

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**THE CITY OF SCRANTON
CLERICAL WORKERS**

AND

LOCAL LODGE No. 2462

**AFFILIATED WITH DISTRICT 1
OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS
AND AEROSPACE WORKERS, AFL-CIO**

EFFECTIVE TERM:

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AGREEMENT

This Agreement by and between THE CITY OF SCRANTON, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, hereinafter referred to as “City” and/or “Employer” and LODGE NO. 2462, AFFILIATED WITH DISTRICT I OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE WORKERS, AFL-CIO, of the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, hereinafter referred to as “Union”.

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, by virtue of a stipulated agreement entered into by passage of Council February 3, 1971, it was acknowledged that District 1 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers represents a majority of the employees directly under the supervision of the City of Scranton, Pennsylvania, and that the City will bargain collectively with Lodge 2462, affiliated with District 1 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, within a bargaining unit which was defined as employees under the supervision of the City of Scranton; and

WHEREAS, representatives of the respective parties hereto have by negotiations attempted to establish areas fully and exclusively within the control and administration of the City where agreement may be executed concerning their respective interests; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent and purpose of the respective representatives to reduce to writing the specific areas where agreement has been reached and to define the policies and procedures to be followed within these areas;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED by and between the parties as follows:

ARTICLE I BARGAINING UNIT

Section 1: The Bargaining Unit covered by this Agreement shall include all nonprofessional employees employed by the City, excluding those listed below in the subsequent paragraph, and including, but not limited to employees performing work in the classifications of:

Department	Position
Parks & Rec	Project Manager
Parks & Rec	Property Stabilization/Blight Groundskeeper
Controller	Admin Asst IV/Internal Auditor
BA	Admin Asst III /Acct Payable Clerk
BA	Admin Asst IV/Purchasing Clerk
BA	Financial Analyst
HR	Chief Payroll Clerk/Admin III

Department	Position
HR	HR Floater
Treasury	Cashier/Admin II/Constituent Services
Treasury	Cashier/Clerk/Admin II
Com Dev	License & Sign Enforcer
Com Dev	Housing Inspector
Com Dev	Admin 1/Clerk
Com Dev	Admin 1/Clerk/Permits/Cashier
Com Dev	Rental Registration Assistant
Com Dev	Housing/Health Inspector
Com Dev	Permit Clerk/Cashier/Admin 1
Police Animal Con	Animal Control Officer
Police Parking	Parking Enforcement 1st Shift
Police Parking	Parking Enforcement
Police Records	SIT Clerk/Criminal/Information Spec
Police Records	SIT Clerk/Records/Admin Asst I
Police Records	Admin Asst III/Payroll Clerk
Police Records	SIT Training/Records
Police Records	SIT Clerk/Records/Admin Asst I
Police Records	SIT Clerk/Records
Police Records	1st Shift SIT Clerk/FBI Records
Police Records	2nd Shift SIT Clerk
Police Records	SIT Clerk/Desk
Police Records	SIT Clerk/Captain Office
FIRE	Admin Asst III/Payroll Clerk
DPW	Admin Asst III Payroll Clerk
DPW	Admin Asst IV
Garage DPW	Traffic Repairman
Garage DPW	Motor Vehicle Repairman
Garage DPW	Traffic Repairman
Engineering DPW	Traffic Maintenance
Bur of Buildings	Janitor 2
Bur of Buildings	Maintenance
DPW	Traffic Maint & Signs Highways
Garage DPW	Mechanic
Garage DPW	Diesel Mechanic
City Council	City Council Clerks

In addition to its other inherent Management Rights, the Employer may modify job functions and job descriptions, provided that (i) before making any material modifications to the job functions of a bargaining unit position, the Employer will first offer, at least thirty (30) days

in advance of the proposed effective date of the modification/s, to meet and discuss with the Union about it, and (ii) a bargaining unit position whose job description is modified will continue to be covered by this Agreement unless removed by mutual agreement or by operation of law, and (iii) modification of an existing job or job description shall not entitle the Employer to unilaterally decrease the rate of pay for that job.

The Bargaining Unit shall exclude all managerial employees, supervisory employees, confidential employees and guards within the meaning of the Act including the Deputy Controller/Administration, Department Directors, all Elected Officials and City Clerk, the Deputy Controller/Auditor, the Administrative Secretary to the City Controller, Solicitor to the Controller, Program Monitor (Controller), Performance Auditor (Controller), Confidential Secretary to the HR Director (formerly Secretary to the Civil Service Commission), Secretary to the City Solicitor (formerly Senior Stenographer), the Deputy Treasurer, the License and Tax Coordinator, the Assistant Solicitors, the City Engineer, Data Base Manager, the Assistant City Engineer, the employees of the Bureau of Model Cities, Confidential Secretary and/or Confidential Administrative Assistant positions for both the Scranton Fire and Police Departments; the Civil Service Commission Members, the Single Tax Office employees, Secretary to the Pension Fund, the employees within the Bargaining Unit represented by Fraternal Order of Police, the employees within the Bargaining Unit represented by the International Association of Firefighters, the employees within the Bargaining Unit represented by Lodge 2305 of the International Association of Machinists and those individuals excluded from the Bargaining Unit represented by the Fraternal Order of Police, International Association of Firefighters and Local Lodge 2305 of the IAM & AW, Also excluded from the Bargaining Unit are all part-time employees whose employment by the Employer shall be for less than 120 days in the contract year and, except as provided herein, all employees who are employed and paid under Federal or State subsidized programs. In addition, the following positions will also be excluded from the bargaining unit: Zoning Officer, Enterprise Zone Coordinator, Real Estate Coordinator/ Project Mgr, Program Manager, Asst. Flood Control Coordinator, Admin. Asst. / Office Mgr., Property Marketing Dis. Specialist, Confidential Secretary to Dir. Of Public Safety, Program Monitor, Auditor, Grant Manager.

Section 2: The parties agree that the job descriptions attached hereto shall serve as the job descriptions of the SIT Clerks that were employed by the City pursuant to its agreement with the Fraternal Order of Police. This agreement shall be considered to have been amended in order to accommodate the unique functions and requirements of these positions. The individuals who have been appointed by the City pursuant to the original postings shall be considered to have been validly appointed and in compliance with the seniority rights of the bargaining unit. The parties further agree that notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the SIT Clerks may be employed by the City on a three-shift/seven day basis, which shifts shall be assigned by seniority.

Section 3: Employees of the Office of Economic Development who become employees within the Bargaining Unit as of January 1, 1994 shall have their seniority for all purposes of this Agreement to commence with their date of hire in regular full-time employment and their seniority on that basis shall be dovetailed into the existing seniority list.

Section 4: Organizational Changes (to apply to Article I, and throughout this Contract where appropriate):

- 1) Transfer open “Mechanic” position to Traffic Maintenance position.
- 2) Repurpose “Weights and Measures” position to a Housing Inspector position.
- 3) Repurpose “Pave cuts” position into Traffic Department.
- 4) Floater: With the repurposing of the Pave Cuts position, the floater will now work exclusively with Traffic Maintenance.
- 5) Remove Grant Manager position from Union.
- 6) Add two (2) Property Stabilization & Enhancement Team member positions to Parks Department within unit.

Note: The City will, during the term of this Agreement, establish Confidential Secretary or Confidential Administrative Assistant positions for both the Fire and Police Departments, to work directly with the respective Chiefs and, more broadly, Management/City Administration. They are to be noted as ‘exclusions’ in the description of the Clerical Bargaining Unit.

ARTICLE II COVERAGE

Section 1: It is the intent that any agreement entered into shall be binding upon the City and its agents, transferees, successors and assigns and all of the terms and obligations herein contained shall not be affected or changed in any respect by any change in the legal status, or management of the City.

ARTICLE III UNION SECURITY

Section 1: Any employee who is a member of the Union on the date of this agreement or who voluntarily chooses to become a member after that date, shall, as a condition of continued employment, maintain membership in the Union for the duration of this Agreement, provided, however, that such employee may resign from membership in the Union by so notifying the Union and city in writing by certified mail during the period of fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration of this Agreement.

Section 2: The City will within three (3) working days after receipt of notice from the Union, discharge any employee who is not in good standing in the Union as required by preceding paragraph.

ARTICLE IV CHECK-OFF

Section 1: Upon receipt of a signed authorization of the employee involved, the City shall deduct from the employee's pay the initiation fee and dues payable by employee to the Union during the period provided for in said authorization.

Section 2: Deductions shall be made on account of initiation fees from the first pay of the employee after receipt of the authorization. Deductions shall be made on account of Union Dues from the first paycheck of the employee after receipt of the authorization and monthly thereafter from the first pay of the employee in each month.

Section 3: Deductions provided for in Section 1, shall be remitted to the Financial Secretary of the Union no later than the tenth (10th) day of the month following the deduction and shall include all deductions made in the previous month. The City shall furnish the Financial Secretary of the Union, monthly, with a record of those for whom deductions have been made and the amounts of the deductions.

Section 4: Contributions or gifts to Local Lodge 2462 International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, they may be tax deductible under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 5: The parties agree that check-off authorization shall be in the following form:

NAME	CLOCK NO.
DEPT. NO.	DATE

I hereby authorize and direct to deduct from my earned pay, beginning with the current month, initiation and reinstatement fees and my regular monthly Union Dues, on account of membership dues in Lodge No. 2462, International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers.

I submit this authorization and assignment with the understanding that it will be effective and irrevocable for a period of one (1) year from this date, or up to the termination date of the current collective bargaining agreement between the

, and Lodge No. 2462 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, whichever occurs sooner.

This authorization and assignment shall continue in full force and effect for yearly periods beyond the irrevocable period set forth above, and each subsequent yearly period shall be similarly irrevocable unless revoked by me within fifteen (15) days prior to any irrevocable period hereof. Such revocation shall be affected by written notice, sent by Registered Mail, Return Receipt

Requested, to the City and the Union within such fifteen (15) day period.

Signature

ARTICLE V DISCRIMINATION

Section 1: Neither the City nor the Union will interfere with, restrain or coerce the employees covered by this Agreement because of membership in, or activity on behalf of, the Union. Neither the City nor the Union will discriminate in respect to hire, tenure of employment or any terms or condition of employment against any employee covered by this Agreement because of membership in, or activity on behalf of, the Union, nor will either entity discourage, or attempt to discourage, membership in the Union or encourage membership in another Union.

Section 2: Neither the City nor the Union shall discriminate against any employee because of race, color, sex, religion, sexual orientation or national origin.

ARTICLE VI HOURS OF WORK

Section 1: The normal workweek shall be 40 hours per week. The normal workday shall be 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., with a one-hour lunch, one-half of which is non-paid; 2:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M., with a half an hour paid lunch intervening; or 3:30 P.M. to 11:30 P.M., with a half an hour lunch intervening. In addition, the City may assign one or more Housing Inspectors (entry level or Senior) to work a Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M., schedule, with a one-hour lunch, half of which is non-paid.

Section 2: Two options for flex schedule may be offered to active employees at the time of ratification of this Agreement; 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. with one-half hour lunch or 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. with one-half hour lunch. A Flex Time Committee comprised of the Department Head and all Clerical Union members within the respective Department shall be formed for the purpose of determining, by mutual agreement, the conditions under which the hours of employees within each Department, or subdivision thereof, might be adjusted to better service the needs of the public while, at the same time, accommodating the needs of the affected employees. All alternative schedules must be executed in writing with one copy being retained in the Human Resource Department.

Those employees who, prior to June 15, 2008, have elected to retain a 35-hour workweek will maintain their work schedule of 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., with one-hour lunch, one-half of which is non-paid.

Section 3: Five (5) days, Monday through Friday, shall constitute a workweek; provided that for departments/positions where another workweek is established, that workweek shall apply.

Section 4: The actual number of shifts and the starting time and actual hours of work on each shift shall be as provided by the provisions of this Article and the City shall put no change of schedule into effect without prior agreement.

Section 5: If it becomes necessary for a third shift operation the City and the Union shall by mutual agreement decide on the starting and ending of shifts during the three (3) shift operation.

Section 6: Members of the bargaining unit shall be required to clock their time in or out of work by the use of a mechanical or electronic time keeping device.

Section 7: The City may implement alternating or staggered shift start/end times in any Department to improve, as it determines, efficiency, effectiveness and/or customer service. The City will, prior to implementing such a change, inform the Union of the specifics at least fourteen (14) calendar days in advance, but that notice shall be thirty (30) calendar days if the change to daily shift hours would be more than two (2) hours for incumbent employees in the position(s) to be alternated or staggered. Upon request, the City will meet and confer with Union about the change, or the effects of the change, during that thirty (30) day period.

Section 8: In addition, and notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article, the City will establish a one-year pilot program ("the Program") to begin either January 1 or July 1 of any year of this Agreement, to be developed pursuant to its planning platform, for a regular 10-hours / 4-day workweek for up to fifty percent of the bargaining unit positions in one or more departments covered by this Agreement. Prior to implementation, the City will inform the Union of the specifics of the Program, including its intended duration (e.g., 3 months, 6 months, 12 months, other) and offer to meet with the Union for a reasonable period, not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days, which period may be extended by mutual agreement for up to but not more than fourteen (14) more calendar days, to discuss the Program. The Union may raise issues of individual incumbent employees with the hours to be worked under the Program, and the City may consider adjustments to the intended hours or the possibility of permitting special transfers of incumbent employees to other positions, and other departments, which have the then-current hours the employee works, provided there is a vacancy and the employee is fully qualified, and likewise may consider permitting special transfers by incumbent employees in other positions and other departments into the positions in the Program. The City will, in connection with those discussions, provide the Union with information it has that the Union reasonably and timely requests it reasonably needs regarding the pilot program.

ARTICLE VII OVERTIME

Section 1: Each permanent employee shall be paid at the rate of 1½ times the basic hourly rate applicable to the position which the employee is normally assigned for all work performed in excess of forty hours in any work week. Any employee whose regular work shift hours includes Sunday or holiday hours shall be excluded from the 2 times basic hourly rate provision.

Section 2: Compensatory time of in-lieu-of overtime pay shall not exceed 8 hours of straight

time (12 hours of compensatory time for non-exempt employees) in any pay period. Any time worked beyond this level will result in overtime pay. Employees must have advance written approval (24 hours) from the immediate supervisor in order to use compensatory time. Compensatory time may not be carried over into the next year.

Section 3: Employees who work in excess of their scheduled hours on any days and/or week shall not be laid off during their regular scheduled working hours as a result of having worked said hours.

Section 4: Overtime will be filled based on “hybrid” system, which provides for voluntary fulfillment of overtime requirements when Management determines that is realistic, reasonable and likely of success under the particular circumstances, but fully maintaining its right to require and therefore assign overtime as it sees fit if it determines that its needs for the work are not being or likely will not be timely, properly or fully met, as needed.

Section 5: Employees required to work on Sundays and holidays will be given double the amount of time off as Compensatory time, except employees whose regular work shift hours include Sundays or holidays and who shall be excluded from the two (2) times basic hourly rate provision.

ARTICLE VIII WAGES AND CLASSIFICATIONS

Section 1: The Wage Standardization Scales/ Grades shall be added to the Contract as Attachment A, with the understanding that the said Wages and Classifications shall be increased as follows:

a. Effective on the dates shown below, bargaining unit employees who have completed their probationary periods will receive increases to their then-current pay beginning with the first full payroll after the following dates:

- Upon ratification (i.e., 7/9/24)
[retroactive to 1/1/24] \$2,000.00 wage increase
- January 1, 2025: three-and-a-half (3.5%) percent
- January 1, 2026: \$1,500.00 wage increase
- January 1, 2027: \$1,500.00 wage increase

A bargaining unit employee hired into a position in which certification is required (e.g., housing inspectors) will be hired in at five percent (5%) less than the applicable regular base hourly wage rate and be categorized as Trainee until he/she is certified to the applicable standard. The employee will be re-titled to regular status and paid the full regular rate of the position starting the next full payroll commencing after he/she has become certified. Note: If certification is by passing an exam, the employee shall be deemed certified once official notice issues that he/she has passed the exam.

Section 2: All Employees covered by this Agreement shall be classified into specific jobs within thirty-one (31) days of the start of their employment with the City based upon the work they regularly perform.

Section 3: Job Description – The City shall have the right to re-evaluate and modify job descriptions and job titles for all employees of Local lodge 2462. The City shall have the ability to conduct desk audits in order to determine the true functions of the employee. Job Descriptions shall include an enumeration of appropriate knowledge, experience, and qualifications in order for an employee to be eligible for hire or promotion. The union will have input in this process.

Section 4: Employee Performance; Cross-Training; Performance-Related Bonuses and Incentives:

1. Employees are encouraged to discuss their performances with their immediate supervisors and department managers throughout the year, rather than waiting for a performance review.
2. The City will formalize and implement a cross-training program for departments in which it determines such a program is necessary and feasible, to enhance effectiveness, efficiency and customer satisfaction. Before finalizing and implementing any such program the City will first, at least 30 days in advance, offer to meet with the Union, review the intended plan and offer it the opportunity for input and suggestions.
3. If the City emerges from its 'Recovery Plan' status during the term of this Agreement, it may establish a performance-based bonus or incentive program for employees in any department, provided that it will not finalize or implement such a program until it has informed the Union in writing about the intended program and offered a 30 calendar day period to meet with it to review and discuss the proposed program(s), and to offer any proposed modifications and/or alternatives before any such program would be finalized and implemented.

ARTICLE IX NEW EMPLOYEES

Section 1: Probation Period - All new employees engaged by the City shall be deemed on a probation period for the first ninety (90) workdays actually worked, with an extension of up to forty-five (45) additional workdays actually worked – at the sole discretion of the Employer. All such employees may be dismissed during said trial period without cause. After the said trial period, and any related extension, all new employees shall become regular employees. After a probationary employee actually works at least twelve (12) full work weeks he/she will be eligible for one (1) paid sick day through the remainder of his/her probationary period prior to its successful completion. Upon successful completion, he/she will begin to earn paid sick time in accordance with the provisions of Article XXVIII.

ARTICLE X EMPLOYEE CERTIFICATION

Section 1: As of the day of this Agreement, the following Bargaining Unit positions and the certifications listed thereafter shall be covered by this Article:

- (A) Building Inspector - Certified Building Code Official, State Mandated
- (B) Plumbing Inspector - Certified Plumbing Code Official, State Mandated
- (C) Mechanical Inspector-Certified Mechanical Code Official, State Mandated
- (D) Electrical Inspector - Certified Electrical Code Official, State Mandated
- (E) Health Inspector - Pennsylvania Department of Health and/or Sanitation certification
- (F) Housing Inspector

NOTE: City will inform Union if any Bargaining Unit positions must be added to or removed from the above list.

Section 2: Pursuant to the conditions and limitations as more fully set forth hereinafter, all employees currently within or subsequently awarded positions which include certification shall be required as a condition of continued employment in that position to obtain and thereafter possess the listed certifications.

Section 3: A current employee who possesses classification (E) set forth above and an employee whose job requisite changes to include a necessary certification would be required to obtain the stated certification under the following conditions:

- (a) The City shall provide the employee, free of any charges, with all study materials that are reasonably necessary to complete the examination process.
- (b) To the extent that a school or formal course of study exists to assist the employee in successfully completing the examination, the City shall make necessary arrangements with that school to permit the attendance of the employee. The City shall prepay all fees and expenses for such attendance and, if the school is not located in the City, shall advance reasonable living expenses to the employee to permit such attendance on City paid time.
- (c) With making reasonable allowance for the employee's performance of employee's normal duties, the City shall permit and encourage the employee to study examination-related materials during the course of the workday.
- (d) The employee shall be permitted to fail the examination at least once with no effect on employee's position. If the employee should fail the examination a second time and in the absence of substantial extenuating circumstances, employee shall be considered to have been laid off from the position and shall then be entitled to exercise employee's rights under this Agreement.

Section 4: A current employee whose job requisite changes to include the necessary certification pursuant to classification (F) is required to obtain the stated certification under the following conditions:

- (a) Employees hired on or after April 1, 2024 into a bargaining unit position which requires certification must successfully complete their certification, i.e., become certified, within six (6) months after commencing work in that position. The City will reimburse the employee for the cost of up to two attempts to pass the certification exam. Although the City will not be responsible for the costs of more than two attempts by an employee to pass the exam, the employee may seek to do so at his/her own cost.

Section 5: When the above-listed positions become vacant by reason of the departure of the current incumbents within those positions, the positions shall be posted for bid in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Successful bidders for those positions need not possess the certifications at time of bid, but shall be required to obtain them as a condition of continued service in those positions. Except that the employee must pass the certification requirements on the first attempt, the conditions set forth above in Section 3 shall apply to the successful bidder.

ARTICLE XI HOLIDAYS

Section 1: All employees covered by an Agreement shall receive holiday pay for each of the following designated holidays not worked:

New Year's Day	Columbus Day
Washington's Birthday	Veterans Day
Good Friday	General Election Day
Primary Election Day	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Day after Thanksgiving
Independence Day	Christmas Day
Labor Day	(2) Personal Holidays
Martin Luther King's Birthday	Juneteenth

Section 2: If a holiday falls within an employee's vacation period, such holiday shall be considered a holiday.

Section 3: Any holiday which falls on Saturday shall be observed on the preceding Friday.

Section 4: Any holiday which falls on a Sunday shall be observed on the following Monday.

Section 5: Employees will not be entitled to carry over holiday time. Employees will not be entitled for payment for any holiday, which occurs after an employee resigns, is terminated, or is laid off.

ARTICLE XII VACATIONS

Section 1: Employees covered by this Agreement shall receive vacation with pay under the terms and conditions set forth hereinafter. Annual vacation shall be scheduled and used during the year for which it is earned. If, due to operational reasons, emergencies, and/or scheduling difficulties, leave cannot be used within this time period, said leave may be carried forward into the next calendar year for a period of three months. Carry over leave not used within the first three (3) months of the subsequent year shall be lost. The City shall have the right to determine that vacation time is evenly distributed throughout the year, so that the department is staffed sufficiently.

Section 2: The vacation period shall be between January 1st and December 31st of each year.

Section 3: An employee on the payroll of the City who shall have attained the seniority status specified in the following table during the vacation period shall be entitled to the corresponding vacation with pay:

- 1 week vacation after 1 year of service
- 2 weeks vacation after 2 years of service
- 3 weeks vacation after 5 years of service
- 4 weeks vacation after 12 years of service
- 5 weeks vacation after 18 years of service

An employee who had or would have earned a fifth week of vacation after eighteen years of service on or before December 31, 1994 shall continue to be entitled to that 5th week of vacation.

Section 4: Vacations will be granted by the City subject to the City's responsibility to maintain efficient operation. If work requirements make it necessary to limit the number of employees on vacation at the same time, the City will give due regard to the employee to maintain efficient operation, if work requirements make it necessary to limit the number of employees on vacation at the same time, the City will give due regard to the employee with the greatest seniority in employee's choice of vacation. However, the City shall determine scheduling of vacation. Once it has been determined between the City and the employee when vacation time shall be taken by that employee, the employee shall submit any request for change in employee's vacation schedule in writing to employee's department director, not less than two weeks before the contemplated change in the employee's vacation schedule. Any change in vacations shall be subject to approval of the Department Director. No more than five (5) consecutive days and no less than a half-day (.5) of leave will be allowed without prior approval from the Department Director.

Section 5: An employee shall only be entitled to vacation pay, at the time an employee resigns, is terminated, or is laid off, if the employee is currently on the active payroll *for hours worked*, not for personal or holiday pay. An employee shall not be entitled to more than 52 weeks of pay per year as a result of duplication of paid leave and accrual of paid leave.

Section 6: Vacations must be taken in the year in which they are granted.

Section 7: The employees shall receive their vacation pay on the last regular payday preceding the employee's vacation.

Section 8: In the case of deceased employee, employee's entitlement to vacation pay shall be considered as part of employee's regular pay and paid according to state law.

ARTICLE XIII EDUCATIONAL PAY

Section 1: Effective January 1, 2009; each employee who has completed, or will complete, the requirements for an Associate Degree (60 college credits) from an accredited institution shall receive an additional one percent of their regular base pay earned for that year.

Section 2: Effective January 1, 2009; each employee who has been awarded, or will be awarded, the requirements for a Bachelors Degree from an accredited institution shall receive an additional two percent of their regular base pay earned for that year.

Section 3: Effective January 1, 2009; each employee who has been awarded, or will be awarded, the requirements for a Masters Degree from an accredited institution shall receive an additional three percent of their regular base pay earned for that year.

ARTICLE XIV BULLETIN BOARDS

Section 1: The City agrees to provide the Union with bulletin boards for the purpose of disseminating Union information to the employees.

Section 2: Union notices shall be officially signed.

ARTICLE XV SAFETY

Section 1: The City will maintain First Aid facilities for the employees and provide First Aid instruction, so that people qualified will be available during working hours.

Section 2: The City shall furnish and maintain safe and healthful sanitary conditions including clean and adequate washing facilities, toilets, soap and towels or hand dryers in accordance with public health laws and regulations.

Section 3: The City agrees to abide by all State and Federal laws regarding the safety and comfort and sanitary conditions for its employees.

Section 4: The City and Union shall, when warranted, meet for the purpose of discussing and taking action on matters of safety and health.

Section 5: The City agrees to provide separate lounges for men and women furnished with a cot or couch, chairs and table to be used for rest during sickness and for eating during lunchtime.

Section 6: In order to promote safe working condition within the Departments, the City and the Union mutually agree to set-up a joint safety committee to regularly discuss safety problems and recommend corrective action. The Committee shall be composed of three (3) City representatives and three (3) Union members. This Committee shall meet once a month and more often if necessary.

Section 7: It is the City's expressed intent to provide safe working conditions and to comply with Federal, State and Municipal Regulations.

ARTICLE XVI DEATH IN FAMILY

Section 1: In the case of the death of a member of the immediate family of an employee, the Employer, will protect such employee against loss of his wages on his regular job for up to four (4) scheduled work days lost because of such death, during the period beginning with the date of death and ending three (3) working days after the date of burial. Immediate family shall be defined as: wife, husband, child, step-child, mother, father, step-mother, step-father, sister, brother, grandparents, grandchildren, mother-in-law, father-in-law, step-mother-in-law, step-father-in-law, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, aunt and uncle.

ARTICLE XVII ALTERATION OF AGREEMENT

Section 1: No agreement, alteration, understanding, variation, waiver or modification of any of the terms or conditions or covenants contained herein shall be made by any employee or group of employees with the City and in no case shall it be binding upon the parties hereto unless such agreement is made and executed in writing between the parties hereto and same has been ratified by the Union.

Section 2: The waiver of any breach or condition of this Agreement by either party shall not constitute a precedent in the future enforcement of all the terms and conditions herein.

Section 3: Any provision or clause in any collective bargaining agreement which protects past practice or any rights which are not specifically set forth in the collective bargaining agreement shall be eliminated. The parties agree that this agreement succeeds customs or past practices, which may be in conflict with any term or condition of this agreement.

ARTICLE XVIII UNION REPRESENTATION AND STEWARDS

Section 1: The City recognizes and will deal with all the accredited representatives of the I.A.M. & A.W., the Shop Committee, the Local President and all area stewards. A written list of the Shop Committee members and stewards will be furnished to the City immediately after their designation and the Union shall notify the City promptly of any change in Shop Committee members or Stewards.

Section 2: Shop Committee members and Stewards shall continue to work at their assigned jobs at all times except when they leave work with notification to their Dept. Head to investigate or handle grievances and they shall be paid at their regular hourly rate of pay in the handling of grievances. Upon return to their workstation, they shall repose to their workstation, they shall report to their immediate supervisor again. The City agrees that a certain amount of freedom of movement is required by representatives of the Union in order to carry out their proper functions and it shall not hinder such movement.

ARTICLE XIX VISITATION

Section 1: Accredited representatives of the Union shall have free access to the plant premises of the City during working hours on official union business.

ARTICLE XX GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Section 1: For the purpose of this Agreement, the term Grievance means any misunderstanding, controversy or dispute between the City and the Union or between the city and any employee concerning the effect, interpretation, application, and claim of breach or violation of this Agreement.

Section 2: Any such grievance shall be settled in accordance with the following grievance procedure:

(a) Prior to filing a grievance, the aggrieved party should attempt to work the issue out with the immediate supervisor of the department involved.

(b) A grievance must be in writing and specific relative to the facts and what is being alleged, i.e., the date of the underlying incident, who was present and who was involved, the section/s of the contract involved, and the requested remedy. If the matter is not worked out with the immediate supervisor of the department involved, or if the immediate supervisor fails to respond, the union must submit all grievances in writing to the appropriate City Department Director. The grievance must be filed within a fourteen (14) day period following the first occurrence, which gave rise to the

grievance. The City will have no duty to process or arbitrate any grievance which does not comply with these requirements. The City Department Director will then have fourteen (14) days to file a response.

(c) If the Business Representative and/or Grand Lodge Representative of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers is not satisfied with the Department Director's response it may request a meeting with the City Business Administrator to discuss the issue. If so, the City Business Administrator will consider the request and, if s/he deems it to be bona fide, will offer to meet and discuss the grievance within fourteen (14) days of the request.

(d) In the event the grievance or dispute is not settled in a manner satisfactory to the grieving party (Union or City), or if the City Fails to respond to the grievance, the grieving party has the right and authority to submit such grievance to arbitration within forty-five (45) days from the date the Department Director's response was or should have been provided, in the manner hereafter provided.

Section 3: General grievances or disputes affecting the employees in a Unit as a whole and discharge grievances may be initiated by the Shop Committee directly at Step (B).

Section 4: While a grievance is being processed and until a final decision has been arrived at, the conditions and relationships existing at the time of the grievance shall remain unchanged.

Section 5: Either party to this Agreement shall be permitted to call employee witnesses at each and every step of the grievance procedure. The City, on demand, will produce production, payroll and other records for the purpose of substantiating the contentions or claims of the parties, well in advance of the formal proceeding of the grievance procedure.

Section 6: The grievance procedure and arbitration provided for herein shall constitute the sole and exclusive method of determination, decision, adjustment or settlement between the parties of any and all grievances as herein defined and the grievance procedure and arbitration provided herein shall constitute the sole and exclusive remedy to be utilized by the parties hereto for such determination, decision, adjustment, or settlement of any and all grievances as herein defined, whether or not either party to the contract considers the same as a material breach of the contract or otherwise.

ARTICLE XXI MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

Section 1: In the event that the parties shall have exhausted the procedure for the settlement of disputes as set forth in Article XIX and sections thereof; such grievances and disputes shall be referred to an arbitrator, who shall be selected and who shall conduct the proceedings pursuant to the Voluntary Labor Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association.

Section 2: Any expense in connection with the services of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service shall be borne and divided equally between the parties.

Section 3: The decision of the arbitrator shall be binding upon the parties hereto.

Section 4: In the event that any matter is submitted for arbitration under the provisions hereto, the arbitrator shall not have the right to impose upon the parties, any obligation not expressly assumed by the parties under the provisions of this Agreement. Neither shall the arbitrator have the right to deprive the parties of any right expressly or impliedly reserved to them for their benefit hereunder.

Section 5: In each case submitted to the arbitrator for decision, the arbitrator must make written findings setting forth the reasons for the arbitrator's decisions or awards, and each case of dispute with respect to a wrongful discharge submitted to the arbitrator, the arbitrator shall make express written findings setting forth the cause or ground for discharge as found by the arbitrator, without which findings as aforesaid the decisions and award of the arbitrator shall be null and void and of no force and effect.

Section 6: In the event that the Arbitrator shall determine that either party acted in bad faith with regard to the facts underlying the issues or with regard to the conduct of the proceedings the Arbitrator is empowered to assess all or a portion of the fees and expenses incurred in the presentation of the case and reasonable attorneys' fees as an element of damage. Furthermore, should the Arbitrator direct a financial remedy, such remedy shall commence to run from the date of the violation and shall bear an interest rate from that date equal to the six (6) month United States treasury bill rate, adjusted for each calendar quarter that such remedy is payable, as was in effect from the date that the violation occurred to the date that payment is made.

ARTICLE XXII DISCIPLINE

Section 1: No discipline shall be imposed upon an employee except for just cause. Discipline shall be imposed upon Bargaining Unit employees first in an effort to afford such employees a reasonable opportunity to correct unacceptable behavior and then to punish those employees for such behavior. In order to accomplish those purposes, the parties have agreed to the following rules and regulations that shall be adhered to by both parties. The failure of the City to adhere to such rules and to apply them in a consistent and nondiscriminatory manner shall invalidate any discipline purportedly issued pursuant to such rules.

Section 2: Employees are expected at all times to conduct themselves in a positive manner so as to promote the best interests of the City. Such conduct includes:

- (a) Reporting to work punctually as scheduled upon punch in, and being at the proper workstation, ready for work, at the assigned starting time;
- (b) Unless a verified emergency exists, giving proper advance notice whenever unable to work or report on time;
- (c) Complying with all posted City safety and security regulations, including the

- operation of City vehicles;
- (d) Wearing clothing appropriate for the work being performed, and in compliance with dress code, if applicable;
- (e) Eating meals only during meal periods and only in the designated eating areas;
- (f) Maintaining work place and work area for cleanliness and orderliness;
- (g) Treating the public and fellow employees in a courteous manner;
- (h) Performing assigned tasks efficiently and in accord with mutually established quality standards;
- (i) Wearing assigned safety equipment and abiding by posted safety rules and policies;
- (j) Except as otherwise permitted or required by law, maintaining the confidentiality of job-related information obtained as a result of performance on one's work assignments.
- (k) Maintaining proper security of City systems, and not sharing passwords or allowing others to access City information, including but not limited to computers, Ipads, phones, databases, or systems;
- (l) Using City equipment and computers strictly for official City business;
- (m) Reporting unethical or improper conduct of other employees, or of contractors or vendors doing business with the City.

Section 3. The following conduct is prohibited and will subject the individual involved to disciplinary action, up to and including termination:

- (a) The reporting to work under the influence of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs and narcotics or the use, sale, dispensing, or possession of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs and narcotics on City premises;
- (b) The possession of firearms or other weapons on City property;
- (c) Insubordination;
- (d) Fighting with or assault on a fellow employee or customer;
- (e) Theft, willful destruction, willful defacement, or willful misuse of City property or of another employee's property;
- (f) Gambling on City property;
- (g) Intentionally falsifying or altering any City record or report, including but not limited to application for employment, a medical report, FMLA documentation, a production record, a time record, and expense account, an absentee report, or shipping or receiving records;
- (h) Threatening or intimidating management, supervisors, security guards, or fellow workers with serious bodily harm;
- (i) Sleeping on the job;
- (j) Engaging in any form of specifically proscribed sexual harassment after the City on that issue provides training;
- (k) Unauthorized disclosure of confidential information;
- (l) Profanity or abusive language on the job;
- (m) Violating a federal, state or municipal law, ordinance or regulation while acting in the course of or related to your employment;
- (n) Off duty conduct or activities that are illegal, immoral or tarnish the City's reputation in the community and/or otherwise negatively impacts the workplace;

- (o) Lying or providing untruthful information during a City inquiry, investigatory interview or in any other manner in the course of employment.

Section 4. For less serious misconduct, the City will follow a progressive disciplinary policy as follows:

First Offense:	Verbal warning
Second Offense:	Written warning
Third Offense:	Suspension to be established by the Department Director
Fourth Offense:	Dismissal

Section 5. In cases involving proven serious misconduct set forth in Section 3, the procedures contained above in Section 4 may be disregarded. Under such circumstances, the supervisor may suspend the employee immediately and, if appropriate, recommend termination of the employee provided that the following procedures are final satisfied:

- (a) Before any employee is removed from payroll for alleged misconduct, a meeting shall be held with the HR Director, the involved supervisor or supervisors, the affected employee and the union representative,
- (b) Prior to that meeting the employee shall be provided with a written statement setting forth with specificity the precise facts upon which the City was relying in proposing to suspend or terminate the employee.
- (c) The employee shall be given a reasonable opportunity to respond to the charges and, if necessary, to bring witnesses to the meeting to refute or explain the charges.

Section 6. An employee's record shall be expunged of any disciplinary incidents if the employee works twelve full months without further action being instituted under this policy.

Section 7. Employees who have been disciplined for misconduct by a final written warning are not eligible to, and will not be permitted to, apply or bid for another position in the bargaining unit, whether by transfer, promotion or any other mechanism, until six (6) months after their last discipline above verbal warning. For an employee who has received a disciplinary suspension, whether paid or unpaid, will not be permitted to, apply for, bid for, or transfer to another position in the bargaining unit that no bid/transfer/etc. for a period of shall be one (1) year from his/her completion of the suspension.

This clause shall not preclude the Employer from temporarily transferring an employee to a particular position or assignment for its convenience.

ARTICLE XXIII STRIKE AND LOCKOUT

Section 1: The Union agrees that for the duration of this Agreement it will not cause or sanction, either directly or indirectly through any agent, any strikes, sympathy strikes, slowdowns or stoppages of work. The City agrees that it will not seek to recover damages resulting from any such action which is neither authorized nor sanctioned by the International Association of Machinists or by Lodge No. 2462.

Section 2: The City agrees that for the duration of this Agreement it will not cause or sanction, either directly or indirectly through any agent, any lockouts.

ARTICLE XXIV METHOD OF WAGE PAYMENT

Section 1: The City will pay all employees covered by this Agreement biweekly. Upon completion of probation an employee shall complete all necessary forms, including providing the Human Resources and Payroll offices with employee's bank information, as applicable. Both parties agree that it is preferred for all employees to be paid by direct deposit.

ARTICLE XXV SENIORITY

Section 1: The length of service of an employee with the City shall determine the Seniority status of the employee from the most recent hiring date.

Section 2: For purposes of Seniority in lay-offs, when it becomes necessary to layoff Employees in a Department, the least senior Employee in the Department affected by the layoff will be permitted to bump junior Employees in any other Department provided they have the ability and qualifications to perform the job. Employees will be notified two (2) weeks in advance of any layoff. If based upon circumstances, it is not possible for the City to provide two (2) weeks' notice, the City shall provide as much notice as reasonably possible.

(a) Laid off Employees shall be recalled before any new Employees are hired to fill vacancies.

Section 3: Termination of Seniority, an Employee's seniority and all rights provided in this Article shall cease if the Employee:

- (a) Voluntarily quits employee's job;
- (b) Is discharged for just cause, cause sustained; or
- (c) An employee transferred to position outside of the bargaining unit prior to the effective date of this Agreement and employees *who* may transfer after the effective date of this Agreement shall forfeit all of employees' seniority rights within the bargaining unit.

Section 4: The City agrees to prepare a Seniority List every six (6) months with copies for the Union. Copies of this list will also be posted on the Bulletin Boards. Oversights, typographical errors, etc., may be corrected by the City at any time.

Section 5: All future job openings within the Department, which the City wishes to fill, shall be filled in accordance with the following rules:

- (a) Notice of a vacancy in the Bargaining Unit or of any job created in the Bargaining Unit will be posted on the bulletin board in all City Departments for a period of three (3) working days. Such notice shall detail pertinent information as position to be filled including the number of such positions to be filled, department, section, shift, salary, description of job, qualifications, and the effective date for filling the position. Any employee in the bargaining unit may sign the posting.
- (b) Any employee bidding for more than one job, that employee shall have the opportunity to qualify only for that job ranking highest in employee's preference. The qualified bidder with the highest seniority shall be selected to fill the job for a trial period of not less than five (5) working days. All transfers as a result of this trial period shall be temporary until satisfactory completion of a trial period.
- (c) No employee shall be awarded more than one bid in six (6) months. New employees hired to fill a newly created position shall be restricted from bidding for a period of nine (9) months.
- (d) If the City determines a job opening has been created by a successful bid, which it desires to fill, that vacancy shall be bulletined and the procedure outlined herein shall be followed until one (1) posting has occurred. Any vacancies created after the one posting shall be filled by the selection of the Department Head in which the vacancy occurs.
- (e) If no acceptable bids are received or if no one qualifies to perform a posted job for which said bid has been made, the position shall be filled by the selection of the Department Head for the Department in which the vacancy exists.
- (f) Job awarded on Posting and Bidding under this Article shall be filled in thirty (30) days.

Section 6: (a) Temporary Postings: There is no trial period! The employee that accepts a temporary position must remain in that position until the person who is on temporary leave returns. Then the temporary person goes BACK to the position they came from, NO bumping/bidding into a different position. If the Temporary position becomes a Permanent position the position goes up for bid.

(b) Trial Periods For Permanent Positions: Trial period will be limited to three (3) working days inclusive of any time off (e.g. sick, personal, vacation and holidays) with the option to extend the trial period by mutual agreement.

Section 7: This letter will serve as an agreement between the Union (Local Lodge 2462, District 1, IAM&AW) and the City Council of the City of Scranton of the following:

- a. In order to resolve the current appeal of City Council of the decision of the Arbitrator on the IAM&AW's Grievance regarding the positions of Executive Assistant and Confidential Secretary in the Office of City Council of the City of Scranton working in

the Office of City Council of the City of Scranton are positions included within the CBA, the IAM&AW, City Council, and the City of Scranton agree as follows: Effective January 1, 2013, these two positions are permanent positions within the bargaining unit covered by the CBA and will be considered a separate classification within the CBA. These positions will fall under the jurisdiction of City Council and City Clerk as defined in the Administrative Code, Article II Section 6-4 (C): "Appointments and removal of employees. City Council and the City Clerk will be responsible for the appointments and removal of employees under the jurisdiction of the Office of City Council/City Clerk."

- b. The positions of Executive Assistant and Confidential Secretary in the Office of City Council of the City of Scranton will be subject to all provisions of the CBA, including the just cause provision and the grievance and arbitration provision between the two parties with the exception of Article XXV (Seniority). It is further understood that whenever Management Rights is referred to in the CBA with reference to the separate classification (Executive Assistant and Confidential Secretary in Office of Council of the City of Scranton), it will revert to the jurisdiction of City Council and City Clerk.
- c. The people who currently hold these positions will carry their Seniority for purposes of Vacation, Sick, Personal and Retirement benefit with that position.
- d. The pay scale of these positions in the Office of City Council of the City of Scranton will be defined as Executive Assistant at \$16.42 per hour, and Confidential Secretary at \$15.17 per hour.
- e. Both parties agree that if either party deems it necessary to discuss and define the duties of these positions in detail the other will do so in a reasonable amount of time after such request is made by either party.
- f. The provision of this agreement will commence January 1, 2013. This agreement between all identified parties is contingent upon the newly created two (2) Clerical Union positions as identified as Rental Registration Assistant/Housing Inspector and Financial Analyst-Department Business Administration, being added to the 2013 City of Scranton budget and as adopted by the Mayor and City Council.
- g. City Council agrees that it will withdraw its appeal to the Commonwealth Court (Case No. 1108 CD 2012) in writing to that Court by October 12, 2012.
- h. This agreement will be enforceable through the grievance and arbitration provisions of the CBA.

Section 8: In accordance with Article XXII, Section 7, an employee who has been disciplined for misconduct by a final written warning is not eligible to, and will not be permitted to, apply or bid for another position in the bargaining unit, whether by transfer, promotion or any other mechanism, until six (6) months after his/her last discipline above verbal warning. For an employee who has received a disciplinary suspension, whether paid or unpaid, that no bid/transfer/etc. period shall be

one (1) year from his/her completion of the suspension. For an employee who has received a disciplinary suspension, whether paid or unpaid, will not be permitted to, apply for, bid for, or transfer to another position in the bargaining unit that no bid/transfer/etc. for a period of shall be one (1) year from his/her completion of the suspension.

This clause shall not preclude the Employer from temporarily transferring an employee to a particular position or assignment for its convenience.

ARTICLE XXVI RECREATION FUND

Section 1: The employees' Recreation Fund Committee shall have the sole responsibility to administer the revenue derived from Vending machines located on the first, second, third and fourth floors of City Hall. The use of all revenues so derived shall be limited exclusively to the benefit of bargaining unit employees. The Union shall indemnify and hold the City harmless against any and all claims, suits, Orders or Judgments brought or issued against the City as a result of any action taken or not taken by the employees' Recreation Fund Committee under the provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE XXVII LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Section 1: The City will comply with The Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) of 1993, which provides up to 12 weeks of leave in a 12-month period with the guarantee of the same or an equivalent job upon return to work. If an employee does not meet the eligibility requirements for a family or medical leave, but needs time off because of a medical condition, the City may grant up to four weeks of unpaid leave, but job reinstatement is not guaranteed. Appropriate doctor certification must be provided along with a completed Family Medical Leave form in order to take a leave under FMLA.

If the leave is for a serious medical condition, you must first use your accumulated sick leave, thereafter, or after a 14-day waiting period, you may be paid through the City's Short-Term Disability program, if eligible. If the leave is to care for a seriously ill family member, you will be paid any accrued vacation time, and then accrued sick time, and thereafter your leave would be without pay.

All sick leaves without pay will be designated as leave under the provisions of the FMLA.

Section 2: Leave of absence in excess of one (1) year for the reasons set forth in Section 1 shall be granted only with the consent of both parties to this Agreement.

Section 3: A request for time off due to the birth or adoption of a child shall be regarded and treated as a request for unpaid FMLA leave under and in accordance with Section 1, above. In such a circumstance, if an eligible bargaining unit employee fully qualifies for FMLA leave the City will

provide her/him up to two (2) weeks of paid time off, which time will run concurrently with FMLA leave.

ARTICLE XXVIII SICK LEAVE

Section 1: (a) For employees who complete their probationary period with the City on or after January 1, 2021: Such employees will, upon completion of probation, earn up to eight (8) sick days annually, at the rate of .667 days' sick leave for each calendar month in which the Employee works at least eighty (80) hours.

(b) For employees who completed their probationary period with the City prior to December 31, 2020: All employees shall be entitled to fourteen (14) days of sick leave each year. Said employees may be eligible for additional finite, time off if approved in writing by both the Department Director and the Business Administrator. Except in the Business Administration Department, the Business Administrator and the Mayor shall approve it in writing. Employees may earn sick days only while on active pay status (i.e., when an employee is actually working and not on any form of leave - paid or unpaid).

Section 2: Any unused sick days can be carried over and accumulated to a maximum of two hundred forty (240) days. Any employee who, retires, is terminated, or leaves for whatever reason after five (5) years of service shall be entitled to receive a payout for up to One hundred twenty (120) days. Time can no longer be donated to other employees beyond ten (10) days of the two hundred forty (240).

- a. Death:** In the event of the employee's death that is not work related, the retirement scale above shall be applied to payment of accrued sick leave. The employee's beneficiary of life insurance plan with the City shall receive this payment.
- b. Death In Line of Duty:** In the tragic event an employee is killed in the process of performing employee's duties, the City will pay one hundred (100%) percent of the actual sick leave that shall be paid to the beneficiary designated on the employee's life insurance plan with the City.

Section 3 Any employee who is off work as a result of any illness or injury three or more consecutive days or who exhibits sick leave abuse shall be required to furnish a doctor's certificate concerning the illness or injury. In addition, the City may, at its discretion, order an evaluation of the employee's condition by medical personnel of the City's choosing at the City's expense.

Section 4: Employees must record all absences from work, for any reason, including but not limited to any vacation, sick, personal, jury or bereavement leaves and any other absence, on an absence report that shall be established by the City or appropriate Department Director. Employees who exceed their number of sick, vacation or personal days allowed will be subject to discipline up to and including discharge.

Section 5: In the event an employee suffers from sickness and is unable to perform employee's

duties, employee shall notify the employee's workplace of employee's expected absence within 30 minutes of scheduled start of work shift. If due to physical incapacity or other cause, the employee is unable to provide the above-specified notice, employee shall cause a spouse or other responsible party to provide the notice on employee's behalf or, if such is not possible, do so at the earliest available opportunity.

Sick Leave Entitlement

(a) When an illness or injury prevents the employee from performing the normal job duties of employee's position or other work, which has been made available.

(b) To care for an ill member of the employee's immediate family. The immediate family means any relative who has resided continuously in the employee's household for the past year and other relations as follows: mother, father, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, son, son-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, husband, wife, grandparents, and grandchildren. At the onset of this leave an employee will be required to complete an FMLA request form available in the Human Resource Office as well as provide a doctor's certification.

ARTICLE XXIX INSURANCE

Section 1: The City agrees to keep in effect during the life of this agreement, the following insurance program:

(a) Life Insurance Policy on the life of each active member of this Unit in the face amount of Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$18,500.00) and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for all retired employees.

(b) Scranton shall provide life insurance at a face value equal to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to any active employee who has been killed in the line of duty.

Section 2: Healthcare

(a) Subject to the provisions and conditions of this Article, the City shall provide all active and eligible retired members of this bargaining unit, their spouse and dependents with Medical, Dental, Vision and Rx coverage. A Summary of Plan Benefits for 2024 is appended to this Agreement as Attachment B.

It is the parties' desire to maintain healthcare coverage for the term of this Agreement that is equivalent to or substantially comparable to the current coverage in place as of January 1, 2024. But recognizing the ever-changing nature of health insurance and the Employer's fiscal limitations, the parties agree that if, from Plan year to Plan year, the Employer determines it necessary to materially modify Plan components such as

deductibles, co-pays and fee schedules ('material' being defined to mean a plan or specific plan component change that is not substantially comparable with that in effect as of January 1, 2024), it will inform the Union, provide it with its proposed changes, and offer to meet to review and discuss same before making any changes; provided that after notice is sent discussions between the parties over proposed modifications shall be conducted on an expedited basis, without delay, and completed in sufficient time for the Employer's plan to be finalized and implemented, including conducting an Open Enrollment, before the new Plan Year.

(b) During calendar years 2024 through 2027 the employees of this bargaining unit shall pay the following payroll deductions as their share of their healthcare premiums during those years:

	2024 (no change)	2025	2026	2027
Single	\$1,934.92	\$2,051.01	\$2,174.07	\$2,326.25
Parent + Child	\$2,083.64	\$2,208.66	\$2,341.18	\$2,505.06
Parent + Children	\$2,173.08	\$2,303.46	\$2,441.67	\$2,612.59
Employee + Spouse ¹	\$2,232.62	\$2,366.58	\$2,508.57	\$2,684.17
Family	\$2,381.34	\$2,524.22	\$2,675.67	\$2,862.97

(c) The bargaining unit employees' payroll deductions, noted above in #2, shall be divided equally among the paychecks for the year and only one single payment by the employee shall be deducted from each paycheck.

(d) During calendar years 2024 through 2027 the employees of this bargaining unit shall pay the following co-payments:

Physician Co-Pays	2024 (no change)	2025	2026	2027
Primary - Per Visit	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Retail Clinic, Virtual	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Specialist – Per Visit	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$70.00
Urgent Care	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$70.00
Emergency Room	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$225.00	\$225.00
Therapy and Rehab	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$35.00

(e) During calendar years 2024 through 2027 the employees of this bargaining unit shall pay the following co-payments for prescription medication:

RX Tier	2024	2025	2026	2027
Tier 1	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Tier 2	\$25.00	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$60.00
Tier 3	\$80.00 ²	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$120.00

¹ Changed from "Husband + Wife"

² For incumbent BU employees as of the effective date of this Agreement: For 2024 only, Retail RX Tier 3 co-pay (30-day supply) is \$50.00. Effective on and after 1/1/2025, the regular RX co-pays in the CBA will apply.

(f) This letter will serve as acknowledgement that the Union (District 1-IAM&AW, Local 2462, AFL-CIO) and the City of Scranton agree that the provision of the Settlement Agreement By and Between the City of Scranton and the Lodge No. 2 Fraternal Order of Police and the Settlement Agreement By and Between The City of Scranton and Fire Fighters Local Union No. 60 of The International Association of Fire Fighters (Effective June 01, 2012) Under Insurance Number 8 (a), which reads:

Bargaining unit members who were entitled to retiree benefits under the 1996-2002 agreement shall be entitled to receive them until they and their spouse reach Medicare age or for a period of ten years, whichever comes last.

will be afforded to the members covered under the Clerical Union's CBA (Effective 01/01/2012 -12/31/2015). See Attachment "C" hereto.

It is further agreed between the Union (District 1-IAM&AW, Local 2462, AFL-CIO) and the City of Scranton that this provision is an enforceable provision under **Article XXIX Insurance** of the CBA as are all other provisions contained within the Clerical Union's CBA (Effective 1/01/2012-12/31/2015).

(g) Active employees hired after December 31, 1995 and prior to **January 1, 1999**, shall be eligible for three (3) years of Health insurance benefits upon retirement from the Employer for themselves, spouse and any dependents. The benefit will expire at the completion of three (3) years or upon the employees' eligibility of Medicare. These employees will be liable for the contributions equal to the active employee contributions during the three (3) year period.

(h) An employee may elect to waive employee's health insurance coverage as provided hereinbefore under the following conditions:

- i. The election that shall be in writing shall be effective as of the first day of the month next following the City's receipt of the notice; and
- ii. The election may be revoked at any time in writing with such revocation becoming effective as of the first day of the month next following the City's receipt of that notice; and
- iii. For each full month that the revocation is in effect the employee shall monthly receive \$100. The money shall be paid to the employee in the paycheck next following the completion of the month for which the revocation was in effect.
- iv. An employee cannot maintain health insurance with the City if employee's spouse/significant other is also employed by the City and has health insurance with the City.

(i) This letter will serve as an agreement between the Union, IAM&AW, District 1-Local Lodge 2462 and the City of Scranton that any temporary positions assigned within the bargaining unit of the Clerical Union will receive life insurance/healthcare benefits as defined in the CBA (Article XXIX, Sections 1 thru 5) between the two parties.

Section 3: Sick and Accident

The City shall have the right to adjust the terms and conditions of its short-term Disability program in order to provide that compensation under the program not begin until after the employee is unable to work for 14 consecutive workdays. The City's insurance policy for its Short-term Disability Program shall be changed accordingly. Every ninety (90) days during the terms of the leave of absence taken under the terms and conditions of this Article, the Employee shall be required to submit a doctor's certificate to employee's Department Head.

Section 4: Welfare Fund

Effective January 1, 1993, a Welfare Fund of (\$.04) four cents per hour per employee will be paid to the Union at the end of each month.

Section 5: Clothing Allowance

Effective January 1, 2012, the clothing allowance to be paid to Traffic Maintenance/ Animal Control Officer/ Maintenance employees shall be limited to employees on active pay status and shall not exceed \$420.00 per year, per eligible employee. The City shall have the right to determine how best to make the clothing allowance available. This may include the use of an exclusive supplier, a quartermaster system, or some other arrangement that could differ from the way it is presently.

If an employee is not working due to injury or sickness at the time of the clothing payment, on returning to work employee's allowance will be pro-rated on a quarterly basis. Payment will be one quarter (1/4) of full amount for each quarter or portion of the remaining quarters until the end of the fiscal year beginning May 1 and ending April 30 of the following year.

Section 6: All employees employed in Traffic Maintenance shall be required to wear steel toes safety shoes of such quality as is consistent with OSHA Guidelines.

Section 7: Tool Allowance

Effective January 1, 2012, all Traffic Maintenance shall receive \$200.00 per year, maximum, tool allowance. All Traffic Maintenance will be permitted to replace broken/worn out tools, at the expense of the City, up to the limit of \$200.00 per year. The broken/ worn out tool(s) must be turned in to the Director of DPW or Fleet Manager, and a tool of equal or comparable value will be purchased to replace it.

ARTICLE XXX MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

Section 1. It is understood and agreed that, unless specifically by an express provision of this Agreement, all statutory and inherent managerial rights, prerogatives and functions are retained and vested exclusively in the City, including, but not limited to, the rights, in accordance with its sole and exclusive judgment and discretion: to reprimand, suspend, discharge, or otherwise discipline employees; to determine the number of employees to be employed; to hire employees, determine their qualifications and assign and direct their work; to maintain efficiency of

operation; to determine personnel, methods, means and facilities by which operations are conducted; to set the standards of productivity and the services to be rendered; to expand, reduce, alter, combine, transfer, assign, or cease a job, department, operation or service; to control and regulate the use of machinery, facilities, equipment and other property of the City and to take whatever action is either necessary or advisable to determine manage and fulfill the mission of the City and to direct the City's employees. The City's failure to exercise any right, prerogative or function in a particular way shall not be considered a waiver of the City's right to exercise such right, prerogative or function or preclude it from exercising the same in other way not in conflict with the expressed provisions of this agreement. The above constitute a list of examples and are not intended in any way to be considered restrictive or a waiver of any right of management not listed and not specifically rendered herein, whether or not such rights have been exercised in the past.

ARTICLE XXXI APPLICABLE LAW AND INVALID PROVISIONS

Section 1: If any of the provisions of this Agreement are determined to be illegal, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect and binding on all parties involved.

ARTICLE XXXII REPLACEMENT OF EMPLOYEES

Section 1. The City agrees that no permanent bargaining unit member shall be laid off as a direct result of the City subcontracting work currently done by Local 2462 members. The City, however, retains the right to subcontract work as deemed desirable or necessary by the City. The City has the sole discretion to reassign employees who might otherwise have been laid off as a result thereof. The management shall retain the right to lay-off employees.

Section 2. If all or any of the current SIT Clerk positions are eliminated or reduced, the City agrees to sit down with the Union and bargain the impact of what such reductions would have on the original ten (10) positions (2 in detective department, 4 in records department, 1 in evidence department and 3 in police chief's office) that are currently grouped within the total 18 SIT Clerks working out of the Scranton Police Station.

Section 3: The City and the Union hereby agree that the positions of Plumbing and Electrical Inspector will be transferred to (1) new unionized Housing Inspector under the same terms and conditions of the existing Housing Inspectors, and one (1) new Cashier/Administrative Clerk under the same terms and conditions of the Administrative Assistant/Permit Clerk. If the positions of Plumbing Inspector and Electrical Inspector are reinstated, they will be reinstated as bargaining unit members under the terms of the CBA.

ARTICLE XXXIII LONGEVITY

Section 1: In addition to wage increases, employees in the Bargaining Unit will receive Longevity Pay accrued on the basis of one (1%) percent for every two (2) years of employment up to a maximum longevity pay of twelve (12%) percent.

Section 2: Longevity shall be based on continuous uninterrupted service with the City of Scranton. Commencing January 1, 1984, longevity for new hires shall be based on continuous service with the City of Scranton. Vacation, Holidays, Sick Leave and Bereavement will be considered time worked.

Section 3: The above will be paid the first pay period in December based on the employee's current salary, excluding overtime.

Section 4: Effective January 1, 1994 and for the duration of this Agreement there shall be a maximum longevity payment of 10% for any bargaining unit employee who currently receives 10% or less. To the extent that a member of the Bargaining Unit was receiving as of January 1, 1994 in excess of 10%, that individual shall be frozen at the current percentage level.

Longevity shall not be paid to any employee hired on or after January 1, 2003. All other aspects of the present longevity plan offered to members of Local lodge 2462 shall remain unchanged.

ARTICLE XXXIV DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING.

The Drug and Alcohol Policy attached hereto as Attachment "D" is adopted.

ARTICLE XXXV WORK RELATED INJURY

Section 1: The City and the Union recognize that from time to time, employees may be unable to perform their full range essential duties required of their position due to a work-related injury or illness. In order to provide gainful employment to these individuals and to maximize productivity, the City may create temporary modified job duties. Modified duty will only be available to employees who provide medical certification provided by the City's physician. Modified duty shall be limited to a maximum of twelve months from the date of injury. Employees will be returned to their regular jobs at such time they are medically certified as capable of performing the full range of essential duties of said job.

Section 2: Employees who incur a work-related injury shall abide by Pennsylvania Workers Compensation laws. Employees will be entitled to health care benefits as indicated in the CBA. Employees who remain on workers compensation for more than one consecutive year will be terminated from employment and will be entitled to health benefits as provided in the COBRA Act.

It is agreed that all employees will submit to a mandatory drug and alcohol test upon having a work-related accident or incurring a work-related injury.

ARTICLE XXXVI PAYROLL

Section 1: Payroll Classifications regarding overtime: Employees shall follow the criteria set forth by Fair Labor Standards Act. Employees will be designated as: Exempt and non-exempt. Exempt employees are NOT entitled to overtime pay or compensatory time. Non-Exempt ARE entitled to overtime pay and compensatory time. The payroll system shall decipher between hourly and salary employees appropriately.

ARTICLE XXXVII PAST PRACTICE

Section 1. Any provision or clause in any collective bargaining agreement which protects past practice or any rights which are not specifically set forth in the collective bargaining agreement shall be eliminated. The parties agree that this agreement succeeds customs or past practices, which may be in conflict with any term or condition of this agreement.

ARTICLE XXXVIII REGULAR PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

Section 1. The City shall have the right to hire regular part-time employees. Regular part-time employees shall be used or scheduled in such a fashion so as to virtually eliminate the need for non-emergency overtime within the City. Regular part-time employees may be scheduled at any time but shall not be scheduled to work more than 40 hours per week, training, and in cases of emergency. Regular part-time employees may be used to replace full-time employees who are absent from work for any reason. In this regard, the City shall have the right to change the schedules of regular part-time employees, for any reason, or to use regular part-time employees as "on call" replacements for full-time employees.

The City shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to determine the starting wages and job duties of regular part-time employees. Thereafter, regular part-time employees shall receive the same percentage increase to their hourly wage, if any, as full-time employees within the same bargaining unit. The City shall not hire regular part-time employees, which would displace any existing full-time employees. Qualified part-time employees shall be considered for full-time positions, which the City decides to fill through the job posting procedure. In cases of layoffs, all regular part-time employees will be laid off first, according to their reverse seniority, before full-time employees are laid off.

Regular part-time employees shall not be eligible for any form of employee benefits or paid leave.

ARTICLE XXXIX
PENSION - RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Section 1: Pension eligibility and guidelines are outlined in the following Plan Document Ordinances of the Non Uniform Municipal Pension Fund as follows:

- a. File of Council No. 151 – Enacted 9-23-1988 (Restatement and Revision of Plan)
- b. File of Council No. 76 – 5-18-1994
- c. File of Council No. 67 – 7-23-1997
- d. File of Council No. 42 – 4-08-1999
- e. File of Council No. 43 - 4-08-1999
- f. File of Council No. 73 – 5-12-1999
- g. File of Council No. 79 – 6-14-1999
- h. File of Council No. 218 – 10-7-2003

Section 2. The normal form of pension benefit for all bargaining unit members shall be a Joint and Survivor Option.

Section 3. Effective January 1, 1999 bargaining unit members shall be permitted to purchase 10 years of pension service after twenty-one years of actual service.

Section 4. Bargaining unit members shall be permitted to retire under the same circumstances and subject to the same conditions as are applied to non-bargaining unit members by the Pension Board.

Section 5. A one thousand, two hundred fifty (\$1250.00) dollar bonus will be paid to each employee who retires prior to February 1, of any calendar year provided said employee will have twenty-five (25) years of service in that year.

Section 6. Retirement Severance:

Retirement Severance:

- 15 years of service at \$3,000
- 20 years of service at \$3,500
- 25 years of service at \$4,000
- 30 years of service at \$4,500
- 35 years of service at \$5,000

NOTE: The foregoing Retirement Severance provision applies only to Employees hired by the City as regular full-time employees on or before July 1, 2019, and who have remained

continuously employed as such by the City since hire. The retirement severance incentive shall sunset and not apply to any employee hired after July 1, 2019. Accordingly, the retirement severance provision has no application to Employees hired after that date.

Section 7. The IAM&AW, District 1, Local Lodge 2462 and the City of Scranton agree that any employee hired into the clerical bargaining unit after the ratification of this agreement will fall under the IAM National Pension Fund.

The I.A.M. National Pension Fund Pension Fund

The City of Scranton agrees to contribute to the I.A.M. National Pension Fund pursuant to the authorized amount for each hour or portion thereof for which employees in all job classifications covered by this Agreement are entitled to receive pay under this Agreement. The City of Scranton will contribute this amount each pay period. Deductions shall be remitted with the roster of employees and amount of employee contribution to the I.A.M. National Pension Fund no later than the tenth (10th) day of the month following the month in which the deduction was made and shall include deductions made in the previous month. The hourly rate contributed shall not exceed a maximum of forty (40) hours per work week.

The City of Scranton shall continue contributions based on a forty (40) hour work week while an employee is off work due to paid leave or paid holidays.

The City of Scranton shall also make contributions whenever an employee receives vacation pay at termination, or vacation pay in lieu of time off.

Contributions for a new, temporary, probationary, part-time and full-time employee are payable from the first day of employment.

The IAM&AW Local Lodge 2462 and the City of Scranton adopt and agree to be bound by, and hereby assent to the Trust Agreement, dated May 1, 1960, as amended, creating the I.A.M. National Pension Fund and the Plan rules adopted by the Trustees of the I.A.M. National Pension Fund in establishing and administering the foregoing Plan pursuant to the said Trust Agreement, as currently in effect and as the Trust and Plan may be amended from time to time.

The parties acknowledge that the Trustees of the I.A.M. National Pension Fund may terminate the participation of the employees and the Plan if the successor collective bargaining agreement fails to renew the provisions of this pension Article or reduces the Contribution Rate. The parties may increase the Contribution Rate and/or add job classifications or categories of hours for which contributions are payable.

The IAMAW, Direct 1, Local Lodge 2462 and the City of Scranton agree that upon mutual agreement between the clerical bargaining unit and the City, employees hired prior to January 1, 2012 currently in the Non-uniform Pension Fund may be

transferred into a mutually agreeable alternate pension fund, such as the IAM or similar pension fund.

This Article contains the entire agreement between the parties regarding pensions and retirement under this Plan and any contrary provisions in this Agreement shall be void. No oral or written modification of this Agreement shall be binding upon the Trustees of the I.A.M. National Pension Fund. No grievance procedure, settlement or arbitration decision with respect to the obligation to contribute shall be binding upon the Trustees of the said Pension Fund.

The pension for the duration of the current CBA is outlined in “SIDE AGREEMENT RELATING TO: PENSION CONTRIBUTION”, attached hereto.

Section 8: The City reserves the right to establish and offer from time-to-time termination incentives for employees who, upon acceptance in accordance with the terms of the offer, will voluntarily terminate their employment with the City.

ARTICLE XL DRESS CODE

Employees are expected to wear attire appropriate for their job and work setting. Department Directors will establish whether professional, business casual, or uniform attire is the dress standard for the Department. Employees who have questions about the appropriate attire for their position should speak with their supervisor or the Human Resource Department.

If safety gear is required for an employee’s work duties, such safety gear is considered part of the dress code for that employee’s position.

The following attire is considered unacceptable:

- Torn or ripped clothing
- Hoodies
- Sweatpants
- Leggings
- Shorts
- Flip flops
- Skirts that are more than 3” above the knee
- Tank tops/ muscle shirts, spaghetti straps, halter tops, or other attire that leaves the shoulders uncovered
- Skin-tight or revealing clothing
- Clothing that contains wording or images that may violate the City’s Policy Against Unlawful Discriminatory Harassment

ARTICLE XLI
457B PLAN / PENSION PLAN ADJUSTMENT FOR EMPLOYEES

A. The City will, for Fiscal Year 2024, make a one-time Four Hundred Dollar (\$400) contribution to its 457b Retirement Plan (Plan) for all Plan-eligible bargaining unit employees who are active on its roster as of September 30, 2024, or as soon thereafter as the City has implemented the plan.

B. Effective beginning in Fiscal Year 2025, and for each year of this Agreement thereafter, the City will contribute up to one percent (1%) of an employee's salary, based on a 1:2 match, for Plan-eligible bargaining unit employees active on its roster through September of that year.

C. Incumbent employees not currently in IAM National Pension Plan (approximately 21) will move into the Plan to be effective August 1, 2024. See Side Agreement for list of eligible employees.

D. One additional ten cents (10¢) per hour increase to pension will be effective on the 4th year of the contract (i.e., 1/1/27).

ARTICLE XLII
TERMINATION, CHANGE OR AMENDMENT

Section 1: This agreement shall be for a period of four (4) years, that is, from January 1, 2024 to and including the date of termination being December 31, 2027. It shall automatically be renewed from year to year thereafter, unless either party shall give the other party at least (60) sixty days written notice of the desire to terminate, modify or amend this agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be signed and duly executed.

District 1 of the I.A.M.W.
Business Agent

By: [Signature]

Date: 7/18/25

District 1 of the I.A.M.W Local Lodge No. 2462

By: Carla Vogel

Date: 7-17-25

District 1 of the I.A.M.W Local Lodge No. 2462

By: Kathleen M. Carrera

Date: July 17, 2025

District 1 of the I.A.M.W Local Lodge No. 2462

By: Todd Cortese

Date: 7-17-2025

District 1 of the I.A.M.W Local Lodge No. 2462

By: Jennifer Menichini

Date: 7-18-2025

Approved as to form on behalf of
CITY OF SCRANTON

By: Ed Ay

Date: 7-17-25

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON

By: Paige A. Cognigni

Date: 7/14/2025

CITY CONTROLLER OF CITY OF
SCRANTON

By: John J. Murray

Date: 7/16/25

CITY CLERK OF CITY OF SCRANTON

By: FLD Phly

Date: 7/14/2025

SIDE AGREEMENTS

Relating to: ARTICLE XXVIII - SICK LEAVE:

An employee who promptly presents medical documentation satisfactory to the City that employee could not notify City of employee's absence at the time due to a bona fide medical condition (e.g., needed emergency medical treatment when scheduled to report to work or could not communicate due to hospitalization/incapacity) will be excused from it.

Relating to: ARTICLE XXIX – INSURANCE:

An employee who, as of December 31, 2020, was eligible for retirement and could have retired then with health care benefits specified under the terms of the parties' last prior CBA (*see* Article XXIX, Section 2 (f) and (g)), or under a Side Agreement thereto, may, at employee's sole option, retire on or before February 28, 2021, and if so employee will be accorded retiree health care benefits as if employee had retired under the health care provisions of the parties' last prior CBA that expired December 31, 2020.

SIDE AGREEMENT

Relating to: ARTICLE XLI 457B PLAN / PENSION PLAN ADJUSTMENT FOR EMPLOYEES:

The following incumbent employees not currently in IAM National Pension Plan as of July 9, 2024 will move into the Plan to be effective August 1, 2024. Those incumbent employees moving over to the IAM National Pension Plan, will maintain whatever rights they may have had to the City pension, in accordance with the following:

	Name	Date of Hire	Years	
1	Barret, Patricia	8/15/1988	35.08	Eligible to collect a pension of \$650.00 per month. Maxed out at \$650.00 per month.
2	Boyd, George	9/25/1995	28.875	Eligible to collect a pension of \$600.00 per month. Can elect to purchase a 31-year pension at \$650.00 per month. Would have to buy 25.5 months @ \$22.00 per month - \$561.00
3	Carrera, Kathleen	6/23/1997	27.25	Eligible to collect a pension of \$600.00 per month. Can elect to purchase a 31-year pension at \$650.00 per month. Would have to buy 45 months @ \$22.00 per month - \$990.00
4	Cortese, Todd	5/11/1992	32.04	Eligible to collect a pension of \$650.00 per month. Maxed out at \$650.00 per month.
5	DiRienzo, Joanne	2/6/1995	29.625	Eligible to collect a pension of \$600.00 per month. Can elect to purchase a 31-year pension at \$650.00 per month. Would have to buy 16.5 months @ \$22.00 per month - \$363.00
6	Flynn, Kathleen	10/31/2005	18.166	Not yet eligible for a pension of \$550.00 per month. Must buy 22 months at \$22.00 per month - \$484.00
7	Jones, Judith	11/14/1983	40.83	Eligible to collect a pension of \$700.00 per month. Maxed out at \$700.00 per month.
8	Kitlas, Mary Ann	9/9/1968	54.29	Eligible to collect a pension of \$700.00 per month. Maxed out at \$700.00 per month.

9	Kologe, Erin	1/2/1990	33.958	Eligible to collect a pension of \$650.00 per month. Maxed out at \$650.00 per month.
10	Lynady, Micheal	4/1/1994	30.208	Eligible to collect a pension of \$600.00 per month. Can elect to purchase a 31-year pension at \$650.00 per month. Would have to buy 9.5 months @ \$22.00 per month - \$209.00
11	McAndrew, Katie	8/13/2007	15.00	Not yet eligible for a pension of \$550.00 per month. Must buy 60 months at \$22.00 per month - \$1,320.00
12	McCafferty, Melissa	4/4/2006	17.958	Not yet eligible for a pension of \$550.00 per month. Must buy 24.5 months at \$22.00 per month - \$539.00
13	Medici, David	8/4/1997	24.16	Eligible to collect a pension of \$600 per month.
14	Menichini, Jennifer	3/24/2006	18.208	Not yet eligible for a pension of \$550.00 per month. Must buy 21.5 months at \$22.00 per month - \$473.00
15	Pugliese, Mara	11/12/1998	25.83	Eligible to collect a pension of \$600 per month. Can elect to purchase a 31-year pension at \$650.00 per month. Would have to buy 62 months @ \$22.00 per month - \$1,364.00
16	Reed, Eugene	6/8/1992	31.916	Eligible to collect a pension of \$650.00 per month. Maxed out at \$650.00 per month.
17	Reed, Julie	8/25/2008	15.50	Not yet eligible for a pension of \$550.00 per month. Must buy 54 months at \$22.00 per month - \$1,188.00
18	Strelecki, Lisa	12/8/1993 Rehired:8/13/2007	25.79	Eligible to collect a pension of \$600 per month. Can elect to purchase a 31-year pension at \$650.00 per month. Would have to buy 62.5 months @ \$22.00 per month - \$1,375.00
19	Torba, Deborah	8/13/2007	16.916	Not yet eligible for a pension of \$550.00 per month. Must buy 37 months at \$22.00 per month - \$814.00
20	Tyson, Elizabeth	7/18/1988	35.79	Eligible to collect a pension of \$650.00 per month. Maxed out at \$650.00 per month.

21	Vogel, Daria	11/16/1998	25.54	Eligible to collect a pension of \$600 per month. Can elect to purchase a 31-year pension at \$650.00 per month. Would have to buy 65.5 months @ \$22.00 per month - \$1,441.00
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SIDE AGREEMENT

RELATING TO: PENSION CONTRIBUTION

IAM NATIONAL PENSION FUND
STANDARD CONTRACT LANGUAGE
CBA INSERT

ARTICLE 28 - PENSIONS

A. The Employer shall contribute to the IAM National Pension Fund (the "Fund") for each hour/day* for which employees in the job classifications listed below are covered by this Agreement are entitled to receive pay under this Agreement as follows:

\$ <u>14.40</u>	For Each Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	For Each Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	effective <u>January 01,</u> <u>20 24</u>
\$ <u>14.40</u>	For Each Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	For Each Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	effective <u>January 01,</u> <u>20 25</u>
\$ <u>14.40</u>	For Each Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	For Each Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	effective <u>January 01,</u> <u>20 26</u>
\$ <u>15.20</u>	For Each Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	For Each Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	effective <u>January 01,</u> <u>20 27</u>

*All groups shall negotiate either an HOURLY or DAILY contribution rate as follows:
Hourly or daily rate – standard work week is at least 40 hours based on 5 work days.
Hourly rate – standard work week is at least 40 hours but less than 5 days.
Daily rate – standard work week is 5 days but less than 40 hours.

If the employee is paid only for a portion of an hour/day, contributions will be made by the Employer for the full hour/day.

The contribution rates above apply to the following job classifications:

- ☒ All job classifications covered by this Agreement
☐ Only the following job classifications**: _____

**Note: Any excluded job classifications above must be covered under a separate Standard Contract Language specifying their applicable contribution rate.

The parties have negotiated to limit contributions to a maximum contribution for each employee as follows (please mark only one):

- ☒ 40 hours per week
☐ 2080 hours per year (with no weekly maximum)
☐ No weekly or annual maximum

B. The Employer shall continue contributions for all contractually obligated time paid.

C. If the parties agree to any exceptions to Section B, they must be listed below:

- ☐ None
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____

- D. The parties may negotiate that contributions **will continue** based on a forty (40) hour work week when an employee is on unpaid leave for union business: Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, indicate how long: _____

- E. Contributions for a new, temporary, probationary, part-time and full-time employee are payable from the first day of employment. The parties may negotiate that contributions will begin at the completion of the employee's probationary period, **but no later than sixty (60) calendar days after date of hire**. If contributions are to begin later than 60 calendar days after date of hire, the exclusion may require approval by the Trustees.

- 1) Will contributions begin from date of hire? Yes ☐ No ☒
- 2) If no, will contributions begin at the completion of the probationary period but not later than 60 calendar days after date of hire? Yes ☐ No ☒
- 3) If no, indicate length of time contributions will be excluded (specify calendar or working days) 90 workdays.
- 4) Indicate the length of the probationary period _____.
- 5) Does the company hire temporary employees? Yes ☐ No ☒
- 6) Will contributions for temporary employees begin from date of hire? Yes ☐ No ☐
- 7) If no, will contributions for temporary employees begin at 90 calendar days? Yes ☐ No ☐
- 8) If no, indicate the length of time contributions will be excluded for temporary employees (specify calendar or working days) _____.

- F. The Employer adopts and agrees to be bound by, and hereby assents to, the IAM National Pension Fund Amended and Restated Trust Agreement, including all amendments thereto, whether adopted before or after the date of this Agreement ("Trust Agreement"), which is incorporated into this Agreement and made a part hereof, and the Plan rules adopted by the Trustees of the Fund (the "Trustees") in establishing and administering the foregoing Plan pursuant to the Trust Agreement, as currently in effect and as the Trust and Plan may be amended from time to time.

- G. This Agreement shall remain in effect until the Employer is no longer required to make contributions to the Plan. Subsequent rate increases may be implemented through a separate Letter of Agreement or renewal Collective Bargaining Agreement between the bargaining parties.

- H. The parties may increase the Contribution Rate and/or add job classifications or categories of hours for which contributions are payable. The parties acknowledge that the Trustees may terminate the participation of the employees and the Employer in the Plan for reasons including, but not limited to, if the successor collective bargaining agreement fails to renew the provisions of this pension Article or reduces the Contribution Rate.

- I. This Article contains the entire agreement between the parties regarding pensions and retirement under this Plan and any contrary provisions in this Agreement shall be void. No oral or written modification of this Agreement shall be binding upon the Fund unless agreed to in writing by an authorized representative of the Fund. No grievance procedure, settlement or arbitration decision with respect to the employer's obligation to contribute shall be binding upon the Fund, unless the Fund has agreed to be a party to such proceeding.

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FOR THE UNION:

IAW&AW Local Lodge 2462

Name and Number of Local

Union Signature

Tony Armideo

Printed Name of Union Representative

DBR, District 1, IAW&AW

Title

Date:

Email Address: aarmideo@aol.com

FOR THE COMPANY:

City of Scranton

Name of Company

Employer Signature

Eileen Cipriani

Printed Name of Employer Representative

Business Administrator, City of Scranton

Title

Date:

Email Address: ecipriani@scrantonpa.gov

EMPLOYER'S IRS IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 24 6000704

Company mailing address: City of Scranton, 340 North Washington Avenue Scranton, Pa 18503

For plants or terminals located at:
340 North Washington Avenue

Scranton

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RECEIVED AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

Authorized Officer Signature

Date:

Authorized Officer: Yolanda Montgomery, Executive Director
Revised 8.2023

ATTACHMENT A

WAGE STANDARDIZATION SCALES/ GRADES

Department	Position	1/1/24 (\$2,000 increase)	1/1/25 (+3.5% increase)	1/1/26 (\$1,500 increase)	1/1/27 (\$1,500 increase)
10 Parks & Rec	Project Manager	\$23.8661	\$24.7014	\$25.4226	\$26.1438
10 Parks & Rec	Property Stabilization/Blight Groundskeeper	\$24.5590	\$25.4186	\$26.1398	\$26.8610
30 Controller	Admin Asst IV/Internal Auditor	\$21.9122	\$22.6791	\$23.4003	\$24.1215
40 BA	Admin Asst III Acct Payable Clerk (35 hr)	\$21.5043	\$22.2570	\$23.0812	\$23.9054
40 BA	Admin Asst IV/Purchasing Clerk	\$21.9076	\$22.6744	\$23.3956	\$24.1168
40 BA	Financial Analyst	\$26.7290	\$27.6645	\$28.3857	\$29.1069
41 HR	Chief Payroll Clerk/Admin III	\$21.3673	\$22.1152	\$22.8364	\$23.5576
41 HR	HR Floater	\$19.8196	\$20.5133	\$21.2345	\$21.9557
43 Treasury	Cashier/Admin II/Constituent Services	\$20.1975	\$20.9044	\$21.6256	\$22.3468
43 Treasury	Cashier/Clerk/Admin II	\$20.1975	\$20.9044	\$21.6256	\$22.3468
51 Com Dev	License & Sign Enforcer	\$21.8362	\$22.6005	\$23.3217	\$24.0429
51 Com Dev	Housing Inspector	\$21.8362	\$22.6005	\$23.3217	\$24.0429
51 Com Dev	Admin 1/Clerk	\$19.8196	\$20.5133	\$21.2345	\$21.9557
51 Com Dev	Admin 1/Clerk/Permits/Cashier	\$19.8196	\$20.5133	\$21.2345	\$21.9557
51 Com Dev	Rental Registration Assistant	\$21.8362	\$22.6005	\$23.3217	\$24.0429
51 Com Dev	Housing/Health Inspector	\$21.8362	\$22.6005	\$23.3217	\$24.0429
51 Com Dev	Permit Clerk/Cashier/Admin 1	\$19.8196	\$20.5133	\$21.2345	\$21.9557
51 Com Dev	Health Inspector	\$21.8362	\$22.6005	\$23.3217	\$24.0429
51 Com Dev	Housing Inspector Tue-Sat 10-6:30	\$21.8362	\$22.6005	\$23.3217	\$24.0429
71 Police Animal Con	Animal Control Officer	\$21.8362	\$22.6005	\$23.3217	\$24.0429
71 Police Parking	Parking Enforcement 1st Shift	\$19.8196	\$20.5133	\$21.2345	\$21.9557
71 Police Parking	Parking Enforcement	\$19.8196	\$20.5133	\$21.2345	\$21.9557
71 Police Records	SIT Clerk/Criminal/Information Spec	\$24.7789	\$25.6462	\$26.3674	\$27.0886
71 Police Records	SIT Clerk/Records/Admin Asst I (35 hr)	\$19.9566	\$20.6551	\$21.4793	\$22.3035
71 Police Records	Admin Asst III/Payroll Clerk	\$21.3673	\$22.1152	\$22.8364	\$23.5576
71 Police Records	SIT Training/Records	\$19.8196	\$20.5133	\$21.2345	\$21.9557
71 Police Records	SIT Clerk/Records/Admin Asst I	\$19.8196	\$20.5133	\$21.2345	\$21.9557
71 Police Records	SIT Clerk/Detectives (Day Shift)	\$19.8196	\$20.5133	\$21.2345	\$21.9557
71 Police Records	SIT Clerk/Records/Admin Asst I/Chief's Office (TUES-SAT)	\$19.8196	\$20.5133	\$21.2345	\$21.9557
71 Police Records	SIT Clerk/Records	\$19.8196	\$20.5133	\$21.2345	\$21.9557
71 Police Records	1st Shift SIT Clerk/FBI Records	\$19.8196	\$20.5133	\$21.2345	\$21.9557
71 Police Records	2nd Shift SIT Clerk	\$19.8196	\$20.5133	\$21.2345	\$21.9557
71 Police Records	SIT Clerk/Desk	\$19.8196	\$20.5133	\$21.2345	\$21.9557
71 Police Records	SIT Clerk/Captain Office	\$19.8196	\$20.5133	\$21.2345	\$21.9557
78 FIRE	Admin Asst III/Payroll Clerk	\$21.3673	\$22.1152	\$22.8364	\$23.5576
80 DPW	Admin Asst IV	\$21.9076	\$22.6744	\$23.3956	\$24.1168
80 Garage DPW	Traffic Repairman	\$23.4265	\$24.2464	\$24.9676	\$25.6888
80 Garage DPW	Motor Vehicle Repairman	\$23.5868	\$24.4123	\$25.1335	\$25.8547
81 Engineering DPW	Traffic Maintenance	\$23.4265	\$24.2464	\$24.9676	\$25.6888

Department	Position	1/1/24 (\$2,000 increase)	1/1/25 (+3.5% increase)	1/1/26 (\$1,500 increase)	1/1/27 (\$1,500 increase)
82 Bur of Buildings	Janitor 2 - 9:30pm (1 hour break) (35 hour)	\$20.3345	\$21.0462	\$21.8704	\$22.6946
82 Bur of Buildings	Maintenance	\$21.8362	\$22.6005	\$23.3217	\$24.0429
82 Bur of Buildings	Janitor 2 - 10pm (1/2 hour break)	\$20.1975	\$20.9044	\$21.6256	\$22.3468
83 DPW	Traffic Maint & Signs Highways	\$23.4265	\$24.2464	\$24.9676	\$25.6888
85 Garage DPW	Mechanic	\$23.5868	\$24.4123	\$25.1335	\$25.8547
85 Garage DPW	Diesel Mechanic	\$23.5868	\$24.4123	\$25.1335	\$25.8547
City Council	City Council Clerk	\$21.6592	\$22.4173	\$23.1385	\$23.8597
City Council	City Council Clerk	\$19.8196	\$20.5133	\$21.2345	\$21.9557

ATTACHMENT B

SUMMARY OF PLAN BENEFITS FOR 2024



City of Scranton Clerical PPO Active/COBRA- 10207386, 10207387

On the chart below, you'll see what your plan pays for specific services. You may be responsible for a facility fee, clinic charge or similar fee or charge (in addition to any professional fees) if your office visit or service is provided at a location that qualifies as a hospital department or a satellite building of a hospital.

Benefit	In Network	Out of Network
General Provisions		
Effective Date	January 1, 2024	
Benefit Period(1)	Calendar Year	
Deductible (per benefit period)		
Individual	\$1,000	\$2,000
Family(aggregate)	\$2,000	\$4,000
Plan Pays – payment based on the plan allowance	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
Out-of-Pocket Limit (Once met, plan pays 100% coinsurance for the rest of the benefit period)		
Individual	None	\$2,000
Family(aggregate)	None	\$4,000
Total Maximum Out-of-Pocket (Includes deductible, coinsurance, copays, and other qualified medical expenses, Network only) (2) Once met, the plan pays 100% of covered services for the rest of the benefit period.		
Individual	\$6,850	not applicable
Family	\$13,700	not applicable
Office/Clinic/Urgent Care Visits		
Retail Clinic Visits & Virtual Visits	100% after \$20 copay	80% after deductible
Primary Care Provider Office Visits & Virtual Visits	100% after \$20 copay	80% after deductible
Specialist Office Visits & Virtual Visits	100% after \$35 copay	80% after deductible
Virtual Visit Originating Site Fee	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
	100% after \$35 copay	80% after deductible
Urgent Care Center Visits	Copayment, if any, does not apply to Urgent Care Center Visits prescribed for the treatment of Mental Health or Substance Abuse	
Telemedicine Services (3)	100% (deductible does not apply)	not covered
Preventive Care (4)		
Routine Adult	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
Physical Exams		
Adult Immunizations	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
Routine Gynecological Exams, including a Pap Test	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% (deductible does not apply)
Mammograms, Annual Routine	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% (deductible does not apply)
Mammograms, Medically Necessary	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% (deductible does not apply)
Diagnostic Services and Procedures	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
Nutritional Counseling	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
	Limit: 6 visits per benefit period	
Routine Pediatric	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
Physical Exams		
Pediatric Immunizations	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% (deductible does not apply)
Diagnostic Services and Procedures	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
Emergency Services		
Emergency Room Services(5)	100% after \$150 copay (waived if admitted)	
Ambulance – Emergency (6)	100% (deductible does not apply)	
Ambulance- Non-emergency (6)	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
Hospital and Medical / Surgical Expenses (including maternity)(5)		
Hospital Inpatient	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
Hospital Outpatient	100% after deductible	80% after deductible

Benefit	In Network	Out of Network
Maternity (non-preventive facility & professional services) including dependent daughter	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
Medical Care (including inpatient visits and consultations)/Surgical Expenses	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
Therapy and Rehabilitation Services		
Physical Medicine	100% after \$20 copayment (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
	limit: 36 visits/benefit period - Limit does not apply when Therapy Services are prescribed for the treatment of Mental Health or Substance Abuse	
Respiratory Therapy	100% after \$20 copayment (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
	limit: 36 visits/benefit period	
Speech Therapy	100% after \$20 copayment (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
	limit: 36 visits/benefit period - Limit does not apply when Therapy Services are prescribed for the treatment of Mental Health or Substance Abuse	
Occupational Therapy	100% after \$20 copayment (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
	limit: 36 visits/benefit period - Limit does not apply when Therapy Services are prescribed for the treatment of Mental Health or Substance Abuse	
Spinal Manipulations	100% after \$20 copayment (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
	limit: 18 visits/benefit period	
Cardiac Rehabilitation Therapy	100% after \$20 copayment (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
	limit: 36 visits/benefit period	
Infusion Therapy	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
Chemotherapy	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
Radiation Therapy	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
Dialysis	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
Mental Health / Substance Abuse		
Inpatient Mental Health Services	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
Inpatient Detoxification / Rehabilitation	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
Outpatient Mental Health Services (includes virtual behavioral health visits)	100% after \$20 copayment (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
Outpatient Substance Abuse Services	100% after \$20 copayment (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
Other Services		
Allergy Extracts and Injections	100% after \$35 copayment (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
Autism Spectrum Disorder Including Applied Behavior Analysis (7)	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
Assisted Fertilization Procedures (Limited to Artificial Insemination - 6 attempts per lifetime)	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
Dental Services Related to Accidental Injury	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
Diagnostic Services Advanced Imaging (MRI, CAT, PET scan, etc.)	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
	100% after \$35 copayment (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
Basic Diagnostic Services (standard imaging, diagnostic medical, lab/pathology, allergy testing)	Copayments, if any, do not apply to Diagnostic Services prescribed for the treatment of Mental Health or Substance Abuse	
Durable Medical Equipment, Orthotics, and Prosthetics	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
Home Health Care	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
	limit: 280 visits/benefit period	
Hospice	100% (deductible does not apply)	80% after deductible
	limit: 180 days/ lifetime maximum of 30 days can be used for continuous or inpatient care 10 days/ lifetime can be used for respite care	
Infertility Counseling, Testing and Treatment (8)	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
Private Duty Nursing	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
	limit: 560 hours/benefit period	

Benefit	In Network	Out of Network
Skilled Nursing Facility Care	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
	limit: 60 days/benefit period	
Transplant Services	100% after deductible	80% after deductible
Precertification Requirements (9)	Yes	Yes

This is not a contract. This benefits summary presents plan highlights only. Please refer to the policy/ plan documents, as limitations and exclusions apply. The policy/ plan documents control in the event of a conflict with this benefits summary.

(1) Your group's benefit period is based on a Calendar Year which runs from January 1 to December 31.

(2) The Network Total Maximum Out-of-Pocket (TMOOP) is mandated by the federal government. TMOOP must include deductible, coinsurance, copays and any qualified medical expense. Prescription drug expenses are subject to a separate prescription drug TMOOP.

(3) Telemedicine Services (acute care for minor illnesses available on-demand 24/7), must be performed by a Highmark approved telemedicine vendor. Additional services provided by an approved telemedicine vendor are paid according to the benefit category that they fall under (e.g. PCP is eligible under the PCP Office Visit benefit, Behavioral Health is eligible under the Outpatient Mental Health Services benefit).

(4) Services are limited to those listed on the Highmark Preventive Schedule with enhancements (Women's Health Preventive Schedule may apply).

(5) Benefits for Emergency Care Services rendered by an Out-of-Network Provider will be paid at the Network services level. Benefits for Hospital Services or Medical Care Services rendered by an Out-of-Network Provider to a member requiring an inpatient admission or observation immediately following receipt of Emergency Care Services will be paid at the Network services level. The member will not be responsible for any amounts billed by the Out-of-Network Provider that are in excess of the plan allowance for such services.

(6) Air Ambulance services rendered by out-of-network providers will be covered at the highest network level of benefits.

(7) After initial evaluation, Applied Behavioral Analysis will be covered as specified above. All other Covered Services for the treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders will be covered according to the benefit category (e.g. speech therapy, diagnostic services). Treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorders does not reduce visit/day limits.

(8) Treatment includes coverage for the correction of a physical or medical problem associated with infertility. Infertility drug therapy may or may not be covered depending on your group's prescription drug program.

(9) If you receive services from an out-of-area provider or an out-of-network provider, you must contact Highmark Utilization Management prior to a planned inpatient admission, prior to receiving certain outpatient services or within 48 hours of an emergency or unplanned inpatient admission to obtain any required precertification. If precertification is not obtained and it is later determined that all or part of the services received were not medically necessary or appropriate, you will be responsible for the payment of any costs not covered by your health plan.

Health benefits or health benefit administration may be provided by or through Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, First Priority Health or First Priority Life, all of which are independent licensees of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association.

ATTACHMENT "C"

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**RE: The City of Scranton -and- Local Lodge No. 2462
Affiliated with District 1 of the Intl. Assn. of Machinists and
Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO
Successor Negotiations: Clerical Employees Bargaining Unit**

Dear Tony:

At your request, attached is the *corrected* list of (current and former) Clerical Dept. employees who were eligible for the "10-year health insurance bucket" if they retire(d) during the term of a CBA under the rules of that then-applicable CBA. In particular, please note:

- 1) We retained the names of *former* City Clerical Dept. employees, some now retired or perhaps deceased, because we did not want to remove them from the original list.
- 2) We specifically added here the names of the three individuals who I previously advised you (February 10, 2021) by email were inadvertently omitted on the original (January 9, 2013) list, namely: (1) Maria Gallagher, (2) Perry Burnori and (3) Jack Liptai.

I trust this fully satisfies your request for clarification, but please let me know if you have any additional issues or questions on this subject.

Sincerely,
UFBERG & ASSOCIATES LLP


Robert Ufberg

Enclosure

cc: City of Scranton:
Carl Deeley, Business Administrator
Amber Viola, HR Director

**2/17/21 LIST OF CURRENT AND FORMER EMPLOYEES WHO
WERE ELIGIBLE FOR THE "10 YEAR HEALTH INSURANCE BUCKET"
IF, DURING THE TERM OF A CBA, THEY RETIRE
UNDER THE THEN-APPLICABLE RULES OF THAT CBA**

- 1) Kitlas, Mary Ann
- 2) Hazzouri, John
- 3) Jones, Judy
- 4) McKeon, Donald
- 5) McGinn, Kathleen
- 6) Tyson, Elizabeth
- 7) Barrett, Patricia
- 8) Izak, Leslie
- 9) Pirritano, Linda
- 10) Hurchick, Eileen
- 11) Kandel, Kimberlee
- 12) Dean, Paul
- 13) Kologe, Erin
- 14) Cortese, Todd
- 15) Reed, Eugene
- 16) Walsh, Gloria
- 17) Walsh, Karin
- 18) DiRienzo, Joanne
- 19) Francis, Gary
- 20) Boyd, George
- 21) Karwoski, Paulette
- 22) Lynady, Michael
- 23) Gallagher, Maria
- 24) Burnori, Perry
- 25) Liptai, Jack

ATTACHMENT D

DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY

CITY OF SCRANTON AND CLERICAL WORKERS LOCAL LODGE No. 2462 DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING POLICY

Purpose:

The use of illegal drugs and abuse of other controlled substances, on working hours or off, is inconsistent with the law abiding behavior expected of all citizens. A condition of employment for each employee is to refrain from reporting to work or working with the presence of illegal or illicit drugs or alcohol in his or her body. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of controlled substances in the workplace is strictly prohibited. Employees who use illegal drugs or abuse other controlled substances or alcohol tend to be less productive, less reliable, and prone to greater absenteeism resulting in the potential for increased cost, delay and risk in conducting City business. Ultimately, they threaten the ability of the City to accomplish its responsibilities to the citizens of the City of Scranton.

In addition, employees have the right to work in an alcohol and drug-free environment and to work with persons free from the effects of alcohol and drugs. Employees who abuse alcohol or drugs are a danger to themselves and to other employees.

Finally, the City is subject to the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, this law requires the City to certify that it has instituted a program to achieve a drug-free workforce.

The City is interested in the welfare of its employees and the ability of those employees to serve the citizens of the City of Scranton and is therefore committed to maintaining a safe and healthy workplace free from the influence of alcohol and drugs.

Policy:

Possessing, using, distributing, or being under the influence of prohibited drugs is cause for disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment. Unauthorized use or possession of alcohol, or being under the influence of alcohol while on the job or on the City's property, may be cause for disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment. Recognizing that substance abuse is an illness, it is the City's policy to prevent and rehabilitate rather than terminate the employment of workers who are drug abusers. No employee who has not been determined to be in violation of this Policy shall be discharged for substance use without first having been offered the opportunity to discontinue use either through personal choice or by treatment for chemical dependency if such treatment is needed.

Definitions:

A. “Under the influence” is defined as the presence of alcohol or drugs in a person's system at a level prohibited by the City as indicated by the cut off chart listed below. Prohibited drugs include, but are not limited to marijuana, hashish, heroin, cocaine, hallucinogens, "designer" or generic drugs, depressants, stimulants, and any other controlled substance not prescribed for current treatment by a licensed physician.

B. Alcohol is defined as the intoxicating agent in beverage alcohol, ethyl alcohol or other low molecular weight alcohols in methyl and isopropyl alcohol, no matter how it is packaged or in what form the alcohol is stored, utilized or found.

C. **Drug** means both alcohol and illicit drugs.

D. **Drug Test** means any chemical, biological, or physical instrumental analysis administered by a certified laboratory for the purpose of determining the presence or absence of a drug or its metabolites.

E. **Employee Assistance Program** is an established program for employee assessment, counseling and possible referral to an alcohol and/or drug rehabilitation program.

F. **Illicit Drugs** includes drugs that are listed on Schedules I through V of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code Title 35, Section 780-104, Schedules of controlled substances which are not legal, drugs which are legal but not legally obtained, or drugs used in a manner or for a purpose which is not legal or prescribed. The use of prescribed drugs or over the counter drugs that may adversely affect performance or behavior must be reported by the individual to his or her supervisor upon reporting for duty. Abuse of over the counter or prescribed drugs is prohibited. The supervisor will keep this information confidential, only advising the City on a strict need to know basis. Any violation of this confidentiality shall automatically void the value of any test then in process or completed.

G. **Medical Review Officer (MRO)** is a licensed physician responsible for receiving and reviewing laboratory drug test results. The MRO assesses and determines whether an alternate medical or other acceptable explanation can account for a confirmed positive test result.

H. **Prescription** means an order for a controlled substance, other drug or device for medication which is dispensed to or for an ultimate user and also includes an order for a controlled substance, other drug or device for medication which is dispensed for immediate administration to the ultimate user (e.g., an order to dispense a drug to a bed patient for immediate administration in a hospital is not a prescription order).

I. **Verified Positive Test** is certification by the MRO that the properly processed specimen tested positive for one or more of the targeted drugs, for which there was no presentation of legitimate medical explanation.

J. **Split Sampling** is the collection of a single specimen of urine that is then divided into a primary specimen and a split specimen. If an employee's test results are positive, the employee has an opportunity to have the second sample sent to a different (pre-determined) certified laboratory for the testing of the identified drug(s).

Guidelines:

1. All employees will be fully informed of the Employer's "for cause" drug testing policy before testing is administered. Employees will be provided with information concerning the impact of the use of drugs on job performance. Employees will be provided with information concerning the impact of the use of drugs on job performance. Employees and supervisors will be trained to recognize the symptoms of drug abuse, impairment, and intoxication. In addition, all employees shall be provided with a copy of the Employer's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Policy. No employee shall be tested for cause until this information is provided to him/her.

2. The City reserves the right to conduct searches for drugs or alcohol on the City's property. Employees are expected to cooperate in the conducting of such searches. Searches will be conducted only when there is reasonable ground to believe that the employee is in violation of this policy. Items which may be searched will include City vehicles, desks, lockers, tool boxes or other City-owned

objects that might conceal alcohol or drugs. A union representative must be present while a search is being conducted.

3. Employees will be tested for alcohol or drug metabolites when a reasonable suspicion exists that the employee is under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. The term "reasonable suspicion" shall, for the purposes of this policy and section, be defined as follows:

- A. Aberrant or unusual on-duty behavior of an individual employee which:
 - Is observed on-duty by the employee's immediate supervisor or another employee, and confirmed by the observation of another managerial employee trained to recognize the symptoms of drug abuse, impairment or intoxication
 - Is observed by other employees or persons but cannot be immediately confirmed by another managerial employee. In this case, the personnel director shall investigate the reports. The investigation will include an interview with the employee and witnesses and all observations will be documented in writing, by the observers
 - Is the type of behavior, which is recognized and accepted symptom of intoxication of impairment caused by controlled substances or alcohol or addiction to or dependence upon said controlled substances, and
 - Is not reasonably explained as resulting from causes other than the use of controlled substances (such as, but not by way of limitation, fatigue, lack of sleep, side effect of declared prescription drugs or over the counter medications, reaction to noxious fumes or smoke, etc.)
- B. A drug and/or alcohol examination shall be administered:
 - a. An on-duty industrial or traffic accident if there is reasonable evidence that employee negligence was the cause.
 - b. As part of regular physical examinations

4. Random testing will be conducted once per month. Employees to be tested will be drawn on a monthly basis and tested. At least one of the employees will also be tested for alcohol. The time and date of the drug testing will be done at the discretion of the Department Director during working hours manpower permitting. The testing notices will be held by the Department Director until the testing date. The Human Resources Director will notify the Department Director on that date of the name of the employees to be tested. The pool of employees to be tested shall include all employees from the Clerical Union.

5. Employees who are off work on long term sick or injured status shall temporarily be removed from the pool. Otherwise, an employee shall not be permitted to utilize any leave once advised that a random or scheduled drug test will be administered.

6. Positive BAT (Breath Alcohol Test) may be verified by a blood alcohol test at the request of the employee at the employee's expense. If the test is negative the employee will be reimbursed for his/her costs.

7. No for cause or reasonable suspicion drug testing may be conducted without written approval of the personnel manager or designee. The personnel manager must document in writing who is to be tested and why the test was ordered, i.e. random or reasonable suspicion, including the specific

objective facts constituting reasonable suspicion leading to the test being ordered, and the names of any source(s) of all of this information. One copy of this document shall be given to the employee before he/she is required to be tested and one copy shall be provided to the union immediately. After being given a copy of the document, the affected employee shall be allowed enough time to be able to read and understand the entire document. Failure to follow any of these procedures shall result in the elimination of the test results as if no test had been administered; the test results shall be destroyed and no discipline shall be levied against the employee.

8. Once "reasonable suspicion" has been established, and then by written order signed by the personnel manager, the employee may be ordered to submit to alcohol and drug testing in accordance with the procedure set forth below.

9. Refusal to submit to testing after being ordered to do so or failing to immediately and fully cooperate in the testing process shall be considered to be a positive drug or alcohol test result and shall result in the same disciplinary action as a positive test result.

Testing Procedures:

The following procedures shall apply to breath, blood, hair and urine tests administered to employees:

1. The City may request breath, urine, hair and blood samples. Breath, urine, hair and blood specimens shall be drawn or collected at a laboratory, hospital, doctor's office, or medical facility certified by the National Institute for Drug Abuse. The employee shall be transported by the City at the City's expense. A union representative or the designee shall be permitted to accompany the specimen from the site where it is collected to the laboratory. An on duty union representative or their designee shall be permitted to accompany the employee, manpower permitting, to observe the collection, bottling, and sealing of the specimen. No employee of the City shall draw blood from an employee. The employee shall not be observed when the urine specimen is given; however, appropriate procedures shall be enforced to ensure the validity of the procedure. All specimen containers and vials shall be sealed with evidence tape and labeled in the presence of the employee and the union representative.

2. DRUG TESTING CUT-OFF LEVELS

A. These listings represent the screening and confirmatory test cut-off levels of the City.

B. The City may change the test cut-off levels, and add or delete drugs to be screened, as changes in technology or other considerations warrant identification of these, or other substances at other concentrations. The City will provide notification of any change in test cut-off levels.

Cut-off levels (urine)	Emil screen	GC/MS screen
THC/Marijuana Metabolites	20 NG/ML	15 NG/ML
Cocaine/Metabolites	150 NG/ML	100 NG/ML
Opiates/Metabolites	2000 NG/ML	2000 NG/ML
Phencyclidine	25 NG/ML	25 NG/ML
Amphetamine/Methamphetamine	500 NG/ML	250 NG/ML
Barbiturate	300 NG/ML	300 NG/ML
Benzodiazepine/Metabolites	300 NG/ML	300 NG/ML
Methaqualone	300 NG/ML	300 NG/ML
Methadone	300 NG/ML	300 NG/ML
d-Propoxyphene	300 NG/ML	300 NG/ML
MDMA	500 NG/ML	250 NG/ML

Cut-off levels (hair)	Screening	GC/MS	Reconfirmation Test
Cocaine	5ng/10mg	5ng/10mg	Limit of Detection
Opiates	3ng/10mg	3ng/10mg	Limit of Detection
PCP	3ng/10mg	3ng/10mg	Limit of Detection
Amphetamine	5ng/10mg	5ng/10mg	Limit of Detection
Marijuana	0.01ng/10mg	0.003ng/10mg	Limit of Detection

All reconfirmation tests for hair and urine will be a limit of detection test. Limit of detection is defined as the lowest concentration at which the laboratory can identify a substance.

C. Since the controlled substances listed above were not meant to be all inclusive of the drugs subject to abuse, the City reserves the right (e.g., in reasonable suspicion/cause) to perform analysis for additional controlled substances (e.g., steroids). Appropriate forensic analytical techniques, (e.g., gas chromatography/mass spectrometry) will be used to detect, identify and measure (to the limit of quantization) such illicit agents or prescription-only medications.

D. Cut-off levels for drugs not listed above will be at the limit of quantization.

Levels which are below those above shall be determined as negative indications and shall be so reported.

3. Any sample which has been altered or is shown to be a substance other than urine shall be reported as such.

4. At the time the breath, urine, hair specimens or blood samples are collected, two samples shall be taken and a third if requested by the union or employee. Two samples will be sent to the laboratory to be tested at the employer's expense. In order to be considered positive, the sample must show positive results on the Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry confirmatory test. The third sample or specimen shall be collected in a separate container and shall be sealed in the presence of a City and a union witness with evidence tape which shall be signed by both witnesses. This third sample can be tested at a NIDA certified laboratory selected by the union. The cost of testing the third sample shall be borne by the employee. The employee is not permitted to take physical possession of the third sample.

5. If the results of the tests administered by the employer on the sample shows that the employee while on-duty was under the influence of alcohol or smoked, ingested, inhaled or injected non-prescribed narcotics, marijuana, cocaine, PCP, or non-prescribed amphetamines or barbiturates, appropriate discipline may be imposed by the employer after the following procedure has been followed.

6. The employee and the union shall be presented with a copy of the laboratory report of the specimen before any discipline is imposed. The union and the employee shall then have seventy-two (72) hours to present to the City any different results from the test of the third sample conducted by a laboratory selected by the union; however, the failure of the union or employee to have the third test performed or to present the results to the City shall not be used against the employee as a basis for discipline or in any arbitration proceeding. If the union or employee chooses not to have the third samples tested, then they cannot challenge the accuracy of the results.

7. After considering the results of the third test performed for the union, if presented, the City may invoke disciplinary action. Any discipline imposed for the first offense and any grievance filed in response thereto shall be held in abeyance pending voluntary completion by the employee of a substance abuse treatment program mutually agreed upon between the employer and the employee, the base cost of which shall be covered by the employer's group health insurance, if applicable, as any other illness.

8. If the employee successfully completes such a program and is not again disciplined for alcohol abuse for twenty-four (24) months following the initial charge or for drug abuse for the balance of the employee's career, the discipline shall be revoked and shall not be used as the basis for any other disciplinary action in the future.

9. Rehabilitation itself is the sole responsibility of the employee. Any employee seeking medical attention for alcoholism or drug addiction will be entitled to benefits under the City's group medical insurance plan on the same basis and with the same restrictions and limits as for other illnesses. Employees who are privately seeking treatment for drugs or alcohol and who come up positive on a random drug test shall be treated the same as any other employee. Previous treatment shall not be held against them; it may in fact, be to their benefit if they voluntarily release that information. For employees enrolled in a formal treatment program, the City will grant rehabilitation leave on the following basis:

- a. utilization of all earned and accumulated sick leave
- b. leave without pay status during the period of rehabilitation and the period prior to recall.

The employee must provide the City with written authorization consenting to the release of information from the rehabilitation program indicating whether or not the employee has successfully completed the initial program and with bi-weekly certification that he/she is continuously enrolled in a treatment program and actively participating in the program.

If an employee chooses not to enter a substance abuse treatment program or fails to complete the program, then the discipline is immediately imposed.

A second positive drug result in the employee's career or a second offense for alcohol abuse in a twenty-four (24) month period shall be considered cause for termination of the employee.

Confidentiality:

1. Employees who seek voluntary assistance for alcohol and substance abuse may not be disciplined for seeking such assistance. If an employee should admit to a substance abuse issue before being directed to submit to a testing procedure provided in this policy, the admission shall be entirely confidential and shall never be utilized in any fashion against the employee. If the employee should require time from employment to engage in inpatient rehabilitation or outpatient counseling, the City shall make every reasonable effort to accommodate the employee with the use of accrued paid leave, if any, and then an unpaid leave of absence. Requests from employees for such assistance shall remain confidential and shall not be revealed to other employees without the employee's consent and to management personnel only on a "need to know" basis. Employees enrolled in substance abuse programs shall be subject to all employer rules, regulations and job performance standards with the understanding that an employee enrolled in such a program is receiving treatment for an illness.

2. Results of urine and blood tests performed hereunder will be considered medical records and held confidential to the extent permitted by law.

Federal Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988

In conformity with the Federal Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988m, the following are additions to the City's Drug and Alcohol Program to affect any City employees receiving, distributing, monitoring or being paid or subsidized with federal funding.

A. As a condition of employment, an employee will notify the City in writing on his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction.

B. Notification of the Federal agency in writing within ten calendar days after receiving a notice of the above type from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant.