

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**between**



**CITY OF DALY CITY**

**and**



**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS**

**STATIONARY ENGINEERS LOCAL 39**

**OPERATING ENGINEERS UNIT**

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The adjustments to wages, hours and conditions of employment that are set forth in this Memorandum have been negotiated by and between the bargaining representatives of the City of Daly City (hereinafter, "City") and the bargaining representatives of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Stationary Engineers, Local 39 (hereinafter, "Union"), and shall apply to all employees of the City working in the classification set forth in Appendix A.

The adjustments to wages, hours and conditions of employment that are set forth in this memorandum have been negotiated in good faith and agreed upon as being an equitable adjustment of present wages, hours and conditions of employment, between the bargaining representatives of the City and the bargaining representatives of the Union. The bargaining representatives of the Union agree to recommend to its members for their favorable consideration and vote, all of the salary and fringe benefit adjustments as set forth herein and; the bargaining representatives of the City agree to recommend to the City Council that all of the adjustments as set forth herein be adopted in full by the City Council in the same manner and procedure prescribed by law.

**ARTICLE I – RECOGNITION**

International Union of Operating Engineers Stationary Engineers Local 39 is recognized as exclusive representatives pursuant to the City of Daly City Employer-Employee Relations Resolution for all employees assigned to the classifications set forth in Appendix A which is attached and made a part hereof.

**ARTICLE II – UNION MEMBERSHIP AND DUES**

The Union may have the regular dues of its members within a bargaining unit deducted from employees' paychecks under procedures prescribed by the City for such deductions. Dues deduction shall be made based upon written authorization from the Union, and shall continue (1) until such authorization is revoked, in writing, by the Union; or (2) until the transfer of the employee to a unit represented by another employee organization. The Human Resources Department and the Finance Department will work to provide that dues deductions are promptly terminated when an employee transfers out of union representation through a change in classification or status. The Union must indemnify the employer for any claims made by employees as a result of the payroll deductions.

### **ARTICLE III – UNION REPRESENTATIVE**

Reasonable access to employee work locations shall be granted officers of the Union and their officially designated representatives for the purpose of processing grievances or contacting members of the Union concerning business within the scope of representation. Such officers or representatives shall not enter any work location without the consent of the Department Head or his/her designated representative. Access shall be restricted so as not to interfere with the normal operations of the Department or with the established safety or security requirements.

Solicitation of membership and activities concerned with the internal management of the Union, such as collecting dues, holding membership meetings, campaigning for office, conducting elections and distributing literature, shall not be conducted during working hours.

City employees, the Union, or their officially designated Union representatives may, with the prior approval of the Department Head or his or her designated representative, be granted the use of City facilities during non-work hours for meetings of City employees provided space is available.

The use of equipment other than items normally used in the conduct of business meetings, such as desks, chairs, and blackboards, is strictly prohibited, the presence of such equipment in approved City facilities notwithstanding.

The Union may use portions of a Department bulletin board under the following conditions:

1. All materials must be dated and must identify the Union that published them.
2. Unless special arrangements are made, materials posted will be removed thirty-one (31) days after the publication date.
3. The Department reserves the right to determine where a bulletin board shall be placed and what portion of it is to be allocated to Union's materials.
4. If the Union does not abide by these rules, it will forfeit its right to have materials posted on a Department bulletin board.

### **ARTICLE IV – SALARIES**

#### **A. Cost of Living Adjustments**

- Effective September 3, 2022, the parties agree to a four percent (4%) cost of living increase. (See Appendix B-1)

- Effective September 2, 2023, the parties agree to a four percent (4%) cost of living increase. (See Appendix B-2)
- Effective September 14, 2024, the parties agree to a four percent (4%) cost of living increase. (See Appendix B-3)

**B. Section IRC 414(h)**

City will continue to make available the Section IRC 414(h) option to affected members. Eligibility to participate and the irrevocable conditions of one-time-only election continue to be pursuant to the regulations as set forth by the Internal Revenue Service.

**ARTICLE V – BENEFITS**

The City will contribute toward the City sponsored benefit plans during the life of this Memorandum of Understanding as follows:

**A. Medical Insurance Benefits**

The City will contract with the California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) for the purpose of providing employees with medical insurance benefits. The City's monthly contribution to CalPERS for each eligible active employee for the purchase of medical insurance will be:

EE	up to \$731.89
EE + 1	up to \$721.54
Family	up to \$948.13

**B. Cafeteria Plan Allowance**

The City will maintain a Cafeteria Plan, pursuant to Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code, for the purpose of providing employees with access to various health and welfare benefits. Benefits available through the Cafeteria Plan include, but are not limited to, medical insurance, flexible spending accounts for out-of-pocket medical expenses and dependent care, dental insurance and life insurance benefits. The City agrees to provide a Cafeteria Plan Allowance to all employees eligible to participate in City-sponsored health benefits under Section A of this Article. Any tax consequences resulting from City contributions to the Cafeteria Plan are the sole responsibility of the employee.

The City will provide each eligible active employee with a monthly Cafeteria Plan Allowance for the purpose of participation in Section 125 Cafeteria Flexible Benefits Health and Welfare Plan.

1. The City will contribute to medical benefits for eligible employees as follows:
  - a. Employee Only: 100% of the employee only Kaiser Bay Area medical premium. (The employee only monthly contribution is frozen at \$1031.89 for employees hired before September 1, 2019 until it equals the Kaiser Bay Area rate.) This amount is inclusive of the City's direct health contributions in Section A above. In the event that the Kaiser Bay Area rate increases 15% or more in any year the parties shall split the cost of the rate increase above 15% for the plan year.
  - b. Employee + 1: 95% of the Kaiser Bay Area medical premium. This amount is inclusive of the City's direct health contributions in Section A above. In the event that the Kaiser Bay Area medical premium increases 15% or more in any year the parties shall split the cost of the rate increase above 15% for the plan year.
  - c. Employee plus family: 95% of the Kaiser Bay Area medical premium. This amount is inclusive of the City's direct health contributions in Section A above. In the event that the Kaiser Bay Area rate increases 15% or more in any year the parties shall split the cost of the rate increase above 15% for the plan year.
  - d. There is no cash back except for those employees hired before January 1, 2020 and frozen at the Employee Only rate as specified above.
2. Opt-Out Cash in lieu:
  - Cash in lieu Eligibility: Employees who opt out of the CalPERS medical plan and receive cash must provide the following: (1) proof that the employee and all individuals for whom the employee intends to claim a personal exemption deduction ("tax family"), have or will have minimum essential coverage through another source (other than coverage in the individual market, whether or not obtained through Covered California) for the plan year to which the opt out arrangement applies ("opt out period"); and (2) the employee must sign an attestation that the employee and his/her tax family have or will have such minimum essential coverage for the opt out period. An employee must provide the attestation every plan year at open enrollment or within 30 days after the start of the plan year. The opt-out payment cannot be made and the City will not in fact make payment if the City knows that the employee or tax family member doesn't have such alternative coverage, or if the conditions in this paragraph are not otherwise satisfied. Employees and known dependents who do not provide the annual information required will be enrolled in the lowest cost health plan.
  - Cash in lieu shall be \$500 per month minus the cost of the City sponsored qualified benefits specified in section 3(a) below.
3. City-Sponsored Benefits
  - a. From the Cafeteria Plan Allowance, employees must purchase the following qualified benefits:

- City-sponsored Dental/Orthodontia Insurance
- City-sponsored Life Insurance in the amount of \$50,000
- City-sponsored Long Term Disability Insurance

b. From the Cafeteria Plan Allowance, employees may purchase the following qualified benefits:

- City-sponsored Medical Insurance through the PERS Health Benefits Administration

c. In the event the premium for the benefits selected by the employee exceeds the City's contribution indicated above, the employee will pay the remaining balance through payroll deductions.

#### C. Vision Reimbursement Program

Employees and their dependents are eligible for a maximum reimbursement of \$200.00 per year for frames or lenses. The reimbursement may be requested every 12 months.

#### D. State Disability Insurance

If during the term of this agreement the bargaining unit elects the State Disability Plan; the City will contract with the State of California to provide for the State Disability Insurance Plan for employees covered by this Memorandum of Understanding. State Disability Insurance is a plan solely funded by employee contributions and there shall be no contributions by the City toward State Disability Insurance.

In disability cases arising outside the course of the employee's employment, State Disability Insurance benefits and sick benefit allowances shall be paid separately, but in the event State Disability Insurance payments cover all or part of the period during which sick benefit allowances are paid, the sum of the two (2) shall not exceed the sick benefit payable for said period, and the unused portion of accumulated sick leave will continue to be credited to the employee. Integration of sick leave benefits with State Disability Insurance payments is to be automatic; the City may not waive integration, and any employee entitled to State Disability Insurance payments must apply therefore (in order that the principle of integration may be applied) before sick benefits are payable.

The City will coordinate this benefit with sick leave, vacation and compensatory time.

### **ARTICLE VI – LONG TERM DISABILITY**

The City agrees to continue to provide a Long Term Disability plan to provide sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) of salary to a maximum of \$4,000 per month after a 60-day waiting period and exhaustion of accumulated sick leave. The employee's portion of the monthly plan cost is \$8.50 per month..

## ARTICLE VII – RETIREMENT

- A. Pursuant to the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) contract with the City of Daly City, the following provisions are provided for affected employees:

**Classic Employees:** For classic employees as defined by defined by Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013, the contract with the Public Employees' Retirement System will provide the following:

- Section 21354.3 - 3% @ Age 60 Formula
- Section 20042 - One-Year Final Compensation
- Section 21335 - Annual Cost-Of-Living Allowance Increase (Up to 3%)
- Section 20965 - Credit for Unused Sick Leave
- Section 21548 - Pre-Retirement Optional Settlement 2W Death Benefit
- Section 21573 - 1959 Survivor Benefit – Third Level
- Section 21620 - \$500 Retired Death Benefit
- Section 21024 – Military Service Credit as Public Service

**New Employees:** For new employees hired on or after January 1, 2013, as defined by California Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA), the contract with the Public Employees' Retirement System will provide the following:

- Section 7522.2 - 2% @ Age 62 Formula
- Section 20037 - Three-Year Average Final Compensation
- Section 21329 - Annual Cost-of-Living Allowance Increase (up to 2%)
- Section 21548 - Pre-Retirement Optional Settlement 2W Death Benefits
- Section 21573 – 1959 Survivor Benefit – Third Level
- Section 20965 – Credit for Unused Sick Leave
- Section 21573 - 1959 Survivor Benefit Level 3 for affected employee
- Section 21024 – Military Service Credit as Public Service
- Section 21620 - \$500 Retired Death Benefit

- B. Cost Sharing - Effective September 2016, bargaining unit employees shall pay point seven five percent (0.75%) towards the employer share of the PERS contribution.
- C. The City's contribution to retiree health for qualifying annuitants will be increased annually as required under PEMHCA. The City's monthly contribution to annuitants will be:

EE	up to \$769.50
EE+1	up to \$721.54
Family	up to \$948.13

The retiree health benefit for all bargaining unit employees hired on or after November 14, 2022, shall be limited to the PEMHCA minimum.

For employees hired on or after adoption of the resolution eliminating retiree medical for new hires (November 14, 2022) the City shall contribute \$50 per month to the current ICMA retiree health savings account (or any account established under this section).

### **ARTICLE VIII – REIMBURSEMENT for REQUIRED CERTIFICATION**

- A. Affected employees required to hold certifications as a minimum requirement of their specific classification duty statements will be reimbursed by the Department of Water and Wastewater Resources for the required renewal fees. In order to be reimbursed, employees must present a copy of the fee invoice and evidence of the satisfactory renewal(s) of their certification. Represented employees who hold a higher level certificate shall be reimbursed an amount of money equal to the required certificate renewal.
- B. Affected employees required to satisfactorily complete continuing educational units (CEUs) in order to maintain required certification will be reimbursed for the fees associated with registering and completing such units upon presentation of evidence of their satisfactory completion of the units. Prior to registration for continuing educational units, employees must have the approval of the course provider and content from the Department Head or his/her designee.
- C. Upon notification that an Operator has passed a new state certification test and requirements, management will sign off on the application for certification within 30 days. This does not apply to Article IX “Certification Pay” or change the interpretation of that section.

### **ARTICLE IX - CERTIFICATION PAY**

- SWRCB - Effective the first full pay period of September 2022 (Up to 25% maximum for all positions):

SWRCB Certification								
Plant Operator I/II	Grade	%	Water & Wastewater Operator I/II	Grade	%	Senior Water & Wastewater Operator	Grade	%
Wastewater Treatment	I	5%	Water or Wastewater Treatment	I	5%	Water or Wastewater Treatment	I	5%
	II	5%		II	5%		II	5%
	III	5%		III	5%		III	5%
	IV	5%		IV	5%		IV	5%
	V	5%		V	5%		V	5%



**Employees are required to provide copies of their certification/education and maintain current certification/education status. If any section/category of the certification/education is not current, the employee will not be entitled to certification pay. The status of certification is to be reviewed annually.**

#### **ARTICLE X – PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, SAFETY FOOTWEAR AND SAFETY EYEWARE**

The City shall provide protective clothing necessary for the employee to perform his or her duties and responsibilities. All employees represented by the Union shall be provided clothing and shoes as set forth below and shall be worn at all times for health and safety and identification purposes. All uniforms shall be laundered.

- A. Employees in the Plant Operator I and II, Water Operator, Water/Wastewater Operator-In-Training, Water/Wastewater Operators I and II, and Senior Water/Wastewater Operator classifications shall be issued eleven (11) sets of shirts and pants to constitute City uniforms.
- B. Employees in the Plant Operator I and II, Water Operator, Water/Wastewater Operator-In-Training, Water/Wastewater Operators I and II, and Senior Water/Wastewater Operator classifications, shall be provided two (2) lined jackets.
- C. The City shall reimburse unit members up to three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) for the purchase and/or repair of safety footwear (including socks/boot laces/inserts) as needed, subject to prior approval of the supervisor and upon presentation of a valid receipt for actual purchase. Typical repair includes re-soleing, re-heeling, re-stitching but does not include accessories or waterproofing/upkeep. The employee shall make the selection of an appropriate type of footwear, subject to the advance approval of the Department Head. Unit members receiving reimbursement under this provision shall be required to wear the approved footwear at all times while on duty.
- D. Safety Eyewear - Effective September 1, 2022, the City will provide reimbursement for up to \$200 for every 24-month period for City approved prescription safety eye wear. Employees will be responsible for submitting a receipt for such eyewear to receive reimbursement.
- E. PERS Reporting of Uniform and Maintenance of Uniforms
  - 1. For classic members as defined by CalPERS the monetary value reported to PERS as taxable income for the purchase and maintenance of uniforms shall be based on the total the cost of uniforms and maintenance divided by the number of employees that use these uniforms. The classifications below shall receive uniforms as determined by the Department.
  - 2. For new members as defined by CalPERS as of January 1, 2013, the monetary value of uniforms and maintenance of uniforms will be treated in accordance with Public Employee's Pension Reform Act (PEPRA).

The City will report the following values towards Uniform allowance each pay period.

Classification	2013 PERS Clothing Contributions
Plant Operator 1/11	\$ 13.68
Senior Water/Wastewater Operator	\$ 13.68
Water Wastewater Operator in Training (Water Operations)	\$ 18.76
Water Wastewater Operator in Training (Wastewater Operations)	\$ 13.68
Water/Wastewater Operator 1/11 (Water Operations)	\$ 18.76
Water/Wastewater Operator 1/11 (Wastewater Operations)	\$ 13.68

## ARTICLE XI – HOLIDAYS

The holidays are:

New Year's Day, January 1	Eight (8) hours
President's Birthday (Celebrated)	Eight (8) hours
Memorial Day (Celebrated)	Eight (8) hours
Juneteenth (Celebrated)	Eight (8) hours
Independence Day, July 4	Eight (8) hours
Labor Day (Celebrated)	Eight (8) hours
Thanksgiving Day	Eight (8) hours
Day after Thanksgiving Day	Eight (8) hours
Christmas Eve, December 24	Four (4) hours
Christmas Day, December 25	Eight (8) hours
New Year's Eve, December 31	Four (4) hours
Floating Holiday	Forty (40) hours

Effective January 1, 1999, and each January 1 thereafter, employees shall be granted forty (40) hours of floating holidays. These hours shall not accrue from calendar year to calendar year.

Effective January 1, 1999, and each January 1st thereafter, City employees who transfer or are promoted from a City work unit with other holiday schedules or newly-hired employees, shall be granted floating holidays calculated at the rate of forty (40) hours per twelve-month (12) period pro-rated from the effective date of transfer, promotion or hire, to December 31st of the year of their transfer, promotion or hire.

- Affected regular full-time employees who work a schedule of five 8-hour periods (5/8 work week) shall be entitled to take all authorized holidays at full pay, not to exceed eight (8) hours for any one (1) day provided they are in a pay status on both their regularly scheduled work days immediately preceding and following the holiday.
- Affected regular full-time employees who work a schedule of four 10-hour periods (4/10 work week) shall accrue eight (8) hours compensatory time for each holiday falling outside their

normally scheduled work week. In the event that a unit member who works a 4/10 schedule is required to observe a holiday which falls within his or her normally scheduled work week, he or she will receive ten (10) hours pay. The method of scheduling operators for holiday staffing is reflected in Appendix C.

- In the event that a holiday falls within an employee's normally scheduled work week and he or she is required to work, the employee shall receive regular pay for time worked, plus Holiday Compensation at the rate of one and one-half times (1.5X) regular pay.
- Unit members shall normally have the option of selecting compensatory time off or pay for hours worked on a holiday. However, for operational reasons, the City retains the discretion of requiring the unit member to take pay in lieu of compensatory time off.
- Employees shall be paid for unused compensatory time not taken off within six (6) months from accrual.

## **ARTICLE XII – HOURS AND OVERTIME**

- A. **Work Week Work Day:** The regular workweek shall consist of forty (40) hours and the regular workday shall consist of either eight (8) hours, nine (9) hours or ten (10) hours or twelve (12) hours. The Department has the right to change work schedules during the term of this Agreement following the completion of any required meet and confer obligations.
- B. **Overtime:** Employees working in excess of their regular work day shall be granted overtime pay or compensating time off for the time worked at the discretion of the Department Head, at time and one-half (1.5X) of the employee's base rate of pay. Employees subject to the requirements of the FLSA who work in excess of their scheduled 40-hour workweek shall be granted overtime pay at time and one-half (1.5X) of the employee's FLSA rate of pay.
- C. **Call Back:** If an employee is called back to work, he or she shall, upon reporting, receive a minimum of two (2) hours work, or if two (2) hours work is not furnished, a minimum of two (2) hours pay at time and one-half (1.5X) of the employee's base rate of pay. This provision does not apply to instances in which the employee is called to report before his or her regular starting time and has worked from the time he or she reports to his regular starting time.
- D. **Shift Differential:** Affected employees, who are assigned to work a shift other than day shift, shall receive a shift differential for all hours so worked as follows:
  - Effective the first full pay period of September 2022 \$4.00/hour
  - Effective the first full pay period of September 2023 \$5.00/hour
  - Effective the first full pay period of September 2024 \$6.00/hour

- E. Temporary Modified (Light) Duty Policy: The department head, in consultation with the Human Resources Director will determine whether there is suitable temporary work available within the City with due regard to the needs of the City and the medical condition of the employee.
- F. Operator In Training (O.I.T) Pay- An O.I.T. who has been assigned responsibility for a shift (on either Wastewater and Water Operations), shall be granted temporary assignment pay equal to 5% above the O.I.T.'s current rate of pay for each shift worked provided the individual possesses the required certification.
- G. Senior Operator Compensation – Employees who have completed 20 years of service with the City of Daly City shall be eligible to receive additional compensation to their base salary in the amount of \$100 per month.

### ARTICLE XIII – LEAVES

The following leave provisions are established by the Rules and Regulations of the Classified Service of the City of Daly City and are applicable to employees in the unit.

#### A. Vacations

Vacation time is accumulated in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Accrual Rate</u>	<u>Years During Which Vacation is Earned</u>
5/6 working days*/month	Accrues from initial employment date
1-1/4 working days/month	Accrues after 4th anniversary date
1-2/3 working days/month	Accrues after 12th anniversary date
2-1/12 working days/month	Accrues after 20th anniversary date

\* For purposes of this section one working day is defined as eight (8) hours.

#### B. Sick Leave

Sick leave shall not be considered as a right which may be used at the employee's discretion, but a privilege which shall be allowed only in case of necessity and actual illness, disability and as required by law. Full-time employees shall accrue sick leave at the rate of twelve (12) working days\* (ninety-six (96) hours) per year. For classifications represented by this bargaining unit, there is no maximum accrual.

Any bargaining unit employee having accumulated, unused sick leave credit who is separated from employment by retiring as set forth in the Public Employees' Retirement System contract or, for reason of death or abolishment of position, shall be paid fifty percent (50%) of said employee's daily rate of pay for each day of accumulated and unused sick leave as of the date of said retirement, death, or abolishment of position. However, the maximum pay out of 50% of accumulated, unused sick leave at the time of retirement, death or abolishment

of position remains at a cash value not to exceed one hundred (100) days (eight hundred (800) hours) of pay.

Employees hired on or after July 1, 2020 shall not be eligible to cash out sick leave upon separation from employment.

\*For purposes of this section, a workday is defined as eight (8) hours

#### C. Bereavement Leave

A maximum of five (5) working days\* bereavement leave may be taken for deaths occurring in the immediate family. Payment for time off will be subject to formal request to the City Manager by the employee who shall state in the request the relationship to the deceased. Bereavement Leave shall not be accumulated and is not a part of the sick leave benefit. For purposes of this section, immediate family shall be defined as: "a family member" including an employee's husband/wife/live-in domestic partner, son/daughter (including adopted)/step-son/step-daughter, brother/sister, brother/sister-in-law, father/mother/adoptive father/mother, father-in-law/mother-in-law, daughter/son-in-law or grandfather/grandmother.

\*For purposes of this section, a working day shall be defined as the number of non-overtime hours in the day that the employee is scheduled to work.

#### D. Personal Leave

City agrees to provide affected employees two hours of personal leave to be taken at any time during the calendar year that is agreeable to the employee and the employee's department head. Said two hours personal leave shall be taken each year pursuant to the above conditions and shall not accrue from year to year.

### **ARTICLE XIV – GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

A grievance is defined as a condition that exists as a result of an unsatisfactory adjustment or failure to adjust a claim or dispute by an employee or employee's relative to the application or interpretation of the Rules and Regulations of the Classified Service, Departmental Rules and Regulations, Memorandum of Understanding, established policies and procedures of the City or department (whether written or oral), or a dispute or disagreement as to the facts pertaining to a disciplinary matter.

The means, manner, method or merit of any service or activity provided by law or executive order; collective issues of salary, fringe benefits, working condition subject to meeting and conferring; any disciplinary action shall not be a subject of the grievance procedure. All grievances shall be processed in accordance with the following procedure:

Step 1: No matter shall be considered a grievance until it is first taken up orally by the employee and/or the Steward with the Division Head who will attempt to settle the matter. Employee

shall file said grievance within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the incident/event or direct knowledge of the incident/event.

Step 2: If any such grievance or complaint is not settled by the procedure above described, it shall within five (5) business days be set forth in writing by the Union and submitted to the Division Head. Within the ten (10) business days thereafter if necessary, there shall be a meeting between the aggrieved employee, the Union Steward, and the Division Head in an attempt to settle the matter. Within five (5) business days following such meeting, the employer shall give a written reply to the Union and aggrieved employee.

Step 3: If any such grievance has not been settled by the procedure described above, it shall within ten (10) business days be set forth in writing by the Union and submitted to the Department Head. Within ten (10) business days thereafter, there shall be a meeting between the aggrieved employee, the Union Steward and the Division Head in an attempt to settle the matter. Within five (5) business days following such meeting, the employer shall give a written reply to the Union and aggrieved employee.

Step 4: If any such grievance or complaint is not settled by the procedure described above, it shall within five (5) business days be set forth in writing by the Union and submitted to the City Manager. Within ten (10) business days thereafter, there shall be a meeting between the Union Business Agent, and the City Manager in an attempt to settle the matter. Within five (5) business days following such meeting, the Employer shall give a written reply to the Union.

Step 5: If any such grievance has not been settled by the procedure described above, the grievance may within five (5) business days be submitted to the Personnel Board, if eligible as an appeal. A grievance submitted to the Personnel Board shall be processed in accordance with the Civil Service Rules. Alternatively, if both parties agree, the matter shall be submitted to fact finding as provided in steps 6 and 7.

Step 6: Within five (5) business days following such request, the Employer, the Union Steward and the Union Business Agent shall agree on a fact finder and arrange for the time and place of fact finding. In case of disagreement on a fact finder, application shall be made to the State Mediation and Conciliation Service. The Employer and the Union shall each pay one-half (1/2) of the costs of fact finding, including the fees of the fact finder and other expenses of the fact finding proceedings, but not including compensation or cost of representation, advocacy or witness for either party.

Step 7: Power of Fact Finder. The Finding of the Fact finder shall be submitted with a recommendation to the Personnel Board or the City Council for final action. The Personnel Board or the City Council shall act on the recommendation of the fact finder within thirty (30) days following submission of the recommendation.

Business days are described above and defined as Monday through Friday and exclude defined holidays within this contract under Article XI.

At anytime the time frames listed in this section may be extended on a case by case basis by written mutual agreement of the City and the Union.

## **ARTICLE XV – GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **A. Letters of Reprimand**

Employees may request in writing to the Department Head with a copy to the Director of Human Resources that letters of reprimand which are Four (4) or more years old be removed from the employee's personnel file provided the following conditions are met:

1. The Letter of Reprimand is more than 4 years old.
2. The file does not contain subsequent letters of reprimand or records of disciplinary action.
3. The employee has not been notified in writing of pending disciplinary action at the time the written request to remove said letters of reprimand.

### **B. Labor Management Committee**

Representatives of the City and the Union will meet quarterly as needed in a Labor Management Committee to discuss labor issues that arise during the term of this agreement.

### **C. Holiday Closure**

The City reserves the right to close City Hall operations between December 24th and December 31st. During City Hall closure, employees will be required to use available accrued vacation, comp time, floating holidays or other applicable leave (not sick leave) or take unpaid time if accrued leave is not available.

### **D. Mandatory Direct Deposit**

The parties agree that all employees will participate in mandatory direct deposit for payroll (including all compensation and vision reimbursements).

### **E. Personnel Rules**

Immediately following the conclusion of labor negotiations the City and the Association will designate a labor-management subcommittee to meet and confer on changes to the Personnel Rules that are within the scope of bargaining. Changes to subjects that are within the scope of bargaining will not be made until the meet and confer process is completed.

F. City Uniform

The parties agree that the labor-management subcommittee will meet and confer to resolve City-wide disparity in provision and cleaning of uniforms.

G. Operations Bidding for Shifts

1. 12 hour schedule will run from January thru the end of December.
2. Bidding for shifts will be posted in the Ops room from Sept 1<sup>st</sup> thru Sept 30<sup>th</sup> and bidding will close midnight, October 1<sup>st</sup>, without exception. Email announcement on shift bidding will be sent out September 1<sup>st</sup> with a follow up reminder Sept 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. Bidding will be done in six month increments, unless shorter time increments are voted on by the Operations crew.
4. Bidding for shifts will be done on a seniority basis starting with nights, after nights bids, day shift will bid on a seniority basis.
5. Seniority definition is by department hire date.
6. Management will reserve the right to bring any operator back to day shift for evaluation as long as it is documented.

H. The City and Union will meet quarterly as needed to discuss labor issues that arise during the term of this agreement.

I. Orientation

The City shall provide the Union written notice of new employee orientations (no matter how few participants, and whether in person or online) at least ten (10) business days prior to the event. Representatives of the Union shall be permitted to make a presentation of up to thirty (30) minutes, and present written materials, during a portion of the orientation for which attendance is mandatory. No representative of management shall be present during the Union's presentation. Paid release time shall be granted for stewards to participate in the new employee orientations. The Employer shall distribute at the new employee orientations a copy of this Agreement, the current salary schedule, a list of all job classifications represented by the Union.

**ARTICLE XVI – SECTION 125**

During the term of this agreement, Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code provisions shall be made available to affected employees.



## **ARTICLE XVII – COOPERATION BETWEEN PARTIES**

It is hereby agreed between the parties that this Memorandum of Understanding provides for the amicable adjustment of wages, hours and conditions of employment. Each party hereby gives full faith and recognition to the Rules and Regulations of the Classified Service, the City Code of the City of Daly City, and the laws of the State of California (including equal employment and fair employment statutes), and shall respect the rights, obligations, and privileges reserved to the other by such rules, regulations and laws. The Stationary Engineers, Local 39 agrees that during the term of the Memorandum of Understanding there shall be no strike, no picketing, stoppages of work for any cause, no work slow-downs, interruption of the normal conduct of the City's business, or any other job action by any of its members. The City agrees that during the term of this Memorandum of Understanding it will not engage in any lockout of its employees.

The Union agrees to jointly cooperate with the City in increasing communications between the employees and the supervisors and to improve performance and productivity. The City and the Union recognize the importance of employee involvement in the operations of the City.

## **ARTICLE XVIII – SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS**

Should any section, clause, or provision of this Memorandum of Understanding be declared illegal by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidation of such section, clause, or provisions shall not invalidate the remaining portions hereof, and such remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of this Memorandum of Understanding.

In the event of such invalidation, the parties agree to meet and confer concerning substitute provisions for the provisions rendered or declared illegal.

## **ARTICLE XIX – FULL UNDERSTANDING**

This Memorandum of Understanding constitutes a full and complete agreement by the parties and contains all of the matters upon which the parties reached agreement.

There will be no alteration or modification of any provision contained in this Memorandum without the written consent of all parties hereto. Existing practices and/or benefits which are not referenced in this Memorandum and which are subject to the meet and confer process shall continue without change unless modified subject to the meet and confer process.

## ARTICLE XX – DURATION

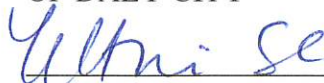
Except as specifically provided, the effective date of this Memorandum of Understanding is upon ratification by both parties.

The term of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be from September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025.

## ARTICLE 22 – SIGNATORIES

Signatories to this Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Daly City and International Union of Operating Engineers/Stationary Engineers Local 39:

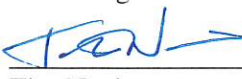
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Natalie Sakkal  
Director of Human Resources


6/19/23  
Date

  
Donna Williamson  
Chief Negotiator

6/22/23  
Date

  
Tim Nevin  
Director Finance &  
Administrative Services

6/20/23  
Date

  
Abby Veaser  
Deputy Director Finance &  
Administrative Services

6/20/23  
Date

  
Bonnie Woo  
Senior Management Analyst

6/13/23  
Date

### REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS / CITY STATIONARY ENGINEERS LOCAL 39:

  
Jeff Gladieux, President

Date

  
Bart Florence, Business Manager

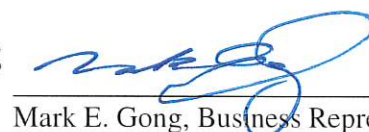
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Brandy Johnson, Director of Public  
Employees

Date

  
Laura LeSieur, District Representative

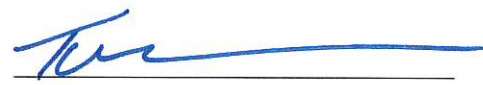
5/24/23  
Date

  
Mark E. Gong, Business Representative

28 April 2023  
Date

  
Darin Schumacker, Steward

9 May 2023  
Date

  
Tony Pereur, Steward

10 May 2023  
Date

## APPENDIX A – CLASSIFICATIONS

### INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS/STATIONARY ENGINEERS LOCAL 39

Operator-In-Training  
Plant Operator I  
Plant Operator II  
Water/Wastewater Operator-In-Training  
Water/Wastewater Operator I  
Water/Wastewater Operator II  
Senior Water/Wastewater Operator  
Water Operator

**APPENDIX B-1- SALARY SCHEDULE**

**BIWEEKLY SALARY SCHEDULE  
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS/STATIONARY ENGINEERS  
LOCAL 39**

Effective September 3, 2022

<b>Range</b>	<b><u>STEP 1</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 2</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 3</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 4</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 5</u></b>
<b><u>W 038</u></b>	3130.05	3286.56	3450.88	3623.43	3804.60
A - Plant Operator I					
<b><u>W 042</u></b>	3295.66	3460.45	3633.47	3815.14	4005.90
A - Plant Operator II					

**APPENDIX B-2 – SALARY SCHEDULE**

**BIWEEKLY SALARY SCHEDULE  
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS/STATIONARY ENGINEERS  
LOCAL 39  
COMBINED OPERATOR AGREEMENT**

Effective September 3, 2022

<b>Range</b>	<b><u>STEP 1</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 2</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 3</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 4</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 5</u></b>
<b><u>W 033</u></b>	2777.41	2916.28	3062.09	3215.20	3375.96
A - Water / Wastewater Operator-in-Training					
<b><u>W 041</u></b>	3154.25	3311.96	3477.56	3651.43	3834.01
A - Water / Wastewater Operator I					
<b><u>W 048</u></b>	3648.05	3830.45	4021.97	4223.07	4434.23
A - Water / Wastewater Operator II					
<b><u>W 059</u></b>	4064.50	4267.72	4481.11	4705.16	4940.42
A - Senior Water / Wastewater Operator					

**APPENDIX B-2- SALARY SCHEDULE**

**BIWEEKLY SALARY SCHEDULE  
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS/STATIONARY ENGINEERS  
LOCAL 39**

Effective September 2, 2023

<b>Range</b>	<b><u>STEP 1</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 2</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 3</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 4</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 5</u></b>
<b><u>W 038</u></b>	3255.25	3418.02	3588.92	3768.36	3956.78
A - Plant Operator I					
<b><u>W 042</u></b>	3427.49	3598.86	3778.81	3967.75	4166.14
A - Plant Operator II					

**APPENDIX B-2- SALARY SCHEDULE**

**BIWEEKLY SALARY SCHEDULE  
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS/STATIONARY ENGINEERS  
LOCAL 39  
COMBINED OPERATOR AGREEMENT**

Effective September 2, 2023

<b>Range</b>	<b><u>STEP 1</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 2</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 3</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 4</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 5</u></b>
<b><u>W 033</u></b>	2888.50	3032.93	3184.57	3343.80	3510.99
A - Water / Wastewater Operator-in-Training					
<b><u>W 041</u></b>	3280.42	3444.44	3616.66	3797.49	3987.37
A - Water / Wastewater Operator I					
<b><u>W 048</u></b>	3793.97	3983.67	4182.85	4392.00	4611.60
A - Water / Wastewater Operator II					
<b><u>W 059</u></b>	4227.08	4438.43	4660.35	4893.37	5138.04
A - Senior Water / Wastewater Operator					



**APPENDIX B-3- SALARY SCHEDULE**

**BIWEEKLY SALARY SCHEDULE  
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS/STATIONARY ENGINEERS  
LOCAL 39**

Effective September 14, 2024

<b>Range</b>	<b><u>STEP 1</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 2</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 3</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 4</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 5</u></b>
<b><u>W 038</u></b>	3385.46	3554.74	3732.47	3919.10	4115.05
A - Plant Operator I					
<b><u>W 042</u></b>	3564.59	3742.82	3929.96	4126.46	4332.78
A - Plant Operator II					



**APPENDIX B-3– SALARY SCHEDULE**

**BIWEEKLY SALARY SCHEDULE  
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS/STATIONARY ENGINEERS  
LOCAL 39  
COMBINED OPERATOR AGREEMENT**

Effective September 14, 2024

<b>Range</b>	<b><u>STEP 1</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 2</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 3</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 4</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 5</u></b>
<b><u>W 033</u></b>	3004.04	3154.25	3311.96	3477.56	3651.43
A - Water / Wastewater Operator-in-Training					
<b><u>W 041</u></b>	3411.63	3582.21	3761.33	3949.39	4146.86
A - Water / Wastewater Operator I					
<b><u>W 048</u></b>	3945.73	4143.02	4350.17	4567.68	4796.06
A - Water / Wastewater Operator II					
<b><u>W 059</u></b>	4396.16	4615.97	4846.77	5089.11	5343.56
A - Senior Water / Wastewater Operator					

## APPENDIX C

### METHOD OF SCHEDULING OPERATORS FOR HOLIDAY STAFFING

Operators will be scheduled off on holidays as follows:

#### Step 1 - Always Off

- (a) Operators whose regular schedule shows them to be off on the holiday will not work on the holiday.
- (b) Any operators on a five-day-per-week, eight-hour-per-day schedule will take the holiday.
- (c) Operators who have previously requested the holiday off during annual vacation sign-ups or otherwise have requested the holiday off will be off.
- (d) Volunteers will be solicited from the remaining operators scheduled to work on the holiday to see if any desire to take the holiday off until 28 days prior to the holiday. These requests will be accommodated except in those cases where doing so requires additional overtime. Employees volunteering under the provisions of this section will receive eight hours of holiday pay and must use two hours of vacation or compensatory time.

#### Step 3 - Mandatory Scheduling

- (e) The most senior operator on each of the specific shifts to be staffed on the holiday shall indicate his or her choice of whether or not he or she wishes to work on the holiday. If he or she wishes to work on the holiday, all other operators on that specific shift will be off on the holiday. If he or she wishes to be off on the holiday, the next most senior operator on that specific shift will be given the choice of whether to work or be off on the holiday. If all operators on a specific shift wish to have the holiday off, then the least senior operator shall work the holiday.

## APPENDIX D - DISCIPLINARY APPEAL PROCEDURE

The City's disciplinary appeal procedure provides for an evidentiary hearing before the Personnel Board. The Board has the authority to make an **advisory recommendation** to the City Council. The City Council has final authority.

### A. Personnel Board Appeal Hearing

1. If, within the five (5) day appeal period, the employee involved does not file an appeal, unless good cause for failure is shown, the action of the City Manager or Department Head shall be considered final and binding.
2. If, within the five (5) day appeal period the employee files an appeal as specified in the Letter of Disciplinary Action by sending a letter to the City Manager and copy to the Director of Human Resources, the City Manager shall instruct the Director of Human Resources to request the Personnel Board set an appeal hearing.
3. At its next regular or special meeting, the Personnel Board shall set a hearing date which shall not be more than sixty (60) days from the date of the filing of the employee's appeal. All interested parties shall be notified in writing of the date, time and place of the hearing at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing.
4. All hearings shall be open unless the employee requests a closed hearing.
5. The Chairperson of the Personnel Board shall issue subpoenas at the request of either the City or the appealing employee prior to the commencement of the hearing. Subpoenas must be served at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time attendance is compelled.
6. The hearing need not be conducted according to technical rules relating to evidence and witnesses, except hereinafter provided. Any relevant evidence shall be admitted if it is the sort of evidence on which responsible persons are accustomed to rely in the conduct of serious affairs, regardless of the existence of any common law or statutory rules which might make improper the admission of the evidence over objection in civil actions. Hearsay evidence may be used for the purpose of supplementing or explaining other evidence, but shall not be sufficient in itself to support a finding unless it would be admissible over objection in civil actions. The rules of privilege shall be effective to the extent that they are otherwise required by statute to be recognized at the hearing, and irrelevant and unduly repetitious evidence shall be excluded.
7. The Chairperson of the Personnel Board shall rule on the admission or exclusion of evidence.

8. Each party shall have these rights:
  - a. To be represented by legal counsel or other person of the party's choice
  - b. To call and examine witnesses
  - c. To introduce evidence
  - d. To cross examine opposing witnesses on any matter relevant to the issues
  - e. To impeach any witness regardless of which party first called the witness to testify
  - f. To rebut the evidence against them
9. Oral evidence shall be taken only under Oath.
10. The hearing shall proceed in the following order unless the Chairperson, for special reason, otherwise directs:
  - a. The City shall be permitted to make an opening statement.
  - b. The employee shall be permitted to make an opening statement.
  - c. The City shall present its case in chief.
  - d. The employee may then present a defense and offer evidence in support.
  - e. The parties may then, in order respectively, offer rebutting evidence, unless the Chairperson of the Board for good reason permits them to offer evidence upon their original case
  - f. Closing arguments or briefs shall be permitted at the discretion of the Chairperson of the Personnel Board.
11. The Personnel Board shall determine the relevance, weight and credibility of testimony and evidence and shall base their findings on the preponderance of evidence.
12. The Personnel Board shall render its "Findings, Recommendations and Conclusions" as soon as possible after the conclusion of the hearing and no later than ten (10) days after conducting the hearing unless otherwise stipulated by the parties. The Board's Decision shall set forth the recommendations as to each of the charges and the reasons therefore.
13. The Personnel Board may recommend to the City Council the sustaining or rejecting of any or all of the charges filed against the employee. The Board may recommend sustaining, rejecting or modifying the disciplinary action invoked against the employee.

#### B. City Council Appeal Hearing

The decision of the Personnel Board is **advisory** only. The proposed decision shall be filed with City Council and served on the employee. If a suspension, dismissal or demotion is not sustained by the City Council, they shall set forth the recommended effective date the employee is to be reinstated, which may be any time on or after the date the disciplinary action went into effect. If the Council does not sustain or modifies a suspension, they shall set forth the effective dates of the modification, which may be any time on or after the date the suspension went into effect.

The matter is set before City Council at the next scheduled meeting that falls more than five days from the filing of the proposed decision. The City Council hearing shall be open unless

the employee requests a closed hearing. The hearing shall consist of summary arguments by the City's representative and the employee's representative.

The City Council may recess to Closed Session to deliberate after the presentation of the summary arguments. The City Council announces in Public Session its determination; it may affirm, deny, or modify the Personnel Board's recommendation. The determination of the City Council is final and binding.

## **APPENDIX E**

### **PROCESS FOR RECLASSIFICATIONS**

A. During November, December and January of each year, an employee may request once every thirty-six (36) months, a reevaluation of his/her job based on:

- significant changes in job content and/or
- significant discrepancies between job content and classification description, and/or responsibilities assigned.

The request must contain justification, and shall be made to Human Resources, who will acknowledge the request within ten (10) day of receipt.

B. Depending on the nature of the request and the information submitted, the job analysis may include such techniques as:

- Comparison of information supplied in the classification analysis to current job description
- Salary and job description survey of other cities that may have matching classifications
- Interview with incumbent, immediate supervisor, and/or department head
- Physical desk/job audit
- Analysis of similar classifications or positions in the City for equity purposes.

It is the City's expectation that the job analysis will be completed within 90 days. If the City is unable to complete the job analysis within this time frame, the Union will be contacted and provided an updated date of completion.

At the City's discretion, an outside consultant may be retained to complete the reclassification analysis and make a recommendation to the City.

C. If an employee does not agree with Human Resources' draft recommendation, they can request a meeting with Human Resources within ten (10) days of receiving the determination. The Human Resources Director will respond in writing with the final recommendation no later than ten (10) days after this meeting.

D. The final recommendation will be communicated via a memo with any supporting documentation from Human Resources to the City Manager. All recommendations are subject to the City Manager's approval. In addition to the City Manager's approval, reclassifications may be subject to approval by the Personnel Board and/or City Council.

Employees in the reclassification process may have a representative present at the meeting with Human Resources regarding the reclassification results.