their own cost of individual transcripts.
- e. In rendering a recommendation, the Advisory Arbitrator shall be limited to the express terms of this document and shall not have the

power to modify, amend, or delete any terms or provisions of this document. Failure of either party to insist upon compliance with any provision of this document at any given time or times under any given set or sets of circumstances shall not operate to waive or modify such provision, or in any manner whatsoever to render it unenforceable, as to any other time or times or as to any other occurrence or occurrences, whether the circumstances are, or are not, the same.

6. CITY COUNCIL REVIEW.

- a. For disciplinary matters, the City Manager, the Police Chief, the Police Chief's designee, or the affected employee may request the City Council to review the decision rendered by a Hearing Officer pursuant to Step 4. The request for the City Council to review the decision must be made in writing to the Human Resources/Risk Management Director within 45 calendar days of issuance of the Hearing Officer's decision to each party. The City Council will have 60 calendar days from the date the written appeal is received by the Human Resources Department to complete its independent review of the record of the hearing and render a written decision. Any City Council action as a result of that review shall be administratively final and binding upon the parties. If neither affected party files an appeal to the City Council, the Hearing Officer's decision will be final and will be implemented.
- b. For a grievance as defined in X.A., the Police Chief, City Manager, Human Resources Department, or appropriate management designee, or the grievant may request the City Council to review the decision rendered by a Hearing Officer pursuant to Step 4. The request for the City Council to review the decision must be made in writing to the Human Resources/Risk Management Director within 45 calendar days of the issuance of the Hearing Officer's decision to each party. The City Council will have 60 calendar days from the date the written appeal is received by the Human Resources Department to complete its independent review of the record of the hearing and render a written decision. Any City Council action as a result of that review shall be administratively final and binding upon the parties. If neither affected party files an appeal to the City Council, the Hearing Officer's decision will become final and will be implemented.

C. POST SUSPENSION AND PEACE OFFICER CERTIFICATION

The purpose of this Section is to ensure that sworn officers of this department are properly certified and are legally able to exercise peace officer powers pursuant to applicable state law.

1. Suspension or Revocation of Peace Officer Certification

All peace officers in the Department must have and maintain valid certification from the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) (or temporary Proof of Eligibility or "POE" where applicable) at all times. Having and maintaining valid certification from POST at all times is an essential minimum requirement for

employment as a peace officer in the Department. Suspension or revocation of an officer's certification will lead to an unpaid suspension or termination of employment with the City, and officers without certification shall have no right to be employed by the City in any non-sworn position if their certification is suspended or revoked.

- a. If POST suspends or revokes a peace officer's certification pursuant to applicable law (e.g., Penal Code section 13510.8), the peace officer is subject to termination or suspension without pay.
- b. A termination or unpaid suspension is subject to the officer's ability to first participate in an informal Skelly meeting with the Chief prior to the suspension taking effect. If the officer elects to participate in a Skelly meeting with the Chief, the Skelly meeting shall be scheduled promptly, within 15 calendar days.
- Following imposition of a termination or unpaid suspension, the officer will be afforded the right to an administrative appeal of the termination or suspension pursuant to Government Code section 3304(b).
- d. A peace officer's suspension without pay shall continue until either the suspension or revocation of their certification is no longer in effect or until the peace officer's employment is terminated. During such suspension without pay, the officer is not permitted to exercise the powers of a peace officer, but the officer shall continue to be required to respond to and abide by Department orders, including but not limited to orders to participate in an investigation. If an officer is required by the Department to perform any work, such as submitting to an investigatory interview, then the officer shall be paid for the work performed.

2. Administrative Appeal Rights

If a peace officer's certification is suspended or revoked by POST pursuant to applicable law and the Department suspends the officer without pay or terminates the officer's employment as a result then the peace officer has the right to an administrative appeal. An administrative appeal will be conducted pursuant to Article IX, Section F of the PPOA MOU, subject to the terms of this Section.

The right to administrative appeal shall not be afforded to an officer who has not passed their initial probationary period.

- a. Appeal Rights if POST Revokes an Officer's Certificate and the Department Suspends or Terminates the Officer's Employment
 - 1. If the Officer is appealing either (1) an unpaid suspension resulting from POST's revocation of the officer's certification or (2) a termination resulting from POST's revocation of the officer's certification, then notwithstanding Section B(2)(d) of Article X of the PPOA MOU, the limited purpose of the appeal shall be to provide the officer the opportunity to establish a record of the circumstances surrounding the action. In such cases, the Department's burden is satisfied if the Department establishes

that POST suspended or revoked the officer's certification. Notwithstanding Section B(2)(a) of Article X, such appeals shall be heard by the City Manager

- b. Appeal Rights If POST Suspends an Officer's Certificate and the Department Terminates or Suspends the Officer's Employment
 - 1. If the officer is appealing either (1) an unpaid suspension resulting from POST's suspension of the officer's certification or (2) termination resulting from POST's suspension of the officer's certification, then the Department shall have the burden of establishing that POST suspended the officer's certification and the burden of persuasion that the unpaid suspension or termination was reasonable under the circumstances. If as a result of the appeal the unpaid suspension is overturned or the officer is reinstated to employment, the officer shall not be entitled to any retroactive compensation for any periods during which the officer's POST certification was suspended.
- c. Effect of Independent Charges of Administrative Misconduct
 - 1. If the Department files charges of administrative misconduct against the officer, then any appeal from discipline stemming from the charges of misconduct will be conducted pursuant to Article IX, Section F of the PPOA MOU. An appeal from discipline stemming from administrative charges of misconduct and an appeal from a suspension without pay or termination based on POST's suspension or revocation of a certificate may be combined and processed according to Article IX, Section F of the PPOA MOU, but the Department's burden of proof/ persuasion in connection with its actions in response to POST's suspension or revocation of the certificate shall be as described in this policy. Therefore, even if a punitive action that is imposed in connection with administrative misconduct charges is not sustained, a termination or suspension without pay imposed due to POST's suspension or revocation of the officer's certificate shall be upheld if the Department satisfies the burden stated in this policy.

3. Effect of Reinstatement of POST Certification

If POST's suspension or revocation of an officer's certification is reversed, in whole or in part, by judicial or administrative process, that shall not result in the reversal of any suspension that was in effect up to the point that POST restores the certificate.

- a. If the Department imposes an unpaid suspension beyond the date that POST restores the officer's certification, if it has not done so already, then the Department shall follow existing City rules for imposing discipline and the officer shall be entitled to appeal pursuant to Article IX, Section F of the PPOA MOU.
- b. If POST's suspension or revocation of an officer's certification is reversed, and the Department terminated the officer based solely on the

suspension/ revocation, i.e., the Department did not take action based on any independent administrative charges of misconduct, then the officer may request reinstatement to employment in writing within thirty (30) calendar days of POST's restoration of the officer's certificate.

- c. A request for reinstatement pursuant to this provision must be made to the Department by filing it with the Chief of Police. The request for reinstatement must be accompanied by written proof of the restoration of their POST certificate.
- d. Upon receipt of a request for reinstatement, if the officer's termination was based solely on POST's suspension or revocation of the officer's certificate, then the Department may choose either to (1) reinstate the officer if reappointment is otherwise permitted by law, or (2) conduct an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the suspension/ revocation.
- e. If the Department elects to do an investigation, then the investigation must be completed within 365 calendar days of the officer's request for reinstatement. Within 365 calendar days of the officer's request for reinstatement, the Department must notify the officer whether their request is granted or denied.

4. Appeal from Denial of Reinstatement

If the officer's employment was terminated based solely on the suspension/revocation of the officer' POST certificate, and the Department denies the request for reinstatement, then the officer may appeal the decision. The appeal will be conducted according to the following rules.

- The City Manager, or his or her designee, will be the Hearing Officer.
- The formal rules of evidence do not apply, although the hearing officer shall have discretion to exclude evidence that is incompetent, irrelevant or cumulative, or the presentation of which would otherwise unduly consume time.
- The parties may present opening statements.
- The parties may present evidence through documents and testimony.
- Witnesses shall testify under oath. However, the parties shall not be entitled to confront and cross-examine witnesses.
- Following the presentation of evidence, if any, the parties may submit oral and/or written closing argument for consideration by the hearing officer.
- The hearing will be recorded. Either party may request the proceeding to be recorded by a stenographer. The party requesting a stenographer shall bear the cost. A party seeking a copy of the transcript shall be responsible for the cost of the transcript.

The officer may be represented by an association representative or attorney
of his or her choice at all stages of the proceedings. All costs associated with
such representation shall be borne by the officer.

- The Department shall also be entitled to representation at all stages of the proceedings.
- If the City Manager designates a hearing officer, then he or she will issue a recommendation to the City Manager. The City Manager will issue a written decision to the parties. The decision shall be final and not appealable.

5. No Appeal if Original Termination Not Based Solely on Revocation of Certificate

If an officer was terminated based on grounds in addition to or other than revocation by POST of the officer's certificate and if 1) the termination was sustained based on one or more of the charges of administrative misconduct following any administrative appeal, or 2) the officer did not appeal the termination, then the officer shall have no right of reinstatement and an appeal will not be provided, even if POST subsequently restores the officer's certificate. In such case, the Department may reject the request for reinstatement without right of appeal.

6. No Right of Appeal for Probationary Officers

An officer who did not pass their initial probationary period is not eligible to appeal release from employment or seek reinstatement from release, even if the release was based on POST's suspension or revocation of the officer's certificate.

- D. <u>WORKING DAYS DEFINED</u>. As used in this procedure, the term "working days" shall mean all days City Hall is open for business, between 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- E. The time limits in this procedure may only be waived by mutual agreement of both parties, in writing.

XI. NO STRIKE CLAUSE

- A. It is agreed and understood that there will be no strike, sympathy strike, work stoppage, slow-down picketing or refusal or failure to fully and faithfully perform job functions and responsibilities, or other interference with the operations of the City by the Police Managers' Association or by its officers, agents or members during the term of this Memorandum of Understanding. Compliance with the request of other labor organizations to engage in such activity is included in this prohibition.
- B. The Police Managers' Association recognizes the duty and obligation of its representatives to comply with the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding and to make every effort toward inducing its members to do so. In the event of a strike, work stoppage, slowdown, as prohibited in this Section or other interference with the operations of the City by Police Managers' Association

members, the Police Managers' Association agrees in good faith to actively take affirmative action to cause those employees to cease such action.

- C. It is understood that any employee violating this article may be subject to discipline up to and including termination and/or permanent replacement by the City.
- D. It is understood that in the event this article is violated, the City shall be entitled to withdraw any rights, privileges or services provided for in this Memorandum of Understanding or in any other City rules, regulations, resolutions and/or ordinances, from any employee and/or the Police Managers' Association.
- E. The expiration or violation of this Agreement shall not prejudice the City's right to assert the illegality of such activities mentioned above if engaged in by the Police Managers' Association or its members.
- F. Both the City and the Police Managers' Association understand that they each have a right to seek legal protection of their respective interests under this Section.

XII. SAVINGS PROVISION

If a provision or the application of any provision of this Memorandum of Understanding as implemented should be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action or decree, or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining sections of this Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of this Agreement.

XIII. BINDING ON SUCCESSORS

This agreement shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

XIV. MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING BENEFITS

Except as provided herein, there shall be no change in wages, hours or other fringe benefits presently enjoyed by affected employees during the term of this Agreement.

XV. CONCLUSIVENESS OF AGREEMENT

The Memorandum of Understanding sets forth the full and entire understanding of the parties regarding the matters set forth herein and the City and the Police Managers' Association agree that, subject to approval by the City Council of the City, the wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment of all affected employees shall be as set forth herein. This Memorandum of Understanding shall supersede any contrary provisions of any ordinances, City Code sections, department rules, regulations and/or policies, Personnel Rules and Regulations, or prior Memorandums of Understanding.

XVI. TERM OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding, notwithstanding dates otherwise specified herein, shall be effective for the period of September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2027 to and from year to year thereafter, unless one (1) party serves notice on the other of its intent to modify the Agreement, one hundred and twenty (120) days or more prior to the annual expiration

date.

During the term of this agreement, the parties agree to meet to evaluate Health Savings Plans amongst our survey cities in comparison to the City's current Retirement Health Benefit (up to \$700 monthly). The intent is for the Plan to be funded by employees.

The City is in the process of modifying its sworn job descriptions in compliance with Assembly Bill 846. If any proposed modifications to the job descriptions are subject to meet and confer pursuant to Government Code Section 3504 and this MOU, the parties agree to meet and confer regarding said issues and proposed modifications.

XVII. APPROVAL AND IMPLEMENTATION BY CITY COUNCIL

This Agreement shall be in full force and effect upon adoption by the City Council of the City and implementation of its terms and conditions by appropriate ordinance, resolution, or other lawful action. Subject to the foregoing, this Agreement is hereby executed by the authorized representatives of the City and the Police Managers' Association.

DATED: 140103

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DATED: ____

ASSOCIATION:

THE CITY OF POMONA:

By:

Anita Gutierrez Interim City Manager

By:

René Anderson

Human Resources/

Risk Management Director

Bv:

Manuel Ramos President

THE POMONA POLICE MANAGERS'

Bv:

Brian Hagerty Vice-President

APPROVED, RATIFIED, AND ORDERED IMPLEMENTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA ON THIS 11th DAY OF December 2023.

ATTEST BY:

ROSALIA BUTLER CITY CLERK BY

TIM SANDOVAL

MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

SONIA CARVALHO CITY ATTORNEY

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-227

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING A FOUR YEAR MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF POMONA AND THE POMONA POLICE MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2027

WHEREAS, the current Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Pomona and the Pomona Police Managers' Association (PPMA) expired on August 31, 2023;

WHEREAS, City representatives negotiated a tentative agreement with the PPMA, which, if approved, will be for the term September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has the authority to approve and ratify a contract with the City's employee associations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pomona, California as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Pomona and the PPMA for the period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027, attached hereto as "EXHIBIT A", shall be approved, ratified, and ordered implemented.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager of the City of Pomona is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to enter into this Agreement for and on behalf of the City of Pomona.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk is directed to attest the execution of the Memorandum of Understanding.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution, and it shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of December, 2023.

CITY OF POMONA:

Tim Sandoval

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

Sonia Carvalho City Attorney

Rosalia A. Butler, MMC

City Clerk

I, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Pomona at a regular meeting thereof held on December 11, 2023 by the following vote of the Council:

AYES:

Nolte, Preciado, Garcia, Ontiveros-Cole, Lustro, Sandoval

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

ABSENT:

Torres

Diana Robles
Deputy City Clerk