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Lake County and Local 150

Facility Operations Supplemental

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PREAMBLE

~~This Agreement is entered into by and between the County of Lake, hereinafter referred to as the "Employer", and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150, Public Employees Division, hereinafter referred to as the "Union".~~

~~The purpose of this Agreement is to provide for an orderly collective bargaining relationship between the Employer and the Union representing employees in the bargaining unit, and to make clear the basic terms upon which such relationship depends. It is the intent of both the Employer and the Union to work together to provide and maintain satisfactory terms and conditions of employment, and to prevent grievances relating to employees' wages, hours, and working conditions.~~

~~All parties mutually agree that their objective is for the good and the welfare of the County and the Union's members alike. All parties further agree that it is in the interest of collective bargaining and harmonious relations that they will at all times abide by the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth and agreed upon. The County and the Union regard all personnel as public employees who are to be governed by high ideals of honor and integrity in all work related conduct so as to merit the trust and confidence of the general public and fellow employees.~~

~~In consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and agreements contained herein, the parties hereto, by their duly authorized representative and/or agents, do mutually covenant and agree as follows:~~

ARTICLE 1
DEFINITION OF TERMS

~~The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated below when used in this Agreement:-~~

- ~~A) "Employer" refers to the County of Lake.~~
- ~~B) "Employee" refers to all bargaining unit employees who work in the County of Lake Facility Operations Division of Central Services and are in a classification covered by this Agreement, whether in an introductory, temporary or regular, full-time, or part-time status.~~
- ~~C) "Immediate Supervisor" shall be defined as an individual who has a supervisory title and is outside the Bargaining Unit.~~
- ~~D) "Introductory Employee" refers to any employee who has been working for the County of Lake for less than a minimum of six consecutive months regardless of whether that employee is a new employee of the County of Lake or an employee who has been rehired after leaving employment with the County of Lake. All introductory employees shall serve a minimum introductory period of at least six (6) consecutive months. The introductory period may be extended up to an additional three (3) months if the Department Head and the Director of Human Resources agree that additional time is necessary to evaluate the employee's performance. The discipline, demotion, or discharge of an introductory employee shall not be a violation of this Agreement nor subject to the grievance procedure contained in Article 13.~~

E) ~~"Temporary Employee" refers to any employee who has been hired on a seasonal or temporary basis and whose employment, at the time of hire, is intended to be of a limited duration or terminate at a specific date.~~

Temporary full-time employees are eligible for paid holidays, provided that they are scheduled to work on the paid holiday. Temporary employees are not eligible for any employee benefits except worker's compensation and unemployment insurance. A temporary employee has no right to use the grievance procedure contained in Article 13 or the Lake County grievance procedure. The discipline, demotion, or discharge of a temporary employee shall not be a violation of this Agreement. A temporary employee may be asked to extend the duration of their temporary employment in the event that a temporary vacancy is created by another employee's authorized leave of absence. While those employees will still be considered temporary employees, a temporary employee who is asked to serve for an extended duration due to another employee's leave of absence may be eligible for employee benefits including IMRF, health, life, and dental insurance, sick leave, vacation (provided they work the required number of hours), worker's compensation and unemployment insurance but still will not have the right to use the grievance procedure contained in Article 13 or the Lake County grievance procedure. The employment of temporary employees will not be used to diminish regular, full time employees' hours of work nor their usual opportunities for overtime.

~~F) "Agreement" refers to this collective bargaining agreement and its provisions.~~

**ARTICLE 2
NON-DISCRIMINATION**

~~Section 1.—Use of Masculine Pronoun~~

~~The use of the masculine pronoun in this or any other document is understood to be for clerical convenience only, and it is further understood that the masculine pronoun includes the feminine pronoun as well.~~

~~Section 2.—Non-Discrimination~~

~~Nothing in this Agreement is intended to abridge or abrogate any state, federal or local law or ordinance pertaining to discrimination.~~

**ARTICLE 3
RECOGNITION**

The Employer hereby recognizes the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150, as the exclusive collective bargaining agent for all Lake County Facility ty Operations Division employees within the following bargaining unit, as certified by the Illinois State Labor Relations Board:

Included in Bargaining Unit:

Lake County employees in the Facility Operations Division who hold the following job classifications: Maintenance Supervisor, Lead Engineer, Engineer I, Electronics Technician, Maintenance III, Maintenance/Custodial II, Landscaper II and Maintenance/Custodial I.

Excluded from Bargaining Unit:

All other Lake County employees

ARTICLE 4
MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

~~Except as explicitly amended, changed or modified by this Agreement, the Employer retains and reserves, pursuant to Illinois Public Labor Relations Act, 5 ILCS 315 et al., the exclusive right to manage its operations; to determine its policies, budget and operations; to set standards for services to be offered to the public; to set the manner in which it exercises its statutory functions and; to direct its working forces, including but not limited to:~~

- ~~A) — The right to select new employees and the right to direct the employees of the Facility Operations Division including the right to promote, demote, evaluate, allocate, transfer and assign work and overtime;~~
- ~~B) — The right to suspend without pay, demote, discharge and take other disciplinary action against any non-introductory or non-temporary employee covered by this contract for just cause;~~
- ~~C) — The right to relieve employees from duty when there is a lack of work, a pending investigation, a disciplinary action or for other legitimate reasons;~~
- ~~D) — The right to determine and set an organizational structure and the work to be performed therein;~~
- ~~E) — The right to establish, implement and maintain an effective internal control program including the establishment, promulgation and enforcement of reasonable rules of conduct and regulations in the workplace;~~
- ~~F) — The right to establish and change work schedules and assignments;~~
- ~~G) — The right to introduce new methods of operation;~~
- ~~H) — The right to eliminate, contract (upon demand, the Employer agrees to negotiate over the decision and impact of contracting out), relocate, or transfer work to maintain efficiency;~~
- ~~I) — The right to direct employees in their tasks.~~

ARTICLE 5 UNION RIGHTS

Section 1.

~~Union Stewards shall be allowed time off without pay for legitimate Union business, such as Union meetings and State or International conventions, provided such representative gives at least two (2) weeks prior written notice to the Facilities Manager of such absence and the requested time off will not interfere with the efficient operation of the Department as determined by the Facilities Manager. The employee may utilize any accrued time off in lieu of the employee taking such leave without pay.~~

Section 2. — Union Bulletin Boards

~~The Employer shall provide Union bulletin boards in the Facility Operations Division. The Boards or space shall be for the sole and exclusive use of the Union.~~

Section 3. — Union Activity During Working Hours

~~Union activities within Employer facilities shall be restricted to administering this Agreement.~~

~~The Stewards or his/her designees shall ask for and obtain permission before leaving his/her job in order to conduct Union business. The Stewards or his/her designees will ask for and obtain permission from the Department Head of any employee with whom he/she wishes to carry on Union business.~~

~~Authorized agents of the Union shall have access to the Employer's establishment during working hours for the purpose of adjusting disputes, investigating working conditions and ascertaining that the Agreement is being adhered to, provided however, there is no interruption of the Employer's working schedule.~~

ARTICLE 6
DUES AND DEDUCTION AND FAIR SHARE

Section 1. — Dues Deduction

~~Upon receipt of a written and signed authorization form from an employee, the Employer shall deduct the amount of Union dues and initiation fee, if any, set forth in such form and any authorized increase therein, and shall remit such deductions, along with a list of those employees from whom the deductions were made, monthly to the employee's respective Union at the address designated by that Union in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. Such authorization shall remain in effect unless withdrawn in writing thirty (30) days prior to the anniversary date of this Agreement.~~

~~The Union shall advise the Employer of any increase in dues, in writing, at least thirty (30) days prior to its effective date.~~

Section 2. — Voluntary Deduction

~~Employees who are eligible for union membership and do not pay membership dues, may voluntarily elect to pay, a prescribed amount, determined by the union, that represents collective bargaining process, contract administration, and the pursuance of matters affecting wages, hours, terms and conditions of employment, as certified by the Union.~~

~~The Union shall hold and save the Employer harmless from any and all responsibility and claims in connection with the collection and disbursement of monies under this Article and Agreement.~~

~~Should the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act, or any other applicable law, be amended or enacted or should any board, agency, or court of competent jurisdiction, issue a ruling affecting those who elect not to join the union or voluntarily pay their fair share or the~~

~~union's duty to represent them, the Employer and Union agree to notify one another and to begin negotiations to address the affected employees.~~

ARTICLE 7 WAGES

Section 1. Increases.

~~Effective 12/01/2219, the employees will receive a 3.25% increase the same across the board increases as the non-represented employees of the County.~~

~~Effective 12/01/230 or thereafter if applicable, the employees will receive a 4% increase. the same across the board increases as the non-represented employees of the County effective on the same date.~~

~~Effective 12/01/24, the Employer will implement a new salary schedule and place employees on a step that provides at minimum a 3.5% increase.~~

~~Effective 12/01/251 or thereafter if applicable, the employees will receive the same increase to the salary schedule as the across the board increases for as the non-represented employees of the County but not less than a 2.5% increase effective on the same date.~~

Section 2. Step Progression

~~Beginning December 1, 2024, the new salary schedule effective December 1, 2024, set forth in Appendix B will apply. Employees will be placed on a step of the December 1, 2024, salary schedule that provides employees at minimum a 3.5% increase. Said salary schedule shall increase on December 1, 2025, by the amounts set forth in Section 1. Employees shall be eligible for a step increase on December 1, 2025.~~

~~The Employer may deny or delay a Step increase if the employee does not have satisfactory performance. Such a decision shall not be arbitrary or capricious.~~

For new hires, the Employer shall have the right to determine the starting step/wage for any employee, provided the employee is placed on a step of the salary schedule.

An employee who is promoted will be moved to the step on the salary schedule that provides the employee with at least a 5% increase. A newly hired or promoted employee will be eligible for a step increase if the employee was hired or promoted prior to June 1 of any year. An employee desiring to return to his previous position must do so within the first thirty (30) days of the promotion. The employee will be paid consistent with the salary previously paid. An employee who fails to maintain the required certification within the requisite timeframe will be afforded sixty (60) days to obtain or re-certify as the case may be. The failure of the employee to do so will result in the demotion or termination of the employee, whichever is applicable.

Section 3. Retroactivity

Employees who are on the active payroll of the County on the execution date of the Agreement or who have retired in good standing will receive retroactive pay on the 2022, 2023, and 2024 increases for all wages paid by the County.

**ARTICLE 8
HOURS OF WORK AND OVERTIME**

Section 1. Normal Work Hours

The employer reserves the right to set schedules and hours of work for the efficient operation of the Division. However, the current hours of operations are as follows:

Maintenance

Monday through Friday	7:00 am to 3:30 pm
Monday through Friday	8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Engineer Courthouse

First Shift

Sunday through Thursday 7:00 am to 3:30 pm
Tuesday through Saturday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Second Shift

Wednesday through Sunday 3:00 pm to 11:30pm
Tuesday through Saturday 3:00 pm to 11:30 pm

Third Shift

Friday through Tuesday 11:00 pm to 7:00 am

Engineers Winchester House

~~First Shift~~

~~Sunday through Thursday 7:00 am to 3:30 pm~~
~~Tuesday through Saturday 7:00 am to 3:30 pm~~

~~Second Shift~~

~~Sunday through Thursday 3:00 pm to 11:30pm~~
~~Tuesday through Saturday 3:00 pm to 11:30 pm~~

~~Third Shift~~

~~Friday through Tuesday 11:00 pm to 7:00 am~~
~~Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 pm to 7:00 am~~

Central Permit

First Shift

Monday through Friday 7:00 am to 3:30 pm

The parties will meet and confer regarding any permanent changes to the hours of work outlined herein (including adding new shifts). The Employer will provide the Union with two weeks' advance notice of the change; and the Union will have two weeks upon receipt of such notification to schedule a meeting in order to discuss the above. The Employer may implement the schedule change or additional shift(s) if no meeting is scheduled within the two week notice period. The Employer will implement the original or a modified schedule after consideration is given to the issues raised.

Section 2. Overtime

Overtime compensation will be provided to bargaining unit employees in accordance with Section 3.5 of the Lake County Employee Policies and Procedures Ordinance.

Overtime shall be compensated at a rate of 1.5 times base hourly salary for hours worked in excess of eight (8) in a day and forty (40) in a week.

Section 3. Holiday Compensation

Holiday compensation will be paid to the employee at their regular rate for the hours worked during a fixed holiday by one of the following methods:

- a. An alternate day off during the pay period in which the holiday occurs.
- b. Compensatory time off at straight rate of pay for the hours worked.
- c. Cash payment for the holiday at straight pay.

Effective December 1, 2010 double time shall be paid for all hours worked on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Section 4. Call Outs

- (i) A "call out" is defined as an official assignment to work which does not continuously precede or follow the regularly scheduled working hours of an employee covered by this Agreement.
- (ii) A minimum two-hour guarantee at the employee's overtime rate of pay will be provided for all call-outs.

Section 5. On Call Pay

Employees who are designated to be on call shall be paid one (1) hour per on call day at a rate of time and one half (1.5) their regular rate of pay.

Section 6. Compensatory Time and Accumulation

The Employer shall grant the use of compensatory time pursuant to Section 5.7 (3) Compensatory Time Off, of the current Lake County Personnel Policies and Procedures Ordinance.

Section 7. Mandatory Overtime

Employees shall be required to work overtime in situations:

- a. that require immediate attention and a failure to act immediately may create an unsafe condition which could result in damage/injury to the public, employees and/or county owned property; and/or
- b. to meet operational needs (such as contract completion).

Overtime shall be assigned to qualified employees and then in rotating order amongst the employees who normally perform the type of work at issue. The supervisor shall contact employees in order who are qualified to perform the work needed. Employees may decline the overtime. If the list is exhausted the least senior employee will be required to work the overtime even if they initially declined.

ARTICLE 9 LAYOFF AND RECALL

~~Section 1. Definition and Notice~~

~~In the event it becomes necessary for the Employer to lay off a non introductory employee, the Employer shall give the Union at least thirty (30) days' notice of the layoff except in emergency situations wherein such period of notice may be reduced.~~

Section 21. General Procedures

In the event of a layoff, employees shall be laid off in inverse order of seniority as defined in Article 10. However, prior to laying off any bargaining unit employees, all seasonal, temporary, introductory, part-time or other non-bargaining unit employees who perform work customarily performed by bargaining unit employees within the Facility Operations Division of Central Services shall be laid off or terminated, as the case may be.

Section 32. Recall of Laid-off Employees

The names of laid-off employees shall be placed on a layoff list for twelve (12) months.

Employees shall be recalled in seniority order.

**ARTICLE 10
SENIORITY**

~~Section 1. Seniority Defined~~

~~An employee's seniority shall be the period of the employee's most recent continuous regular employment with the Employer.~~

~~Section 2. Breaks in Continuous Service~~

~~An Employee's continuous service record shall be broken by voluntary resignation, discharge for just cause, retirement, failure to return from a leave of absence and being absent for three (3) consecutive days without reporting off. However, if an employee returns to work in any capacity for the Employer within twenty four (24) months, the break in continuous service shall be removed from his/her record.~~

Section 3. — Seniority List

~~Once each year the Employer shall post a seniority list showing the seniority of each employee. A copy of the seniority list shall be furnished to the Union when it is posted. The seniority list shall be accepted and final thirty (30) days after it is posted, unless protested by the Union or an employee.~~

**ARTICLE 11
VACANCIES/POSTINGS**

~~Whenever the Employer decides to fill a vacancy in an existing job classification or that a new bargaining unit job has been created, a notice of such vacancy shall be posted for five working days. During this period, employees who wish to apply for such vacancy, including employees on layoff, may do so.~~

~~When filling a vacancy, the employer will choose the most qualified individual for the position and will promote current employees when appropriate to fill vacancies. In instances where the employer is deciding between two (2) or more employees who are felt to be of equal attitude, skill, ability and past performance, the employee with the longest period of continuous employment with the County will be promoted.~~

**ARTICLE 12
UNIFORMS**

Section 1. Uniforms

During each fiscal year of this Agreement, the Employer will provide employees in the bargaining unit with 4 pants, 4 shirts, and 1 jacket. The employees will be responsible for the care and cleaning of their uniforms. During each year of this Agreement, the

employer will provide reimbursement, up to a maximum of ~~-\$~~ \$250.00 for the purchase of safety shoes from the County's vendor.

All employees will be required to wear their uniform, safety shoes and ID badge while on duty. Employees will be expected to present a neat and clean appearance when reporting for duty.

Section 2. Protective Clothing

The Employer shall provide all necessary items of protective clothing and safety gear, which shall include, but shall not be limited to, gloves, masks, protective clothing and safety face gear.

Section 3. Prescription Safety Glasses

Bargaining unit employees who are subject to assignments or situations necessitating protective eyeglasses shall be reimbursed for purchasing prescription safety glasses as follows:

- (A) Reimbursement may be made once every two years from date of purchase;
- (B) The Employer shall reimburse one hundred percent (100%) of the cost for one
 - (1) pair of prescription safety glasses up to a maximum of ~~-\$~~ \$100.00.

Section 4. Tool Allowance

Should an Employee be required to purchase his/her own tools, the Employer shall reimburse the Employee upon presentation of an original receipt up to a maximum of (1) ~~\$\$~~\$275.00 per fiscal year for employees holding the position of Maintenance/Custodial I and II; or (2) ~~-\$~~ \$350.00 per fiscal year for employees holding the position of Maintenance III, Engineer I and Lead Engineer.

Employees shall request approval for the purchase of tools in advance. The Employer reserves the right to deny approval for the purchase of tools that are deemed to be ~~dupliates, unrelated to the employee's duties, or for any other legitimate business reasons~~. No request shall be unreasonably denied.

ARTICLE 13 LEAVES OF ABSENCE

~~Leaves of Absence will be as provided in Section IV. LEAVES OF ABSENCE of the Lake County Employee Policies and Procedure Ordinance. For convenience only, current policies will be attached behind the collective bargaining agreement and replacements will be furnished if current policies change.~~

ARTICLE 14 INSURANCE

~~Employer shall provide regular full-time bargaining unit employees health insurance and dental insurance through the Midwest Operating Engineers Local 150 Health and Welfare Fund ("Union Plan"). The Employer shall pay the entire cost of employee premiums.~~

~~New employees will be covered by the union's plan on the first day of the first month following their date of hire. The Employer will stop paying premiums on the last day of the month following the employee's date of termination.~~

~~During the term of this Agreement, the County's contribution to the Union Plan for payment of insurance premiums shall be as follows:~~

Effective January 1, 2020

~~Single Coverage \$762
Single Plus One \$1,524
Family Coverage \$2,324~~

~~Thereafter there shall be no more than a 5% increase in health insurance premium rates in any health insurance year (May 1st of each year thereafter).~~

~~The Employer agrees that premiums shall be paid monthly, to be submitted to MOE no later than the 15th of the month prior to the month in which the employee is covered.~~

~~Employees and their eligible dependents shall have COBRA rights to continue the Union Plan upon a qualifying event as defined in federal and state statutes. Employees and their dependents shall have the right to continue the Union insurance coverage in retirement. Widows and eligible dependents of retired members shall have the right to continue the Union insurance coverage with the same benefit coverage and premium upon the member's demise.~~

~~Midwest Operating Engineers Local 150 Bargaining Unit employees shall not be eligible for the opt out program that compensates other bargaining and non-bargaining unit employees who choose not to join the County's Plan in favor of obtaining insurance coverage through an external group plan.~~

~~The Union shall indemnify and hold the County harmless on account of any liability claim, suit, proceeding or dispute arising out: 1) of any withdrawal liability assessment, assessments, special assessments, government fine, premium increases, or any other claim or demand for payment to the Health and Welfare Fund beyond claims for the express premium payments set forth herein; 2) of any allegation that the County owes premium payments on behalf of non-employees, contract employees, joint employees, seasonal~~

~~employees, or any employee not understood by the County or Union to be in the bargaining unit and covered by the health and dental insurance provisions set forth herein; 3) of any other allegations by the Health and Welfare Fund where the Fund's claims are dismissed or the final judgment awarded (excluding claims for attorneys' fees and liquidated damages) is less than the County's offer of judgment. This indemnification and hold harmless provisions applies as well to any claims for liquidated damages, punitive damages, interest, or attorneys' fees sought against the County in such actions, as well as the County's costs and attorneys' fees for the counsel of its choice utilized in defending such actions and enforcing the terms of this indemnification provision.~~

ARTICLE 15 PERSONNEL RECORDS

~~Personnel records will be released: (1) to employees who are requesting their own records; (2) to Union representatives if authorized by the employee; (3) as allowed under the Illinois Personnel Record Review Act and; (4) in response to a subpoena or court order or as otherwise required by law. Employees who wish to review their own personnel file, or who wish to have their Union representative review their file, must submit that request in writing on a form to be supplied by the Employer and directed to the Facilities Manager or to the Director of Human Resources.~~

ARTICLE 16 DISCIPLINE

Section 1. — Employee Discipline

~~The Employer shall not discipline or discharge any post-introductory or non-temporary employee without just cause as defined in Article 17. The Employer further agrees that disciplinary action shall be in a timely fashion.~~

Section 2. — Corrective Discipline

~~The Employer agrees with the tenets of progressive and corrective discipline. The Employer's agreement to use progressive and corrective disciplinary action does not prohibit the Employer in any case from imposing discipline which is commensurate with the severity of the offense.~~

~~After twelve (12) months discipline that is minor in nature, which resulted in a verbal or written reprimand, shall not be used when determining the action to be taken. After 24 months discipline that is significant in nature, which resulted in a suspension of one (1) to five (5) days, shall not be used when determining the action to be taken. Major violations of policies, procedures and the bargaining agreement, which resulted in a suspension of more than 5 days, shall not expire and may be used at any time when determining the action to be taken.~~

Section 3. — Right to Union Representation

~~Upon employee request, an employee shall have the right to representation by his Union at a meeting with management if the employee has reasonable grounds to believe that the meeting has become an investigatory interview that may lead to discipline.~~

ARTICLE 17
GRIEVANCE AND ARBITRATION

Section 1. — Preamble

~~It is mutually desirable and hereby agreed that all grievances shall be handled in accordance with the following steps. For the purposes of this Agreement, a grievance is an alleged violation of the provisions of this Agreement. All of the time limits set forth below are of the essence. No Grievance shall be accepted or appealed unless submitted within the time limits set forth in Section 2. If the grievance is not timely submitted or appealed, it is waived and cannot be reinstated. Article 17 shall be the exclusive grievance procedure available for the resolution of employee grievances; an employee covered by this Agreement may not use the Lake County Grievance Procedure, contained in Ordinance 12.1 of the Lake County Personnel Policies and Procedures, for the resolution or adjudication of their grievances. For purposes of this Article, "just cause" is defined to include, but is not limited to any behavior that is listed as unacceptable in Ordinance 10.1 of the Lake County Personnel Policies and Procedures.~~

Section 2. — Grievance Steps

~~STEP ONE: The employee, with or without their Union representative, will set forth his grievance in writing, on the form attached herewith in Appendix A and submit it in person to the Facilities Manager (or his representative) within ten (10) calendar days after its occurrence, or within ten (10) days from the date that the employee should have reasonably known of its occurrence. In their grievance, the employee must state (1) all issue(s) being grieved and all relevant supporting facts; (2) the specific provisions of this Agreement in dispute and the relief sought and; (3) the date that the grievance arose and the date that the grievance was submitted to the immediate supervisor. The Facilities Manager (or his~~

~~representative) shall then respond to the grievance within ten (10) calendar days after the submission of the grievance.~~

~~The employee will not be allowed to raise any issues or grievances at Steps Two, three, or four that were not raised in the employee's Step One grievance.~~

~~STEP TWO: If not resolved at Step One, the written grievance shall be presented by the Union to the Department Head (or her representative) within ten (10) calendar days following the receipt of the Facilities Manager's (or his representative's) answer in Step One, or the failure of the Facilities Manager (or his representative) to answer within the ten (10) calendar days as set forth in Step One. The Department Head (or her representative) should attempt to resolve the grievance as soon as possible, and therefore will schedule a meeting with the employee, the Facilities Manager (or his representative), and the employee's Union Representative within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of the grievance from the Union. The Department Head (or her representative) shall then render a decision, based on the information supplied during the meeting, within ten (10) calendar days of the meeting.~~

~~STEP THREE: If the grievance is not resolved in Step Two, the grievance shall be submitted in writing to the Director of Human Resources (or his representative) within ten (10) calendar days from the receipt of the Step Two response from the Department Head (or her representative) or the failure of the Department Head (or her representative) to answer within ten (10) calendar days as set forth in Step Two. A meeting may be held at a mutually agreeable time and place with the Director of Human Resources (or his representative) to discuss and try to resolve the grievance. If a grievance is settled as a result of that meeting, the settlement shall be reduced to writing and signed by the parties. If no settlement is reached, the Director of Human Resources (or his representative) shall give the Union the~~

~~Employer's answer within ten (10) calendar days from the date the Director of Human Resources received the Step Two grievance or, if applicable, within ten (10) days from the date of their meeting.~~

~~STEP FOUR: Arbitration~~

~~If the answer at Step Three is unsatisfactory and the grievance is subject to arbitration, the grievance may be submitted by the Union for binding arbitration within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of the Director of Human Resources' answer at Step Three or the failure of the Director to answer within ten (10) calendar days as set forth in Step Three. Only the Union may submit a grievance for binding arbitration. The Union must serve by certified U.S. Mail both the Department Head and the Director of the Lake County Department of Human Resources with written notice of intent to appeal a grievance to Step Four arbitration within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of the Director of Human Resources' answer at Step Three or the failure of the Director of Human Resources to answer within ten (10) calendar days. The Union may serve notice via personal service if it can secure the written acknowledgment of receipt by both the Department Head and the Director of the Lake County Department of Human Resources.~~

~~The parties shall attempt to agree on an arbitrator within fourteen (14) calendar days. The arbitrator shall be notified of the arbitrator's selection by a joint letter from the Employer and the Union, requesting that he set a time and place for the hearing, subject to the availability of the Employer and Union representatives and shall be notified of the issue that the parties agree will be subject the subject of arbitration.~~

~~In the absence of agreement on a neutral arbitrator, the parties shall file a joint request with the Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service ("FMCS") for a panel of seven~~

~~(7) arbitrators from which the parties shall select a neutral arbitrator. In the event that the Director of Human Resources (or his representative) does not sign and submit said request to FMCS or return it to the Union fully signed within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt by the Director's representative, the Union may file a request that is consistent with the provisions of this subsection with the FMCS but signed only by the Union with notice to the Director of Human Resources. The parties agree to request the FMCS to limit the panel to members of the National Academy of Arbitrators who reside within a radius of 100 miles from the City of Chicago. Both the Director Human Resources (or his representative) and the Union shall each have the right to reject one panel in its entirety, on written notice to the other, within fourteen (14) calendar days of its receipt and request that a new panel be submitted. The Director of Human Resources and the Union shall have the right alternately to strike names from the panel. One party shall strike a name, the other party shall then strike a name, and this procedure shall continue until one name remains. The person remaining shall be the arbitrator. The parties shall participate in a coin toss to determine which party shall strike the first name from the panel.~~

~~The arbitrator shall be notified of his selection and shall be requested to set a time and place for the hearing, subject to the availability of Union and the Director's representatives.~~

~~Both parties agree to attempt to arrive at a joint stipulation of the facts and issues as outlined to be submitted to the arbitrator prior to the start of the hearing.~~

~~The Employer or the respective Union shall have the right to request the arbitrator to require the presence of witnesses and/or documents if deemed relevant by the arbitrator. Each party shall bear the expense of its own witnesses.~~

~~Questions of arbitrability shall be decided by the arbitrator. The arbitrator shall make a preliminary determination on the question of arbitrability. Once a determination is made that the matter is arbitrable or if such preliminary determination cannot be reasonably made, the arbitrator shall neither amend, modify, nullify, ignore, add to or subtract from the provisions of this Agreement.~~

~~All the expenses and fees of the arbitrator and the cost of the hearing room shall be shared equally by the parties.~~

~~The decision and award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the Employer, the Union, and the employee or employees involved.~~

~~If either party desires a verbatim record of the proceedings, it may cause such a record to be made, providing it pays for the record. If either party uses the services of an expert witness such cost shall be borne by that party.~~

~~**Section 3. — Time Limits**~~

~~A) — Grievances may be withdrawn in writing at any step of the grievance procedure with prejudice. Grievances not submitted within the designated time limits listed in Section 2 will be treated as a withdrawn grievance.~~

~~B) — The time limits at any step or for Step Four arbitration may be extended in writing by mutual agreement of the parties involved at that particular step.~~

~~C) — The Employer's failure to respond within the time limits shall not find in favor of the grievant but shall automatically advance the grievance to the next step, except there will be no automatic advancement to Step Four.~~

ARTICLE 18
NO STRIKE, NO LOCKOUT

Section 1. — No Strike, No Lockout

~~Neither the Union nor any employee covered by this Agreement will call, initiate, authorize, participate in, sanction, encourage, or ratify any work stoppage or the concerted interference with the full, faithful and proper performance of the duties of employment with the Employer during the term of this Agreement. The Employer agrees that, during the term of this Agreement, it will not lockout any of its bargaining unit employees.~~

Section 2. — Resumption of Operations

~~In the event of action prohibited by Section 1 above, the Union shall immediately disavow such action and request any employee covered by this Agreement to return to work, and shall use its best efforts to achieve a prompt resumption of normal operations.~~

Section 3. — Union Liability

~~Upon the failure of the Union to comply with the provisions of Section 2 above, any agent or official of the Union who is an officer covered by this Agreement may be subject to the provisions of Section 4 below.~~

Section 4. — Discipline of Strikers

~~Any employee covered by this Agreement who violates the provisions of Section 1 of this Article shall be subject to immediate discharge. If an employee is suspended, discharged or demoted for participating in actions prohibited by Section 1 above, the employee may not grieve or arbitrate whether there was just cause for the discipline imposed by the Employer.~~

~~Grievances involving suspension, demotion or discharge that arise pursuant to Section 1 above may proceed to Step 4, Arbitration, but only to address the sole issue of whether the employee's actions violated Section 1 above.~~

ARTICLE 19 SAFETY AND HEALTH

Section 1. — Safety and Health Program

~~Employees who reasonably and justifiably believe that their safety and health are in danger due to an alleged unsafe working condition, equipment or vehicle, shall immediately inform their non-bargaining unit supervisor who shall have the responsibility to determine what action, if any, should be taken, including whether or not the job assignment should be discontinued. The Employer will create a Safety and Health Program that will serve to protect employees from occupational safety and health hazards through the development of systematic policies, procedures, and practices. The program will seek to identify, evaluate and reduce general workplace hazards, specific job hazards and potential hazards that may arise from work activities. Specific programs may include but not be limited to: personal protective equipment, blood borne pathogens, hazard communication, electrical safety, and confined space entry.~~

Section 2. — Safety and Health Committee

~~The Union and Facility Operations agree to establish a Facility Operations Safety and Health Committee. The composition of the Committee will be set by the Facility Manager but will include at least two union selected non-supervisory employees. This committee will meet once a month during normal work hours and a summary of the meeting will be kept~~

~~and posted on a department bulletin board. The responsibilities of the committee will include but not be limited to:~~

- ~~1) Providing an opportunity for free discussion of safety hazards a preventative measure.~~
- ~~2) Developing and reviewing changes in safety policy and procedure.~~
- ~~3) Developing and reviewing a Safety Training program.~~
- ~~4) Monitoring compliance with County and Government Safety Standards.~~

ARTICLE 20 AUTHORITY OF CONTRACT

Section 1. Prevailing Rights

~~The parties acknowledge that during the negotiations resulting in this Agreement, each had the unlimited right and opportunity to make demands and proposals with respect to any subject or matter not removed by law from the area of collective bargaining and that the understandings and agreements arrived at by the parties after the exercise of that right and opportunity are set forth in this Agreement. Therefore, the County and the Union, for the duration of this Agreement, each voluntarily and non-qualified, waives the right and each agrees that the other shall not be obligated to bargain collectively with respect to any subject or matter referred to or covered in this Agreement or with respect to any subject or matter not specifically referred to or covered in this Agreement even though such subjects or matters may not have been within the knowledge or contemplation of either or both parties at the time they negotiated or signed this Agreement. This Agreement may only be amended during its term by the parties' agreement in writing.~~

ARTICLE 21
SAVINGS CLAUSE

~~If any provision of this Agreement or any application thereof should be rendered or declared unlawful, invalid or unenforceable by virtue of any judicial action, or by any existing or subsequently enacted Federal or State legislation, or by Executive Order or other competent authority, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. In such event, upon the request of either party, the parties shall meet promptly and negotiate with respect to substitute provisions for those provisions rendered or declared unlawful, invalid or unenforceable.~~

ARTICLE 22
LABOR-MANAGEMENT MEETINGS

Section 1. — Labor-Conferences

~~The Union and the Employer mutually agree that in the interest of efficient management and harmonious employee relations, meetings shall be held between Union and Employer representatives when appropriate. such meetings shall be scheduled within one week of either party submitting an agenda to the other, or at a time mutually agreed upon by the parties, and shall be limited to:~~

- ~~(A) — Discussion of the implementation and general administration of this Agreement;~~
- ~~(B) — A sharing of general information of interest to the parties;~~
- ~~(C) — The identification of possible health and safety concerns.~~

~~A Union representative and/or Union Stewards may attend these meetings. The Employer may assign appropriate management personnel to attend.~~

Section 2. Purpose

~~It is expressly understood and agreed that such meetings shall be exclusive of the grievance procedure. Such meeting shall be chaired by the Employer representative and there shall be no loss of wages for attendance by Union Stewards and/or affected bargaining unit employees. Grievances and arbitrations shall not be discussed at such meetings.~~

**ARTICLE 23
TERMINATION**

~~This agreement shall be effective as of the first day of December 2019 and shall remain in full force and effect until the last day of November 2022 . It shall be automatically renewed from year to year thereafter unless either party notifies the other in writing at least ninety (90) days prior to the anniversary date that it desires to modify this Agreement. In the event that such notice is given, negotiations shall begin not later than sixty (60) days prior to the anniversary date. This Agreement shall remain in full force and be effective during the period of negotiations and until notice of termination of this Agreement is provided to the other party in the manner set forth in the following paragraph.~~

~~In the event that either party desires to terminate this Agreement during the period of negotiations, written notice must be given to the other party not less than ten (10) days prior to the desired termination date which shall not be before the anniversary date set forth in the preceding paragraph.~~

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement this _____ day of _____, 2020-2025 in Lake County.

FOR THE EMPLOYER

FOR THE UNION

Sandra Hart
Lake County Board Chair

James Sweeney
President/Business Manager

Anthony Vega
Lake County Clerk

Deanna M. Distasio

APPENDIX A
WAGE SCALE

<u>12/1/2022</u>	<u>3.25% on current</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Midpoint</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
	<u>Maintenance Worker I</u>	<u>\$18.25</u>	<u>\$22.30</u>	<u>\$26.35</u>
	<u>Maintenance Worker II</u>	<u>\$21.94</u>	<u>\$26.99</u>	<u>\$32.01</u>
	<u>Maintenance Worker III</u>	<u>\$24.04</u>	<u>\$29.67</u>	<u>\$35.33</u>
	<u>Electronic Technician</u>	<u>\$26.37</u>	<u>\$32.66</u>	<u>\$38.95</u>
	<u>Stationary Engineer I</u>	<u>\$30.88</u>	<u>\$35.93</u>	<u>\$40.97</u>
	<u>Lead Stationary Engineer</u>	<u>\$33.38</u>	<u>\$39.23</u>	<u>\$45.07</u>
	<u>Maintenance Leader</u>	<u>\$26.37</u>	<u>\$32.66</u>	<u>\$38.95</u>
<u>12/1/2023</u>	<u>4%</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Midpoint</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
	<u>Maintenance Worker I</u>	<u>\$18.98</u>	<u>\$23.19</u>	<u>\$27.40</u>
	<u>Maintenance Worker II</u>	<u>\$22.82</u>	<u>\$28.07</u>	<u>\$33.29</u>
	<u>Maintenance Worker III</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$30.86</u>	<u>\$36.74</u>
	<u>Electronic Technician</u>	<u>\$27.42</u>	<u>\$33.97</u>	<u>\$40.51</u>
	<u>Stationary Engineer I</u>	<u>\$32.12</u>	<u>\$37.37</u>	<u>\$42.61</u>
	<u>Lead Stationary Engineer</u>	<u>\$34.72</u>	<u>\$40.80</u>	<u>\$46.87</u>
	<u>Maintenance Leader</u>	<u>\$27.42</u>	<u>\$33.97</u>	<u>\$40.51</u>

<u>12/1/2024</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>	<u>Step 6</u>	<u>Step 7</u>	<u>Step 8</u>	<u>Step 9</u>	<u>Step 10</u>	<u>Step 11</u>	<u>Step 12</u>	<u>Step 13</u>	<u>Step 14</u>	<u>Step 15</u>	<u>Step 16</u>	<u>Step 17</u>
<u>Maintenance Worker I</u>	<u>\$19.75</u>	<u>\$20.15</u>	<u>\$20.55</u>	<u>\$20.96</u>	<u>\$21.38</u>	<u>\$21.81</u>	<u>\$22.24</u>	<u>\$22.69</u>	<u>\$23.14</u>	<u>\$23.60</u>	<u>\$24.08</u>	<u>\$24.56</u>	<u>\$25.05</u>	<u>\$25.55</u>	<u>\$26.06</u>	<u>\$26.58</u>	<u>\$27.11</u>
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<u>12/1/2024</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>	<u>Step 6</u>	<u>Step 7</u>	<u>Step 8</u>	<u>Step 9</u>	<u>Step 10</u>	<u>Step 11</u>	<u>Step 12</u>	<u>Step 13</u>	<u>Step 14</u>	<u>Step 15</u>	<u>Step 16</u>	<u>Step 17</u>

Maintenance Worker II	\$23.74	\$24.21	\$24.70	\$25.19	\$25.70	\$26.21	\$26.74	\$27.27	\$27.82	\$28.37	\$28.94	\$29.52	\$30.11	\$30.71	\$31.32	\$31.95	\$32.59
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12/1/2024	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12	Step 13	Step 14	Step 15	Step 16	Step 17
Maintenance Worker III	\$26.01	\$26.53	\$27.06	\$27.60	\$28.15	\$28.72	\$29.29	\$29.88	\$30.47	\$31.08	\$31.71	\$32.34	\$32.99	\$33.65	\$34.32	\$35.01	\$35.71
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12/1/2024	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12	Step 13	Step 14	Step 15	Step 16	Step 17
Electronic Technician	\$28.53	\$29.10	\$29.68	\$30.28	\$30.88	\$31.50	\$32.13	\$32.77	\$33.43	\$34.10	\$34.78	\$35.47	\$36.18	\$36.91	\$37.64	\$38.40	\$39.17
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12/1/2024	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12	Step 13	Step 14	Step 15	Step 16	Step 17
Stationary Engineer I	\$33.41	\$34.08	\$34.76	\$35.45	\$36.16	\$36.89	\$37.63	\$38.39	\$39.17	\$39.97	\$40.78	\$41.59	\$42.43	\$43.29	\$44.17	\$44.97	\$45.80
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12/1/2024	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12	Step 13	Step 14	Step 15	Step 16	Step 17
Lead Stationary Engineer	\$36.12	\$36.84	\$37.58	\$38.33	\$39.10	\$39.88	\$40.68	\$41.49	\$42.33	\$43.19	\$44.07	\$44.97	\$45.89	\$46.82	\$47.76	\$48.71	\$49.59
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12/1/2024	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12	Step 13	Step 14	Step 15	Step 16	Step 17
Maintenance Leader	\$28.53	\$29.10	\$29.68	\$30.28	\$30.88	\$31.50	\$32.13	\$32.77	\$33.43	\$34.10	\$34.78	\$35.47	\$36.18	\$36.91	\$37.64	\$38.40	\$39.17
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Maintenance Worker I	\$20.24	\$20.65	\$21.06	\$21.48	\$21.91	\$22.35	\$22.80	\$23.25	\$23.72	\$24.19	\$24.68	\$25.17	\$25.67	\$26.17	\$26.7	\$27.25	\$27.79
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12/1/2025	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12	Step 13	Step 14	Step 15	Step 16	Step 17
Maintenance Worker II	\$24.33	\$24.82	\$25.32	\$25.82	\$26.34	\$26.87	\$27.4	\$27.95	\$28.5	\$29.08	\$29.6	\$30.2	\$30.8	\$31.4	\$32.1	\$32.7	\$33.4
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12/1/2025	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12	Step 13	Step 14	Step 15	Step 16	Step 17
Maintenance Worker III	\$26.66	\$27.19	\$27.74	\$28.29	\$28.86	\$29.44	\$30.0	\$30.6	\$31.2	\$31.8	\$32.5	\$33.1	\$33.8	\$34.4	\$35.1	\$35.8	\$36.6
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12/1/2025	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12	Step 13	Step 14	Step 15	Step 16	Step 17
Electronic Technician	\$29.24	\$29.83	\$30.42	\$31.03	\$31.65	\$32.29	\$32.93	\$33.5	\$34.2	\$34.9	\$35.6	\$36.3	\$37.0	\$37.8	\$38.5	\$39.3	\$40.1
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12/1/2025	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12	Step 13	Step 14	Step 15	Step 16	Step 17
Stationary Engineer I	\$34.25	\$34.93	\$35.6	\$36.3	\$37.0	\$37.8	\$38.5	\$39.3	\$40.1	\$40.9	\$41.7	\$42.5	\$43.4	\$44.3	\$45.1	\$46.0	\$47.0
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12/1/2025	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12	Step 13	Step 14	Step 15	Step 16	Step 17
Lead Stationary	\$37.02	\$37.76	\$38.5	\$39.2	\$40.0	\$40.8	\$41.6	\$42.5	\$43.3	\$44.2	\$45.1	\$46.0	\$46.9	\$47.8	\$48.8	\$49.8	\$50.8
		2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%

Engineer																		
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12/1/2025	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12	Step 13	Step 14	Step 15	Step 16	Step 17	
Maintenance Leader	\$29.24	\$29.83	\$30.42	\$31.03	\$31.65	\$32.29	\$32.93	\$33.59	\$34.26	\$34.95	\$35.65	\$36.36	\$37.09	\$37.83	\$38.59	\$39.36	\$40.14	
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APPENDIX A				
FISCAL YEAR 2019 PAY SCALE Effective 12/1/2018				
-3% Increase				
Titles	Minimum		MidPoint	Maximum
Maintenance/Custodian I	\$16.96		\$20.71	\$24.48
Maintenance/Custodian II	\$20.37		\$25.06	\$29.73
Landscaper II				
Maintenance III	\$22.32		\$27.56	\$32.81
Engineer I	\$24.49		\$30.33	\$36.18
Electronic				
Lead Engineer	\$26.86		\$33.36	\$39.86

APPENDIX A

FISCAL YEAR 2020 PAY SCALE Effective 12/1/2019					
3% Increase					
Titles	Minimum		MidPoint		Maximum
Maintenance/Custodian-I	\$17.46		\$21.33		\$25.21
Maintenance/Custodian-II	\$20.98		\$25.81		\$30.62
Landscaper-II					
Maintenance-III	\$22.99		\$28.39		\$33.80
Engineer-I	\$25.23		\$31.24		\$37.26
Electronic					
Lead-Engineer	\$27.67		\$34.36		41.06

~~APPENDIX B – DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY~~

~~Policy Purpose~~

~~The County and the Union(s) recognize an obligation on the part of the employer to comply with The Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991 requiring drug and alcohol testing of safety sensitive employees in aviation, motor carrier, railroad and mass transit industries. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has issued rules and regulations requiring drug and alcohol testing under circumstances by employers of their employees holding a commercial driver's license (CDL). The County and the Union(s) therefore agree that the employer may take all steps necessary to ensure compliance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the federal government and the drug and alcohol testing provisions of the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991, including any amendments or new rules and regulations and interpretations that are in force during the term of this Agreement.~~

~~I. — EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITY~~

~~All job classifications covered by this Agreement require a CDL. Consequently, all employees are required to maintain a valid CDL as a condition of continuing employment.~~

~~A. — The employee shall provide a copy of his current CDL upon request.~~

~~B. — Employees must notify their immediate supervisor (outside the bargaining unit) of any restriction, suspension, revocation, expiration or cancellation of their driving privileges. Such notification must be made at the start of the first workday following the day that the employee was notified of or became aware of the loss or restriction of his driving privileges. If an employee fails to give that notice or fails to give notice in a timely manner, he will be subject to immediate disciplinary action up to and including~~

~~termination from employment in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.~~

~~C. Employees are strictly prohibited from operating any County commercial motor vehicle without a valid CDL. Employees who operate a County commercial motor vehicle without a valid CDL will be subject to immediate disciplinary action up to and including termination from employment in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.~~

~~II. COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES~~

~~A commercial motor vehicle is defined as:~~

- ~~A. a vehicle with a gross combination weight of at least 26,001 pounds inclusive of a towed unit with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 10,000 pounds;~~
- ~~B. a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of at least 26,001 pounds;~~
- ~~C. a vehicle designed to transport 16 or more passengers, including the driver; or~~
- ~~D. a vehicle used to transport those hazardous materials found in the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act.~~

~~III. SAFETY SENSITIVE FUNCTIONS~~

~~A safety sensitive function means all time from the time an employee begins to work or is required to be in readiness to work until the time he is relieved from work and all responsibility for performing work.~~

~~IV. PROHIBITIONS~~

~~A. Prohibited Alcohol Related Conduct~~

~~An employee shall not perform a safety sensitive function if he has engaged in any form of the following prohibited alcohol related conduct:~~

- ~~1. Using alcohol on the job.~~

- ~~2. Being in possession of alcohol while on duty.~~
- ~~3. Having a prohibited breath alcohol concentration of .04 or greater when reporting for duty or while performing a safety sensitive function.~~
- ~~4. Having used alcohol during the four (4) hours before going on duty.~~
- ~~5. Using alcohol within eight (8) hours following an accident requiring a breath alcohol test, or until after the breath alcohol test has been administered (including any required confirmation test(s)), whichever comes first.~~
- ~~6. Refusing to submit to a required alcohol test, including a refusal to provide or to submit to an evidential breath testing. However, an employee will not be disciplined for refusing to submit to a required alcohol test if the County physician determines that the employee was unable to provide an adequate amount of breath in accordance with 49 CFR § 40.69(d)(2)(i).~~

~~B. Prohibited Drug Related Conduct~~

~~An employee shall not perform a safety sensitive function if he has engaged in any form of the following prohibited drug related conduct:~~

- ~~1. Using any of the following controlled substances, including use of a substance for medicinal purposes under a doctor's care, unless a physician has advised the employee that it will not interfere with the employee's ability to perform safety sensitive functions:
 - ~~a. Marijuana (THC metabolite)~~~~

~~b. Cocaine~~

~~c. Opiates (morphine and codeine)~~

~~d. Phencyclidine (PCP)~~

~~e. Amphetamines~~

~~2. Being in possession of any unauthorized (i.e., not prescribed) controlled substance.~~

~~3. Reporting for duty or performing a safety sensitive function while impaired from any prescribed drug or controlled substance usage.~~

~~4. Refusing to submit to a required controlled substances test, including the refusal to provide a urine specimen. However, an employee will not be disciplined for refusing to submit to a required drug test if the County physician determines that the employee was unable to provide an adequate amount of urine in accordance with 49 CFR § 40.25(f)(10)(iv)(B)(i).~~

~~5. Tampering with or substitution of a urine specimen required for testing.~~

~~C. Reporting Requirements for Prescribed Controlled Substances~~

~~1. Any employee who takes prescribed medication must ask his treating physician whether the controlled substance could adversely affect his ability to perform safety sensitive functions, including operating a commercial motor vehicle.~~

~~2. If the medication in use will adversely affect the employee's ability to safely perform his job, the employee must notify his immediate supervisor (outside bargaining unit) and may not report to work or~~

~~remain on duty. Employees eligible for sick leave may take such period of absence as paid sick leave. The County reserves the right, at its own cost, to have a County physician verify the necessity of the employee's leave or any restriction on his ability to perform safety sensitive functions.~~

~~The failure to comply with the above reporting requirements may constitute cause for discharge in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.~~

~~V. CATEGORIES OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING~~

~~A. Post Accident Drug and Alcohol Testing of Employees~~

~~1. Conducted when an employee is involved in an accident in a County commercial motor vehicle, and:~~

~~a. The accident involved the loss of life; or a reasonable determination of potential loss of life as determined by the employer using the best information available at the time of the decision, or~~

~~b. The employee was issued a citation for a moving traffic violation arising from the accident.~~

~~2. Post Accident Alcohol Testing of Employees~~

~~a. Whenever possible, post-accident alcohol testing shall be conducted within two (2) hours of the accident.~~

~~b. If testing is not administered within two (2) hours of the accident, the County must prepare and maintain a record stating the reason the test was not promptly administered.~~

- e. ~~If testing is not administered within eight (8) hours of the accident, the County shall cease attempts to administer an alcohol test.~~
- d. ~~An employee required to be tested under this section is prohibited from consuming any alcohol for at least eight (8) hours following the accident or until after the breath alcohol test has been administered.~~

~~3. Post Accident Drug Testing of Employees~~

- a. ~~Post-accident drug testing must be conducted within thirty-two (32) hours after the accident. If testing is not administered within thirty two (32) hours of the accident, the County shall cease attempts to administer a drug test.~~
- b. ~~If testing is not administered within thirty two (32) hours of the accident, the County must prepare and maintain a record stating the reason the test was not promptly administered.~~

~~B. Random Drug and Alcohol Testing of Employees~~

~~Conducted throughout the year on a random, unannounced basis according to the following guidelines:~~

~~1. Restricted Period~~

- a. ~~Employees are subject to unannounced random drug and alcohol testing during all periods on duty.~~
- b. ~~The County will not require employees to come in for a call-out assignment for the sole purpose of random testing.~~

~~2. Frequency of Testing~~

- ~~a. The County shall conduct random drug testing on at least fifty percent (50 %) of the average number of employees required to have a CDL in the year 2001. For succeeding years, the minimum annual percentage rate shall be determined by the rate set by the FHWA/FMCSA Administrator, as published in the Federal Register (pursuant to 49 CFR Part 382 (Sec. 382.305)).~~
- ~~b. The County shall conduct random alcohol testing on at least ten percent (10%) but no more than twenty percent (20%) of the average number of employees in the year 2001. For succeeding years, the minimum annual percentage rate shall be determined by the rate set by the FHWA/FMCSA Administrator, as published in the Federal Register (pursuant to 49 CFR Part 382 (Sec. 382.305)).~~

~~3. Selection of Employees~~

- ~~a. The procedure used to determine which employees are subject to random drug or alcohol testing in a given year shall ensure that each employee who is required to have a CDL has an equal chance of being selected.~~
- ~~b. Should disputes arise regarding the random selection process, the Human Resources Representative or other person responsible for administering the drug and alcohol policy for the County shall meet with a representative of the affected~~

~~employee's respective union and explain the methodology used.~~

~~c. — Division of Transportation employees will be included in the entire random testing pool of County employees holding CDL's.~~

~~C. — Reasonable Suspicion Drug and Alcohol Testing~~

~~Conducted when a trained supervisor observes behavior or appearance that is characteristic of an individual who is currently under the influence of or impaired by alcohol, impaired by drugs, or a combination of alcohol and drugs, according to the following guidelines:~~

- ~~1. — A supervisor's determination that reasonable suspicion exists shall be based on specific, contemporaneous, articulable observations concerning the appearance, behavior, speech or body odors of the employee;~~
- ~~2. — The supervisor(s) must complete a Reasonable Suspicion Observation Form for any drug tests within twenty four (24) hours of the observed behavior or before the result of the controlled substance test is released, whatever is earlier.~~
- ~~3. — A "trained supervisor" is one who has received at least two (2) hours of training in the signs of alcohol and drug use, including at least sixty (60) minutes of training on drug use and at least sixty (60) minutes of training on alcohol use.~~

4. ~~The employee is entitled to Union representation before being questioned in connection with a reasonable suspicion determination, if so requested by the employee.~~

~~VI. DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING PROCEDURES~~

~~A. Alcohol Testing Procedures~~

1. ~~There are three categories of test results:~~

- 1) ~~Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) below 0.02 equals a negative result.~~

- 2) ~~BAC between 0.02 and less than 0.04 requires the employee to stand down for 24 hours.~~

- 3) ~~BAC equal to or greater than 0.04 equals a positive result.~~

- a. ~~Federal rules and regulations require breath testing to be done on Evidential Breath Testing (EBT) devices approved by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). A screening test is conducted first. Any result less than 0.02 blood alcohol concentration is considered negative. If the blood alcohol concentration is 0.02 or greater, a second confirmation test must be conducted.~~

~~B. Drug Testing Procedures:~~

1. ~~In conformity with Federal rules and regulations, drug testing is conducted by analyzing a CDL employee's urine specimen. The Analysis is performed at laboratories certified and monitored by the Department of Health and Human Services for the following drugs:~~

- a. ~~— Marijuana (THC metabolite)~~
- b. ~~— Cocaine~~
- c. ~~— Opiates (morphine and codeine)~~
- d. ~~— Phencyclidine (PCP)~~
- e. ~~— Amphetamines~~

~~The testing is a two-stage process. First a screening test is conducted. If it is positive for one or more of the drugs listed above, then a confirmation test is conducted for each identified drug. The confirmation test is a gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS) analysis.~~

- a. ~~— If an employee is taking a prescription medication in conformity with the lawful direction of the prescribing physician or a non-prescription medication in conformity with the manufacturer's specified dosage, a positive test result consistent with the ingredients of such medication will not constitute cause for discipline for engaging in prohibited drug-related conduct. The County may require an employee to provide evidence that any prescription medication has been lawfully prescribed by a physician for the employee.~~

~~Regardless of the above paragraph, an employees may still be subject to discipline, up to an including termination from employment in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement, if they fail to comply with the "Reporting~~

~~Requirements for Prescribed Controlled Substances" contained under Section IV.~~

~~C. Medical Review Officer (MRO)~~

~~The Medical Review Officer will be a licensed physician designated by the County as the person responsible for receiving laboratory results generated by the County's drug testing program. The MRO shall have knowledge of substance abuse disorders and have the appropriate medical training to interpret and evaluate an employee's positive test result together with his medical history and any other relevant biomedical information.~~

~~D. Substance Abuse Professional (SAP)~~

~~The Substance Abuse Professional shall be a licensed physician (medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy), or a licensed or certified psychologist, social worker, employee assistance professional, or addiction counselor with knowledge of and clinical experience in the diagnosis and treatment of alcohol and controlled substances related disorders.~~

~~VII. CONSEQUENCES OF POSITIVE TEST RESULTS~~

~~A. Confirmed Breath Alcohol Test Result Between 0.02 and less than 0.04~~

~~An employee with a confirmed breath alcohol concentration result between 0.02 and less than 0.04 must undergo a second confirmation test. If the second test result is between 0.02 and less than 0.04, the employee shall be removed from duty without pay for twenty-four (24) hours and may be subject to discipline up to and including termination from employment in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.~~

~~B. Confirmed Breath Alcohol Test Result of 0.04 or greater or Other Prohibited Alcohol Conduct~~

- ~~1. An employee with a breath alcohol concentration test result of 0.04 or more, or who has otherwise violated the rules on prohibited alcohol-related conduct shall be immediately removed from duty. Since engaging in prohibited alcohol-related conduct may constitute cause for discharge, the employee may be subject to discipline up to and including termination from employment in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.~~
- ~~2. Under no circumstances may an employee return to duty until he:
 - ~~a. Is evaluated by a Substance Abuse Professional (SAP); and~~
 - ~~b. Complies with and completes any treatment program recommended by the SAP; and~~
 - ~~c. Completes the return to duty breath alcohol test with a result indicating an alcohol concentration of less than 0.02.~~~~
- ~~3. If an employee is allowed to return to duty, he will be subject to at least six (6) unannounced follow-up tests during the first twelve (12) months following his return to duty. This follow-up testing may be extended for up to an additional 36 months if the County believes that further testing is necessary.~~
- ~~4. If the Substance Abuse Professional determines that follow-up testing is no longer necessary, it may be terminated after the first six (6) follow-up tests.~~

~~C. Confirmed Positive Urine Drug Test~~

- ~~1. An employee who tests positive for any of the prohibited controlled substances, or who has otherwise violated the rules on prohibited drug-related conduct set forth above, shall be immediately removed from duty. Since engaging in prohibited drug-related conduct may constitute cause for discharge, the employee may be subject to discipline up to and including termination from employment in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.~~
- ~~2. Under no circumstances may an employee return to duty until he:
 - ~~a. Is evaluated by a Substance Abuse Professional (SAP); and~~
 - ~~b. Complies with and completes any treatment program recommended by the SAP; and~~
 - ~~c. Completes the return to duty testing requirements.~~~~
- ~~3. If an employee is allowed to return to duty, he will be subject to at least six (6) unannounced follow-up tests during the first twelve (12) months following his return to duty. This follow-up testing may be extended for up to an additional 36 months if the County believes that further testing is necessary.~~
- ~~4. If the Substance Abuse Professional determines that follow-up testing is no longer necessary, it may be terminated after the first six (6) follow-up tests~~

~~D. Refusal to Take a Drug or Alcohol Test~~

~~Any employee who refuses to undergo required testing, as set forth in this policy, shall be considered as having tested positive and shall be immediately removed from duty.~~

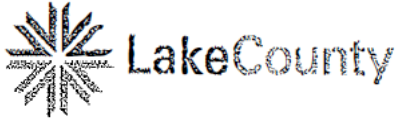
~~VIII.—CONFIDENTIALITY OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL TEST RESULTS~~

~~Drug and alcohol test results will be treated in a confidential manner. An employee's supervisor may be informed on a need to know basis of the results of such tests.~~

~~Employees who wish to review their own drug and alcohol test results must submit that request in writing to the Director of Administration or the Director of Human Resources.~~

~~IX.—VOLUNTARY REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE~~

~~Employees should refer to Article 12 regarding the Employee Assistance Program.~~



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Re: Letter of Intent

Dear Ken:

During contract negotiations, for the successor collective bargaining agreement ID the expired November 10, 2011 agreement, the union requested acknowledgement regarding the role Facilities Operation Division employees in emergency situations and the roles of supervisory personnel as it relates to performing the work of bargaining unit personnel.

Emergency Related Duties

Part of the emergency related job responsibilities of employees covered by the IUOE Local 150 Collective bargaining agreement for the Facilities Operations Division includes but, are not limited to;

- assisting emergency response personnel in gaining access to areas within County owned and operated buildings;
- assisting with the identification/explanation/repair of mechanical functions and equipment operations as requested;
- assisting the public and employees in exiting the building;
- providing access to County owned and operated buildings and property during inclement weather events.

Supervisory Personnel Performance of Bargaining Unit Work

Supervisory Personnel in the Facilities Operations Division shall not be used to perform work that would otherwise be performed by a full-time bargaining unit employee unless an emergency situation exists or a temporary vacancy exists due to time off or time needed to fill a position vacancy. Supervisory personnel may be used to assist bargaining unit employees to periodically perform bargaining unit work. Supervisory personnel may also perform bargaining unit work on an unassisted basis provided the frequency of the work performed does not amount to the equivalent of a full-time position.

This letter of intent is not meant to represent a negotiated agreement.

Sincerely,

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Human Resources Director

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Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 5:46 AM
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Cc: Candice Mares <cmares@local150.org>; Rich Fahy <RFahy@local150.org>
Subject: RE: Lake County and Local 150

Jill—Regarding the FOD overtime, yes, snow is mandatory. The CBA sets out both the requirements for working overtime and the system by which employees are called in. The section is called Mandatory Overtime and there's no exclusion for snow. As a matter of fact, I think snow falls under 7(a). The CBA does talk about how employees are called in for this overtime, but suffice it to say that if there aren't enough volunteers, which I don't think has ever been the case, it goes to reverse seniority.—

Section 7. Mandatory Overtime

Employees shall be required to work overtime in situations:-

a. ——— that require immediate attention and a failure to act immediately may create an unsafe condition which could result in damage/injury to the public, employees and/or county owned property; and/or

b. ——— to meet operational needs (such as contract completion).

Overtime shall be assigned to qualified employees and then in rotating order amongst the employees who normally perform the type of work at issue. The supervisor shall contact employees in order who are qualified to perform the work needed. Employees may decline the overtime. If the list is exhausted the least senior employee will be required to work the overtime even if they initially declined.

On the notes, they are in storage and I have to get to them, but given the fact that our offices are closed to us, I probably won't be able to get there anytime soon. I'll try to get Candice to look for them in the meanwhile.—

Thanks.— Ken

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Side Letter

The County of Lake (“County”) and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150 (“Local 150”) are parties to a collective bargaining agreement covering certain Facilities Operations Department (“FOD”) employees with a term effective December 1, 2019 to November 30, 2022 (“CBA”). The parties agree as follows:

1. Merger of Agreements:

The parties agree to work together over the remainder of the term of the Agreements to make a good faith attempt to merge all County and Local 150 labor agreements into one agreement with expanded shared services language in each Agreement.

County of Lake _____ IUOE Local 150
