

AGREEMENT BETWEEN

CITY OF CAMAS

and

CAMAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION

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THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 18th day of May, 2026, by and between the City of Camas, Camas, Washington, hereinafter referred to as the “Employer,” and Camas Public Employees Association, hereinafter referred to as the “Association.”

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this agreement to achieve and maintain a high level of performance in the operation of the Camas City government, together with promoting efficiency, productive initiative, and harmonious relations between the Employer and the Association, and to provide for the rights, well-being, and security of the parties involved, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MUTUALLY AGREED TO AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1 – RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to certain terms and conditions of wages, hours, and conditions of employment for employees of the Employer as listed herein and wish to reduce the agreement to writing.

The Employer agrees to recognize the Association as the sole collective bargaining agent for the full-time and part-time office-clerical and other employees of the City of Camas, employed in the departments of Administration, Administrative Services, Public Works, Community Development, Information Technology, Finance, Police, Parks and Recreation and Fire in the following classifications:

Accountant	Planner
Accounting Assistant	Plans Examiner
Administrative Support Assistant	Lead Court Clerk
Assistant Planner	Lead Police Records Clerk/Dispatcher
Building Inspector I/II	Parking Enforcement Officer
Code Enforcement Officer	Parks and Recreation Coordinator
Court Clerk	Police Records Clerk/Dispatcher I/II
Court Security Officer	Procurement Contracts Specialist
Engineer I/II/III	Records Management Coordinator
Engineering Project Manager	Sr. Accountant
Engineering Technician	Sr. Administrative Support Asst.
Financial Analyst	Sr. Administrative Support Asst. PW
Financial Assistant	Sr. Building Inspector
GIS Coordinator	Sr. Engineering Technician
IT Network Administrator	Sr. Permit Technician
IT Support Specialist	Sr. Planner
IT Systems Analyst/Programmer	Sr. Plans Examiner
IT System Administrator	
Offender Crew Leader	
Permit Technician	

In the event the City desires to create a new position classification, it will provide notice and an opportunity to discuss clarification of the position's bargaining unit status with the Association and its attorney.

ARTICLE 2 - ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP AND CHECK-OFF OF DUES

- 2.1 The Employer will furnish the Association as requested on a current basis notice of all full-time, and part-time employees as defined in Article 1 who have been hired, rehired, transferred, laid off or terminated. The Employer will provide written notification to the Association President in a timely manner of all newly hired, rehired, transferred, laid off or terminated employees as defined in Article 1.
- 2.2 Nothing in the above sections will interfere with the employee's rights under RCW 41.56.122 of the Public Employee's Collective Bargaining Act.
- 2.3 The Employer agrees to deduct Association dues from the wages of each employee that authorizes such in writing. The Employer agrees to forward such dues to the office of the Association monthly.
- 2.4 The Association agrees to defend, indemnify, save and hold the City harmless from, for and against any and all claims arising from the application of this article.

ARTICLE 3 - WORK SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Eight (8) consecutive hours, excluding the lunch period, shall constitute a day's work. The normal lunch period shall be one (1) hour. The normal workweek will consist of up to forty (40) hours of work in a seven (7) day work period (Sunday-Saturday). The Employer can schedule employees to work non-consecutive workdays. Examples of the scheduling are inclusive of working Monday through Thursday, Friday off, and working Saturday. The department head or designee will provide notification of work schedules and changes to those schedules at least two (2) weeks prior to implementation of the different work schedule except in the event of an emergency. If an emergency exists, then no notice of change is required. Employees working in the position of Offender Crew Leader working an eight (8) hour shift shall receive a paid lunch period.
- 3.2 Each employee shall receive a maximum of two (2) fifteen (15) minute relief periods including transit time in each day's work schedule except in cases of emergency. The first relief period will normally occur prior to lunch, and the second relief will occur after lunch during the tour of duty. Relief periods may not be at the beginning or at the end of the workday or adjacent to the lunch period. To the extent an employee working off-site does not have access to restroom facilities, the fifteen (15) minute relief period shall not include transit time to the nearest restroom facility.
- 3.3 Employee Development and Training
Voluntary Training – Voluntary training or education which directly relates to an employee's current position or department function, and which leads to a degree, registration or certification, shall be reimbursable in accordance with the City of Camas

Tuition Reimbursement Program if approved by City Administrator.

Mandatory Training – City-sponsored training that is required of the employee shall be paid for by the City. Attendance and travel time in excess of the standard workday will be compensated in conformance with the FLSA. Travel and costs for meals and lodging shall be reimbursed in conformance with the City’s travel and meal policies.

An employee attending a training session or school in or out of the City shall be assumed to be working a normal workday.

- 3.4 Each member of the bargaining unit may be allowed to exchange shifts with other members when the change is not detrimental to the best interests of the Employer as determined by, and subject to, the approval of the department head or designee.
- 3.5 Consistent with the provisions of Article 30, and by mutual consent, the work week for classifications in the bargaining unit may be adjusted to four (4) consecutive ten (10) hour days, exclusive of the meal period. Under this work schedule, overtime shall be paid for work in excess of a ten (10) hour workday or forty (40) hours in a workweek. Additionally, employees or the city may propose alternative work schedules within the limits of a maximum forty (40) hour per week schedule and such schedules may be established by mutual agreement of the Association and the City. No alternative schedule is permitted which would result in the payment of overtime for hours worked during the regular shift.

ARTICLE 4 – OVERTIME

- 4.1 All work performed in excess of eight (8) hours per day (except as noted in 4.5) or forty (40) hours per week shall be paid for at the rate of one and one-half (1.5) times the regular rate of pay.
- 4.2 An employee who has left work and is called back to work outside their normal working hours or is called in to work when otherwise not scheduled, shall be paid at one and one-half (1.5) times the employee’s regular straight time hourly rate of pay for all hours worked outside their normal work shift. The employee shall receive a minimum of two (2) hours pay at this rate of callback.
- 4.3 Receiving Work Telephone Calls at Home: An employee who is called during non- working hours for work related business and who is not required to report to a work site, shall receive pay in fifteen (15) minute increments. This provision does not apply to telephone calls regarding work scheduling or work site directions.
- 4.4 Off Duty Telephone/Computer Work at Home: An employee directed by their supervisor to perform work from an offsite location outside of their regular scheduled hours will receive pay in fifteen (15) minute increments at the applicable rate of pay.
- 4.5 Any employee may elect to accrue compensating time off at the rate of time and one-half (1.5) in lieu of overtime payments up to a maximum accumulation of (120) one hundred twenty hours. The use of said compensatory time off is subject to the prior approval of

the department head or designee. Any compensatory time not used by the end of the year shall be carried over or cashed out at the election of the employee.

ARTICLE 5 – HOLIDAYS

- 5.1 The following days shall be paid holidays at the straight time rate for employees covered by this agreement:
- New Year's Day
 - Presidents Day
 - Martin Luther King Day
 - Memorial Day
 - Juneteenth
 - Independence Day
 - Labor Day
 - Veterans Day
 - Thanksgiving Day
 - Day after Thanksgiving*
 - Christmas Day
 - Three (3) Floating Holidays (to be used prior to December 31st of the current year)

*Or another day in lieu thereof may be taken by mutual agreement between the Employer and the employee.

- 5.2 The date of observance of the holidays shall be the date on which the City of Camas, by law, observes those holidays, provided that whenever one of the above holidays falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed as the holiday, and when such holidays fall on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be observed as the holiday.
- 5.3 Any employee who has worked their shift or who is on authorized sick leave the day prior to, or immediately after, a holiday will receive their normal rate of pay.
- 5.4 Holidays paid for but not worked shall be recognized as a shift worked for the purpose of determining weekly overtime.
- 5.5 Any employee who is on medically authorized sick leave when a holiday occurs will receive their normal rate of pay for that holiday and will not have their sick leave accrual charged.
- 5.6 Any employee who is on scheduled and approved vacation when a holiday occurs will receive their normal rate of pay for that holiday and will not have their vacation accrual charged for the holiday.
- 5.7 Any employee who is normally scheduled for a shift of eight (8) or more hours on Christmas Eve day will be allowed to leave two (2) hours prior to the end of their regular quitting time, with pay, unless in the opinion of the Employer, the employee's services are needed and required in the interests of the public health, safety or general welfare, or for reasons of emergency in which case the employee shall not be entitled the time

off. If an employee is required to work, they will be allowed to take two (2) hours off at another mutually agreeable time.

- 5.8 A full-time employee who is required to work on any of the holidays listed in Article 5.1 shall be compensated at the rate of one and one-half (1.5) times their regular rate of pay for all hours worked. In addition, the employee shall receive eight (8) hours of holiday pay. By mutual agreement, an employee may choose to take another day off in lieu of holiday pay.

Part-time employees required to work on the holidays listed in Article 5.1 shall be compensated at the rate of one and one-half (1.5) times their regular rate of pay for all hours worked. By mutual agreement, an employee may choose to take another day off in lieu of holiday pay.

Employees in any part time position in the bargaining unit shall have pro-rated holiday hours placed into a Holiday Leave bank effective January of each year to be used as appropriate through that calendar year. The balance shall be pro-rated based on the amount of holiday hours allotted to full-time employees as listed in Article 5.1. Any holiday hours not used by the end of the year will be cashed out with the last paycheck for December.

An employee not scheduled to work on a City holiday, by mutual agreement, shall take another day off in lieu of holiday pay, equal to the employee's prorated hours of holiday pay based on FTE status.

- 5.9 Newly hired employees shall be entitled to a pro-rata share of the three floating holidays, based on the part of the year that the employee is employed. Part time employees shall be entitled to a pro rata share of the three (3) floating holidays.

ARTICLE 6 – VACATIONS

- 6.1 Paid annual vacation accrual shall begin at the date of hire. New hires may be placed at any level of vacation accrual upon starting with the City. Vacation accrual may be taken as earned according to the following schedule:

<u>Length of Service</u>	<u>Hours Per Year</u>	<u>Hours Per Month</u>
0 – 4 years	96	8
5 – 9 years	120	10
10 – 14 years	156	13
15 – 19 years	180	15
20 years and more	216	18

Maximum vacation accrual carryover on December 31 of each year: 400 hours.

Employees are eligible to cash out up to 100 hours of vacation leave each calendar year at any time with notice prior to payroll cutoff. Employees must maintain at least 100 hours of vacation leave in their accruals to receive any cash out.

- 6.2 All part-time employees shall accrue vacation at the same rate as full-time employees but in proportion to the number of hours worked.
- 6.3 Employees shall choose vacation by seniority and may schedule their vacation any time upon approval of their supervisor or department head. Seniority does not override vacation that has already been approved.
- 6.4 An employee not taking their vacation shall not be entitled to extra compensation for having worked during the period for which they were entitled to vacation unless required by a department head or designee and approved by the Employer to do so.
- 6.5 Employees shall receive all accrued vacation at the time of termination including that earned during the year of termination.
- 6.6 Holidays occurring during an employee's vacation shall not be charged against earned and accrued vacation. Employees shall be permitted to utilize both vacation leave and sick leave on the same day.
- 6.7 Employees are eligible to use only vacation leave which is in their leave bank. An employee may not use leave that is being accrued in the current pay period.

ARTICLE 7 - SICK LEAVE

- 7.1 Employees shall accrue sick leave at the rate of eight (8) hours per month with a maximum accrual of one thousand forty (1040) hours allowed for carryover each calendar year. Part time employees shall accrue sick leave at the same rate but in proportion to the number of hours worked and according to state law.
- 7.2 Employees noted in Section 7.1 above are entitled to use sick leave for only a bona fide illness or injury, quarantine due to exposure to contagious diseases, any physical treatment or examination including medical, dental or ocular. Employees may also use sick leave for illness or injury to the employee's spouse, domestic partner, minor child, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, or any person living in the immediate household, requiring the employee's attendance and/or care.

Sick leave may also be used for parents, including "step" and "in-law" relationships as well as foster, legal guardian, in loco parentis, and de facto situations. Sick leave for the care of other individuals with "family like" relationships may be considered by the Employer on a case-by-case basis.

Bargaining unit members are entitled to the protection of the Washington Family Care Act and all other applicable laws.

- 7.3 Employees entitled to sick leave who have exhausted their sick leave accrual may use accrued vacation.

- 7.4 Time off for medical purposes shall be charged against sick leave for actual time used only.
- 7.5 Employees are eligible to use only sick leave which is in their leave bank. An employee may not use leave that is being accrued in the current pay period.
- 7.6 Sickness or disability shall be reported to the department head or immediate supervisor prior to time for commencement of the employee's workday, or as soon thereafter as practicable. The employee may be required to provide a note of verification as permitted by law.
- 7.7 Any employee who has reached their maximum accrual of one thousand forty (1040) sick leave hours during the previous 12 consecutive calendar months, shall be eligible to cash out at straight time, 33% of all hours that would have been accrued over the maximum allowed. The benefit paid under this article shall be pro-rated for part time employees. This benefit will be paid out with the last paycheck for December of each year.
- 7.8 If an employee retires from the City, meeting PERS plan requirements, or in the event of death of the current employee, that employee or the employee's beneficiary is eligible to cash out 25% of their sick leave balance at their current straight time rate.
- 7.9 The city shall administer state and federal laws related to family leave in accordance with those laws and consistent with city personnel policies. This includes Federal Family and Medical Leave (FMLA), Washington Paid Family Medical Leave (PFML) and the Washington Family Care Act.
- 7.10 Federal Family and Medical Leave (FMLA): Employees who work for the city at least twelve (12) months and have worked 1250 hours over the previous twelve (12) months are eligible for up to twelve (12) weeks total of paid or unpaid leave per 12 months period for birth, adoption, foster care of a child or a serious health condition of the employee or immediate family member requiring in-patient care or continuing treatment by a health care provider.

An "immediate family member" is an employee's son, daughter, spouse/domestic partner, or parent. A son or daughter is a minor child either under the age of eighteen (18) or eighteen (18) years of age or older but incapable of self-care because of a mental or physical disability. A "serious health condition" is an injury, illness, impairment, physical or mental condition that involves in-patient care or continuing treatment by a health care provider. The city may require certification from a health care provider as outlined in the law. The disability portion of pregnancy leave is considered a serious health condition for purposes of the Federal Family and Medical Leave Act. The leave would normally end six (6) weeks after a normal birth or eight (8) weeks after a cesarean section.

Employees must provide the city with at least thirty (30) days' notice, if possible, before taking such leave or notify the city as soon as practicable. Before going on unpaid leave

status for the birth, adoption, or foster care of a child, an employee is required to use all accrued unused compensatory time or floating holidays and all accrued unused vacation leave. Before going on unpaid leave status for the serious health condition of the employee, spouse/domestic partner, parents or the employee's minor child requiring in-patient or continuing treatment, an employee is required to use all accrued unused sick leave, floating holidays, compensatory time and vacation leave.

As required by law, the city shall maintain the employee's health benefits during the FMLA leave to a maximum of 12 weeks. In the event an employee does not return to city employment after taking leave under this section, the city may recover the cost of any health insurance premiums paid by the city during the unpaid portion of the leave. Upon return from such leave, the employee will be reinstated to the employee's former or equivalent position.

An eligible employee may also take up to 26 weeks of leave during a single 12-month period to care for an injured service member who is the employee's spouse/domestic partner, parent, child or next of kin. A covered service member is a current member of the Armed Forces, including National Guard or Reserves members, who has a serious injury or illness incurred in the line of duty on active duty that may render the service member medically unfit to perform their duties for which the service member is undergoing medical treatment, recuperation or therapy; or is in outpatient status; or is on the temporary disability retired list. For purposes of this kind of leave, the 12-month period begins with the first day the employee takes leave. The combined total of leave for all purposes described in this policy may not exceed 26 weeks in the applicable leave year.

7.11 Washington State Paid Family Medical Leave (PFML)

Eligibility for leave and benefits is established by Washington law and is therefore independent of this Agreement. Premiums for benefits are established by law and the parties agree that employees will pay the full portion of the employee premiums even if such premiums change over time due to legislative action.

Employees receiving state benefits (PFML) that are on unpaid leave with the City shall have their sick and vacation leave accruals pro-rated each pay period to reflect the unpaid time.

ARTICLE 8 - BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

- 8.1 A maximum of three (3) paid working days (consecutive or non-consecutive) for bereavement leave shall be allowed when there is a death in the employee's immediate family or any other member of the immediate household as outlined below. An additional two (2) days shall be allowed as needed and will be charged to sick leave, vacation leave, comp time, floating holiday or leave without pay (if all other leave is depleted) at the discretion of the employee.

- 8.2 Employees scheduled to work on the day of the service shall be allowed to attend the funeral of a deceased fellow employee with pay if the City has the ability to cover necessary department operations.
- 8.3 Administrative Services will administer Article 8 for consistency in unique circumstances as they arise.

Immediate Family: The employee's spouse/domestic partner, their children, parents, siblings, grandparents, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and any member of the immediate household. Immediate family includes "step" and "in-law" relationships.

ARTICLE 9 - JURY DUTY

An employee shall be granted leave with full pay for any regularly scheduled straight-time hours of work missed because the employee was required to be on jury duty. An employee shall endorse any jury fee (excluding mileage and meal allowances) to the City. An employee shall notify the Employer promptly upon receiving notice to report for jury duty. When an employee is excused or dismissed from jury duty, the employee shall promptly report to work.

ARTICLE 10- OTHER LEAVE

- 10.1 In the event of a military leave, the Employer abides by the provisions of the State of Washington RCW 38.40.060 which stipulates that employees who are members of the National Guard or Federal Reserve military units are entitled to be absent from their duties up to twenty-one (21) days with pay during each year (October-September) while engaged in the performance of ordered military duty and while going to or from such duty.

During a period of military conflict declared by the President or Congress, an employee who is the spouse or registered domestic partner of a member of the Armed Forces, National Guard or Reserves is entitled to up to 15 days of unpaid leave while the employee's spouse or domestic partner is on leave from deployment, or before and up to deployment. (Spousal military leave may also be covered under FMLA leave for a qualifying exigency, although an employee need not meet the more stringent FMLA eligibility requirements in order to take this spousal military leave.) The purpose of this leave is to support the families of military personnel serving in military conflicts by permitting them to spend time together before a family member is deployed or while the family member is on leave from a deployment. An employee must work an average of 20 hours per week to be eligible for this family military leave. Employees are eligible for this leave per deployment.

An employee who seeks to take family military leave must provide the City with notice of their intent to take leave within five business days of receiving official notice that the employee's spouse/domestic partner will be on leave or of an impending call to active duty. The employee may substitute any available accrued leave for any part of this family military leave.

10.2 The Employer may grant an employee a leave of absence without pay for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days. No leave of absence without pay shall be granted except upon written request of the employee and with the signed authorization of the department head. Upon expiration of a regularly approved leave without pay, the employee shall be reinstated in the position held at the time leave was granted without loss of seniority status, excepting that the time on leave will be deducted from the employee's total service to determine seniority. Failure on the part of the employee on leave without pay to report promptly at the expiration of the leave shall constitute cause for forfeiture of right to reinstatement. The Employer may, in exceptional circumstances, extend leave beyond ninety (90) days. The City cannot guarantee position reinstatement after 90 days.

10.3 Association Business Leave: Mutually Agreed City/Association Joint Functions shall be considered City paid time: Such functions shall include negotiations and joint City/Association committees such as Labor Management Committees, duties as an Executive Committee member as defined in Association bylaws, and any other joint City/Association business, subject to mutual agreement of the parties. City employees participating in such activities will be allowed to do so without loss of pay, as long as such activity occurs during regular scheduled working hours. One (1) Association representative may also attend disciplinary meetings (along with the affected employee), grievance arbitrations and PERC hearings without loss of pay, as long as such activity occurs during regularly scheduled work hours.

City Property: Subject to prior approval by the Employer, the Employer may allow the Association to meet on City Property, provided there is no disruption to the work, and subject further to proper advance notice and no scheduling conflict(s).

10.4 Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault: The Employer will grant leave in accordance with the City's Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault policy.

10.5 Worker's Compensation: Worker's Compensation provides partial wage replacement for injured employees.

First 90 days: Employees would continue to receive benefits following the current practice (Employer keeps on salary and employee turns over time loss checks) while the employee is off on a work-related injury/illness.

After 90 days, the employee may elect one of the following options:

- Elect to use sick leave or other available paid leave to supplement the time loss payments so that the employee's total compensation equals, but in no event shall exceed, 100% of the employee's salary; or
- Elect not to use paid leave as a supplement, in which case any time loss payments received by the employee from the Department of Labor and Industries may be kept, and their time in the payroll system will be documented as leave without pay.

LIGHT DUTY: The City will assign light duty to the employee anywhere in the City, as agreed upon by the association and the employer. The Association will not unreasonably withhold consent to a light duty assignment. Administrative Services would be the point person and would review the Doctor's note and restrictions, work with the department and make a formal offer of light duty work to the employee. If the employee turns down the light duty, no time loss checks will be issued by L and I (as is their policy). The employee would need to use leave for their time off until they are released to full duty, or if they accept the light duty assignment at a later date.

ARTICLE 11 - SENIORITY

- 11.1 City seniority is the length of continuous employment of an employee with the City of Camas. Where abilities are substantially equal City seniority shall be observed with respect to promotions, transfers and layoff.
- 11.2 Seniority shall be broken only by resignation, discharge, retirement, layoff of more than twelve (12) months, or failure to return in accordance with the terms of a leave of absence or when recalled from layoff.
- 11.3 Part-time employees will receive seniority on a seniority pro-rata basis equal to the actual hours worked as related to the normal work year of 2080 hours.
- 11.4 Department seniority is defined as the length of employment with the City in any one department, and is the seniority used in selection of vacation, overtime and similar scheduling matters.

ARTICLE 12 - EVALUATIONS, PROMOTIONS, DEMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS

- 12.1 The City shall implement a semi-annual or annual performance evaluation of each employee. The importance of this process, and the need for its careful consideration in execution, is emphasized. The purpose of the performance review is to maintain a mutual understanding of the Employee and Employer's role in providing quality and service to the City; and is a basis for promotions, goal setting, pay step progression (ref. 23.2) and other personnel related action. These evaluations and performance review procedures shall be carried out, and submitted each year, for ultimate review by the City Administrator.
- 12.2 Promotions: Promotion is hereby defined as a move from a lower position to a higher position. Upon promotion, the employee may be placed on any pay step in the higher position that is at least 6% higher than their base pay in the lower classification, provided, however, that the salary shall not exceed the top of the pay range because of the promotion. Regular employees working out of class or that were placed in a temporary position prior to promotion will receive their pay increase based on their regular position's pay rate at the time of promotion. The employee is not eligible for a step increase at the end of their probationary period. The employee will be eligible for step

increases on the new anniversary date that is established upon their promotion.

Anniversary Date Upon Promotion: The employee's anniversary date for wage increases will be the date of appointment to the higher classification. If the employee was previously working out of class or as an interim in that position prior to promotion, the employee's anniversary date shall be the date of appointment to the temporary position.

In the event the employee does not successfully pass the probationary period, such employee shall be reinstated to their prior position without any loss of seniority or pay provided the rate shall not exceed the normal rate of the subject employee for the position being reinstated to.

- 12.3 Vacancies: The Employer and the Association recognize the importance of creating and maintaining opportunities for career advancement for current employees as well as the importance of recruiting the best possible candidates for open positions. When a bargaining unit position becomes available that the Employer intends to fill, the Employer will give interviews to qualified internal applicants who have applied to transfer, promote, or demote into the position. The Employer may then also advertise open positions externally. If the Employer elects to leave an open position unfilled, the Employer will notify the Union of that fact.

Posting of Vacant Positions: Vacant positions will first be posted internally for a period of seven (7) working days. The posting will include, at a minimum, a description of the work to be performed, the requirements of the position, and the rate of pay. Employees interested in applying for a posted position must submit a letter of interest and resume to Administrative Services. All application materials must be submitted within the time limit stated in the job announcement. If a vacant position is posted internally and no interested members apply, the position does not need to be reposted internally should the same classification (with no changes in salary or job description duties) become vacant again within three months.

Consideration of Applicants: If there are three (3) or more qualified internal applicants for a position, including employees wishing to transfer, promote or demote into the position, the Employer will interview and/or test any internal candidates who meet the minimum qualifications as stated in the posting prior to interviewing external applicants. If there are fewer than three (3) qualified internal candidates for a position, the Employer will conduct interviews of any internal and external applicants at the same time.

The Employer shall employ merit principles and shall select candidates for vacancies on the basis of their relative qualifications. In reviewing qualifications and filling job vacancies, the Employer may take into consideration factors including but not limited to education, experience, aptitude, knowledge, interpersonal skills, and the quality and length of employment with the City.

Where the relative qualifications, as described above, of two or more candidates are substantially equal, City seniority shall be the deciding factor. Nothing contained herein prevents the Employer from hiring an external candidate with superior qualifications over

a less qualified internal candidate, even when that internal candidate possesses the minimum qualifications.

- 12.4 Lateral Transfer: An employee may apply for and receive a transfer to a position of another classification with the same position, range, and step. The employee's anniversary date for pay increases shall remain the same. Such transfer may be made upon request of the employee at the discretion of the Employer. Any employee transferred shall receive the same salary as in the employee's former position, however, all requests must be in writing and agreed to by the Employer. In the event that the employee does not successfully pass the probationary period, such employee shall be reinstated to their prior position without any loss of seniority or pay provided the rate shall not exceed the normal rate of the subject employee for the position being reinstated to.

Civil Service Openings

Members wishing to apply internally for civil service positions covered by this agreement are exempt from taking the written exam portion in the testing process, if they are deemed to meet the minimum qualifications of the position. Employees must still participate in all other portions of the testing process as approved by the civil service commission. Determination of meeting qualifications for exemption from the written test shall be determined by the city and will be based on the job description requirements and the materials submitted for application by the employee. Clarification may be requested if the qualifications of the employee are not clear in the materials provided.

ARTICLE 13 – LAYOFFS AND RECALLS

- 13.1 Application of the principle of seniority shall apply in the case of layoff and reinstatement provided that the remaining employees shall have the skill and ability to do the work as determined in a fair and equitable manner.
- (a) In layoff, the last employee employed shall be the first laid off provided the senior employee is capable of performing the work with the required skills and ability as determined by the department head or designee.
 - (b) The last employee laid off shall be given the first opportunity to be reinstated provided, however, that such employee has the qualifications and abilities for the position for which the employee is to be reinstated. Any notice of re-employment to an employee who has been laid off shall be made by phone or certified mail. The employee shall keep the Employer advised of the employee's current address. Failure of such employee to report for reinstatement within 10 days shall result in loss of seniority.
- 13.2 Two (2) weeks' notice of such layoffs shall be given as soon as possible before the scheduled layoff, or two (2) weeks' pay in lieu of notice. The Union shall be notified concurrent with notice to employees.

- 13.3 Any employee laid off shall be placed on the recall list for a period of twelve (12) months.

ARTICLE 14 - HEALTH & WELFARE | DENTAL | VISION | PRESCRIPTION | PENSION |
LIFE INSURANCE

- 14.1 The Employer shall offer at least two (2) hospital-medical plans for employees and their dependents.
- 14.2 The Employer shall provide post-retirement medical insurance from retirement to age 65 for the employee only, provided the employee has been employed by the city for a total of ten (10) years and is retiring from the city under the provision of the applicable PERS retirement plan. Coverage for a spouse/domestic partner may be purchased by the employee in accordance with the requirements of the applicable plan. Employees hired after January 1, 1998, as described above shall not be eligible for employer paid post-retirement medical insurance but may participate for themselves and spouse/domestic partner at their own expense for the employee and spouse/domestic partner, consistent with plan requirements.
- 14.3 The Employer shall provide a term life insurance policy for all employees working twenty (20) hours a week or more. The amount of the policy shall be equal to the nearest thousand dollars of the employee's normal yearly salary exclusive of overtime but not to exceed a maximum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).
- 14.4 The Employer shall maintain a Section 125 Plan for all eligible employees.
- 14.5 Association members will have an option of being covered on AWC Regence Healthfirst 250 Plan or Kaiser \$250/150V/10%.

The employer will pay medical coverage premiums for employees and dependents as follows:

Employee coverage: Ninety-five (95%) percent. Employees shall pay, through pre-tax payroll deduction, five (5%) percent of total premium cost.

Dependent(s) coverage: ninety (90%) percent. Employees shall pay, through pre-tax payroll deduction, ten (10%) percent of total premium cost.

- 14.6 For the term of this agreement, the Employer agrees to pay only the premiums for dental (Delta Dental Plan F, Kaiser Dental \$5 copay and Willamette Dental \$15 copay), vision (VSP), and life insurance plans offered by the Employer. The Employer will continue prescription drug coverage through the medical plan, consistent with the provisions of the medical plan.
- 14.7 The Association and/or the employee will indemnify and hold the Employer harmless from any and all claims or disputes between an insurance carrier and employees relating to medical claims and/or coverage.

- 14.8 Any and all disputes or disagreements and/or claims involving coverage of employees, between the insurance company and the employee, are not grievable under this contract.
- 14.9 The Employer shall make pension contributions required by statute to the State of Washington Department of Retirement Systems Public Employees Retirement System.
- 14.10 Employees shall be allowed to participate in the City's Dual Insurance Incentive Program.

ARTICLE 15 – JOINT LABOR/MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Employer and the Association agree to maintain a Joint Labor/Management Committee (JLMC).

JLMC MISSION STATEMENT

The Joint Labor/Management Committee (JLMC) is recognized as an Association/Management partnership. The common mission is to commit to a relationship that promotes a participative and cooperative endeavor between Camas Public Employees Association and the City of Camas.

The JLMC acknowledges that both the Association members and the City management team bring value, talent and resources necessary to provide excellent public service to the citizens of the City of Camas.

Through a forum of open communication and cooperation, this mission will result in sustaining and enhancing a quality work environment meeting the future challenges of service to the community.

The JLMC will consist of members from labor and management. Meetings will be scheduled as necessary. The responsibility of the JLMC will be to address problems, issues or concerns of the bargaining unit or management, using the interest-based problem-solving process to arrive at consensus agreement.

ARTICLE 16 - DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

- 16.1 The Employer may only discipline or discharge an employee for just cause.
- 16.2 The parties agree that progressive and escalating levels of discipline are preferable to allow an employee proper notice of misconduct and the opportunity to improve performance. The level or degree of discipline imposed shall be appropriately based on an employee's prior record of service, length of service, severity of offenses and prior record of discipline.
- 16.3 When the Employer determines the circumstances are such that retention of the employee will likely result in the disruption of Employer services, damage to or loss of Employer property or be injurious to the employee, fellow employees or the services provided by the Employer, the Employer may place an employee on administrative leave with or without pay, depending on the circumstances. In such cases the facts supporting the circumstances will be made available to the employee by the Employer not later than three (3) working days after the action became effective.

- 16.4 The provisions of this article shall not apply to newly hired employees serving a six (6) month or longer probationary period subject to the following provisions. The Employer may extend a probationary employee's probationary period for up to an additional three (3) months. Any extensions beyond the three (3) month period will be subject to mutual agreement with the Association. In any event, the probationary period shall not exceed twelve (12) months. Probationary employees shall work subject to the provisions of this agreement but shall be only on a trial basis during which period they may be discharged without cause and without any recourse.
- 16.5 The employee and the employee's Association representative with the employee's authorization shall have the right to inspect the full contents of the employee's personnel file. No written record of disciplinary action may be placed in the personnel file without the employee having been first notified and given a copy, with a copy to the Association. An employee who disagrees with the validity of any disciplinary action added to their file shall have the opportunity to challenge said action under the issue resolution procedure herein. The employee shall be required to sign any disciplinary action document acknowledging that they have read the contents.
- 16.6 Records of disciplinary action shall be removed from all City or Department maintained files and permanently destroyed in accordance with the following retention schedule and upon request of the employee:
1. Verbal Warning - Written records of a verbal warning or counseling shall be removed and destroyed after twelve (12) months without a reoccurrence of the same or similar level of conduct which gave rise to the warning or counseling.
 2. Written Reprimand - Written reprimands shall be removed and destroyed after eighteen (18) months without recurrence of the same or similar level of conduct which gave rise to the reprimand.
 3. Serious discipline - Written records of serious discipline shall be removed and destroyed after sixty (60) months without a reoccurrence of the same or similar level of conduct which gave rise to the suspension.

It is the employee's responsibility to make requests for removal to the Human Resources office.

- 16.7 In the event an employee may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including discharge, the Employer will notify the employee of the facts supporting such action and provide the employee with an opportunity to confer with a representative prior to the disciplinary action being finalized. The employee will be provided an opportunity to respond to the facts before the disciplinary action is finalized with at least forty-eight (48) hours advance notice prior to any disciplinary meeting. If the employee requests the presence of an Association representative, they shall be allowed to attend the disciplinary meeting provided scheduling of the meeting is not unreasonably delayed.
- 16.8 It is the Employer's sole determination as to whether or not an employee suspended without pay may be allowed to forfeit accrued vacation or compensatory time off in lieu

of the suspension of pay.

- 16.9 The parties agree that the City may place video cameras for security purposes. The City will notify the Association and provide an opportunity to bargain prior to placing a video camera in an area that might impact any employee's reasonable expectation of privacy. The video and audio information collected by the camera shall not be routinely or randomly reviewed to monitor employee performance. Video recording shall only be reviewed in connection with a specific concern or a specific incident. An employee who is the subject of an investigation based on an accident that has been video recorded shall be allowed to privately view the video with an Association representative immediately prior to their interview concerning the alleged misconduct.
- 16.10 The parties agree that the City may place GPS tracking devices in employee driven vehicles for the purpose of fleet maintenance. The data generated from the GPS tracking devices shall not be routinely or randomly reviewed to monitor employee performance. GPS data as it relates to the vehicle operator shall only be reviewed in connection with a specific concern or a specific incident. An employee who is the subject of an investigation based on a vehicle related incident in which there is GPS data shall be allowed to privately view the data with an association representative immediately prior to their interview concerning the alleged incident.

ARTICLE 17 - GRIEVANCE PROCESS

The objective of this process is to promote open and continuous communication regarding concerns in the workplace and recommendations for improving the quality of work life. This process is established on the premise of trust and mutual respect and is to be used for determining "what's right" NOT "who's right".

To facilitate this process, the levels below should be followed in sequence unless inappropriate for the circumstances. Some issues may necessitate meeting more than once at any particular level or obtaining information from additional sources. Each level will be addressed in an expedient manner.

STEP 1: Employee, Association President and First line Supervisor/Department Head

Procedure: Grievances will be submitted in writing within fifteen (15) working days of the occurrence or Association knowledge thereof. If unresolved, the Supervisor/Department Head and Association Representative will document the circumstances in writing and provide copies to the Department Head and Executive Board Member for Step 2.

STEP 2: Employee, Association and Administrative Services Director

Procedure: If the grievance is not resolved at Step 1, it may be presented to the Administrative Services Director. The grievance shall be submitted within fifteen (15) working days after receipt of the response at Step 1. Such appeal shall be in writing and shall set forth the specific contract provision alleged to have been violated, the reason for dissatisfaction and include the proposed remedy. Within ten (10) working days of receipt of the written grievance, the Administrative

Services Director, shall meet with the employee and Association. Within fifteen (15) working days thereafter, a written decision shall be provided by the Administrative Services Director to the grievant and Association representative.

STEP 3: Employee, Association and City Administrator

Procedure: If the grievance is not settled at Step 2, it may be presented to the City Administrator. The grievance shall be submitted within fifteen (15) working days after receipt of the response at Step 2. Such appeal shall be in writing and shall set forth the specific contract provision alleged to have been violated, the reason for dissatisfaction and include the proposed remedy. Within ten (10) working days of receipt of the written grievance, the City Administrator shall meet with the employee and Association representative. Within fifteen (15) working days thereafter, a written decision shall be provided to the grievant or Association representative by the City Administrator.

STEP 4: Arbitration

Procedure: If the grievance cannot be resolved at Step 3 (three), the Association may submit a request for arbitration to the Administrative Services Director or City Administrator within forty-five (45) working days from the date the decision was rendered at Step 3. The parties may mutually agree on the selection of an arbitrator. In the event the parties cannot agree on an arbitrator, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS), the Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC) or some other agreed upon source shall be requested to submit a list of eleven (11) arbitrators from which the arbitrator shall be selected by alternately striking one (1) name from the list until only one (1) name shall remain. The decision of the arbitrator shall be rendered as expeditiously as possible and shall be final and binding upon both parties.

The parties shall each pay their own costs and attorney's fees, and each shall pay one-half of the cost of the service of the arbitrator and of any other joint costs of the arbitration.

ARTICLE 18 - NON-REDUCTION OF WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS

The parties hereto agree that the wages and working conditions specified by the Employer ordinances and resolutions now in force shall be maintained consistent with this agreement for its term.

ARTICLE 19 - STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

The City and the Association recognize that the public interest requires the efficient and uninterrupted performance of all City services and to this end pledge their best efforts to avoid or eliminate any conduct contrary to this objective. During the term of this agreement, neither the Association nor the City shall cause, engage in, or sanction any work stoppage, slowdown, or other interference with City functions. Employees who engage in any of the foregoing actions shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension or discharge. No individual shall receive any portion of salary or benefits as provided by the City, and in accordance with applicable law, while engaging in activities in violation of this Article. The City shall not constitute any lockout of its employees during the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 20 - ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATION

An authorized representative of the Association shall have the right to investigate issues or conditions at reasonable hours upon first securing permission from the Employer to do so and without interfering with the progress of work. The Association shall advise the Employer, in writing, of the names of their authorized representatives and officers.

ARTICLE 21 - NON-DISCRIMINATION

- 21.1 The Employer agrees that they will not discriminate against any employee because of lawful Association activity.
- 21.2 Neither the Association nor the Employer, in carrying out their obligation under this agreement, shall discriminate in matters of hiring, training, promotion, transfer, layoff, discharge, or otherwise because of protected class status under Washington State or Federal law.

ARTICLE 22 - WAGES, CLASSIFICATIONS AND PAY PLAN

- 22.1 The applicable pay plan is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A.
- 22.2 Newly hired employees may be hired in at any step of the salary scale in recognition of previous work experience as determined by the Employer. Nothing in this article shall require the Employer to hire an experienced employee at above Step 1. An employee may be granted a step increase to the next step subject to satisfactory completion of the six (6) month probation, as determined by the department head or designee. Thereafter, the end of probation establishes a new employee's anniversary date.

Step increases will thereafter occur on an employee's anniversary date subject to a satisfactory performance review by the department head or designee. If performance reviews result in an unsatisfactory performance rating, then the employee may be held in the existing step for up to an additional twelve (12) months. Thereafter, the employee will be considered for a further step increase subject to a satisfactory performance review by the department head or designee.

- 22.3 Effective January 1, 2026, all bargaining unit employees shall receive wages as outlined in Exhibit A.

Effective on January 1 of each subsequent year of this agreement, all bargaining unit employees shall receive a wage increase equivalent to the Bureau of Labor Statistics West CPI-W from July – July (announced each year in August) and in using this formula the resulting COLA will be no less than two percent (2%) and no more than four- and one-half percent (4.5%). In the event that the 2027 and/or 2028 CPI amount as outlined above is higher than 4.5%, the parties agree to reopen the agreement to discuss wages.

- 22.4 Step increases are not applicable if an employee reaches the maximum step of their pay plan.
- 22.5 Employees will perform the job duties and responsibilities of their current classification set forth in each respective job description.
- 22.6 An employee who is temporarily assigned the duties and responsibilities of a higher-level position shall be paid at a rate one step (3%) above the employee's current rate of pay, or at the entry rate of the higher job class, whichever is greater. Higher level positions are defined as higher paid positions. All the following conditions must be met for an employee to receive the out-of-class pay:
- (1) The position is currently vacant; OR, the employee normally filling the position is on authorized leave; OR, the employee normally assigned to the position has been temporarily relieved of the employee's regular duties to complete a special project approved by their supervisor; OR, the workload has been temporarily increased; and
 - (2) The employee is formally assigned to perform, and actually performs duties of the higher job class which are not within the normal duties of the employee's regular job class. Formal assignment should normally include a written directive from the employee's supervisor; and
 - (3) The employee is so assigned and actually works the assignment for a period of eight (8) consecutive working hours or more. If the employee is so assigned and actually works the assignment for a period of eight (8) hours or more, the out-of-class pay shall be retroactive to the first hour of that specific assignment.

The same employee shall not be assigned to the higher-level duties for more than six (6) consecutive months unless specifically approved by the city administrator for extenuating circumstances. The Association will be given notice of any such extensions.

The out-of-class rate of pay shall apply for that time actually worked in the higher class. Periods of paid leave during the out-of-class assignment shall be compensated at the employee's regular rate of pay except when the assignment is for more than one month. When assigned for more than one month, the employee shall receive the out-of-class pay for leave taken during the out-of-class assignment.

- 22.7 If a person is hired, terminated, or works only part way through a month, their pay will be based on their hourly rate of pay for the portion of the month worked.
- 22.8 In recognition of the achievement of the Camas Police Department in obtaining and maintaining State Accreditation, all employees in the bargaining unit who work out of the Police Department, shall receive a 1% accreditation premium each month added to their base pay. As of the signing of this contract, this includes the Lead Police Records Clerk, Police Records Clerk/Dispatcher I, Police Records Clerk/Dispatcher II, Parking Enforcement Officer, and Code Enforcement Officer. Should the Police Department lose

their accreditation during the term of this contract, this premium will no longer be received by the above employees.

- 22.9 Engineer Certification Premiums: Employees who possess a valid Engineer-in-Training Certification (EIT) or Professional Engineer Certification (PE) while working as an Engineering Technician, Senior Engineering Technician, Engineer I or Engineer II shall receive a five percent (5%) premium applied to their base wages.

Employees who possess a valid Professional Engineer Certification (PE) while working as an Engineer III or Engineering Project Manager shall receive a five percent (5%) premium applied to their base wages.

- 22.10 Temporary or substitute employees (outlined in the definition of job terms section of this agreement) working in a position covered by the CPEA bargaining agreement may be hired at any step of the pay scale for the temporary position.
- 22.11 Through Joint Labor Management Committee meetings, the parties agree to create a process by which association positions are reviewed regularly to ensure market comparability.
- 22.12 All employees shall receive their paychecks through direct deposit.

ARTICLE 23 - CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

- 23.1 The Employer agrees to maintain and provide foul weather gear (rubber boots, rain gear), and the necessary safety equipment for employees required to work in the field.
- 23.2 An employee representative will participate with the Employer in the selection of a suitable brand of clothing.
- 23.3 Based on the employee's work environment as defined in the employee's job description and working conditions certain employees will receive field clothing allowances.

Field environment: \$550.00 (Offender Crew Leader, Sr. Building Inspector, Building Inspector I and II, Engineer I, Engineer II (Eng. II is at discretion of the Department Head), Engineering Technician and Sr. Engineering Technician)

Office and field environment: \$350.00 (Plans Examiner, Engineer II & III, GIS Coordinator, IT Network Administrator, IT Systems Analyst/Programmer, IT System Administrator and IT Support Specialist).

Employees shall receive their clothing allowance in January. New employees will receive a pro-rated clothing allowance in their first paycheck which shall be calculated as one-twelfth (1/12) of the clothing allowance for each month remaining in the year.

- 23.4 Employees are to use said clothing allowance for city work purposes only and shall select from the following: Jackets, shirts, coveralls, work shoes and/or work pants.

23.5 Association members in the Police Department inclusive of Parking Enforcement Officer, Code Enforcement Officer and Court Security Officer will be placed under the quarter master system for work related uniform clothing.

ARTICLE 24 - SEPARABILITY

In the event that any provision of this agreement shall at any time be declared invalid by a final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, or through a final decree of a government, state or local body, such decision shall not invalidate the entire agreement, it being the express intention of the parties hereto that all other provisions not declared invalid shall remain in full force and effect. The parties agree that any invalid provision of this agreement shall be modified through negotiations to comply with the existing regulations or laws.

ARTICLE 25 - MILEAGE ALLOWANCE

All employees required by the department head or designee to use their private cars for official departmental business, shall be compensated at the rate for such use as determined by the Internal Revenue Service.

ARTICLE 26 - DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Association agrees that its members shall comply in full with departmental rules and regulations, including those relating to conduct and work performance. The Employer agrees that new or revised departmental rules and regulations affecting wages, hours or working conditions shall be bargained with the Association prior to implementation.

ARTICLE 27 - JOB DESCRIPTIONS AND RECLASSIFICATIONS

When work operations involving new or substantially changed requirements are established as determined by the Employer, and such requirements are not adequate or properly prescribed in any existing position, the Employer will notify the Association to bargain over any revisions to positions or new position classifications.

An employee who believes that their job duties or work functions have changed may also request reclassification. Any requests for position reclassification will be processed as quickly as possible by the City. When an employee's position is reclassified and there is a pay increase, the employee shall be placed on the new scale at the step that is at least 6% higher and their anniversary date shall remain the same. In the event of a reclassification that may negatively impact an employee's pay, the employer and Association agree to meet and bargain the impacts. Decisions regarding retroactive pay for reclassifications shall be discussed and determined by the city and CPEA during the reclassification review process.

ARTICLE 28 - CONFLICT OF CONTRACT AND ORDINANCE

It is agreed that the intention of the parties of this agreement is that this agreement and all working agreements shall be consistent with the personnel ordinances, and that where it is found that the provisions of such an agreement are in conflict with the personnel ordinance(s), that the

language of the agreement would prevail and become the basis for recommending an amendment of the ordinance(s).

ARTICLE 29 - MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

The Association recognizes the prerogative of the City to operate and manage its affairs in all respects in accordance with its responsibilities, lawful powers and legal authority. Management's affairs and prerogatives which the parties have agreed do not constitute negotiable matters relating to wages, hours and working conditions are inclusive of, but not limited to, the following:

- 29.1 The right to institute, from time to time, work rules applicable to bargaining unit employees.
- 29.2 The right to determine work schedules, overtime and the methods and processes by which work is to be performed. Changes to work schedules will be preceded by reasonable notice.
- 29.3 The right to hire, promote, demote, transfer, assign, and/or retain employees in positions within the City.
- 29.4 The right to discipline employees for just cause.
- 29.5 The right to lay off employees for lack of work, lack of funds, reorganization or occurrence of conditions beyond the control of the city.
- 29.6 The right to take whatever actions the Employer deems necessary to carry out services in an emergency. The term "emergency" is inclusive of, but not limited to, life threatening situations, civil disorders, natural disasters, unforeseen occurrences or conditions, complications of circumstances, sudden or unexpected occasion for action.
- 29.7 The right to determine the methods and processes, means and personnel by which operations are to be carried out on an efficient basis. This includes the right to modify operations, personnel and equipment.

ARTICLE 30 - EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

Subject to the provisions of this contract and except as otherwise provided, employees have the right to use the grievance process contained herein to protect their rights as set forth in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 31 - SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY AND PROCEDURES

The Substance Abuse Policy and procedures mutually agreed on by the parties is hereby incorporated by reference as though it were set out specifically and completely in this Agreement. Said policies and procedures are a part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 32 – SHARED LEAVE POLICY

The Shared Leave Policy and procedures are mutually agreed on by the parties and is hereby incorporated by reference as though it were set out specifically and completely in this Agreement. Said policies and procedures are a part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 33 – ASSOCIATION SECURITY

The City agrees to notify the Association in advance of its desire to contract out any bargaining unit work. Both parties agree to follow any obligations of bargaining as required by the law.

ARTICLE 34 – TERMINATION AND RENEWAL

This agreement shall be in full force and effect from January 1, 2026, except as otherwise indicated, until December 31, 2028, except for contract language changes which shall be effective from the effective date of signature forward.

CITY OF CAMAS

CAMAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION

By: 
Steve Hogan, Mayor

By: 
Joe Vrtiska, President

Date: 5/19/2026

Date: 5-8-2026

By: 
Doug Quinn, City Administrator

By: 
Tara Carlin, Vice President

Date: 5/19/2026

Date: 5/8/2026

DEFINITION OF JOB TERMS

- (1) Full-Time Employee - An employee working a full-time schedule of forty (40) hours per week.
- (2) Part-Time Employee - An employee working a part-time schedule of twenty (20) hours, but less than forty (40) hours per week. Part-time employees will receive health and welfare insurance, sick leave, vacations and holiday benefits on a pro-rata basis in accordance with the number of hours worked. The employee's portion of the insurance premium will be carried out by payroll deduction. Floating holidays will be credited on a pro-rated basis for the portion of the year worked.
- (3) Provisional Part-Time Employee - An employee working a part-time schedule of less than twenty (20) hours per week. Such employee is eligible to participate in non-insured benefit programs and accrue leave benefits at a level proportionate to their monthly work schedule.
- (4) Temporary Employees - An employee working a full or part-time schedule not to exceed six (6) months. Temporary employees are not eligible to participate in the benefit programs nor shall they accrue seniority.
- (5) Probationary Employees: The probationary period for newly hired employees shall be six (6) months or longer subject to the following provisions. Lateral transfers shall be subject to a three (3) month probationary period. The Employer may extend a probationary employee's probationary period for up to an additional three (3) months. Any extensions beyond the three (3) month period will be subject to mutual agreement with the Association. In any event, the probationary period shall not exceed twelve (12) months. New employees shall work subject to the provisions of this agreement but shall be only on a trial basis during which period they may be discharged without cause and without any recourse.

EXHIBIT A – 2026 Salary Scales

(actual amounts may vary within a few dollars due to rounding in the payroll system)

Position							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Accountant	7,734.17	7,966.19	8,205.18	8,451.33	8,704.87	8,966.02	9,235.00
Accounting Assistant	6,570.06	6,767.17	6,970.18	7,179.29	7,394.66	7,616.50	7,845.00
Administrative Support Assistant	5,503.11	5,668.20	5,838.25	6,013.40	6,193.80	6,379.61	6,571.00
Assistant Planner	6,570.06	6,767.17	6,970.18	7,179.29	7,394.66	7,616.50	7,845.00
Building Inspector I	6,972.06	7,181.22	7,396.65	7,618.55	7,847.11	8,082.52	8,325.00
Building Inspector II	7,734.17	7,966.19	8,205.18	8,451.33	8,704.87	8,966.02	9,235.00
Code Enforcement Officer	6,570.06	6,767.17	6,970.18	7,179.29	7,394.66	7,616.50	7,845.00
Court Clerk	5,743.47	5,915.77	6,093.24	6,276.04	6,464.32	6,658.25	6,858.00
Court Security Officer	6,321.33	6,510.97	6,706.30	6,907.49	7,114.71	7,328.16	7,548.00
Engineer I	8,142.02	8,386.28	8,637.87	8,897.01	9,163.92	9,438.83	9,722.00
Engineer II	8,853.05	9,118.64	9,392.20	9,673.96	9,964.18	10,263.11	10,571.00
Engineer III	9,857.19	10,152.91	10,457.49	10,771.22	11,094.35	11,427.18	11,770.00
Engineering Project Manager	10,719.80	11,041.39	11,372.63	11,713.81	12,065.23	12,427.18	12,800.00
Engineering Technician	6,972.06	7,181.22	7,396.65	7,618.55	7,847.11	8,082.52	8,325.00
Financial Analyst	7,866.49	8,102.48	8,345.56	8,595.93	8,853.80	9,119.42	9,393.00
Financial Assistant	5,743.47	5,915.77	6,093.24	6,276.04	6,464.32	6,658.25	6,858.00
GIS Coordinator	8,458.59	8,712.35	8,973.72	9,242.93	9,520.22	9,805.83	10,100.00
IT Network Administrator	9,990.35	10,290.06	10,598.76	10,916.72	11,244.23	11,581.55	11,929.00
IT Support Specialist	6,972.06	7,181.22	7,396.65	7,618.55	7,847.11	8,082.52	8,325.00
IT System Administrator	9,990.35	10,290.06	10,598.76	10,916.72	11,244.23	11,581.55	11,929.00
IT Systems Analyst/Programmer	9,990.35	10,290.06	10,598.76	10,916.72	11,244.23	11,581.55	11,929.00
Lead Court Clerk	6,972.06	7,181.22	7,396.65	7,618.55	7,847.11	8,082.52	8,325.00
Lead Police Records Clerk	6,972.06	7,181.22	7,396.65	7,618.55	7,847.11	8,082.52	8,325.00
Offender Crew Leader	5,172.30	5,327.47	5,487.30	5,651.91	5,821.47	5,996.12	6,176.00
Parking Enforcement Officer	4,931.11	5,079.04	5,231.41	5,388.35	5,550.00	5,716.50	5,888.00
Parks and Recreation Coordinator	6,570.06	6,767.17	6,970.18	7,179.29	7,394.66	7,616.50	7,845.00
Permit Technician	5,743.47	5,915.77	6,093.24	6,276.04	6,464.32	6,658.25	6,858.00
Planner	7,512.23	7,737.60	7,969.73	8,208.82	8,455.09	8,708.74	8,970.00
Plans Examiner	7,734.17	7,966.19	8,205.18	8,451.33	8,704.87	8,966.02	9,235.00
Police Records Clerk/Dispatcher I	4,931.11	5,079.04	5,231.41	5,388.35	5,550.00	5,716.50	5,888.00
Police Records Clerk/Dispatcher II	5,743.47	5,915.77	6,093.24	6,276.04	6,464.32	6,658.25	6,858.00
Procurement Contracts Specialist	7,139.55	7,353.74	7,574.35	7,801.58	8,035.63	8,276.70	8,525.00
Records Management Coordinator	7,139.55	7,353.74	7,574.35	7,801.58	8,035.63	8,276.70	8,525.00
Sr. Accountant	8,709.84	8,971.13	9,240.27	9,517.47	9,803.00	10,097.09	10,400.00
Sr. Admin Support Asst.	6,570.06	6,767.17	6,970.18	7,179.29	7,394.66	7,616.50	7,845.00
Sr. Admin Support Asst. - PW	6,570.06	6,767.17	6,970.18	7,179.29	7,394.66	7,616.50	7,845.00
Sr. Building Inspector	8,709.84	8,971.13	9,240.27	9,517.47	9,803.00	10,097.09	10,400.00
Sr. Engineering Technician	7,734.17	7,966.19	8,205.18	8,451.33	8,704.87	8,966.02	9,235.00
Sr. Permit Technician	6,321.33	6,510.97	6,706.30	6,907.49	7,114.71	7,328.16	7,548.00
Sr. Planner	9,095.08	9,367.93	9,648.97	9,938.44	10,236.59	10,543.69	10,860.00
Sr. Plans Examiner	8,027.29	8,268.11	8,516.15	8,771.63	9,034.78	9,305.83	9,585.00