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ARTICLE I - GENERAL

1.1 Parties - This Agreement is entered into between the City of Fife, a municipal corporation (herein referred to as the City) and the City of Fife Police Guild (herein referred to as the Guild) representing the City of Fife employees who are identified in Article 2.1 below (herein referred to as the employees).

1.2 Public Employees - The individual members of the Guild are to regard themselves as public employees and are to be governed by the highest ideals of honor and integrity in all their public and personal conduct in order that they may merit the respect and confidence of the general public.

1.3 Term of Agreement - The effective date of this Agreement shall be January 1, 2019, and shall continue in effect through December 31, 2021.

ARTICLE II - GUILD RECOGNITION

2.1 Guild Recognized - The City recognizes the Guild as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for the purpose of establishing wages, hours, conditions of employment, and for the resolution of disputes as authorized by Washington state law for all bargaining unit members, including records officers, transport officers, evidence tech, police specialists, and police clerks. Specifically excluded from this bargaining unit are the Chief of Police, any full time, fully commissioned sworn police officer, Administrative Coordinator, Support Services Assistant, and any emergency appointee, provisional appointee or temporary appointee, as those appointees are defined in the Civil Service Commission Rules adopted May 14, 1991.

2.2 Negotiations - The City, for the life of this Agreement, agrees not to negotiate with any other employee organization or its representative on matters pertaining to the wages, hours or conditions of employment for the employees represented by the Guild as stated in this Article.

2.3 Classification Not Guaranteed –

(a) The classification of job titles used in this Agreement are for
descriptive purposes only. Their use is neither an indication nor a guarantee that these classifications or titles will continue to be utilized by the City.

(b) The City shall promptly notify the Guild of its decision to implement any and all new classifications pertaining to work of a nature performed by employees in the bargaining unit. If the new classification is a successor title to a classification covered by the Agreement and the job duties are not significantly altered or changed, the new classification shall automatically become a part of this Agreement.

(c) If the new classification contains a significant part of the work now being done by any of the classifications covered by this Agreement, or such functions are similar to employees in this bargaining unit, and the Guild notifies the City of a desire to meet within ten (10) days of its receipt of the City's notice, the parties will then meet to review the proposed classification and if unable to reach agreement as to its inclusion or exclusion from the unit shall submit the question to P.E.R.C. The parties shall then negotiate as to the proper rate of pay for the classification, the City being free to assign a temporary rate pending the resolution of negotiations.

(d) The City will negotiate in good faith with the Guild before implementing any new job title or job description.

2.4 Integrity of Bargaining Unit - Absent an emergency, the City will not assign work normally performed by employees in the bargaining unit to persons outside the bargaining unit. This provision shall not apply where there are not sufficient bargaining unit employees willing or available to perform the work in question; provided the bargaining unit employee has not exceeded a maximum of twenty (20) hours of non-emergency overtime work during the preceding seven (7) calendar days.

ARTICLE III - GUILD MEMBERSHIP

3.1 Guild Membership - All employees working in the bargaining unit shall have the right to become a member of the Guild. Guild membership is the choice of the employee. The Employer will furnish the employees appointed into the bargaining unit positions membership materials supplied by the Guild.

ARTICLE IV - GUILD DUES

4.1 The City, when authorized in writing by the employee, will deduct from each employee's paycheck once each pay period, commencing thirty-one (31) days following the initial date of employment, the uniform regular monthly dues for each employee in the bargaining unit who has authorized such deductions. Such dues and fees shall be forwarded to the Guild at an address designated by the Guild.

4.2 An employee may revoke his or her authorization for payroll deduction of payments to the Guild by written notice to the Employer. Every effort will be made to
end the deduction effective on the first payroll, but not later than the second payroll, after the Employer's receipt of the employee's written notice.

4.3 The actual dues amount deducted, as determined by the Guild, shall be uniform in nature for each employee in order to ease the City's burden of administering this provision.

4.4 If the employee has no earnings due for that period, the Guild shall be responsible for collection of dues. The Guild agrees to refund to the employee any amounts paid to the Guild in error on account of this dues deduction provision. The Guild may change the dollar amount which will be considered the regular monthly fees once each year during the life of this Agreement. The Guild will give the City sixty (60) days written notice of any such change in the amount of uniform dues to be deducted.

4.5 Guild Indemnification - The Guild shall indemnify, defend and hold the City harmless against any and all claims, demands, suits or other forms of liability (monetary or otherwise) and for all legal costs that shall arise out of or by reason of action taken or not taken by the City in complying with the previsions of this Article. If an improper deduction is made, the Guild shall refund directly to the employee any such amount.

ARTICLE V - ADDITIONS TO THE AGREEMENT

5.1 In the event the City and the Guild mutually agree that, due to unforeseen circumstances, an emergency exists as to the administration of any sections of this Agreement, then those sections affected by such emergency situation may be reopened to further negotiations for the purpose of solving such emergency. Any agreements so negotiated shall become part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI – SENIORITY AND PROBATION

6.1 Human Resources shall provide a seniority list which shall be brought up to date prior to January 31st of each year, and immediately posted thereafter for a period of not less than thirty (30) days and a copy of same delivered to the Guild. Any objections to the seniority list as posted shall be reported to Human Resources within ten (10) days or stand approved. Employees hired simultaneously shall be listed according to Civil Service standings, the employee with the highest score listed first.

6.2 Seniority shall be in accordance with the City Civil Service regulations. Seniority shall be broken only by discharge for cause, voluntary quit or layoff.

6.3 Any seniority earned by a bargaining unit member during employment with the City outside the bargaining unit and/or within another job classification contained within the bargaining unit, will be applied in order to ensure that the bargaining unit member receives vacation leave accrual and sick leave accrual that is
reflective of his or her combined seniority with the City both inside and outside of the bargaining unit. If a bargaining unit member received longevity pay while employed by the City outside of the bargaining unit, his or her seniority outside of the bargaining unit will also be included when determining his or her right to receive longevity pay pursuant to this Agreement. Seniority earned outside of the bargaining unit or in another job classification within the bargaining unit will not be applied in order to determine any other rights of the bargaining unit member under this Agreement.

6.4 In the event of economic layoff, the last employee hired shall be the first laid off and the last employee laid off shall be the first rehired in accordance with existing Civil Service Rules. If the City intends to rehire after an economic layoff, it shall send notice of its intent to rehire to all employees that were laid off as a result of economic circumstances. That notice shall be sent certified mail to the last known address contained in the City record. The laid off employee shall have five (5) days from his/her receipt of the notice to advise the City in writing, that he/she intends to accept the offer of rehire. He/she shall then report for duty on the date of rehire set forth in the notice, or thirty (30) days from receipt of the Notice of Intent to rehire, whichever is later; provided, however, the City shall have no obligation to rehire said laid off employee if he/she is no longer physically fit to perform the duties of the position, does not have current certifications for all equipment and training necessary to be a non-probationary employee within the position, or does not provide the City with his/her current address and the Notice of Intent to hire is returned unopened, or he/she fails to provide the City with written notice of acceptance within the five (5) day deadline referred to above.

6.5 All new employees shall serve a probationary period of twelve (12) months and shall have no seniority rights during this period. All employees who have been employed for twelve (12) months and satisfactorily complete their probationary period shall become regular employees and their probationary period shall be considered part of their seniority time.

ARTICLE VII - BULLETIN BOARDS

7.1 The City agrees to provide suitable space for the bargaining unit to use as a bulletin board. Postings by the bargaining unit on such boards shall be confined to official business of the unit that is of a non-political, non-inflammatory nature. The Guild shall provide a copy of all postings to the City at least two hours prior to posting, unless approved for immediate posting by the Captain. The Guild will remove all dated material. All costs incident to preparing and posting the Guild's material will be borne by the Guild and the Guild will be responsible for maintaining its portion of the bulletin board in an orderly and neat fashion.

ARTICLE VIII - VACATIONS

8.1 Members of the Police Department shall be granted vacation time in each
calendar year without loss of pay. Such vacations shall be computed in the following manner:

(a) After one (1) year of continuous service, and successful completion of the one-year probationary period, a full-time employee shall be granted ninety-six (96) hours of vacation, and eight (8) additional hours of vacation for every completed year of continuous service thereafter, up to a maximum of two hundred and forty (240) hours of vacation per year. Beginning on the first anniversary date of employment, employees accrue vacation on a semi-monthly basis, at the accrual rate for that year, which accrual shall immediately be available for use by the employee, subject to scheduling. Probationary employees shall not be entitled to use vacation nor be paid for vacation (see section 8.2 below) until the successful completion of their probation.

(b) All vacation scheduling shall be done by seniority for each division of the Police Department and shall be approved by the employee’s immediate supervisor and the Chief of Police. The list shall be introduced September 1st for the upcoming year, to be completed by November 30th. Newly hired employees who have less than twelve (12) months of seniority at the time when vacation scheduling is conducted may participate in the process, but may only schedule vacation leave for dates that will occur after the completion of their first twelve (12) months probationary period of service. Similarly, employees who will have extra vacation leave available to them after the scheduling process has been completed because of the timing of their anniversary date may schedule that extra vacation leave as part of this process, but only for dates that will occur after their anniversary date.

(c) Vacation leave shall not interfere with the acceptable level of staffing of the Police Department. Employees are not permitted to use more than twenty (20) vacation days in succession. Vacation selection will be by round, with four rounds allowed for each division. Vacation requests must be approved by the employee’s immediate supervisor and the Chief of Police.

(d) Changes in vacation scheduling due to court trials, training, or mandatory classes or special circumstances will be permitted with the approval of the immediate supervisor and the Chief of Police.

(e) Employees shall schedule, during the annual vacation selection process, all vacation leave hours that he/she will accrue during each calendar year, with the exception of up to eighty (80) hours per calendar year which may be unscheduled and taken subject to the approval of the employee’s immediate supervisor and the Chief of Police.

8.2 Whenever a non-probationary employee separates from the City’s employment, for any reason, he or she will receive a cash payment from the City for accrued and unused vacation leave, calculated at the straight-time rate of pay in effect for the employee at the time of separation of employment.

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8.3 Employees may accumulate maximum vacation balances not to exceed two hundred forty (240) hours. However, there are two (2) exceptions that allow vacation leave to accumulate above the maximum:

A. If an employee’s request for vacation leave is denied by the Employer and the employee is close to the vacation leave maximum, an employee’s vacation leave maximum will be extended for each month that the Employer must defer the employee’s request for vacation leave.

B. An employee may also accumulate vacation leave days in excess of two hundred forty (240) hours as long as the employee uses the excess balance prior to his or her anniversary date. Any leave in excess of the maximum that is not deferred in advance of its accrual as described above, will be lost on the employee’s anniversary date.

8.4 An employee taking vacation leave pursuant to the terms of section 8.3 shall take said leave at a time approved by their supervisor and the Chief of Police. The Department will attempt to work with the employee to find a mutually agreeable time for the employee to take the leave. However, the employee may not displace another employee with previously scheduled leave. If the Department and the employee cannot agree upon a time for the employee to take the excess vacation leave, then the Department may require the employee to take the excess vacation leave at a specific time during the applicable month. If the employee fails to take the excess vacation leave when required by the Department, he/she shall lose the right to the excess vacation leave without compensation.

8.5 Employees who have at least one hundred and forty (140) hours of combined vacation leave and/or compensatory time may, upon thirty (30) days written notice of intent to the City Manager through the chain of command, cash out up to one hundred (100) hours per calendar year of this accrued time, in increments of fifty (50) hours, at the straight-time rate of pay applicable to the employee when the cash-out request is made. By mutual agreement of the employee and the City Manager, the employee may also be allowed to cash out more than one hundred (100) hours of accrued leave time per calendar year.

ARTICLE IX - HOLIDAYS

9.1 Employees are eligible for up to thirteen (13) City of Fife recognized holidays. For the purpose of this section, the City of Fife observes the following holidays: (1) New Year’s Day; (2) Martin Luther King’s Birthday; (3) President’s Day; (4) Memorial Day; (5) Independence Day; (6) Labor Day; (7) Veteran’s Day; (8) Thanksgiving Day; (9) the day after Thanksgiving; (10) the day before Christmas; (11) Christmas Day; and (12) two floating holidays. Unused holiday time does not carry over into the next calendar year and is not eligible for cash out.

9.2 Time-and-a-half (1-1/2) the employee's regular hourly rate of pay in addition to holiday pay will be paid for scheduled work performed on a holiday or
compensatory time off at one and one-half (1-1/2) times the regular hourly rate of pay, whichever is mutually agreed to between the City and employee. The employee may accumulate not more than eighty (80) hours compensatory time. The use of accumulated compensatory time shall be scheduled by agreement with the City.

ARTICLE X - SICK LEAVE AND BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

10.1 (a) Sick leave for injury or illness shall be computed at the rate of four (4) hours per pay period up to ninety-six (96) hours each year. Upon termination of employment for any reason except for just cause, the employee shall be compensated for the unused part of accrued sick leave based on the following formula:

25% of the first 400 hours
50% of the second 400 hours

(b) If a bargaining unit member accrues more than one thousand (1000) hours of sick leave as of October 31st, the bargaining unit member shall have the straight time hourly rate value of any excess accrued sick leave over 1000 hours automatically deposited into their VEBA account by December 1st of each year during the term of this Agreement.

(c) Sick leave may be used:

- For a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition or if you need a medical diagnosis or preventative medical care.
- If a family member (see below) needs care for a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition, or needs a medical diagnosis or preventative medical care.
- If your workplace or your child’s school or place of care has been closed for any health reason by order of a public health official.

If you are absent from work for reasons that qualify for leave under the state’s Domestic Violence Leave Act (DVLA). Family members include your:

- Child - This may include a biological, adopted, or foster child, stepchild, or child you are legally responsible for.
- Parent - This may include your biological, adoptive, or foster parent, your stepparent, or someone who was your legal guardian or their spouse or registered domestic partner – or a person who was legally responsible for you when you were a minor.
- Spouse.
- Registered domestic partner.
- Grandparent.
- Grandchild. Sibling.

The Human Resources Director may, in his/her sole discretion, authorize use of sick leave for other emergent circumstances. The parties agree further that sick leave may be utilized for any other purpose that is mandated by law, such as federal and/or state laws.
relating to family leave.

10.2 The Human Resources Director may permit a non-probationary employee to receive sick leave donations from other qualified employees if:

(a) **Policy.**

(1) The employee suffers from a medical condition, illness or injury which is of a catastrophic or severe nature, and which has caused, or is likely to cause, the employee to:

   a. Go on leave without pay status; or

   b. Terminate employment with the City.

(2) The employee’s absence and the use of shared sick leave are justified;

(3) The employee has depleted, or will shortly deplete, his/her annual vacation leave, holiday leave, and sick leave reserve;

(4) The employee has abided by all personnel rules regarding sick leave use, including physician certification; and

(5) The employee has diligently pursued and was found to be ineligible for state industrial insurance or disability benefits.

(b) **Definition.** A “catastrophic or severe medical condition, illness or injury” shall be defined as:

(1) A physician certified death imminent case; or

(2) A medical condition, illness or injury of an extraordinarily severe nature which has caused, or is likely to cause, the Employee to:

   a. Go on leave of absence without pay (including state industrial or disability benefits) in excess of ten (10) working days; or

   b. Terminate City employment, but shall not include any mental, emotional, or stress-related medical condition, illness, claims or injuries, except for periods during hospitalization or institutional internment.

(c) **Procedures.**

(1) The Human Resources Director shall determine the amount
of sick leave which an employee may receive under this section. However, an employee shall not receive, in donations, a total of more than 320 hours of donated sick leave.

(2) Donated sick leave shall be utilized in the order received by the Human Resources Director. Such leave shall be donated in eight (8) hour increments.

(3) An employee who has accrued a sick leave balance of more than 200 hours, may request, in writing, that the Human Resources Director transfer a specified amount of sick leave hours to another Employee authorized to receive sick leave hours under this section. In no event may the employee request a transfer of sick leave hours that would exceed ten percent (10%) of his/her accumulated sick leave balance nor that would result in his/her own sick leave account going below 200 hours. No employee may be required to donate sick leave hours, and no undue influence shall be brought upon an employee to make such a donation. There shall be no retaliation against an employee who does not donate. No employee may donate more than fifteen percent (15%) of his/her accumulated sick leave balance in any one calendar year, as measured by the donated employee’s sick leave balance on January 1.

(4) The amount of sick leave transferred under this section which remains unused shall be returned to the employee or employees who transferred the leave when the Human Resources Director finds that leave is no longer needed, or will not be needed at a future time in connection with the illness or injury for which the leave was transferred.

10.3 When an employee is absent from work on a scheduled work day because of a death in the employee’s family, the employee will be paid for such time up to a maximum of three (3) working days at the employee’s straight time rate, except if the employee must leave the State of Washington, an amount up to a maximum of five (5) working days at the employee’s straight time rate will be paid. The employee shall provide information substantiating the need for the leave prior to being granted the leave.

10.4 Immediate family of the employee for bereavement leave purposes shall be defined as the employee’s spouse, parents, step-parents (may be substituted for a natural parent), mother-in-law, father-in-law, children, brothers, sisters, grandparents, or any resident of the employee’s household.

ARTICLE XI - WORK SCHEDULE

11.1 The hours of scheduled duty shall not exceed an accumulative average of forty (40) hours per week in any one year. Work week is defined from 0000 hours on Sunday to 2359 hours on the following Saturday. Work schedules are to be posted thirty (30) days in advance, PROVIDED that mutually agreed upon changes to schedules can occur with less than thirty (30) days’ notice.
11.2 A work day consists of an eight and one half hour schedule with a 30-minute unpaid duty free meal break and two paid fifteen (15) minute rest periods. Any alternate work schedule also requires a 30-minute unpaid duty free meal break as a work day. Subject to approval, employees may combine their two fifteen (15) minute rest periods with their one 30-minute unpaid duty free meal break for a one (1) hour lunch period each day. Provided the meal break commences no less than two hours nor more than five hours from the beginning of the shift.

1. Transport officers workday consists of an eight-hour schedule including a paid meal period due to the requirement for them to be available during their full work shift.

2. If the Police Chief or command staff interrupts the scheduled thirty (30) minute unpaid duty free meal period of any bargaining unit member other than the transport officers, the employee will be compensated with one-hour of pay at the overtime rate of 1.5 hours.

11.4 Bargaining unit members will be scheduled so that their scheduled work hours during any rotational period are uniform in nature. Split shifts will not be scheduled, except by mutual agreement between the employee and the City.

ARTICLE XII - OVERTIME

12.1 In the event that a need for overtime should occur because of vacation, sickness or other unforeseen conditions, overtime shall be paid at one and one-half (1 1/2) times the employee's regular rate of pay according to Appendix "A", to the nearest half (1/2) hour.

12.2 If an employee is scheduled by the Chief of Police to report to work before their regular work shift or stay after their regular work shift, they shall be paid at the overtime rate for any time worked. However, if the employee is scheduled to report to work before their regular work shift then the rate of compensation shall revert to the straight time rate at the commencement of the regularly scheduled work shift.

ARTICLE XIII - EMERGENCY CALL-IN AND STAND-BY

13.1 Whenever any employee is brought back to work on emergency call-in the employee shall be paid a minimum of three (3) hours at double-time rate and at 1-1/2 time rate thereafter per Appendix "A", to the nearest 1/2 hour, provided no compensation will be allowed for employees returned to duty because of their failure to complete an assigned task which should have and could have been completed during their regular tour of duty. The employee shall revert to the straight time rate at the commencement of the regular work shift.

13.2 Standby practice is not to be used.

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13.3 Whenever a bargaining unit member is required to perform work that: occurs outside of his or her regular shift; is not related to an emergency; and is not an extension of either the end or the beginning of his or regular shift, the bargaining unit member shall receive a minimum of three (3) hours of pay at the bargaining unit member’s regular overtime rate of pay. All overtime must be approved by the unit supervisor/Chief of Police.

ARTICLE XIV - WAGES AND LONGEVITY

14.1 Wages. The bargaining unit employees shall have the job classifications, and shall be paid the wages, set forth in this Article and Appendix A attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein.

(a) Effective January 1, 2019, all bargaining unit members shall have their base wage increased by a COLA based upon the annual June Seattle-Bellevue-Tacoma CPI-W, with a minimum of 2% and a 4% maximum annually.

(b) Effective on the first day of the first full month after the department obtains WASPC accreditation the evidence tech, police clerk, records officers, transport officers, and police specialists would receive a 1% base pay increase, so long as the department remains WASPC accredited.

14.2 Longevity schedule for all employees covered by this Agreement shall be as follows:

Upon completion of seven (7) years, 3%
Upon completion of twelve (12) years, 4%
Upon completion of fifteen (15) years, 5%
Upon completion of twenty (20) years, 6%
Upon completion of twenty-five (25) years, 7%

14.3 Employees shall receive specialty pay as follows:

(c) Bilingual – Bilingual – Any bargaining unit member that has and maintains certification from ALTA at a fluency level nine (9) or higher, or such other program that has similar criteria as selected by the Guild and City, from any language into English, will receive a premium of two percent (2%) of the employee’s base wage in each month the employee is so certified. The City shall pay for the initial test to determine fluency, and the employee may retest, at the City’s expense, no more than once per year. If an employee does not reach a level nine (9) fluency level, then the employee may continue to retest, through the City’s human resources division, at the employee’s expense, until such time as the employee reaches level nine (9). Otherwise, the employee may wait one (1) year from the date of the City’s first test in order to have the retest paid for by the City.
ARTICLE XV - HEALTH AND WELFARE

15.1 The AWC HDHP HSA qualified plan shall be offered to all permanent full-time employees and their dependents with VSP/$25.00 deductible vision, along with the Washington Dental Plan F with Orthodontic Rider Plan 4 and the Willamette Dental Plan, so long as the Willamette Dental Plan is offered (the City may, but will not be obligated to, offer a replacement plan should the Willamette Dental Plan no longer be made available to all City Employees). The employee may change his/her selected dental plan for the following year if, by November 1st of the prior year, he/she provides the City’s Human Resources Division with written notification of the employee’s requested plan change.

15.2 Except as modified hereafter, the City shall pay one hundred percent (100%) of the premiums for the health and welfare plan set forth in Section 15.1. Each employee, as a payroll deduction, shall reimburse the City for a portion of the premium. Each employee shall pay four percent (4%) of the premium for the medical, vision and dental plans set forth in paragraph 15.1.

15.3 The City shall allow a full-time employee to opt-out of City provided medical insurance coverage only if:

(a) The employee has medical insurance coverage through another provider; and

(b) The City’s insurance plan providers allow employees to opt-out if the employee has alternative health care coverage; and

(c) The employee opting out will not cause the City to fall below the minimum threshold for the number of plan participants that is required by the insurance provider.

If the employee opts out, then, commencing in the month the City is no longer required to pay the employee’s health care insurance premium, the City shall pay the employee an additional three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) as compensation for each month the City does not have to pay the insurance premium. This payment will not be considered as a part of the base wage compensation for calculating overtime, unless required by state or federal law.

15.4 The City shall provide both a VEBA flexible spending plan, and an HSA flexible spending plan, or other medical savings plan that qualifies as a health reimbursement arrangement for IRS and FLSA purposes. By December 1st of each year, the employee shall provide the City with written verification as to whether or not the City contribution for the following year should be made into the employee’s HSA or into the employee’s VEBA. If the employee does not make a timely election, then the City will continue to deposit the required funds into the same account used for the current year.

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The City shall pay the plan administration costs. The City may change to a different qualifying plan, in its sole discretion, in order to reduce plan administrative costs. Newly hired employees eligible for medical benefits and enrolled on the City’s HDHP before June 30th will receive the full city contribution for the year into their VEBA or HSA. Newly hired employees eligible for medical benefits and enrolled on the City’s HDHP after June 30th will receive only the second half of the year contribution to their VEBA or HSA.

(a) The City shall contribute to each full-time employee’s VEBA or HSA who is covered by the city AWC HDHP, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($2250) for and employee-only medical plan and three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($3250) for an employee plus one or more dependents medical plan. Any payment to VEBA or HSA will be payable in two (2) equal installments, one (1) payment on the second pay date in January and one (1) payment on the second pay date in July. Pay out dates are: 2019 – January 25 and July 25; 2020 – January 24 and July 24; 2021 – January 25 and July 23; 2022 – January 25 and July 25; 2023 – January 25 and July 25.

15.5 For each employee that is enrolled in the city AWC HDHP, the City shall provide a self-funded medical bridge, which reimburses coinsurance costs after the insurance plan deductible has been met. The medical bridge will provide up to $3500 in reimbursement for an employee only plan and $7000 for an employee plus one or more dependent plan. Proof of funding the medical bridge by City contribution shall be provided to the Guild on an annual basis each December 1st.

ARTICLE XVI - LIABILITY INDEMNITY

16.1 The City shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless any employee and his/her marital community who is named as a defendant in a lawsuit for alleged acts or omissions made in good faith during the course and in the scope of City employment and on off-duty employment approved by the City provided, however, this protection shall only apply after the time written notice is given to the City Attorney by the employee or Union that the employee has been named as a defendant in the lawsuit. The indemnity protection shall not apply to a criminal complaint nor to an intentional tort or willful and wanton act. The City shall, however, defend the officer from an alleged criminal act, intentional tort or willful and wanton act committed in good faith and within the scope of his/her duties if the employee denies the conduct. However, the City shall have no duty to indemnify the employee for any judgment awarded against him based upon the alleged wrongful conduct.

ARTICLE XVII - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

17.1 The purpose of the grievance procedure shall be to settle all grievances between the City and the Guild as quickly as possible so as to ensure efficiency and promote employee morale. This grievance procedure shall apply to disputes concerning the interpretation or application of any of the provisions in this Agreement.

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17.2 Should any employee or group of employees feel aggrieved as a result of any condition arising out of this Agreement, resolution shall be sought as follows by the employee with the assistance of the Guild; if it so determines the grievance is justified. Nothing herein shall prevent an individual employee from filing the grievance, provided, however, all grievance activity shall be on the employee's own time. He/she shall not be paid for participating in preparing a grievance or presenting a grievance through the grievance procedure. If any required hearing or presentation occurs during his/her normal work shift, then the time involved shall be considered leave without pay.

17.3 Step 1 - No settlement of a grievance presented by an employee shall contravene the provisions of this Agreement. Within ten (10) working days from the date the act or acts occurred or within ten (10) working days from the date the act or acts were discovered, the matter shall be discussed orally with the employee's immediate supervisor. The parties agree that the term “working days” means Monday through Friday excluding the holidays that are recognized by the parties in the Holiday Article contained herein.

17.4 Step 2 - If the grievance cannot be settled in Step 1, then the employee may have the grievance presented by the Guild Representative to the Chief of Police within ten (10) working days from the response in Step 1. The grievance shall be reduced to writing for such purpose, indicating the section of the Collective Bargaining Agreement allegedly violated, the facts of the case and the remedy sought. The Police Chief shall arrange for such meetings and make such investigations as are necessary to provide a response. If the response is not provided within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the written grievance, it may be processed to Step 3.

17.5 Step 3 - If no settlement is reached in Step 1 and Step 2, the grievance shall be presented in writing to the City Manager within ten (10) working days from the date the Chief of Police provides his/her Step 2 written response to the Guild Representative. The City Manager shall then conduct such investigation as is necessary to fully evaluate the merits of the grievance. If the City Manager does not provide his/her written response within ten (10) working days from the date the matter is referred to him, the grievance may be processed to Step 4.

17.6 Step 4 - Should the grievance not be resolved at the City Manager's level, either the Guild or the City may require that the grievance be submitted to mediation with the Washington Arbitration and Mediation Service, by delivering written demand for mediation to the other party within ten (10) working days from the date the City Manager renders his/her written decision. The parties may agree, in writing, to a different mediation service. If the parties cannot agree on a mediator then either party may request a list of 5 mediators from the mediation service. After receipt of the list the parties shall alternatively strike the names of the mediators until only one name remains, who shall then be the mediator for the grievance. The parties shall each be responsible for one-half of the mediator services fee. The parties agree to participate in the mediation in good
faith until the matter is resolved, or the mediator determines that in his/her opinion the parties will not reach agreement. The grievance shall not be construed as a limitation on a party's right to timely pursue whatever other legal remedies they may have, except in the case where the matter being grieved is a termination of employment. In the case of termination of employment that party's sole remedy is binding arbitration in accordance with the provisions of this Article. The demand for arbitration and the appointment of an arbitrator must be made within ten days form the date the mediator determines that an impasse has been reached. The selection of the arbitrator and the rules regarding the arbitration process shall be as set forth in the WACs for the PERC. The decision of the arbitration shall be binding on the parties, except for any decision that is arbitrary, capricious, or contrary to law.

17.7 The time limits set forth in Article 17 are jurisdictional. Failure to commence the grievance process within ten (10) working days of the occurrence being grieved, or to continue with the grievance process in strict compliance with the time requirements of this Article, shall be deemed an irrefutable waiver of the right to grieve under this Article in the case of the initial grievance, or to proceed to the next step in the case of a grievance that has been timely started. Although this Article refers to steps, the initial step shall be the step at which the requested relief can be granted. By way of illustration, if the grievance is regarding action taken by the employee's immediate supervisor, or someone of higher rank than the immediate supervisor, but not the Chief of Police, then the grievance process would commence with Step 2. If the grievance is regarding action taken by the Chief of Police, then the grievance process would commence with Step 3. If the grievance is regarding action taken by the City Manager, then the grievance process would commence with Step 4.

17.8 Guidelines for Investigation of Bargaining Unit Members

(a) Bargaining unit members who are the subject of a formal IA investigation shall be informed in writing, and in advance, about the general nature of the investigation prior to a formal interview or questioning of said member as part of the IA investigation.

(b) Any interrogation or questioning of a bargaining unit member who is the subject of a formal IA investigation shall take place during his/her regularly scheduled hours of work unless, as determined by the Chief of Police or his/her designee, the circumstances of the investigation require otherwise.

(c) Any bargaining unit member who is the subject of a formal IA investigation shall be advised that they have the right to have a Guild representative and/or Guild attorney present if the member is formally interviewed or questioned during the investigation. Before commencing such an interview, the City will also make a reasonable effort to accommodate the schedule of the member's Guild representative or Guild attorney so that the representative or attorney will have a reasonable opportunity to be present.

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(d) Any interview of a bargaining unit member who is the subject of a formal IA investigation shall be conducted in the most expedient manner possible given the scope and gravity of the subject matter of the interview. The bargaining unit member shall be permitted reasonable periods to attend to personal necessities. The bargaining unit member shall not be subject to profane language during the interview.

(e) If any recording is made of an interview of a bargaining unit member who is the subject of a formal IA investigation, a copy of such recording will be provided to said bargaining unit member and/or the Guild upon request at their expense.

(f) If a bargaining unit member uses deadly force in connection with his/her job duties, said member shall not be required by the City to give any oral or written statement for at least 24 hours from the use of deadly force unless the exigencies of the matter require otherwise as determined by the Chief of Police or his/her designee. Provided, however, that this provision shall not apply if it could impact public safety or welfare.

(g) Any suspension of a bargaining unit member from active duty that is imposed while an investigation is being conducted must be with pay.

(h) Internal Affairs investigations shall be conducted in a timely and expeditious manner. Except in highly unusual circumstances, Internal Affairs investigations shall be completed within ninety (90) days from the date that the investigation commenced. In those unusual cases where the IA investigation is expected to take longer than sixty (60) days, the City shall inform the Guild at reasonable intervals as to the status of the investigation’s general progress, the expected date of completion, and any circumstances in general that are preventing the investigation from being completed in a timely manner.

(i) Nothing contained in the above guidelines shall restrict or limit the authority of the Chief of Police in his/her duties and responsibilities as the Chief Administrator of the Fife Police Department.

ARTICLE XVIII - GUILD ACTIVITIES

18.1 One member of the Guild negotiating committee shall be granted leave from duty with pay for negotiation meetings held during time in which that member is on duty. For meetings that take place at a time during which such a member is not scheduled to be on duty, that time shall be non-compensatory.

ARTICLE XIX NON-DISCRIMINATION

19.1 Any employee member of the Guild acting in any official capacity whatsoever, shall not be unlawfully discriminated against for his/her acts as such Officer
of the Guild so long as such acts do not interfere with the conduct of the City's business, nor shall there be any unlawful discrimination against any employee because of Guild's membership or activities.

19.2 The Guild recognizes the City as an equal opportunity employer and agrees with the City's policy of non-discrimination and the Washington Law Against Discrimination (WLAD) prohibits harassment on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, ancestry, national origin, age, sensory, physical or mental disability, membership in the military or status as a veteran, HIV/AIDS or Hepatitis C status or the use of a trained guide dog or service animal.

19.3 Under this Agreement, neither party will discriminate against employees on the basis of religion, age, sex, status as a breastfeeding mother, marital status, race, color, creed, national origin, political affiliation, military status, status as an honorably discharged veteran, disabled veteran or Vietnam era veteran, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, any real or perceived sensory, mental or physical disability, genetic information, or because of the participation or lack of participation in union activities. Bona fide occupational qualifications based on the above traits do not violate this Section.

19.4 Both parties agree that unlawful harassment will not be tolerated.

19.5 Employees who feel they have been the subjects of discrimination are encouraged to discuss such issues with their supervisor or other management staff, or file a complaint in accordance with agency policy. In cases where an employee files both a grievance and an internal complaint regarding the alleged discrimination, the grievance process will be immediately suspended until the internal complaint process has been completed. Following completion of the internal complaint process, the Union may request the grievance process be continued. Such request must be made within twenty-one (21) calendar days of the employee and the Union being notified in writing of the findings of the internal complaint.

ARTICLE XX - DISCIPLINE

20.1 The City may discipline, discharge or suspend any non-probationary employee only for just cause.

20.2 Any non-probationary employee may request an investigation of his/her discipline and may submit such a request pursuant to the grievance procedure set forth in this Agreement. Any such request should be presented to the City Manager in writing within ten (10) working days after the discipline, and if not presented within such period shall be waived. Any request for investigation submitted to the Civil Service Commission shall not be subject to the arbitration process of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXI - RIGHTS AND AUTHORITY

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21.1 The Guild recognizes that the City possesses the sole right, authority and responsibility to operate and direct the employees in this bargaining unit in all aspects, including, but not limited to, all rights and authority exercised by the City prior to the execution of this Agreement, or any predecessor agreements, except as modified by this Agreement. These rights include, but are not limited to:

(a) The right to determine its mission, policies and all standards of service offered to the public;

(b) To plan, direct, schedule, control and determine the operations or services to be conducted by the employees in this bargaining unit;

(c) To determine the methods, means and number of personnel needed to carry out the departmental operations and services. It is understood by the parties that every incidental duty connected with operations enumerated in job descriptions is not always specifically described, but nevertheless, it is intended by both parties that all such duty shall be performed by the employee;

(d) To direct the work force;

(e) To hire and assign or to transfer employees within their classification consistent with Civil Service Regulations;

(f) To promote, demote, suspend, discipline or discharge employees for just cause except for probationary employees, who can be terminated without just cause, subject to Civil Service Regulations;

(g) To lay off or relieve employees of duty for lack of work or funds or because of the occurrence of conditions beyond the control of the City;

(h) To make, publish and enforce rules and regulations including reasonable rules pertinent to secondary employment, as per existing regulations; provided that the City will also fulfill its bargaining obligations towards the Guild in this regard pursuant to Ch. 41.56 RCW;

(i) To introduce and use new or improved methods, equipment, or facilities;

(j) To contract for goods;

(k) To take any and all actions that may be necessary to carry out the mission of the City and the Police Department in situations of civil emergency or martial law;

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(I) To restrict, reassign, or discontinue the use of any machinery, equipment or facilities now in use or that may subsequently be acquired.

21.2 If, in the sole discretion of the City Manager, or other authorized City representative, it is determined that a civil emergency or martial law condition exists, including, but not limited to, riots, civil disorders, natural disasters, accidents or other similar situations, the provisions of this Agreement may be suspended by the City Manager or his/her designee. It is agreed that the processing of any grievance occurring during this activity beyond Step 1 of the grievance procedure shall be delayed until a time when this condition or the results of the condition no longer hamper normal business activity.

ARTICLE XXII - PERFORMANCE OF WORK

22.1 The Guild and the City agree that the public interest requires the efficient and uninterrupted performance of emergency service. To this end the Guild and the City pledge their best efforts to avoid or eliminate any conduct contrary to this objective.

22.2 The Guild and the City agree that during the life of the Agreement the Guild will not cause, encourage or participate in any strike (including strike picketing), slowdown, walk-out or work stoppage. Nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit political activity of individual members, or the Guild as prescribed in RCW 41.06.250.

22.3 In the event of a strike (including strike picketing), slow-down, walk-out or work stoppage, the Guild shall within twenty-four (24) hours, issue a public statement disavowing such action and requesting the employees to return to work. A copy of this statement will be simultaneously supplied to the City. The Guild shall also make every effort to bring about the resumption of normal operations. Within twenty-four (24) hours after the commencement of a strike, (including strike picketing), slow-down, walk-out or work stoppage, the Guild shall advise the City in writing of their effort to resume normal operations.

22.4 Failure by the Guild to comply with the provisions of this Article shall be cause for the City to terminate this Agreement, in addition to other remedies that may be available; in such a case, the City will give written notice to the President of the Guild. Failure to respond to the Guild request to return to work by an individual's work shift shall cause disciplinary action to be taken. This action may include immediate dismissal. Except as to the issue of the Guild's or employee's compliance or noncompliance with this Article, the provisions of this Article shall not be subject to the grievance procedure as provided in this Agreement.

22.5 No individual shall receive any portion of his/her salary or benefits as provided by the City and in accordance with applicable law while engaging in activities in violation of this Article.
22.6 Any individual employee striking or refusing to work forfeits his/her right to work for the City of Fife.

ARTICLE XXIII - UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

23.1 The City will supply an appropriate uniform(s) and related duty gear to newly hired transport officers, police services specialist, and evidence tech subject to an established uniform list. If an employee fails to successfully complete their probationary period, he/she shall return all issued uniform(s) and related equipment to the City prior to receiving their last paycheck or within seven (7) calendar days whichever occurs first. If the employee fails to return all uniform(s) and related equipment furnished to him/her by the City, the City shall be entitled to deduct the cost to replace items not returned and/or the cost to repair or replace items damaged by the employee’s fault or negligence, beyond normal wear and tear, and items not damaged while in the performance of their duties, from the employee’s final paycheck. The City shall also be entitled to pursue any other legal remedies available to recover the items not returned by the employee. The employee will receive a copy of an itemized list of uniforms and equipment issued pursuant to this section. Uniforms and related duty gear will be replaced as needed.

23.2 All uniforms and equipment shall be subject to approval of the Chief of Police. The wearing and use of specific uniforms and equipment shall be governed by the department policy manual.

23.3 The Chief of Police may add items as is necessary for departmental needs.

23.4 The City will repair or replace essential City equipment, uniforms and personal items (e.g., watch, glasses, etc.) damaged or destroyed beyond normal wear and tear while on duty as a transport officer, police services specialist, records specialist, and evidence tech. The employee will be reimbursed, no more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) per incident for essential personal items. The City will reimburse the employee transport officer for the full replacement cost of any personal items with a value in excess of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) that are damaged or destroyed beyond normal wear and tear while on duty, whenever the City has pre-approved in writing the use of these items, with knowledge of the approximate value of the items and approval of the Chief of Police.

ARTICLE XXIV - EDUCATION

24.1 Subject to the conditions listed below in Section 24.4, all employees are eligible to receive education pay in the following amounts, if they possess the following degrees and meet the requirements listed in Section 24.2:

- AA/AAS Degree $125.00 per month
- BA Degree $200.00 per month
- MA Degree $270.00 per month

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24.2 For the purposes of BA and MA Degrees, the degree must be in a job-related area of study, which shall be defined as a degree from an accredited institution in one of the following areas: criminal justice, police science, psychology, sociology, public administration, political science, business administration, and any other area of study mutually agreed upon and/or approved by the Chief. For the purposes of AA/AAS Degrees, the degree may be in any area of study, but must be possessed from an accredited institution.

24.3 An employee obtaining a degree in a job-related area of study shall begin receiving education pay the first of the month following the receipt of the degree.

24.4 Employees are eligible to participate in the City’s Educational Assistance/Training program under the guidelines that are enumerated in Section 16 of the City of Fife Personnel Management Administrative Guidelines, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Employees are eligible to receive the education pay listed above in Section 24.1 only for qualifying degrees that they obtained on their own without financial assistance from the City.

(b) Employees who possess an AA/AAS degree that they receive education pay for may elect to then complete a qualifying BA Degree. If the employee obtains a qualifying BA degree solely at their own expense, they shall receive education pay at the BA level. However, if the employee obtains a qualifying BA degree with any financial assistance from the City under the Educational Assistance/Training program, they are not eligible to receive education pay at the BA level, but shall continue to receive education pay at the AA/AAS degree level.

(c) Employees who possess a qualifying BA degree that they receive education pay for may elect to then complete a qualifying MA Degree. If the employee obtains a qualifying MA degree solely at their own expense, they shall receive education pay at the MA level. However, if the employee obtains a qualifying MA degree with any financial assistance from the City under the Educational Assistance/Training program, they are not eligible to receive education pay at any level.

(d) For the purposes of this section, the option between either pursuing a degree at the employee’s expense, or electing the city’s education assistance program, is exclusive of the other and not interchangeable once elected.

ARTICLE XXV - SET-UP PAY

25.1 A bargaining unit employee shall be entitled to additional compensation
when he/she is serving in an acting capacity in a supervisory position that is outside of the bargaining unit.

ARTICLE XXVI - SAVINGS CLAUSE

26.1 If any Article or section of this Agreement should be held invalid by operation of law or by any tribunal of competent jurisdiction, the balance of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect. The Article and Section held invalid shall be modified as required by law or by the tribunal of competent jurisdiction, or shall be renegotiated for the purpose of adequate replacement. If such negotiations shall not result in mutually satisfactory agreement, the matter shall be referred to PERC for determination.

ARTICLE XXVII - ACCIDENT REVIEW BOARD

27.1 Accidents involving damage to City vehicles in excess of the amount established by the Washington State Patrol for reportable collisions, will be reviewed by the Vehicle Safety Review Board. The review shall be conducted as set forth in the procedures and guidelines to be established under agreement between the City and the Guild in the Fife Police Department Manual.

ARTICLE XXVIII – HEALTH & SAFETY

28.1 Fitness For Duty: The City and the Guild agree the performance of Department duties requires that employees maintain the necessary physical fitness to perform the essential job functions of their position, with reasonable accommodation as needed. A fitness for duty certificate signed by the employee’s consulting physician may be required upon an employee’s return from an absence due to injury or illness of at least two weeks’ duration. When the Chief or designee has a reasonable basis for questioning whether an employee is able to perform their essential job functions, a fitness for duty exam may be required, provided that the Chief or his/her designee articulates the basis for these concerns in writing, and provides this written documentation to the employee at or before the time when the fitness for duty exam is required. Fitness for duty exams will be performed by the employee’s consulting physician or by an appropriate expert that the employee is referred to by their consulting physician. Fitness for duty exams will be at the City’s expense and employees will be compensated at the applicable overtime or straight time rate depending upon the circumstances presented for time spent in connection with such exams. Exams will be designed to determine if the employee is capable of performing the essential functions of their position, as well as any applicable limitations or restrictions. If an employee is determined to be fit for duty without any restrictions as a result of an exam, then the employer will be provided with this information. If in a particular instance, limitations or restrictions are necessary, then the employer will be provided with the minimum amount of information resulting from the exam that is necessary in order to allow the employer to assist the employee to be placed into a suitable light duty position.

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28.3 Temporary Modified/Light Duty: If an employee is temporarily unable to perform all of the employee’s essential job duties due to injury or illness, then, if bona fide light duty work is available, the employee will be allowed to work light duty for a reasonable period of time. Employees who are injured while on duty will be given preference for any bona fide light duty work that is available over employees who are injured off duty. Light duty shall be at the employee’s current rate of pay, regardless of the duty assigned. It is not intended that the City will create a permanent light duty position. The City will allow light duty work to be performed if bona fide work is available that can be performed by the employee, given the employee’s temporary limitations.

ARTICLE XXIX – CITY PERSONNEL POLICIES

29.1 All employees of this bargaining unit, in addition to being governed by this Agreement, shall also be subject to the Personnel Policies/Personnel Management Administrative Guidelines published by the City, having general applicability to all employees of the City and any subsequent personnel policies, rules, and regulations that may be promulgated in the future, so long as they do not conflict with this Agreement. In case of conflict, this Agreement shall be the controlling policy for the employees covered by this Agreement. Any changes to be made in the personnel policies, rules, and regulations that affect the employees covered by this agreement shall be subject to bargaining where applicable.

DATED: 10/23, 2019

CITY OF FIFE

By: [Signature]

Hyun Kim, City Manager

Approved as to form:

[Signature]

City Attorney

FIFE POLICE GUILD

By: [Signature]

Koleen Woolcott, President

Approved as to form:

[Signature]

Guild Attorney
APPENDIX A to the AGREEMENT
by and between
CITY OF FIFE
and
CITY OF FIFE POLICE GUILD
(Non-Commissioned)

January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2021

THIS APPENDIX is supplemental to the Agreement by and between the CITY OF FIFE, hereinafter referred to as the “City” and the Non-Commissioned Employees of the CITY OF FIFE POLICE GUILD.

Effective January 1, 2019, the monthly rates of pay for bargaining unit members covered by this Agreement shall be follows:

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APPENDIX "B"

to the
AGREEMENT
by and between
CITY OF FIFE
and
CITY OF FIFE POLICE GUILD
(Non-Commissioned)

January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2021

DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING

I. POLICY

1.1 Reporting to work under the influence of alcohol and/or illegal drugs, or the use, sale or possession by an employee of illegal drugs is strictly prohibited and may result in disciplinary action, including immediate termination.

1.1.1 Each employee must advise the Employer if they are using prescription or other over-the-counter drugs they know, or reasonably should know, may impair their ability to perform job functions and/or operate machinery such as automobiles. Under appropriate circumstances, the Employer may request the employee provide written medical authorization to perform various essential job functions from a physician while using such drugs.

1.1.2 A voluntary request by an employee for assistance with his/her own alcohol or drug abuse problem will remain confidential and such abuse, request and treatment/rehabilitation for alcohol or drug abuse shall not be used as the basis for any disciplinary action provided that the request for assistance is initiated prior to commencement of any internal investigation or other disciplinary action.

1.1.3 Treatment/rehabilitation for alcohol or drug abuse undertaken by an employee following commencement of any internal investigation or other disciplinary action shall be considered by the City in administering discipline to the employee.

II. DEFINITION

2.1 For the purpose of administering this Policy the following definition of terms is provided:

2.1.1 Alcohol – means the intoxicating agent in alcoholic beverages, ethyl alcohol or their low molecular weight alcohols, including methyl or isopropyl alcohol.

2.1.2 Drug – means any substance (other than alcohol) capable of altering the mood, perception, pain level, or judgment of the individual consuming it.
2.1.3 **Illegal Drug** — means any drug for which sale, purchase, transfer, or unauthorized use or possession is prohibited or restricted by federal or state law or the intentional misuse of a prescription or over-the-counter drug.

2.1.4 **Over-the-Counter Drug** — means those drugs that are generally available without a prescription and are limited to those drugs that are capable of impairing the judgment and/or ability of an employee to safely perform the employee’s duties.

2.1.5 **Prescription** — means any drug used in the course of medical treatment and that has been legally prescribed to the employee and authorized for use by a licensed health care professional.

2.1.6 **Reasonable Suspicion** — means suspicion that an employee is under the influence of alcohol and/or illegal drugs based on specific objective observations by a supervisory employee in the City’s Police Department of the rank of Lieutenant or above who has received training in the detection of probable drug and/or alcohol use by observing an individual’s behavior and can describe concerning the performance, appearance, behavior, speech or breath odor of an employee.

2.1.7 **Under the Influence** — means having alcohol or drugs in the body in excess of the concentration cutoff levels established in this Policy.

### III. WHEN TESTING IS REQUIRED

3.1. An employee may be required to submit to drug or alcohol testing only when there is reasonable suspicion to believe that the employee is under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Reasonable suspicion testing shall not be used to harass or intimidate any employee.

3.1.1 The basis for the reasonable suspicion shall be documented in writing prior to, or as close in time as reasonably possible to the time the employee is requested to submit to testing.

3.1.2 A Guild representative shall be summoned before the employee is approached. A Guild representative shall be present when the employee is first told of the reasonable suspicion; however, in no case shall the testing be unreasonably delayed or cancelled in an attempt to obtain Guild representation.

3.1.3 At the employee’s request the employee shall be given an opportunity to confer with the Guild representative, provided that such conference does not unreasonably delay any test. The employee shall be given an opportunity to explain the reasons for the employee’s condition, such as reaction to prescription or over-the-counter drugs, fatigue, exposure to toxic substances, or any other reasons known to the employee, to the City representative telling the employee the basis for reasonable suspicion. The Guild representative may be present during this discussion.

3.2 An employee who refuses to submit to testing for alcohol and/or drugs shall be conclusively presumed to be under the influence of alcohol or a drug for the purpose of administering this Policy, and therefore will be subject to discipline, up to and including immediate discharge.
IV. COLLECTION/TESTING PROCEDURES

4.1 The City shall provide the employee with transportation to the collection site and to his/her home from the collection site.

4.1.1 The Guild representative shall be allowed to accompany the employee to the collection site.

4.2 Alcohol Testing

4.2.1 Alcohol testing will be conducted by a trained Breath Alcohol Technician ("BAT") using a breath testing device approved by the Department of Transportation which the BAT has been trained to operate in conformance with Department of Transportation’s Procedures for Transportation Workplace Alcohol Testing, 49 CFR 40.221, et. Seq. ("DOT Procedures").

4.2.2 Alcohol testing shall take place at a facility that meets the requirements of the DOT Procedures.

IV.2.3 The procedures used for conducting all screening and confirmation alcohol tests shall be in conformance with DOT procedures.

IV.2.4 The cutoff levels for screening and confirmation alcohol test shall be .04 gm/dl.

IV.2.5 The procedures used for reporting the results of alcohol tests shall be in conformance with DOT procedures.

IV.2.6 Reference herein to conformity with DOT procedures shall not be construed to mean that testing must or will be reported on DOT forms.

IV.3 Drug Testing

4.3.1 All specimens for drug testing shall be obtained at a collection site that shall have all necessary personnel, materials, equipment, facilities, and supervision to provide for the collection, security, temporary storage, and shipping or transportation of urine specimens to a certified drug testing facility in accordance with the Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Work Place Testing Programs ("Mandatory Guidelines").

4.3.2 All specimens shall be collected in conformance with the specimen collection procedures set forth in the Mandatory Guidelines. Handling and transportation of urine specimens from one authorized individual or place to another shall always be accomplished through chain of custody procedures.

4.3.3 A split specimen method of collection shall be used and the split specimen method of collection shall be in conformance with the Mandatory Guidelines.

4.3.4 All testing shall be done at the Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration certified laboratory and transportation of the specimen to the laboratory shall be in conformance with the Mandatory Guidelines.

4.3.5 Laboratory security, chain of custody, and analysis procedures shall be in conformance with Mandatory Guidelines.
4.3.6 The initial test shall use an immunoassay which meets the requirements of the
Food and Drug Administration for commercial distribution. The following
initial cutoff levels shall be used:

**Initial Test Level Nanograms per Milliliter (ng/mL)**

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4.3.7 Specimens that test negative on all initial immunoassay tests will be reported
negative. No further testing of these negative specimens for drugs is permitted.

4.3.8 All specimens identified as positive on the initial test shall be confirmed for the
class(es) of drugs screened positive on the initial test using gas
cromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS) in conformance with Mandatory
Guidelines at the following cutoff values:

**Confirmatory Test Level Nanograms per Milliliter (ng/mL)**

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1*Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxlic acid
2*Benzoylecgonine
3*Specimen must also contain amphetamine at a
   concentration > 200 ng/mL
4*Test for 6-AM when the morphine concentration exceeds

2,000 ng/mL
4.3.9 Specimens that test negative on confirmatory tests shall be reported negative and no further testing of these specimens for drugs is permitted.

4.3.10 An essential part of this drug testing program is the final review and reporting of results. The final review and reporting of the results of such drug testing shall be in conformance with the Mandatory Guidelines.

4.3.10.1 A positive test result does not automatically identify an employee as being in violation of this policy. An individual with a detailed knowledge of possible alternate medical explanations is essential to the review of the results. This review shall be performed by the Medical Review Officer ("MRO") prior to the transmission of the results to the City. The MRO will consider alternate medical explanations in conjunction with his/her review.

4.3.10.2 The qualifications and responsibilities of the MRO shall be in conformance with the Mandatory Guidelines.

4.3.10.3 Prior to making a final decision to verify a positive test result, the MRO shall give the employee an opportunity to discuss the test result with him or her in conformance with the Mandatory Guidelines.

4.3.10.4 Upon notification by the MRO that an employee has a verified positive drug test or refusal to test because of adulteration or substitution, the employee shall have 72 hours from the time of notification to request a test of the split specimen at the employee’s expense. The request may be verbal or in writing.

4.3.10.5 When an employee makes a timely request for a test of the split specimen the MRO shall immediately provide written notice to the laboratory that tested the primary specimen directing the laboratory to forward the split specimen to a second HHS certified laboratory for confirmation testing in accordance with this Policy.

4.3.10.6 Following verification of a positive test result, the MRO shall report the result to the City’s official who is designated to receive results.

V. CONSEQUENCE OF A NEGATIVE TEST

5.1 In the event the test results are reported as negative the employer shall be so notified, such test results shall be destroyed (unless otherwise provided by law), the employee shall be paid for lost work time due to the testing, and no discipline shall be levied against the employee.
VI. CONSEQUENCES OF A POSITIVE TEST

6.1 In the event the MRO reports the test results positive, an employee who tests positive for any of the drugs or alcohol referred to in this Policy may be subject to discipline up to, and including, termination.

6.2 Nothing in this Policy shall be construed to limit the City’s right to discipline/discharge a bargaining unit employee for engaging in serious criminal conduct, whether or not alcohol or drug-related.

6.3 Nothing in this Policy shall be construed to limit or abridge any of the rights set forth in the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Guild and the City and/or any rights provided by federal and state law.

VII. RECORDKEEPING

7.1 All records related to the alcohol or drug testing of an employee shall be treated as confidential medical records.

7.2 Any employee who is the subject of an alcohol or drug test shall, upon written request, have access to any and all records relating to his or her drug test and any records relating to the results of any relevant certification, review, or revocation-of-certification proceedings.

VIII. RIGHT OF APPEAL

8.1 Employees and the Guild have the right to challenge an alleged violation of this Policy and/or the results of alcohol and drug testing through the grievance procedure set forth in the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Guild and the City.

IX. RIGHT OF GUILD PARTICIPATION

9.1 At any time, the Guild, upon request, will have the right to inspect and observe any aspect of the drug testing program with the exception of specimen collection and individual test results. The Guild may observe specimen collection and inspect individual test results if the release of this information is authorized by the employee involved.

X. GUILD HELD HARMLESS

10.1 The City shall be solely liable for any legal obligations and costs arising out of the provisions of this Policy and/or application of this Policy.
10.2 The Guild shall be indemnified, defended, and held harmless from any claim, demand, or liability arising from the implementation and/or administration of the Policy.