

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF DINUBA
AND THE DINUBA CITY EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION**

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I. AGREEMENT

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF DINUBA AND THE DINUBA CITY EMPLOYEE'S ASSOCIATION.

This Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter referred to as the "Understanding" is made and entered into at Dinuba, California, this 1st day of July, by and between the City of Dinuba, hereinafter referred to as the "City" and the Dinuba City Employees' Association, hereinafter referred to as "Association" for and on behalf of the employees in the Association.

The provisions of this understanding shall be subordinate to any present or subsequent Federal or State Law. The term of this Understanding is from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Understanding is to promote and provide harmonious relations, cooperation and understanding between the City and its employees covered herein and to set forth the full understandings reached as a result of meeting and conferring on hours, wages and working conditions in accordance with State law and City ordinances, rules and regulations.

SCOPE: This Understanding sets forth the full and entire Understanding of the City and the Association.

SEVERABILITY: Should any part of this Understanding be rendered or declared illegal or invalid by legislation or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, this invalidation shall not affect the remaining portions of the Understanding.

MODIFICATION: Any agreement, alteration, understanding, variation, waiver or modification affecting any of the terms or provisions contained in this Understanding shall not be binding upon the City or the Association unless made and executed in writing by the City and the Association and, if required, approved by the City Council.

MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY: The City and the Association recognize their mutual responsibility to provide the citizens those municipal services deemed appropriate by the City.

CITY RIGHTS: The City reserves, retains and is vested with, solely and exclusively, all rights which have not been expressly provided to the Association by specific provisions of this Understanding including but not limited to:

- 1) The nature and extent of services performed;
- 2) The employee's work weeks, shift plans and work hours;
- 3) The methods, means and personnel by which the City's operations are to be conducted; and
- 4) Such other decisions as may be necessary to organize and operate the City in the most efficient manner as determined by the City.

EMPLOYEE RIGHTS AND ASSOCIATION RIGHTS: The City recognizes the Association as the exclusive representative of Classified employees. The City shall meet and confer with the Association on matters of pay, hours, and working conditions in accordance with State law and City policies, rules and regulations.

The City will designate a space within an employee work or break area for the Association to place a bulletin board. The Association will be responsible for the cost and maintenance of the bulletin board. The Association will remove inflammatory, slanderous, or otherwise inappropriate materials from the bulletin board.

The City shall notify the Association, in writing, of all new hires within ten (10) days after the initial hire date. The information provided shall contain name, job title, department, work location, work, home, and personal cellular phone

numbers, personal email on file with the City and home address. Notwithstanding the foregoing, City shall not disclose the home phone number and/or home address of any employee who submits a written request that such information remain private.

The City shall provide to the Association a list of all previously stated information for all bargaining unit members at least once every 120 days, with the exception of the home address and home phone of those employees who have requested in writing that their home address and home phone remain private.

When a new employee orientation/on boarding is scheduled, the Union will receive an invitation to such at least ten (10) days in advance of the scheduled date of orientation/on boarding, unless there is an unforeseeable urgent need requiring a shorter notice period, pursuant to California Government Code section 3556. City will allow the Association to meet with new employees hired into the bargaining unit for a reasonable amount of time during the employee orientation. An Association representative may be provided paid release time to attend the orientation so long as the release time will not create an operational/staffing issue and the paid release time will not result in overtime. In lieu of this meeting, the new employee orientation may take place with an Association representative at the department during a reasonable time period, on or about the new employee's date of hire.

Payment of dues or fees shall be by payroll deduction, after the City receives written authorization from the Association to make these deductions. The City will deduct the appropriate dues or fees as established and as may be changed from time to time by the Association, from the employee's pay and will remit such dues or fees to the Association.

Payroll deductions for new members authorizing dues deduction will become effective the first day of the pay period following the City's receipt of notice from the Association, or as soon thereafter as is practical. Payroll deductions will cease or be modified upon receipt of written certification from the Association that the employee has revoked or modified the deduction authorization for dues or fees. Revocations or modifications of authorizations will become effective the first day of the pay period following the City's receipt of notice from the Association, or as soon thereafter as is practical.

The Association agrees to maintain files containing authorization for dues deduction on behalf of employees, and to promptly provide proof of same, upon request of the City should a dispute over employee dues deduction arise. In accordance with Government Code 1157.12, the Union agrees to hold the City harmless from all claims, demands, suits or other forms of liability that may arise against City for or on account of any deduction made from the wages of such employees pursuant to this MOU

Employees shall be free to participate in Association activities without interference, intimidation or discrimination in accordance with State law and City policies, rules and regulations.

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS: During the Meet & Confer Process, the City will allow two (2) one hour (1 hour) Association Meetings during working hours.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS: The City agrees to meet with representatives of the Dinuba City Employees' Association on a quarterly basis to facilitate and foster a better line of communication.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES: The Personnel Policies and Practices, as they exist now or as they may be amended through the meet and confer process, shall be applicable to employees unless superseded by any provisions of this Understanding

II. INSURANCE

HEALTH INSURANCE: The City shall provide each employee a description of the current health insurance plan.

The City reserves the right to supply similar insurance benefits at the least costly method. In the event that the City should seek to change either the medical or dental insurance carriers, a representative of the Association will be placed on the committee to survey and make recommendations to the City Manager.

Each employee shall contribute towards the premiums of the health insurance. For fiscal year 2025/26 the employee monthly contribution is \$88.07. Employee contributions are provided to employees each year based on the plan. The contribution shall increase each year by the CPI (based on Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average, December to December). Employee contributions may be made on a pre-taxable basis. Because the amounts of the contributions change from year to year, the City shall provide employees with an updated cost of the premiums during open enrollment.

In the event that the City makes available alternate medical insurance plans, employees may elect to enroll into one of those plans during open enrollment period. Employees will then be required to pay the employee portion of the premium, if any, that is specified at the time for that particular coverage.

DENTAL/VISION: Commencing July 1, 2006, the employee will bear the cost above \$100.00. The City shall provide each employee description of the current dental and vision insurance plans.

LIFE INSURANCE: The City shall provide term life insurance at least equal to the current policy in the amount equal to \$1,000 for every \$1,000 (or fraction) of annual salary; the City shall also provide coverage of accidental death or dismemberment benefits.

SHORT-TERM DISABILITY: The City shall provide employees with short-term disability at least equivalent to the current policy of up to 60% of employee's weekly earnings with a 60 day waiting period.

LONG-TERM DISABILITY: The City shall provide employees with long-term disability at least equivalent to the current policy of up to 60% of employee's monthly earnings with a 180 day waiting period.

STATE DISABILITY INSURANCE: The Association elects to participate in the State Disability Insurance (SDI) Program for disability insurance with all costs associated with the program borne solely by the employee. SDI is administered by the State of California Employment Development.

ADDITIONAL LIFE INSURANCE: The City shall deduct premium costs from employees' paychecks for additional life insurance in amounts and for plans that have been approved by the City at the employee's request.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: The City pays the cost of Unemployment Insurance to provide employees a weekly income when out of work through no fault of the employee (layoff).

INDUSTRIAL INJURY OR ILLNESS: Industrial injury or illness benefits shall be payable in situations where employee's absence is due to industrial injury or illness as provided in California Worker's Compensation Law and City policies.

RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE/MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT: Employees retiring from the City with at least 15 years of continuous full-time service to the City of Dinuba shall have 75% of their City employee medical/prescription plan premium, including dependent coverage, paid by the City. See details under "Forfeiture of Sick Leave" section.

City pays 100% for retirees for the City of Dinuba's approved Medicare Supplement plan. Retiree must have at

least 15 years of continuous full-time service to the City and have maintained continuous coverage under the City of Dinuba's health insurance plan.

The City to discontinue city-paid contributions toward Retiree Health Insurance and the Medicare Supplement for full-time employees hired on or after 7/1/13. Employees hired on or after 7/1/13, upon retirement, may continue insurance benefits subject to the provisions in the Employees' Association Memorandum of Understanding, Forfeiture of Sick Leave (a).

III. RETIREMENT

Employees shall be provided retirement benefits under the California Public Employees Retirement Systems (PERS). The retirement formula is 2% @ 55 for “Classic” employees for existing PERS members as of December 31, 2012.

Classic (not new to the CalPERS system on or after 1/1/13) employees shall contribute 6% towards PERS retirement contributions.

Under Public Employees’ Pension Reform Act (PEPRA), for “new members” on or after January 1, 2013, the retirement formula will be 2% @ 62. “New members” will pay the Employee Contribution as determined by CalPERS.

Specific details regarding these retirement plans are available to employees from either the Payroll or Human Resources Departments. The City shall provide each employee with a description of the retirement plan.

IV. SICK LEAVE

STATEMENT OF POLICY: Sick leave shall not be considered as a privilege which an employee may use at his/her own discretion, but shall be granted only for bona fide necessity as defined herein.

ELIGIBILITY OF SICK LEAVE:

- a) All regular and probationary full-time employees upon completion of 30 calendar days of continuous service shall be eligible for sick leave with pay.
- b) Employees accrue sick leave from the first day of employment and may use sick leave as it accrues in accordance with City policy.
- c) Temporary or part-time employees shall not be eligible for sick leave with pay, under this policy. Please see the Paid Family Leave.

ACCRUAL OF SICK LEAVE: Sick leave shall be accrued and credited biweekly from the first day of employment by all regular full-time employees who are on a pay status. Sick leave shall accrue at the rate of four (4) hours per pay period (based on 26 pay periods/year).

ACCUMULATION OF SICK LEAVE: Sick leave may be accumulated by all full-time employees for an unlimited number of days.

SICK LEAVE INCENTIVE: In addition to current accrual rates (13 days annually), June 30 of each year, if the sick leave balance is at a certain level, then additional hours of leave will be added on July 1. Eligibility is renewed each year; the additional days are not granted if the leave balance falls below the incentive level.

Sick leave accrual balances of 500 hours as of June 30 shall have 16 hours added to the balances on July 1.

Sick leave accrual balances of 1,000 hours as of June 30 shall have 32 hours added to the balances on July 1.

HOLIDAYS WITHIN SICK LEAVE: Observed holidays occurring during sick leave shall not be counted as a day of sick leave.

DEPLETION OF SICK LEAVE: If the employee is unable to return to work at the end of this period, he/she must request further medical leave which will be subject to approval by the City Manager. If further leave is granted, the employee must notify the City of his/her intent to return to work every 30 days. If further leave is not granted, the employee's service with the City shall be considered terminated. Refer to Leave of Absence without Pay.

Disability retirement from City service shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the City's retirement system.

FORFEITURE OF SICK LEAVE: Employees leaving City service shall forfeit all accumulated sick leave except:

- a) Upon retirement, an employee may choose to be paid for up to 60 days of accumulated sick leave at employee's rate of pay at retirement; or to cash in total sick leave accumulation at employee's rate of pay at retirement and put the money in trust with the City to be used to pay medical and dental insurance premiums (at City's rate) until retiree becomes entitled to Medicare.

If amount is exceeded before entitlement to Medicare, retiree has the option of paying the premiums to the City

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for insurance coverage or dropping coverage. If money in the employee's trust account is not depleted prior to entitlement to Medicare, the money shall be removed from the trust account and revert back to City use.

- b) An employee with a minimum of five years of continuous service shall be entitled to 50% of up to 60 days of accumulated sick leave with a maximum of 30 paid days at employee's current rate of pay.

ILLNESS WHILE ON VACATION: An employee who becomes ill while on vacation may have such period of illness charged to his/her accumulated sick leave instead of to vacation provided that:

- a) Immediately upon return to duty, the employee submits to the Department Director a written request for sick leave and a written statement signed by the employee's physician stating the nature and dates of the illness;
- b) The Department Director recommends and the Human Resources Manager/City Manager approves the granting of such leave.

DEDUCTION OF SICK LEAVE: Sick leave shall be deducted at the rate of one hour sick leave for each hour absent; less than one hour used will be charged as one full hour. After one full hour off, time in less than one-half hour increments will be charged to the next hour.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION: An employee who is absent longer than five work-days may require a medical certification. A medical certification may be required regardless of length of absence at the request of the Human Resources if sick use abuse is suspected.

USAGE OF SICK LEAVE: Sick leave may be used as needed and approved, to the point of depletion, at which time the employee will no longer receive pay for sick leave. Sick leave may be taken for:

- a) The employee's own diagnosis, care, or treatment of an existing health condition or preventive care
- b) The diagnoses, care or treatment of an existing health condition or preventive care for an employee's family member including:
 - Child (including a biological, adopted, or foster care child, stepchild, legal ward, or a child to whom the employee stands in loco parentis.)
 - Spouse or Registered Domestic Partner
 - Parent (including biological, adopted, or foster parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of an employee or the employee's spouse or register domestic partner, or a person who stood in loco parentis when the employee was a minor child.)
 - Grandparent
 - Grandchild
 - Sibling.
- c) To obtain a relief or services related to being a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking;
- d) Death of a member of employee's family listed above, or close relative (leaves should not exceed five working-days for any one death).

V. VACATION LEAVE

VACATION ACCRUAL: Each full-time regular and probationary employee shall accrue and have vested vacation leave with pay as follows:

1-5 years service	3.08 hours biweekly	10 days/year
6-10 years service	4.62 hours biweekly	15 days/year
11-15 years service	5.23 hours biweekly	17 days/year
16+ years service	6.15 hours biweekly	20 days/year

Vacation time accrues from the date of hire at biweekly rates consistent with the above schedule.

USE OF VACATION: Vacation time may be taken in increments of one-hour when approved by the Department Director.

SCHEDULING OF VACATION: Vacation scheduling shall be done departmental with regard to the employee's desires and needs, however, vacations shall be scheduled and approved by the Department Director so as to not interfere seriously with or impair departmental efficiency. Seniority will be considered should there be a conflict of dates within the department.

HOLIDAYS WITHIN VACATION LEAVE: If a holiday falls within a scheduled vacation period, vacation hours will not be charged against employee.

ILLNESS WITHIN VACATION LEAVE: Employees who become ill or injured during annual vacation leave may have such periods of illness charged to his/her accumulated sick leave instead of vacation provided the requirements are met as stated in the "Sick Leave" rule.

MAXIMUM ACCRUAL OF VACATION: Vacation time shall not exceed an accumulated amount of two hundred (200) hours.

VACATION BUY BACK: On a fiscal year, July through June, employees may cash out vacation leave time provided the following conditions are met:

- a) Accumulated vacation time shall be in excess of 120 hours;
- b) Cash-out shall be at a ratio of one week vacation (five consecutive working days) per one week vacation cash-out, up to two weeks per year;
- c) Cash-out does not have to be concurrent with the vacation time taken;
- d) Requests for vacation cash-out shall be approved by the Department Director;
- e) Requests for vacation cash-out checks shall be made in writing by the Department Director and forwarded to the Finance Director.

VACATION & LEAVES OF ABSENCE: No personal leave of absence without pay for more than one day shall be granted as long as the employee has accumulated vacation.

PAYMENT FOR VACATION LEAVE UPON SEPARATION: Employees who terminate or retire shall be paid for any accrued vacation at the employee's current rate of pay.

VACATION DONATION POLICY: This policy provides a procedure for employees to donate vacation time to another employee within the Association in accordance with the Vacation Donation Policy. Refer to Vacation Donation Policy #2000-03. The City reserves the right to modify the policy as required and upon discussion with the Association.

VI. HOLIDAYS

The following holidays are to be recognized by the City:

- a) Independence Day (July 4)
- b) Labor Day (First Monday in September)
- c) Veteran's Day (November 11)
- d) Thanksgiving Day (Fourth Thursday in November)
- e) Day after Thanksgiving
- f) Christmas Eve
- g) Christmas Day
- h) New Year's Day
- i) Martin Luther King (Third Monday in January)
- j) President's Day (Third Monday in February)
- k) Memorial Day (Last Monday in May)
- l) Two floating holidays to be accrued on July 1 and used before June 30 of the following year.

If any of the foregoing holidays fall on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be observed as a holiday. If any of the foregoing holidays fall on a Sunday, the Monday following shall be observed as a holiday.

To earn holiday pay, an employee must be on paid status the work day before and after the holiday.

Employees may choose to take floating holidays at any time during the fiscal year subject to departmental approval. These holidays do not accumulate beyond a fiscal year and must be taken as actual time off.

Employees hired after July 1 shall receive credit for floating holidays on a pro-rated basis.

VII. LEAVES WITH PAY

All employees shall be granted leaves of absence with pay for the following:

JURY DUTY: Employees required to report for jury duty shall be granted a leave of absence with pay from their assigned duties until released by the court, provided the employee remits to the City all fees received for such duties other than employee's expenses and mileage within 30 calendar days from termination of the jury service.

SUBPOENAS: Employees who are subpoenaed to appear as witness in behalf of the City shall be granted leaves of absence with pay from their assigned duties until released. The employee shall remit all fees received for such appearances to the City within 30 calendar days from the termination of his/her service (employee's expenses and mileage are not considered fees).

COURT APPEARANCES: Employees who must appear in court resulting from their official duties shall be granted leaves of absence with pay from their assigned duties until released by the court.

MILITARY: Refer to the Military Leave Policy #96-05.

VIII. LEAVES OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY

Leaves of absence without pay may be granted in case of emergency or need, or where such absence would not be contrary to the best interests of the City. Such leaves should be regarded as a privilege and not a right. There should also be the expectation that the employee will return to City employment at the expiration of such leave. For leaves that qualify for protected leave status (Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA), California Family Rights Act (CFRA), Pregnancy Disability Leave (PDL), etc.), employees must exhaust all available accrued leave before requesting leave without pay.

PROCEDURE TO REQUEST LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

- 1) Employee shall submit a written request for leave to his/her Department Director;
- 2) Department Director shall make a recommendation on granting the leave to the City Manager;
- 3) Requested leaves of less than 30 working-days may be approved in writing by the Department Director; requested leaves of 30 or more working-days must have City Manager's approval and in no case shall a unpaid leave of absence exceed six (6) months.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE LESS THAN 30 WORKING-DAYS: When a leave of absence is less than 30 working-days, there is no adjustment to employee's benefits, seniority or anniversary date.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE 30 WORKING-DAYS OR MORE: An employee on a leave of absence of 30 or more working-days:

- 1) Ceases to accrue sick leave and vacation time on the 30th day;
- 2) Loses all insurance benefits beginning on the first day of the next month after the month in which the 30th day falls. The employee may keep the policy in force by paying the City for the cost of the insurance premium;
- 3) Shall have his/her seniority status adjusted to allow for the time over 30 days spent on leave;
- 4) Shall have his/her anniversary date set back by the number of days spent on leave from the 30th day;
- 5) Shall not have such leave considered as a "break in service" in regard to continuous service for pay off of sick leave Upon separation from City service;
- 6) In no case shall a leave of absence exceed six (6) calendar months, unless otherwise required by law.

RETURNING TO WORK AFTER LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Upon expiration of a regularly approved leave of absence or within a reasonable period of time after notice to return to duty, the employee shall be reinstated in the position held at the time leave was granted. Failure on the part of an employee on leave to report promptly at its expiration or within five (5) working-days after notice to return to duty shall be cause for discharge. The depositing in the United States mail of a first class letter, postage paid, addressed to the employee's last known place of address shall be reasonable notice of termination.

IX. EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

A voluntary vocational training program is available to all employees and is designed to give employees incentive to improve skills within the job classification held and to improve work performance. Regular full-time employees are eligible for class(es) or course(s) that are work related and/or working towards a degree from an accredited school.

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT: Prior to registration of course(s), the class(es) or course(s) must be approved in writing by the Department Director and City Manager or designee to qualify for this benefit.

The City will issue the allowance in two (2) payments; 1st payment at the time of registration and the 2nd payment after proof of satisfactory completion of course(s) from an accredited school. The 1st payment may be requested in the amount of \$60.00 or the estimated expenses of tuition and books, whichever is less, and must be approved by the Department Director and City Manager or Designee. The advancement will be paid back by employee or deducted through a payroll deduction set by the City if for some reason the employee is unable to attend the classes or if canceled. An expense report will be turned in along with receipts to justify actual expenses to a maximum amount of \$1,000/fiscal year.

Classes required by the City shall be paid for by the City.

X. OVERTIME

POLICY: It is the policy of the City that overtime work be kept to the minimum consistent with protection of life, property and the efficient operation of the departments and activities of the City. No employee will be scheduled for or paid overtime as a means of increasing his/her earnings above the limits imposed by the approved salary range of the employee's position, nor shall the employees of a department be scheduled for overtime on a continuing basis. The basis of overtime is to provide a means of meeting occasional emergencies on a temporary basis without hiring additional employees.

Overtime shall be approved in advance by the Department Director.

OVERTIME COMPENSATION: Compensation for overtime earned shall be paid at a rate of time and one-half for each period of overtime except where compensatory time off is granted in accordance with current laws. Overtime compensation shall be at time and one-half for paid status time over 40 hours each work week. (Paid status includes all paid leaves.)

Employees on a standard work week shall be compensated for overtime worked as stated above. All employees called back will receive a minimum of two-hours overtime.

COMPENSATORY TIME: Employees may accumulate compensatory time off (CTO) to a maximum of 160 hours.

Employees shall provide at least five (5) working days notice to the Department Director when requesting CTO. The Department Director has the discretion to waive the 5-day notice. The employee agrees to consult with the Department Director to make sure that staffing needs will be met.

STANDBY COMPENSATION:

Employees on standby including Wastewater Plant employees shall be compensated for standby duty at the following rates:

3:30 p.m. Friday to Midnight:	\$75.00
Saturday:	\$100.00
Sunday to 7:00 a.m. Monday:	\$100.00
Holidays:	\$100.00
No Stand-by Compensation for weekdays	

No payment shall be paid if the employee fails to respond when called in.

Standby duty requires that employees are to:

Be ready and take immediate steps to respond within a reasonable time to calls for their service;

Be readily available and reachable by telephone or paging device;

Refrain from activities which might impair their ability to perform their assigned duties.

An employee on standby duty that fails to respond to a call or calls for service may be subject to disciplinary procedures in accordance with the City of Dinuba Policies & Practices.

WASTE WATER STANDBY COMPENSATION: The City shall add on-call pay at \$50.00 per day for Monday thru Thursday when these days do not fall on an already covered holiday per existing language. This standby pay will stop once a Waste-Water Treatment Plant Supervisor or Waste-Water Plant Superintendent is hired. In the event that this standby pay compensation is stopped, the City shall meet with the Union to discuss the need for standby assignments during the work week.

CALL-OUTS: Employees called out shall be paid for a minimum of two (2) hours at the rate of time and one-half. Should additional calls for service be made during a call-out period, that time shall be a continuation from the time first called out. Overtime compensation shall continue until the required work has been scheduled

XI. SALARY

SALARY:

- Effective the first full pay period following expiration of the prior MOU July 1, 2025 – 5% general wage increase.
- Effective the first full pay period following July 1, 2026 – 5% general wage increase.
- Effective the first full pay period following July 1, 2027 - 5% general wage increase.

Should the City be faced with a major crisis that would have a severe financial effect on budget projections, the City would retain the right to reopen salary negotiations with the Association.

BILINGUAL PAY: The City will compensate designated non-probationary positions (Attachment A) \$100.00 per month for employees successful through a Bilingual (English/Spanish) proficiency examination as administered by the City. The Bilingual examination shall be conducted in June of each year and the effective date of the pay shall be the subsequent July 1st. Candidates canceling or failing to appear to the testing appointment shall be allowed to test during the next annual testing period.

Bilingual pay shall only be paid to those positions that are required by the department to use English/Spanish in communicating with the general public while performing the duties of their position. The City will designate the positions that will be eligible for the bilingual pay. It is agreed that the City reserves the right to add eligible positions and delete positions that become ineligible for bilingual pay.

CLASSIFICATION PLAN: The Classification Plan shall be maintained and reviewed. All classes of positions shall be reviewed once during the next five years by Human Resource Services consistent with the Compensation Policy.

LONGEVITY PAY: In recognition of dedicated service, the City of Dinuba shall provide longevity pay to eligible employees according to the following schedule:

- Beginning in the 11th year of service (upon completion of ten (10) full years), employees shall receive 2% base wage increase.
- Beginning in the 16th year of service (upon completion of fifteen (15) full years), employees shall receive a total of 4% base wage increase.
- Beginning in the 21st year of service (upon completion of twenty (20) full years), employees shall receive a total of a 5% base wage increase.

Longevity pay is intended to recognize continued full-time service and the employee's commitment to the City. As such, years of service shall only include full-time years of continuous service, including the City's current personnel rules regarding reinstatement. These amounts are not cumulative; employees receive the total amount corresponding to their current tier of service.

OUT OF CLASSIFICATION (Acting Pay): Employees shall receive five (5%) percent out-of-class for performing the majority of their assigned duties at levels significantly above their current job classification for a period exceeding thirty (30) calendar days.

Y-RATE: A designated rate higher than the established maximum for the position. Employee is held at the designated level until pay structure adjustment brings employee within the maximum rate for the job.

XII. MISCELLANEOUS

AMBULANCE SERVICE: City to accept insurance consignment as payment in full for ambulance services rendered for all full-time employees, their dependents (dependents as specified in insurance coverage), and retirees covered under the City's medical plan.

CLOTHING/UNIFORM PROVISION: The City shall furnish uniforms to those employees required to wear them (a daily change shall be provided with a cleaning service). Uniform shirt and pant sizes may be altered at City's expense twice per year. Any alternations over and above twice per year shall be at employee's expense. For employees that work primarily out-of-doors, the City shall provide a jacket bi-annually, and shall reimburse for two (2) pairs of boots annually up to but not exceeding \$200.00 per pair.

Fire Inspector classification shall be provided three (3) sets of uniforms (pant and shirt) annually.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE & ALCOHOL TESTING PROGRAM: All Association personnel have agreed to submit to and abide by the City's random drug and alcohol testing requirements. However, City-wide random drug testing is not being implemented at this time. Reference to this testing shall be modified to conform with current court case and applicable law.

All Association personnel that are defined as safety sensitive (per Department of Transportation guidelines) are required to submit to and abide by the random drug and alcohol testing requirements as stated in the "FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING PROGRAM".

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP): The EAP is extended as a benefit to all employees and their immediate families. EAP assessment and referral sessions and counseling provided by the EAP office are limited to the current policy. Services not provided by the EAP office or EAP counseling provided beyond the current policy are at the expense of the employee.

LICENSES & CERTIFICATES: Licenses and certificates required by the City shall be paid for by the City.

NOTARY SERVICE: Employees are granted free notary service; this service is provided at City Hall.

PEACEFUL PERFORMANCE CLAUSE: The parties hereto recognize and acknowledge that the services performed by the City employees covered by this Agreement are essential to the public health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of the City of Dinuba.

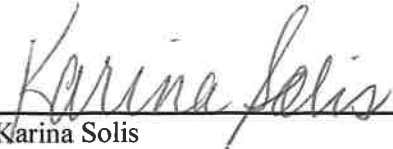
In the event of any work stoppage, during the term of the agreement, whether by the Association or by any member of the bargaining unit, the Association by its officers, shall immediately declare in writing and publicize that such work stoppage is illegal and unauthorized, and further direct its members in writing to cease the said conduct and resume work. Copies of such written notice shall be personally served upon the City. In the event of any work stoppage, the Association shall promptly and in good faith perform the obligations of this paragraph, and providing the Association had not otherwise authorized, permitted or encouraged such work stoppage, the Association shall not be liable for any damages caused by the violation of the provision. However, the City shall have the right to discipline, to include discharge, any employee who instigates, participates in, or gives leadership to, any work stoppage activity herein prohibited, and the City shall have the right to seek full legal redress, including damages, as against any such employee.

UNIFORM SERVICE CONTRACT: The Association shall be consulted relative to uniform service contracts prior to the City entering into a contract.

WELLFITNESS INCENTIVE: Employees who successfully complete the Safety Cash Value Reimbursement Program will receive a maximum of \$350 for full-time employees and \$200 for part-time employees to be payable in December. This program is designed to promote employees' overall health and well-being by completing an annual physical, dental exam, vision exam, certifying the non-use of a tobacco substance, attending designated city trainings and by receiving a city provided flu shot. Refer to the Safety Cash Value Reimbursement Policy.

SIGNATURES

For the City


Karina Solis _____ Date


Daniel James _____ Date


Maria Alaniz _____ Date 9/5/25

For the Association


Juan Medina _____ Date