

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

TOWN OF MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT

AND

**MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' UNION, LOCAL 991,
COUNCIL #4, AFSCME, AFL-CIO**

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This Agreement is entered into by and between the Town of Manchester, hereinafter referred to as the "Town," and Municipal Employees Union, Local 991 of Council #4 of the AFSCME, AFL-CIO, hereinafter referred to as the "Union."

ARTICLE I - RECOGNITION

- 1.0 The Union recognizes the Town Manager or his designated representative as representing the Town, and the Town recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for the purpose of collective bargaining on matters of wages, hours of employment, working conditions, grievances and other conditions of employment for employees in classifications shown on the attached pay plan who work a 37½-40 hour week, permanent full-time, permanent part-time (20 hours or more, 12 months per year), excluding supervisory employees with a job classification of Print Shop Room Supervisor, Environmental Analyst, Forestry Manager, and Foreman or higher, uniformed and investigatory personnel of the Police and Fire Departments, employees of the Board of Education, elected officials and their staffs, those employees whose positions are confidential as defined by the State Labor Board rulings, all positions presently in the Manager's Office with a classification of Secretary or higher, staff of the Town Attorney's Office, all Executive Assistants, the Payroll Supervisor, Human Resources Technician, Administrative Accountant, and Secretary to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II - UNION SECURITY

- 2.0 The Town agrees to deduct membership dues, and other applicable fees as may be fixed by the Union from the pay of those employees who, individually and in writing, authorize such deductions. Such deductions shall continue until revoked by written notice from the Union to the Town.
- 2.1 Deductions shall be made each month and shall be remitted to the Financial Officer of the Union not later than the last day of said month. The monthly remittances to the Union will be accompanied with a list of names of employees from whose wages such deductions have been made and the amount deducted from each employee. The obligation of the Town for funds actually deducted under this Section terminates upon the delivery of the deductions so made to the person authorized to receive such amounts from the Town. Neither any employee nor the Union shall have any claim against the Town for errors in the processing of deductions unless a claim of error is made in writing to the Finance Director within sixty (60) calendar days after the date such deductions were or should have been made.
- 2.2 When a member's dues are not deducted during a time he is not paid, and such employee returns to work, it shall be the responsibility of the Town to reactivate the deduction of his dues.
- 2.3 The Union shall indemnify, defend, and save the Town 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 reasons of actions taken or not taken by the Town in complying with the provisions of this Article.

- 2.4 The Town will provide each new employee a copy of this Agreement at the time of hire. Additional copies can be accessed from the Town's website.

All new hires who are represented by the bargaining unit shall be released from work for up to one (1) hour without loss of pay, within thirty (30) days of their start date, to attend a Union orientation. Management shall not be present during the Union orientation. The Union has the responsibility to coordinate the orientation with at least five (5) days' notice to the Town.

- 2.5 The Town will provide a bulletin board or adequate space on existing bulletin boards or other space for use by the Union in each building where a Union employee works.

- 2.6 Neither the Town nor the Union shall discriminate against any employee covered by this Agreement in a manner which would violate applicable laws because of race, creed, color, disability, national origin, gender, age, or sexual orientation.

Whenever the male gender is used in this Agreement, it shall be construed to include equally both male and female employees.

- 2.7 The Town shall provide to the Union, quarterly, a list of information on all employees covered by this Agreement, in the format of an excel spreadsheet to the Union via a secure upload site to be provided by the Union. The spreadsheet will contain the following information for all employees represented by bargaining unit: Last name, First Name, Middle Initial, Hire Date, dues paid, home address, work email, salary and classification.

Each month the Employer shall furnish to the Union a report showing all personnel transactions adding to or deleting employees to all departments represented by the bargaining unit if any changes occurred during that month.

- 2.8 The Union President and MEU Vice-President shall receive notification of each new bargaining unit employee, including classification and salary, and all personnel changes within the bargaining unit including resignations, retirements, terminations, position changes, and any unpaid leave thirty (30) days following the date of hire or change in status.

- 2.9 The employer agrees to deduct from the wages of any employee who is a member of the Union a PEOPLE deduction as provided for in a written authorization. Such authorization must be executed by the employee and may be revoked by the employee at any time by giving a written notice to both the employer and the Union. The employer agrees to remit any deductions made pursuant to this provision promptly to the Union together with an itemized statement showing the name of each employee from whose pay such

deductions have been made and the amount deducted during the period covered by the remittance.

ARTICLE III - SENIORITY

3.0 New employees shall serve a probationary period of one hundred eighty (180) days except for Police Service Aides who shall serve a probationary period of twelve (12) months and Public Safety Dispatchers who shall serve a probationary period of eighteen (18) months. New employees including Public Safety Dispatchers and Police Service Aides may have their probationary period extended, not to exceed an additional ninety (90) days, provided that such employee is informed in writing of said extension at least ten (10) workdays prior to the end of the normal probationary period, with notice of the probationary period extension provided to the Union.

The probationary period required represents a total cumulative service time, and days may be adjusted upwards so as to properly allow for any authorized leaves of absence or breaks in service. However, should any such leave of absence or break in service be greater than two (2) months, the Town may require that the entire probationary period be restarted at the time the employee returns to work. Persons in probationary status shall be subject to all provisions of this Agreement except that terminations and other disciplinary actions during the period of probation for initial employment with the Town shall only be subject to the grievance procedure up to and including the second step. There shall be no seniority among initial probationary employees. Upon successful completion of the probationary period, the date for computing vacation or annual leave, as applicable, and sick time due shall be retroactive to the date of employment, less any adjustments.

All employees promoted shall serve a probationary period as defined above. The Town in its sole discretion may during the period of said probation return a probationary employee to the position which they last held. Promoted employees shall in other matters as allowed for in Article XI herein have access to the grievance procedure during their probationary period.

- 3.1 A. A Department Head, or the appointing authority may, with the approval of the Town Manager, lay off an employee whenever it is necessary by reason of shortage of work or funds, the abolition of the position, material change in the duties or organization of the department or agency, or for other related reasons which are outside the employer's control and which do not reflect discredit on the service of the employee; and when it is impractical, impossible, or not in the best interest of the public service to meet the situation by transferring the employee as outline in the Provisions of Transfer, Article III, Section 3.2 of this Agreement.
- B. If it is determined that layoffs are necessary, employees will be laid off in the following order:
1. Temporary employees in the affected department.

2. Probationary employees.
3. In the event of further reductions in force, employees in the affected division will be laid off from the affected classification in accordance with their seniority as follows:
 - a. The employee(s) with the least seniority in the affected classification within the division first, etc.
 - b. Whenever an employee is scheduled to be laid off pursuant to Section 3.1 above, and is in a classification entitled Clerical Assistant, Account Associate, Environmental Control Assistant, Administrative Secretary, Fleet Administrative Technician, Assessment Information Specialist, Senior Accountant Associate, Senior Administrative Secretary, and Building Technician, he/she shall be entitled to replace the employee with the least seniority in the next lower classification within the division listed herein as long as the employee doing the bumping has the ability to perform the work available without further training, excluding division specific work procedures. The Town shall make an attempt to place laid off employees in other classifications in the Unit in a vacant, funded position within the Unit, should one be available at the time of layoff and should the employee have the ability to perform the work available without further training, excluding division specific work procedures.
4. Employees who are laid off shall be placed on a recall list for a period of one (1) year. If there is a recall, employees who are still on the recall list shall be recalled in the inverse order to their layoff, provided they are presently qualified to perform the work in the job classification to which they are recalled without further training. Employees eligible to be recalled shall be notified by the Town by certified letter sent to the last address of record on file in the Town's Finance Department. The employee shall have ten (10) days from receipt of the letter to notify the Town in writing of his intent to resume employment with the Town and thirty (30) days from receipt of said letter to commence reemployment. Failure of the employee to respond within the stated time limit shall relieve the Town of any further obligation under this Contract.
5. Whenever an employee is laid off for reasons stated above, he shall, at his request, be furnished a letter of recommendation reflecting the reasons for layoff. Such letter shall be signed by the Division Head.

3.2 The Provisions of Transfer procedure shall be as follows:

- A. When the Town Manager, or his designated agent, may deem it to be to the benefit of the Town service, he may authorize the transfer of an employee from one department to another. This may be initiated at the request of the employee, the head of the department to which he is being transferred, or the head of the department from which he is being transferred. If such transfer is to a lower position, it shall be done only with the approval of the employee and the Union.
- B. This procedure should be used primarily to provide an employee of high ability with an opportunity to obtain a broader range of experience than would be otherwise available, and to enable the public service to make the fullest use of an employee's capabilities.
- C. Transfer may also be used as an alternative to laying off an employee or employees in periods of a reduction of the workload of one department when there is a corresponding increase in the workload of another department. In utilizing the transfer procedure, consideration should be given to the wishes of the employee, or employees concerned, and such wishes shall be used as guidelines, insofar as practical. If such transfer does not prove workable for the employee, the employee may notify the Town Manager or his designated representative within sixty (60) working days of said transfer and his/her name shall be placed on a preferential transfer list for vacancies in the same or similar classification. In the case of a voluntary transfer through the promotional process, an employee may opt to return to their prior position within twenty (20) working days of said transfer, provided the position has not been filled,

3.3 All vacancies and new positions shall be posted on Town department bulletin boards for a period of ten (10) workdays. The Town may do outside advertising concurrent with the posting, but the Town shall not fill the vacancy prior to the conclusion of the posting period. Employees wishing to apply for such vacancy, either as a promotion or transfer, shall submit an application to the Human Resources Department. Permanent positions shall be filled by means of competitive examinations and in accordance with the Town's Personnel Rules.

ARTICLE IV - NO LOCKOUT, NO STRIKE

4.0 During the life of this Agreement, neither the Union or any officers, agents or employees will instigate, promote, sponsor, engage in or condone any strike (including sympathy strikes), slowdown, or any concerted stoppage of work regardless of the reason for so doing.

4.1 During the term of this Agreement, the Town will not instigate a lockout over a dispute with the Union so long as there is no breach of the previous section of this Article.

ARTICLE V - HOURS OF WORK, OVERTIME AND HOLIDAY PAY

5.0 The regular hours of employment for salaried employees shall be thirty-seven and one-half hours (37½) per week, divided equally over five (5) workdays of seven and one-half (7½) consecutive hours each Monday through Friday. The regular workday for salaried employees shall be between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., as scheduled by the Town with not more than a one (1) hour lunch period included, except that the Assistant Building Officials and Neighborhood Inspection Officer in the Building Inspection Division, may be scheduled to work at the Town's discretion between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., one (1) day per week. If there is a conflict in work schedules within a division amongst employees in the same classification performing similar tasks, then employees shall work said schedule on a rotating basis according to seniority with the Town. Exceptions to the provisions stated above are as follows:

- A. Engineering classifications shall work an eight (8) hour day starting at 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. with a one-half (½) hour lunch period.
- B. All permanent part-time salaried employees.
- C. Other employees whose schedule demands differ from the above.
- D. Regular hours for Police Dispatchers shall be:
 - 1. Forty (40) hours per week divided equally over five (5) working days of eight (8) consecutive hours. A schedule shall be posted not later than thirty (30) days prior to completion of the old schedule, and run for a period of one (1) year in advance.
 - 2. A work period shall consist of four (4) consecutive weeks; starting at 12:00 Midnight to 8:00 A.M.; 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.; 4:00 P.M. to 12:00 Midnight; 11 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.; 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. All twenty-eight (28) day working periods shall commence on Sunday at 12:00 Midnight and conclude four (4) calendar weeks later at 12:00 Midnight on Saturday.
 - 3. The Dispatchers' two (2) consecutive days off shall advance two (2) calendar days per working period.

4. The Police Chief or his designee, shall have prepared and posted in an appropriate place a bid shift signup sheet with the available schedule of shifts and corresponding hours posted for bargaining unit members assigned as dispatchers within the Manchester Police Department. Dispatchers within the bargaining unit will bid for available shifts based on seniority. The Town reserves the right to make shifts available to bargaining unit members based on the staffing needs of the Town, as determined by the Chief of Police or his designee. The bid sheet will be posted eight (8) weeks prior to the commencement of the bid cycle being bid at the time. Employees within two (2) weeks of the posting of the annual schedule may request in writing to the Chief of Police or his designee that their shift be swapped, The Chief of Police, or his designee, shall promptly respond to said request and shall post a revised schedule if necessary no later than four (4) weeks in advance of the time it is to be in effect. The Chief of Police or his designee will create a dispatcher schedule based on the bid shift sheet for the following cycle:

January - May (Four (4) Twenty-eight (28) day cycles)
May - September (Four (4) Twenty-eight (28) day cycles)
September - January (Five (5) Twenty-eight (28) day cycles)

All dispatchers will be required to bid for an open position within two weeks of the posting of the bid sheet and the final schedule will be posted four weeks prior to the commencement of the next bid cycle.

5. Once a permanent schedule has been posted, no changes shall normally be made unless mutually agreed upon by all affected personnel. In the event that two or more Dispatchers are not available for work at the same time due to termination, resignation, retirement or long-term illness or leave, the Town may make changes in the schedule. Prior to making revisions in the schedule, the Town shall discuss said revisions with the Union and affected employees. The revised schedule shall be in effect until the vacancies are filled or the employee(s) return to work.
6. Schedule to be effective, as provided, attached to this Contract. (See Appendix A).
7. Dispatchers, effective January 1, 1999, shall be eligible to receive one (1) paid day per year on demand, provided that the taking of said day does not create a double-time situation for overtime and furthermore that only one (1) paid day on demand can be taken per shift.
8. During each eight (8) hour shift, public safety dispatchers shall be allowed a thirty (30) minute period for a meal but said employees shall be available if needed and not leave the police station during said period.

E. Coffee Break Policy:

1. Coffee breaks shall normally be taken in the building where the employee is assigned to work.
2. Employees who do not take coffee breaks shall not be able to leave work early either at lunch time or at the end of the day in lieu of the break.
3. Employees may not take more than a total of twenty (20) minutes per workday for work break(s).
4. For outside crews, the policy shall be a fifteen-minute coffee break in the morning and the ability to stop for coffee or soda in the afternoon and to take the beverage and consume it on the way to the next assignment. Employees shall not stop and eat or drink in a restaurant during the afternoon break.
5. Employees who are not working on outside crews shall generally take their coffee breaks on Town property and shall not be allowed to do personal business off the premises during the break.

F. Police Service Aides:

1. The work schedule shall consist of forty hours per week, eight (8) hours per day, five (5) consecutive days per week, with two (2) consecutive days off.
2. A work period shall consist of twenty-six (26) consecutive work weeks. The Department shall maintain three (3) shifts, 7:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.; 3:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.; 11:00 P.M. - 7:00 A.M.
3. Each employee will bid for his/her work period every six (6) months. Determination of shifts shall be determined by seniority. Two weeks prior to the end of such shift, the employee will be notified of any shift change except that, during the probationary period, schedules may be changed for training purposes without two weeks' notice. The normal schedule may be changed, at the Chiefs discretion. Further, the parties agree that the above schedule is subject to change with 30 days advance notice to the Union.
4. Each employee's two (2) consecutive days' off shall advance one (1) calendar day every four (4) weeks. Not more than one (1) employee shall have time off at any one time.

5. All work periods shall commence on Sunday at 12:01 A.M. and conclude twenty-six (26) calendar weeks later at 12:00 Midnight on Saturday.

G. Landfill Clerical Employees:

Landfill clerical employees work a forty (40) hour work week with a one-half (½) hour unpaid lunch, Monday through Saturday scheduled as follows:

Clerk #1, Week #1

Monday through Friday - 8 hours per day

Saturday - Off

Clerk #1, Week #2

Monday - Off

Tuesday through Saturday - 8 hours per day

Clerk #2, Week #1

Monday - Off

Tuesday through Saturday - 8 hours per day

Clerk #2, Week #2

Monday through Friday - 8 hours per day

Saturday Off

H. Records Division of Police Department:

Employees hired on or after December 10, 2002, who work in the Records Division of the Manchester Police Department may be assigned to a flexible schedule, which includes some evening and weekend hours. Evening and weekend hours not covered by such newly hired employees may be covered through employment of part-time staff or offering overtime to current employees.

I. Employees who dispatch during storm events who desire to take time off on the next regularly assigned work shift after working continuous hours on an emergency event may charge such time to vacation, annual leave or sick time, with such time not to exceed one (1) regular workday per emergency event.

5.1 Time and one-half (1½) shall be paid for:

A. All work performed in excess of the normal workday.

B. All work performed on Saturday, as the sixth (6th) working day. The overtime rate specified for Saturday work shall not be paid to employees who are regularly scheduled to work on Saturdays. These employees shall be paid time and one-half (1½) for all work performed on the sixth (6th) day of their regular workweek.

- C. Permanent part-time employees must work a seven and one-half (7½) hour day or work thirty-seven and one-half (37½) hours a week before overtime is paid, or work an eight (8) hour day or work forty (40) hours a week, when similar classifications work said hours.

5.2 Double time shall be paid for:

- A. All work performed on Sunday, as the seventh (7th) working day. The overtime rate specified for Sunday work shall not be paid to employees who are regularly scheduled to work on Sundays. These employees shall be paid double (2) time for all work performed on the seventh (7th) day of their regular workweek
- B. All work performed on Holidays listed in Article VI, plus holiday pay, except personnel working other than a Monday to Friday workweek.

For the purposes of Sections 5.1 and 5.2, compensatory time off may be granted in lieu of overtime payment in accordance with applicable State and Federal laws.

5.3 Employees, called in for work outside of their regularly scheduled working hours, shall be paid each time they are called, except when called within four (4) hours from the start of any previous call-out, a minimum of four (4) hours at time and one-half (1½) their rate of pay if called in Monday through Saturday and double their rate of pay if called for Sundays and holidays plus holiday pay. For employees on a Tuesday through Saturday schedule, Monday shall be considered Sunday for the purposes of the above.

- 5.4 A. Full-time employees shall be given preference on all overtime assignments. Temporary employees shall not work such overtime assignments unless full-time employees are not available.
- B. All overtime work shall be divided equally among employees within the division, as is practical, taking into consideration the amount of overtime available in the division, the task to be performed, the qualifications required, the ability to provide training in specific assignments, and the time frame in which the work must be completed.
- C. Employees, who do not avail themselves of the opportunity to work overtime when personally contacted, shall be credited with the scheduled overtime on the departmental overtime record, as though they had worked. The departmental overtime record (or overtime list) will be posted in a conspicuous area and said list will be updated weekly.
- D. Part-time employees are not to be used to do work normally done by fulltime employees unless there are no full-time employees available.

5.5 A. In the event that a Dispatch position is vacant, and overtime is available, Dispatchers will be called to fill the overtime. All Dispatchers will make themselves available to fill overtime assignments. A Police Officer shall not be used to fill any overtime positions in Dispatch unless it is an emergency situation as determined by the Chief of Police or his designee. Compensation for overtime assignments shall be time and one-half (1½) unless the duty falls on the seventh (7th) day of the Dispatcher's schedule, in which case he/she shall receive double time. No Dispatcher shall receive seventh (7th) day double time pay within five (5) calendar days from a previous seventh (7th) day double time pay (shift changes). Every effort shall be made to avoid sixteen (16) hour shifts when on-duty personnel are used from other shifts by splitting the eight (8) hours between two (2) Dispatchers for four (4) hours each. The order of call-up shall be as follows:

1. Dispatcher off duty, same shift.
2. Dispatcher off duty, other shifts.
3. Dispatcher on duty, other shifts.
4. Mandated overtime utilizing the dispatch order-in list.

The order-in list will be created and maintained in the following order:

An existing list will have the names of all personnel that have been ordered into a shift within the dispatch center. A dispatcher who has been ordered in shall have his/her name placed on the bottom of the list after the successful completion of their ordered-in shift. Newly hired dispatchers will have their names placed onto the list when they have completed the Communications Training Officer (CTO) program and will be subject to the next order-in. Dispatchers hired on the same day will have their names placed on the order-in list with seniority according to the dispatcher's score on the entrance examination,

B. Dispatchers, who are required to attend a State, Municipal or Federal Court, to meet with officials or testify for any purpose connected with his duties while he is off duty, shall receive a minimum of four (4) hours' pay at time and one-half (1½).

5.6 Dispatcher Overtime

No order-in shall be less than two (2) hour minimum. A hold-over shall be defined as two (2) hours or less. A hold over occurs when an employee who is already working a shift is required to stay beyond their shift. If a hold over occurs, it shall be limited to two (2) additional hours or less.

ARTICLE VI - HOLIDAYS

6.0 The following holidays shall be observed as days off with full pay, except as provided in Section 6.5 which governs holiday pay for Dispatchers and Police Service Aides:

New Year's Day	Independence Day
Martin Luther King Day	Labor Day
Lincoln's Birthday	Columbus Day
Washington's Birthday	Veterans' Day
Good Friday	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Day after Thanksgiving
Juneteenth	Christmas Day

The Town, at its discretion, retains the right to substitute a floating holiday on a date of its choosing in lieu of the traditional date for celebrating Lincoln's Birthday, provided the Town notifies the Union of the substitute holiday not later than December 31st for the following calendar year.

6.1 Holidays shall be celebrated in accordance with Section 1-4 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Dispatchers and Police Service Aides shall observe all holidays on the traditional day of the holiday.

In accordance with Section 6.0 above, Landfill clerical employees are entitled to fourteen (14) days per year of holiday time. At this time, the Landfill is open on eight (8) of those fourteen (14) scheduled holidays, and it will be necessary for Landfill clerical employees to work on those days. Since the Landfill operations are scheduled Monday through Saturday, holidays which occur on a Saturday are observed on that day and not on the previous day. If a holiday occurs on a Sunday, the holiday will be observed on the following Monday. The following rules will apply for holidays for these employees:

- 1 Landfill is closed on a scheduled holiday which falls on any employees normally scheduled workday, the employee will be paid holiday pay equal to the number of hours the employee was scheduled to work that day and have the day off.
2. If the Landfill is closed on a scheduled holiday and an employee is scheduled to be off on that day, the employee will not be charged for a holiday and will have a number of hours equal to the normally scheduled workday of holiday pay to be taken at a later time.
3. If the Landfill is open on a scheduled holiday and an employee is scheduled to be off on that day, the employee will not be charged for a holiday and will have a number of hours equal to the normally scheduled workday of holiday pay to be taken at a later time, The employee who works on the scheduled holiday will be

paid double time plus holiday pay equal to the number of hours the employee is scheduled to work.

4. If the Landfill is open on a scheduled holiday and both employees are scheduled to work on that day, one employee will take the day off and be charged for the number of hours he/she was scheduled to work as holiday pay. The employee who is working will be paid double time for the day plus holiday pay equal to the number of hours the employee is scheduled to work. The two employees assigned to the Landfill will alternate their schedules so that each will work or be off an approximately equal amount of time each calendar year.
- 6.2 Whenever any of these holidays shall occur while an employee is out on paid sick leave, the holiday will not be charged to his accrued sick time.
- 6.3 Whenever any of these holidays shall occur while an employee is on paid vacation or annual leave, the holiday shall not be charged to his vacation or annual leave time.
- 6.4 Any permanent part-time employee who has been appointed from an employment or reemployment list shall be granted time off with pay for any legal holiday granted to full-time employees, provided:
 - A. The holiday falls, or is observed, on a day when he would normally have been scheduled to work.
 - B. The pay he receives shall be for the number of hours he would have been scheduled to work.
- 6.5 Holiday pay for Dispatchers and Police Service Aides shall be as follows:
 - A. Each Dispatcher and Police Service Aide shall have a bank of holidays. Annually, each employee's bank of holiday time shall be credited with seven (7) holidays on January 1st and seven (7) holidays on July 1st.
 - B. Dispatchers and Police Service Aides who are scheduled to work on a holiday shall be paid time and one-half (1½).
 - C. Double time for premium holidays for Dispatchers and Police Service Aides shall be paid anytime they are scheduled to work the following holidays: New Year's Day, Independence Day, and Christmas.
- 6.6 No employee shall be permitted to carry forward to a subsequent calendar year a backlog of unused holidays in excess of forty (40) hours of holiday time and by December 31st of each year, no employee may have more than forty (40) hours in his/her bank of holiday hours.

If staffing levels are such that Dispatchers cannot be granted holiday time sufficient to meet the above targets, the Town and the Union may mutually agree to extend the deadline for meeting the targets.

Upon retirement or termination from employment, employees shall not be reimbursed for any accumulated holiday time in excess of forty (40) hours.

ARTICLE VII - ANNUAL LEAVE

- 7.0 Employees hired prior to July 1, 2013 who have elected the annual leave benefit program and for those employees hired on or after July 1, 2013, vacation leave as provided in Article VII, Section 7.0 of the contract in effect through June 30, 2013, as well as special leave provided in Article VIII, Sections 8.3 (C), 8.3 (D), 8.3 (F), 8.3 (G), 8.3 (J) and, 8.3 (K) of the contract in effect through June 30, 2013, shall be consolidated into a singular annual leave provision.

Each employee, who has given his department/division head, or designated supervisor, at least twenty-four (24) hours advance written notice shall be eligible to request use of annual leave, except that on not more than three (3) occasions in a calendar year, an employee may request of his department/division head, or designated supervisor, to utilize said time with no later than thirty (30) minutes' notice before the start of the shift. Approval to utilize annual leave shall not be unreasonably withheld, provided appropriate leave forms have been submitted, and/or requests to utilize such time have been made in accordance with this paragraph.

- A. The Department Head shall annually, on or before April 1, request from each employee their annual leave choice. These annual leave choices should be submitted no later than April 30. Any employee failing to submit his/her annual leave choice by April 30 will forfeit annual leave choice seniority for that year. The department shall compile the choices of members and post a copy of the annual leave schedule showing the employees' names and the annual leave allocated, not later than May 10. Should the department not inform an employee that his/her leave request has been denied within a reasonable period of time, such request shall be presumed granted.

Whenever there is a conflict between employees in requested annual leave dates, the Department Head will give preference to employees according to length of service with the Town.

- B. Employees hired prior to July 1, 2013, shall receive on January 1, 2015 and each year thereafter on January 1, fifteen (15) days of annual leave up to the fifth (5th) year of employment; twenty (20) days between the sixth (6th) and tenth (10th) years; twenty-five (25) days between the eleventh (11th) and twentieth (20th) year; and thirty (30) days thereafter.

Employees hired on or after July 1, 2013, shall receive on January 1, fifteen (15) days of leave annually up to and including the fifth (5th) year of employment; eighteen (18) days annually between the sixth (6th) year of employment and up to and including the tenth (10th) year of employment; twenty (20) days annually between the eleventh (11th) year of employment and up to and including the twentieth (20th) year of employment; and twenty-five (25) days from the twenty-first (21st) year of employment and each year of employment thereafter.

Employees hired after January 1st of each year shall be eligible for such leave on a prorated basis, subject to other provision of this Agreement.

- C. Employees may carry forward up to ten (10) days of annual leave from one year to the next. The amount of annual leave carried forward in any year shall at no time exceed a total of ten (10) days.

Employees hired prior to July 1, 2013, who have not exhausted vacation leave which they had accrued as of December 31, 2014, shall have said time placed in a bank to be used in a similar manner as annual leave until said time is exhausted. The banked vacation time shall not be paid to the employee upon separation from the Town.

- D. The standard annual leave year shall run from January 1 to December 31, with an employee's annual leave computed on the basis of his/her anniversary of employment and adjusted the following calendar year.

- 7.1 Employees hired prior to July 1, 2013, may elect, in writing, by no later than September 1, 2014, to receive annual leave in lieu of vacation as provided for in the 2013-2016 Agreement. Employees who elect annual leave shall not be eligible in the future to convert back to vacation.

Employees hired prior to July 1, 2013, who elect to retain the vacation allocation system shall have applied to them the entirety of Article VII, as provided in the contract that expired June 30, 2013. In addition, such employees shall have applied to them Sections 8.3(C) (funeral leave), 8.3(D) (leave for critical illness or injury of spouse or child), 8.3(F) (weddings), 8.3(G) (personal emergencies), 8.3(J) (funerals) and 8.3(K) (personal leave) of the contract that expired June 30, 2013.

The provisions of Article VII and Sections 8.3(C), 8.3(D), 8.3(F), 8.3(G), 8.3(J) and 8.3(K) of the contract that expired June 30, 2013 are attached as Appendix G.

- 7.2 The standard annual leave year shall run from January 1 to December 31, with an employee's annual leave time due pursuant to Section 7.0 computed on the basis of his/her anniversary of employment and adjusted the following calendar year. Employees must take all annual leave time during the calendar year and annual leave time may be carried over from one calendar year to the next only when authorized in writing by the Town Manager in accordance with Section 7.0(C).

7.3 Annual leave days may be taken consecutively or otherwise, but the time for taking them must be by mutual agreement between the Department Head and the employee.

7.4 Employees hired prior to July 1, 2004, who retire or leave the Town in good standing, shall be paid out only for accumulated annual leave time on a prorated basis for that year. Employees discharged are not eligible for payout of said time. In the event of an eligible employee's death, such payment shall be made to his spouse and/or children. If the employee has neither a spouse nor children, the payment shall be made to the beneficiary as declared and on record for the Town of Manchester Supplemental Pension Plan purposes.

Payments for unused annual leave will be made in three equal installments over a period of three fiscal years (year of termination and subsequent two years) if the gross amount exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). Payouts of less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) will be made at the time of termination.

An employee hired on or after July 1, 2004, shall not be eligible for any payout of annual leave time.

7.5 In the event of illness during an employee's annual leave period, the employee shall be given an option of charging the sick days to his sick leave, providing a doctor's certificate verifies the illness.

ARTICLE VIII - OTHER LEAVE PROVISIONS

8.0 Sick Leave:

Accumulated sick leave is a benefit to the employee and shall be utilized in the event of a personal illness or injury or for illness or injury of the immediate family that requires the attendance or aid of the employee. Employees may also utilize sick leave when they are prevented from attending work due to a quarantine imposed by Federal, State or local guidelines. The Town provides no long-term disability insurance for its employees beyond the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act.

The Town reserves the right to discipline employees whose utilization of sick leave is not in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Evidence of misuse of sick leave includes, but is not limited to: Patterns of sick leave use in conjunction with the employees' scheduled days off; use of sick days immediately preceding or following holidays; and use of sick days in conjunction with annual leave or vacations or other approved leaves of absence. Employees are required to utilize sick leave in accordance with the provisions contained herein for a personal illness or injury, except use of said leave is not allowed where the injury or illness is sustained in the employment of another employer, or which is traceable to such employment. Employees must notify their Department/Division Head or designated supervisor no later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the day, unless it is absolutely impossible to do so.

A permanent employee shall accrue sick leave with pay of one and one-quarter (1 ¼) days for each full month of employment with no limit to the amount of unused sick leave that can be accumulated to be reduced to one (1) day for each full month of employment for employee hired after July 1, 1996.

To verify proper use of sick leave, employees shall be required to provide the Town with an acceptable medical certificate on a prescribed form and signed by a licensed physician or other practitioner whose method of healing is recognized by the State of Connecticut in the following circumstances:

- to support a request for sick leave during annual leave or vacation;
- for a period of absence in excess of five (5) consecutive working days;
- for any duration of absence from duty recurring frequently or habitually, provided that the employee has been previously notified in writing that such a certificate may be required;
- to support a request for sick leave on a day which the employee had previously requested to use annual leave, vacation or personal leave time and the request had been denied.

If evidence of possible sick leave misuse as defined above exists, the Town may require a doctor's certificate for any use of sick leave in excess of five (5) days per calendar year.

8.1 Sick Leave Payouts on Retirement or Other Separation:

A. Employees Hired Prior to June 1, 1996:

1. Upon retirement, as defined by the Town of Manchester Supplemental Pension Plan, the employee shall receive on the basis of his current wages full compensation for any of his unused, accumulated sick leave up to one hundred five (105) days.
2. In the event of an employee's death, his spouse and/or children shall receive, on the basis of the employee's current wages, full compensation for any of the employee's unused, accumulated sick leave. If the employee has neither a spouse nor children, the payment shall be made to the beneficiary as declared and on record for Town of Manchester Supplemental Pension Plan purposes.
3. In the event that an employee leaves the Town employ, other than by being discharged for just cause, he shall receive, on the basis of his current wages, full compensation for any of his unused, accumulated sick leave up to forty-five (45) days, provided the employee has given a two-week's written notice to his Department/Division Head.

B. Employees Hired On or After June 1, 1996 and Prior to December 29, 1998:

1. An employee upon retirement, as defined by the Town of Manchester Supplemental Pension Plan, shall receive on the basis of an average of his base pay for the last three (3) years, full compensation for any of his unused, accumulated sick leave up to eighty (80) days.
2. In the event of an employee's death, his spouse and/or children shall receive, on the basis of an average of his pay for up to the employee's last three (3) years, depending on actual length of service, full compensation for any of the employee's unused, accumulated sick leave. If the employee has neither a spouse nor children, the payment shall be made to the beneficiary as declared and on record for Town of Manchester Supplemental Pension Plan purposes.
3. In the event the employee leaves the Town employ other than by being discharged for just cause, he shall receive, on the basis of an average pay for the last three (3) years of employment, full compensation for any of his unused, accumulated sick leave up to forty-five (45) days, provided the employee has given at least two (2) weeks written notice to the Department Head.

C. Employees Hired On or After December 29, 1998 and Prior to July 1, 2004:

1. An employee who retires from the Town service in accordance with the provisions of the Town's Pension Plan, shall be eligible to receive on the basis of an average of their base pay for the last three (3) years compensation for any of their unused, accumulated sick leave up to sixty (60) days, provided the employee has given a two (2) week written notice to the Department Head.
2. In the event of an employee's death, his spouse, and/or children, shall receive, payment for any of the employee's unused, accumulated sick leave in the amount the employee would have received had he/she actually retired from the Town. If the employee has neither a spouse nor children, the payment shall be made to the beneficiary as declared and on record for Town of Manchester Supplemental Pension Plan purposes.
3. Employees who resign with ten (10) or more years of Town service shall be eligible to receive on the basis of an average of their base pay for the last three (3) years compensation for any of their unused, accumulated sick leave up to thirty (30) days provided the employee has given a two (2) week written notice to the Department Head.

4. There shall be no payout for unused, accumulated sick leave for any employee who is discharged, or who resigns with less than ten (10) years of Town service.
- D. There shall be no payout of sick leave under any circumstances for employees hired on or after July 1, 2004.
- E. Any payouts for sick leave due under this Section 8.1 will be made in three equal installments over a period of three fiscal years (year of retirement and subsequent two years) if the gross amount exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). Payouts of less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) will be made at the time of retirement or separation.

8.2 Additional Sick Leave:

The Town Manager, in his sole discretion, may grant additional consecutive sick leave with pay in exceptional cases. This shall not exceed eight (8) days for each year of consecutive service with the Town. Requests for such additional sick leave shall be submitted in writing to the employee's Department Head, who shall transmit it with a written recommendation to the Town Manager. Additional sick leave with pay, if granted by the Town, shall be deducted from future accumulated sick leave at the rate of eight (8) days per year. Said deduction shall begin after the employee has earned seven (7) days of sick time per year, and this method of reimbursement shall continue until the deficit is exhausted. Employees, who have been granted additional sick time prior to the signing of this Contract, shall have the option of paying back the time owed in one (1) payment out of their unused, accumulated sick time or may pay back according to the system described above. Affected employees shall notify the Town, in writing, of the method they prefer to payback the time within thirty (30) days after the Contract is signed. Employees granted days off under this Section, who have not reimbursed the Town for said days, shall have the outstanding balance deducted from any future requests for additional sick leave or from any pay-out of annual leave or vacation and/or sick leave due at the time of resignation or retirement. Employees who are not eligible for payout of vacation/annual leave and/or sick leave shall have the value of the unreimbursed days deducted from their final pay and/or payments shall be made by the employee directly to the Town on a mutually agreed schedule.

8.3 Special Leave:

Each employee shall be granted special leave with full pay for the following reasons:

- A. An employee, on leave due to injuries or other disability sustained in the performance of his assigned duties in the public service, shall not be charged with any sick time while recovering from such injuries or disability. An employee who is out on leave with pay for reasons of having been injured in the line of duty shall not suffer loss of pay. The amount that the employee receives from Workers'

Compensation shall be deducted from his regular biweekly paycheck. This benefit shall continue for a maximum of one (1) year for each occurrence.

- B. A maximum of not more than fifteen (15) hours per year for medical, dental, or eye examinations or treatment, for which arrangements cannot be made outside of regular working hours, shall be allowed. Employees may be required by their Department and/or Division Head to provide documentation from the doctor concerning the date, time, and length of the appointment prior to or after the leave being granted. In medical emergencies, the above-mentioned documentation may be requested after completion of the doctor's appointment. Time off granted under this Section in excess of the fifteen (15) hours shall be charged to the employee's sick leave. Employees hired on or after December 29, 1998, shall be eligible to be granted a maximum of seven and one-half (7½) hours per year, rather than the fifteen (15) hours stated herein.
- C. Because of a demand which is made for the employee by another governmental agency or as a result of jury duty. Such employees shall receive that portion of their regular salary which will, together with their jury pay or fees, equal their total salary for the same period.
- D. To attend professional conferences or take courses of study which the Town Manager determines will contribute to, or increase the employee's knowledge with regard to the betterment of the public service.
- E. Union officials, or their designee, shall be allowed an aggregate of twenty (20) days per fiscal year to attend official Union conventions and conferences.

8.4 The following leaves shall be charged to sick leave:

- A. All medical, dental or eye examinations scheduled during working hours after an aggregate of fifteen (15) hours or seven and one-half (7 ½) hours depending on an employee's hire date per year is utilized pursuant to Section 8.3.B.
- B. When an employee's presence will expose others to contagious disease.
- C. If quarantined because of contagious disease of another.

8.5 Leave of Absence Without Pay:

Leaves of absence without pay may be granted on the recommendation of the Department Head, with the approval of the Town Manager, for a period not to exceed one (1) year. Requests for such leave shall be made in writing to the Department Head and shall include a statement of the reasons therefore and of the length of leave requested.

During the period of a leave without pay, except for military leave to meet Reserve or National Guard obligations, the employee shall not be credited for length of service and

not be credited with time for purposes of meeting the requirements of Article III, Seniority, accruing sick leave nor accruing annual leave or vacation time.

With the approval of the Town Manager, a Department Head may reinstate an employee from a leave of absence without pay to the position formerly held by him, if it is vacant. If the position is not vacant, he may be reemployed in any position of a comparable nature that is vacant. If no such position is vacant or exists, he may, at his discretion, be placed on the reemployment list or placed in a position of a lower grade, provided such a position is vacant, until a position of his former grade becomes available.

Any employee, who is on leave of absence without pay, shall not be paid for any holiday or sick leave during the period of absence. Any annual leave or vacation time due an employee at the time of taking a leave of absence without pay may be paid at that time. Authorized leaves of absence for one (1) month or less will not be used as a basis of reducing an employee's benefits.

8.6 Military Leave:

Employees shall be granted leave with pay for participation in short term military training in the Federal Reserves or National Guard. In case the employee receives any pay, the employee's Town salary shall be reduced by that amount for the duration of the leave. The period of absence in any calendar year shall not exceed thirty (30) days.

- A. No employee shall lose any seniority because of any military service, including service in the National Guard or organized Reserves.
- B. On return from military service, an employee shall be reinstated in his former job, or one of like rank and pay including any increase granted during his absence on military service, provided that he reports for duty within ninety (90) days of his discharge from military service. This provision shall not apply in the event the employee re-enlists or voluntarily extends his tour of duty.
- C. The employee will be given credit for time spent in military service for retirement purposes and payment of the employee's assessment to the retirement fund will be made by the Town.

Employee's accumulation of sick leave, upon leaving for military service, or leave without pay, shall be retained to his credit when he returns.

8.7 Paid Parental Leave:

Maternity leave shall be provided in accordance with applicable law.

- A. In addition, employees with at least one year of service are eligible for up to six (6) weeks of Paid Parental Leave (PPL). PPL is available to new parents who need time to bond with a new child entering their life either by birth, adoption,

or foster care placement. This leave must be taken within the first year of the child's birth, adoption, or foster care placement.

- B. During the leave period, the employee shall be paid 100% of their base wages for the first two (2) weeks, and 50% of base wages for the remaining four (4) weeks. Employees shall be eligible to use any accrued leave in order to receive compensation up to 100% of base pay during the weeks reimbursed at 50%. This paid leave will run concurrently with and count toward other leaves for which the employee may be eligible, including the federally mandated twelve weeks of Family and Medical Leave Act ("FMLA").
- C. A childbearing employee on parental leave beyond the six (6) weeks of PPL is eligible to use paid sick leave in accordance with the sick leave provisions of this Agreement, except they may opt to keep one week of Annual Leave. An employee who exhausts unused, accumulated sick leave will be carried on leave of absence without pay for the balance of the leave period. Such employee shall have up to ninety (90) days from the date of birth of the child to return to work. An employee who wishes to return to her same position must so notify the department head, in writing, prior to the last scheduled workday. Before the expiration of the leave, application may be made to the Town Manager for extension of said leave. Extensions shall normally only be granted as a result of medical complications of the birth. Such extension is in the sole discretion of the Town Manager and is not subject to the grievance procedure of this Agreement. If the application for extension is denied or if the employee decides not to return to work after the 90-day period, she may request to the Town Manager that she be placed on a reemployment list for a period not to exceed two (2) years. During the two-year period of time should a vacancy occur in the department in which the employee last worked and should the vacancy be in a position which the employee previously occupied and should the employee be qualified to perform the work as required without further training, then the employee shall be certified to the appointing authority for consideration.
- D. Should the employee, after electing to be placed on the reemployment list, decide to withdraw all money due her from the Town's Pension Plan, then the individual shall be considered as a new employee if and when she is reemployed beyond the two (2) year reemployment period. This shall include receiving the starting salary for the position as well as receiving no credit for previous time worked in terms of seniority, annual leave, or sick leave balance. Any unused, accumulated sick time paid out shall be deducted from any future available unused, accumulated sick time eligible to the employee upon retirement or termination.
- E. Should the employee not withdraw the money in the Pension Plan due and be reemployed under the provisions of this Section, then she shall be credited for the years of service she had prior to being placed on the reemployment list. The individual shall receive a salary that is closest to the salary she was receiving at

the time she went on the reemployment list. Any unused, accumulated sick time paid out shall be deducted from any future available unused, accumulated sick time eligible to the employee upon retirement or termination.

8.8 Medical Leave Without Pay:

A permanent employee who has used all available sick leave, annual leave and vacation time, as well as extended sick leave, if granted, shall be eligible for medical leave without pay to be used for purposes consistent with Article VIII, Section 8.0. This leave shall be granted for a maximum of twelve (12) weeks, during which time the Town will continue to pay for the employee's medical benefits and life insurance. An employee on medical leave without pay shall not be eligible for other benefits contained within this Agreement.

An employee returning from medical leave without pay within the twelve (12) week period shall return to the position he/she occupied when he/she began his/her leave, except if there are health restrictions that do not allow this.

Should the employee not be able to return within the time limit of the medical leave without pay, the employee may apply to the Town Manager for an extension of medical leave without pay. The Town Manager has the sole discretion in acting on the request for the extension, and his decision is not subject to the grievance procedure. If the extension is not granted, the employee's employment with the Town shall be considered terminated. If the extension is granted, the time of the extension shall be determined by the Town Manager.

An employee shall normally be eligible to receive medical leave without pay once during his/her employment with the Town of Manchester in accordance with the provisions stated above. In exceptional cases, a permanent employee, who suffers an illness which necessitates a request for a second medical leave without pay, may request such leave from the Town Manager and the Town Manager shall have the sole discretion to grant such leave. His decision shall not be subject to the grievance procedure. If the medical leave without pay is not granted, the employee's employment with the Town shall be considered terminated. Should the Town Manager grant the request for said leave, the Town Manager shall designate the length of the leave. An employee on either an extension of medical leave without pay, or a second medical leave without pay will, upon the granting of the leave, be required to submit in a manner and time designated by the Controller, payment for the cost of medical and insurance benefits. The Controller shall have the authority to stop medical and insurance benefits if the payments are not made in the manner or time specified. An employee on the above-mentioned medical leave without pay shall not be eligible for other benefits contained within this Agreement and the Town shall have the right to hire a replacement for the employee immediately upon the granting of the leave. An employee returning from either an extension of medical leave without pay or a second medical leave without pay shall be permitted to return to the position he/she occupied when he/she began his/her leave except if there are health restrictions

that do not allow this or if the Town has hired a replacement. In the event the position is filled, he/she shall be placed on a preferential hiring list for a period of two (2) years.

Employees granted leave under this Section shall not have their seniority terminated; however, the employee's seniority shall be reduced by the length of the leave.

The Town may require an employee to take a physical examination before or during any of the periods of leave provided for above. An employee returning from any of the leaves provided for above will be required to provide the Town with a medical certificate indicating he/she is able to return to work. The Town has the right to examine the results of any physical examination taken for the purposes of this Section.

8.9 Temporary Limited Disability:

Employees who are on authorized leave due to temporary illness or injury, which is work-connected, and which is expected to last longer than ten (10) workdays, shall, in a timely manner, present to his or her physician the Temporary Limited Disability (TLD) explanation package and release form attached to this Contract as Appendix B. Employees shall request that their physician complete the release forms as soon as they are capable of performing temporary limited duty or have reached maximum medical improvement, whichever occurs earlier. The completed release form should be submitted to his supervisor as soon as possible after completion by the treating physician, and after concurrence by the Town's physician, the employee shall be required to return to a TLD assignment within their division if release for such work is indicated on the form. The nature of the assignment and duration shall be at the discretion of the supervisor, taking into consideration the temporary physical restrictions of the employee as identified by the treating physician.

The intent of this provision is to permit the return to work as soon as is medically possible of employees who are affected, as set forth in the above paragraph. Employees shall make every effort to encourage their treating physician to allow them to return to work at the earliest possible time. Nothing herein shall affect the Town's rights under applicable Workers' Compensation Statutes. Further, the parties understand that TLD assignments are assignments other than normal duties, and it is not the intent that said assignments are to be of a make work or permanent nature. Employees, who at any time are determined to be unable to perform the essential functions of their position on a permanent basis, shall not be eligible to receive or continue to receive a TLD assignment.

Employees on a TLD assignment, who would otherwise be eligible to receive Workers' Compensation payments, shall have such time on said assignment count toward eligibility to receive Supplemental Workers' Compensation payments, as provided for in Article VIII, Section 8.3.A.

8.10 Bereavement Leave

Members are allowed up to five (5) working days' leave without loss of pay for the purpose of bereavement for spouse or child/stepchild, domestic partner, or parent/step-parent; three (3) workdays for sibling, grandparent, grandchild, and one (1) workday for spouses' parent, sibling, grandparent or employee's niece, nephew, aunt or uncle.

8.11 Donation of Time

Employees may donate time (annual leave, vacation, or sick time) to a designated employee who has exhausted all their annual leave, vacation and sick time, provided they maintain a balance of forty sick days. Members not meeting this balance requirement may donate annual leave or vacation in lieu of sick days.

ARTICLE IX - WAGES AND BENEFITS

9.0 Wages

Each employee shall remain in his current wage group and his current step as revised unless a particular position or individual is reclassified. Employees shall be compensated in accordance with the attached salary schedules and the following provisions.

A. Wage increases during the term of this Agreement shall be as follows:

1. Effective and retroactive to July 1, 2023, for those employees on the payroll as of the date of signing this Agreement, wages shall be increased by two and one-quarter percent (2.25%).
2. Effective July 1, 2024, wages shall be increased by two and one-half percent (2.5%).
3. Effective July 1, 2025, wages shall be increased by two and one-half (2.5%) percent.

In recognition of the current economic climate, the Town shall provide one lump-sum payment of \$3,000 less applicable taxes and withholdings to each employee on the payroll as of the date of ratification of this Agreement. The payment will be made on the first regular payroll date following the ratification of this Agreement and will not increase an employee's base pay.

B. Salary schedules are attached as Appendix D. Effective July 1, 2024, for those employees on the payroll at such time, the current "E" grade shall apply to all positions and employees who are currently at a "D" grade. The current "G" grade shall apply to all positions and employees who are currently at an "F" grade.

- C. An employee hired/promoted shall advance to the next step in his current classification on his anniversary date of employment, unless he has failed to perform his duties satisfactorily. Before an employee receives a performance rating of less than satisfactory on any of the performance factors, the Town must first give the employee written notice that their performance is not satisfactory and a reasonable opportunity to improve. In the event of a promotion, the date of said promotion shall be considered their new anniversary date.

9.1 Pay for Work in a Higher Classification

Whenever an individual is assigned after receiving necessary approvals (Personnel Activity Form) from the Town Manager, or his designee, to work in a higher classification for a period exceeding one (1) week, he shall be paid in accordance with said higher classification from the effective date of the assignment. The employee shall be placed on the first step of the higher classification which grants an increase in pay. This provision does not apply when one fills in for someone on annual leave or vacation. During that period of coverage, an employee will receive his regular pay for the entire period of coverage.

9.2 Training and Tuition Reimbursement

- A. The Town Manager shall encourage training programs to further the competence of employees. Department Heads shall be responsible for the training of the individual employees in their departments, and may seek the advice and assistance of the Town Manager, or his designated representative, as to format, materials and procedures for training.
- B. Employees are encouraged to participate in suitable training programs to prepare themselves for advancement and to improve their ability to serve the public. The Town, in their sole discretion and to the extent possible, will provide training when adding new technologies to positions.
- C. Any employee in the bargaining unit taking college courses which, in the sole discretion of the Town Manager or his/her designee, directly relates to the employee's current assignments, shall be eligible to be reimbursed for seventy-five percent (75%) of tuition cost and books when the school and course(s) are approved in writing by the Town Manager or his/her designee in advance and the employee receives a "C" or better ("B" or better for graduate work) in such approved course(s). The determination of the Town Manager or his/her designee shall not be subject to the grievance procedure. Notification of intent to take such course(s) and requests for approval must be made with enough notice, so that money can be properly budgeted. If said notice is not provided in a timely fashion, reimbursement may be delayed until the following fiscal year. Employees who leave the Town's employ for any reason, other than layoff, within three (3) years of being reimbursed under this Section, shall have deducted from any payout for

which the employee is eligible under Article VIII, Section 8.1 A-C, the amount of reimbursement they have received under this Section. Any employee who is not eligible to receive payouts shall be required to repay all tuition reimbursement received if the employee leaves the Town's employ for any reason other than layoff within three (3) years of being reimbursed under this Section. Authorization to deduct monies from final pay will be sought from the employee and/or payments shall be made by the employee directly to the Town on a mutually agreed schedule.

9.3 Longevity

Employees hired prior to December 29, 1998, shall receive annual longevity pay in accordance with the following schedule:

10 14 years	-	\$200
15 - 19 years	-	\$300
20 or more years	-	\$500

Longevity payments shall be made in two (2) installments - May and November of each year.

Employees hired on or after December 29, 1998, shall not be eligible to receive longevity payments.

9.4 Safety Shoes

Those employees who have completed their probationary period who are required by the Town to wear safety shoes shall receive a reimbursement of up to two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) per fiscal year for safety shoes upon presentation of a receipt. Employees receiving said reimbursement shall wear safety shoes at all times during the workday. Affected employees found not wearing safety shoes may be subject to disciplinary action.

9.5 Clothing Allowance

Police Dispatchers, Police Service Aides and Animal Control Officers shall receive an annual clothing allowance of two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225), payable by separate check on or before February 1 of each year.

9.6 Shift Differential

Public Safety Dispatchers and Public Service Aides shall receive a two (2%) differential for third shift work.

9.7 Emergency Medical Stipend

Public Safety Dispatchers who achieve 80% acceptable Town Counter ratings of a Quality Assurance process for Emergency Medical Dispatch Calls including EDP and med overdose calls, shall receive an annual \$2,000 stipend, to be paid with the first paycheck of each November. The Quality Assurance process will occur quarterly and involve at least one (1) dispatcher. This stipend will be paid on a prorated basis depending on an employee's date of hire.

ARTICLE X - DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

- 10.0 A. The tenure of every employee shall be conditioned on good behavior and the satisfactory performance of his duties.
- B. All disciplinary actions shall be applied in a fair manner and shall not be inconsistent with the infraction for which the disciplinary action is being taken.
- C. Disciplinary actions may include:
1. A verbal warning.
 2. A written warning.
 3. A suspension without pay for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) days.
 4. Demotion.
 5. Discharge.
- D. All discipline, including suspensions, demotions, and discharges must be for just cause. Whenever any such action is taken, the Division or Department Head shall, at the time of suspension or discharge, furnish the employee, the Town Manager and the President of the Union, in writing, a statement of the reasons for such action and the period of time for which any such suspension is to be effective.
- E. Any disciplinary action imposed upon any employee may be processed as a grievance through the grievance procedure covered under Article XI.
- F. All disciplinary records will be withdrawn from any employee's personnel file after three (3) years, provided there are no other incidents of a similar nature within the three (3) year period of time.
- G. If the employer believes he has reason to reprimand an employee, it shall be done in a manner that will not embarrass the employee before other employees or the public. The employee shall conduct himself in a reasonable fashion whenever meeting with Town officials.

ARTICLE XI - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

11.0 The purpose of this procedure is to provide a fair means of resolving disputes arising under this agreement in an amicable manner and at the lowest level possible. Grievances arising out of matters covered by this Agreement will be processed in the following manner at the request of either party.

The arbitrator shall be limited to the terms of the Agreement and shall not have the power to modify, amend or delete any terms or provisions of the Agreement.

Step One

The Union shall first file a written grievance with the immediate supervisor to discuss the matter within ten (10) working days of the occurrence. The Supervisor shall meet with the union representative within five (5) working days of the request. If the matter is not settled at the above meeting or if the Town does not meet with the union representative within the time limit set forth above, then the union representative may submit the grievance to the Department or Division Head within ten (10) working days of the date of the matter or the meeting, whichever is later. The Department or Division Head shall use his best efforts to settle the dispute and render his decision in writing to the aggrieved employee and his representative within ten (10) working days of receipt of the grievance. The written grievance shall include:

1. A statement of the grievance and facts involved.
2. The alleged violation of the specific provision of the Agreement.
3. The remedy requested.

Step Two

If the Union is not satisfied with the decision rendered by the Department or Division Head, the employee or his representative shall submit the grievance in writing within ten (10) working days to the Town Manager. Within ten (10) working days after receiving such grievance, the Town Manager shall meet with the Union, the Department or Division Head, and any other interested party for the purpose of resolving the dispute. The Town Manager shall render a decision within ten (10) working days after the conclusion of the meeting. The Town Manager may, in his sole discretion, assign the responsibility for this hearing to another individual of his choice. The Town and the Union may suspend these timelines by mutual agreement, in writing.

Step Three

If the Union is not satisfied with the decision rendered or if the Town does not render a decision within the time limit set forth above, the Union may submit the grievance within thirty (30) working days of the decision or the decision due date to the Connecticut State

Board of Mediation and Arbitration and the decision rendered by the Arbitrator or Arbitrators shall be final and binding upon both parties retroactive to the date of the original written grievance.

- 11.1 The Officers and/or Stewards of the Union shall be afforded the necessary amount of time, without loss of pay, for the purpose of adjusting grievances.
- A. If, at any step of the grievance process, either of the parties related to the grievance desire to meet for the purpose of oral discussion, a meeting shall be requested and scheduled in accordance with time schedules of Steps One, Two and Three.
 - B. Time extensions beyond those stipulated in this grievance procedure may be arrived at by mutual agreement of both parties concerned in writing.
 - C. Employees and the Union shall have the right and choice of representation whenever representation is desired by either an employee or the Union.
- 11.2 The Department or Division Head and the employees under his jurisdiction, may meet for the purpose of discussing matters of mutual interest, performance of work, employee behavior, and working conditions, to generally promote a satisfactory relationship.
- 11.3 The four (4) members of the Union bargaining team will be allowed time off to conduct negotiations without loss of pay if they are scheduled to work during that time. If the Union President is not a member of the Municipal Employees Union, then he shall not be included as one of the four (4) members, but rather shall be an additional person allowed time off to conduct negotiations, without loss of pay, if he or she is scheduled to work during that time. No meetings of Union officials will be permitted on Town time.
- 11.4 Labor Management Meetings. Representatives of the Union, not to exceed four (4) members of the bargaining unit, and of the Town, shall meet up to four (4) times in a calendar year at mutually agreed upon times for up to two (2) hours to discuss matters of mutual concern relating to the interpretation, application or administration of this Agreement, existing work rules or issues of safety and health. Each party shall prepare and submit an agenda to the other party one (1) week prior to the scheduled meeting.

ARTICLE XII - HEALTH

- 12.0 The Town shall provide, free of charge to the employees, medical injections for the prevention of contagious diseases such as poison ivy, flu and tetanus, if the vaccine is available to the Town, in accordance with the requirements of the position.

ARTICLE XIII - INSURANCE AND PENSION

13.0 A. Health Insurance

The Town shall provide and pay for the following health insurance for each regular full-time employee and each regular part-time employee who works more than 25 hours per week, and his/her dependents, as provided herein:

1. Medical Plans:

- a. OAP Basic Plan (“OAP Basic”) with in-network coverage only, as summarized in Appendix E. See Appendix E for co-payment amounts.

The employee shall contribute through payroll deductions, which shall be on a pretax basis as allowed by the Internal Revenue Service Code, the following portion of the cost of this insurance benefit per year:

- Effective July 1, 2023, the premium cost share will remain at 18%

- b. The Town shall offer a High Deductible Health Plan with a Health Savings Account (“HDHP/HSA”) with a \$2,000/\$4,000 deductible as summarized in Appendix E. The Town shall contribute fifty percent (50%) of the deductible amount to the employee’s HSA. The contribution to the HSA for an employee hired on or after the start of the plan year shall be prorated for the plan year based on the employee’s date of hire. For an employee hired prior to the start of the plan year, the Town will deposit twenty-five percent (25%) of the Town contribution at the beginning of each calendar quarter (July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1) of the plan year. The contribution to the HSA for an employee hired after July 1 shall begin in the quarter in which the employee is hired, within thirty (30) days of the date of hire. The Town shall offer a Health Retirement Account (HRA) plan to any HDHP for any employee who is unable to participate in an HSA. The Town shall fund the HRA in the same manner as the HSA. The Town shall have no obligation to fund any portion of the deductible for retirees. The employee shall contribute through payroll deductions, which shall be on a pretax basis as allowed by the Internal Revenue Service Code, the following portion of the cost of this insurance benefit per year:

- Effective July 1, 2023, the premium cost share will remain at 15%

2. Dental plans:

- a. Employees hired prior to December 10, 2002, Full Service Dental Plan. Employees hired prior to July 1, 1996, shall be covered by the full service dental plan and shall be eligible to receive, for themselves only, Rider A of said Plan.
- b. Employees hired on or after December 10, 2002, and prior to July 1, 2004, shall be covered by a 90/10 dental plan, which requires that the employee pay ten percent (10%) of the cost of services.
- c. Employees hired on or after July 1, 2004, A 90/10 Dental Plan, which requires that the employee pay ten percent (10%) of the cost of services. The employee shall contribute through payroll deductions, which shall be on a pretax basis as allowed by the Internal Revenue Service Code, the same percentage contribution as the employee is paying on his/her health insurance plan.

B. Waiver of Health Insurance

An employee may elect to waive the health insurance coverage of this Section, provided that the employee provides proof that he or she has alternative coverage. The option to waive coverage must be elected at the time of the annual open enrollment, on such form as the Town shall provide. An employee who waives coverage shall not be required to contribute toward the cost of the health insurance benefit during the period of the waiver of coverage.

An employee who waives health insurance coverage shall be eligible to re-enroll only as follows:

1. during an open enrollment; or
2. upon the occurrence of a qualifying event as defined by law, and submission of documentation to the Town of such qualifying event.

13.1 Group Life Insurance:

- A. The Town shall provide and pay for group life insurance in the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) and the amount an employee may purchase shall be thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) provided that the insurance carrier allows such.
- B. The Town shall provide each member of the bargaining unit ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of Accidental Death and Dismemberment coverage, which provides an additional benefit for loss of limbs, eyes, or life due to accidental causes.

13.2 Health and Life Insurance for Part-time Employees:

Permanent part-time employees hired after June 30, 1989, who work less than twenty-five (25) hours per week shall be eligible to participate in the health insurance and life insurance plans identified in Sections 13.0 and 13.1 provided that any such employee shall pay one-half (½) of the cost of these insurances. Said payment shall be in an amount and manner as provided by the Finance Department of the Town.

13.3 Retiree Insurance

A. Eligibility:

1. Defined Benefit Plan Participants:

Retiree medical insurance shall only be available to employees who have worked for the Town as a full-time employee for at least fifteen (15) consecutive years. (Those regular or regular part-time employees who have been employed by the Town for more than five (5) years as of July 1, 1995, shall continue under the rule which requires that they have been employed full-time for a minimum of ten (10) consecutive years in order to be eligible to receive retirees' health insurance benefits). In addition, job-share participants, approved by the Town Manager as of July 1, 1995, who are part of the Town's retirement system, shall be eligible for retirees health insurance in accordance with the provisions contained herein.

2. Defined Contribution Plan Participants:

- a. An eligible employee who was participating in the Defined Contribution Plan on or prior to June 30, 2004, will be eligible for retiree health insurance if, at the time of retirement, the employee has reached age 55 and has at least fifteen (15) years of service.
- b. Defined Contribution Plan Participants hired on or after or transferring into the Plan on or after July 1, 2004, will continue to be eligible for retiree health insurance benefits through the Rule of 80-equivalency test.

B. Health Insurance Coverage Prior to Age 65:

1. For Employees Hired Prior to July 1, 1995:

Employees hired prior to July 1, 1995, and who retire early after July 1, 1996, shall be eligible to receive retiree health benefits for themselves and their spouse of record at the time of retirement until the retiree's death, provided they pay fifty percent (50%) of the cost of the spousal benefit.

Effective July 1, 2017, the PPO Plan will no longer be available to new retirees.

Employees hired prior to July 1, 1995, who receive a normal, special or disability pension, shall continue to be eligible to receive health benefits for themselves and their spouses of record at the time of retirement until the retiree's death. Such employees shall be required to co-pay for health insurance in the same amount as active employees at the time of their retirement.

2. For Employees Hired On or After July 1, 1995 and Prior to December 10, 2002:

Employees hired prior to December 10, 2002, who are eligible for retiree coverage and who are under 65, shall be eligible to receive for themselves and for their spouse of record at the time of retirement, the medical insurance coverage offered to active employees, and shall pay the same premium cost sharing required of active employees, except that retirees electing the PPO Plan shall pay fifty percent (50%) of the premium cost. Effective July 1, 2017, the PPO Plan will no longer be available to new retirees. Effective July 1, 2021, the OAP Plus will no longer be available to new retirees.

Employees who were within ten (10) years of retirement as of January 1, 2000, shall have their employee contributions fixed at the yearly contribution rates in effect at the time of their retirement.

Spousal coverage shall cease upon the death of the employee.

3. For Employees Hired On or After December 10, 2002:

Employees hired after December 10, 2002, who subsequently retire will be eligible for the retiree only to receive the OAP Plus Plan or the OAP Basic Plan offered to active employees and shall pay the same premium cost sharing required of active employees. Effective July 1, 2021, the OAP Plus will no longer be available to new retirees.

C. Health Insurance Coverage After Retiree Reaches Age 65:

1. The Town shall provide and pay for the employee (and spouse of record at the time of retirement if the employee's hire date makes the retiree eligible for spousal coverage) supplemental Medicare coverage for those over sixty-five (65) years of age. If the retiree is eligible for spousal coverage, such Spousal coverage shall cease upon the death of the employee.

2. Employees shall contribute toward the cost of supplemental Medicare coverage the same percentage figure that they were contributing for health insurance prior to reaching age sixty-five (65). In addition, employees shall pay the differential cost for any improvements made to the supplemental Medicare coverage for that calendar year.

D. Life Insurance:

The Town shall provide life insurance in the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the retired employee.

13.4 Change of Carrier

All employee insurances referred to in this Article shall be those specifically named. The Town may change carriers, upon ninety (90) day notice to the Union, if the proposed carrier provides equal to or better or similar benefits provided that the size of the service network must be at least seventy-five percent (75%) compatible with the network currently offered and utilized by employees. The following will be excluded in determining whether a plan is similar or not: out-of-state reciprocal arrangements for routine care (non-emergencies), except that at least one plan option shall include such out-of-state reciprocal arrangements; claims processing; payment methods and plan documents definitions and language.

13.5 Disability Benefit

Employees hired after July 1, 1986 and prior to July 1, 1996, shall be eligible to receive a forty-five dollar (\$45) per week supplement if out of work due to an illness or injury not connected to employment and if they have exhausted all available sick time. In cases of accidents, employees are eligible to receive said payments the first (1st) day after a doctor's examination, or in the case of an illness, the eighth (8th) day after a doctor's examination after meeting the requirements previously stated. The maximum length of said payment shall be thirteen (13) weeks. Employees hired prior to July 1, 1986, need not have exhausted all available sick time prior to being eligible for this benefit, Employees hired after July 1, 1996, shall not be eligible to receive the benefits stated herein.

13.6 Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Plan

The Town shall make available to bargaining unit employees the opportunity to participate in the Town's Flexible Spending Account Plan. This Plan allows pre-tax dollars to be set aside into an account for employees (administered by a third party) to be used toward medical or daycare expenses.

13.7 Pension

Pension rights shall continue to be governed by the Town Pension Ordinance. This Agreement acknowledges that the parties have agreed to modifications of said Ordinance by the Town's Board of Directors, which modifications shall provide as follows:

- A. Employees Hired Prior to July 1, 2004:
 - 1. Defined Benefit Plan:

Contributions. Employees eligible for the Defined Benefit Plan shall contribute 5.9 percent of their pay to the Plan.
 - 2. Defined Contribution Plan:

All Defined Contribution Plan participants will have the Town and Employee contributions fixed at six percent (6%). Such employees may elect additional contributions to the extent allowed by law.
- B. Employees Electing the Defined Contribution Plan and Employees Hired On or After July 1, 2004:
 - 1. Employees hired on or after September 1, 2000 and prior to July 1, 2004 had a one-time irreversible election to join the Defined Contribution Plan in lieu of the Defined Benefit Plan.
 - 2. Employees hired on or after July 1, 2004 will be eligible for the Defined Contribution Plan only and not the Defined Benefit Plan.

ARTICLE XIV - MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

14.0 The Town has and will continue to retain, whether exercised or not, all of the rights, powers and authority heretofore had by it and, except where such rights, powers and authority are specifically relinquished, abridged or limited by the provisions of this Agreement, it shall have the sole and unquestioned right, responsibility and prerogative or management of the affairs of the Town and direction of the working forces, including, but not limited to, the following:

- A. To determine the care, maintenance and operation of equipment and property used for and on behalf of the purposes of the Town.
- B. To establish or continue policies, practices and procedures for the conduct of Town business and, from time to time, to change or abolish such policies, practices, or procedures.
- C. To discontinue processes or operations or to discontinue their performance by employees.

- D. To select and to determine the number and types of employees required to perform the Town's operations.
- E. To employ, transfer, promote or demote employees, or to layoff, terminate or otherwise relieve employees from duty for lack of work or other legitimate reasons when it shall be in the best interest of the Town or the department.
- F. To prescribe and enforce reasonable rules and regulations for the maintenance of discipline and for the performance of work in accordance with the requirements of the Town, provided such rules and regulations are made known in a reasonable manner to the employees affected by them.
- G. To insure that incidental duties connected with departmental operations, whether enumerated in job descriptions or not, shall be performed by employees.
- H. To establish contracts or subcontracts for municipal operations, provided that this right shall not be used for the purposes or intention of undermining the Union or of discriminating against its members. All work customarily performed by the employees of the bargaining unit shall be continued to be so performed unless, in the sole judgment of the Town, it can be done more economically or expeditiously otherwise.

The above rights, responsibilities and prerogatives are inherent in the Board of Directors and the Town Manager by virtue of Statutory and Charter provisions and are not subject to delegation in whole or in part. Such rights may not be subject to review or determination in any grievance or arbitration proceeding, but the manner of exercise of such rights may be subject to the grievance procedure described in this Agreement.

ARTICLE XV - SAVINGS CLAUSE

- 15.0 Should any article, section, or portion thereof, of this Agreement be held unlawful and unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall apply only to the specific article, section or portion thereof directly specified in the decision; upon issuance of such a decision, the parties agree immediately to negotiate a substitute for the invalidated Article Section or portion thereof.
- 15.1 Failure of the Town, an employee, or the Union to insist upon compliance with any provision of this Agreement at any given time or times under any given set or sets of circumstances, shall not operate to waive or modify such provision or in any manner whatsoever to render it unenforceable, as to any other time or times, or as to any other occurrence or occurrences, whether the circumstances are, or are not, the same.

ARTICLE XVI - PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS

- 16.0 The provisions of Section 16.1 shall be effective on and after January 1, 2014 and shall apply to the following employees:
- a) all employees hired on or after July 1, 2013;
 - b) any employee hired prior to July 1, 2013 who is promoted to a position in a higher classification after January 14, 2014;
 - c) any employee hired prior to July 1, 2013 who elects to participate in the performance evaluation program, which election shall be made on a onetime, irrevocable basis.
- 16.1 A performance evaluation shall be performed in May of each year and shall be used as a basis for assessing performance and recommending corrective action. The evaluation may be used by the Town Manager or his designee in determining whether step increases shall be granted as specified in Article IX, Section 9.0.

ARTICLE XVII - DURATION

- 17.0 This Agreement shall be effective July 1, 2023 through the thirtieth (30th) day of June 2026.
- 17.1 In the event that the Town decides to join a regional dispatching system, this Agreement shall be reopened for the purpose of any negotiations that may be required in connection with such decision.


SIGNATURE PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands this ___ day of _____ 2024.

TOWN OF MANCHESTER

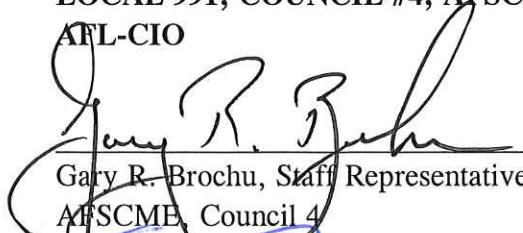


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APPENDIX A

PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER MANPOWER REQUIREMENT

A. 0800 - 1600 Shift

1. Four (4) dispatchers assigned to the shift.
2. Two (2) minimally required to be on duty.
3. One (1) on regular day off.
4. One (1) permitted to take time off, paid day, annual leave, vacation, etc., with approval by the Chief or his designee.

B. 1600 - 2400 Shift

1. Four (4) dispatchers assigned to the shift.
2. Two (2) minimally required to be on duty.
3. One (1) on regular day off.
4. One (1) permitted to take time off, paid day, annual leave, vacation, etc., with approval by the Chief or his designee.

C. 2400 0800 Shift

1. Four (4) dispatchers assigned to the shift.
2. Two (2) minimally required to be on duty.
3. One (1) on regular day off.
4. One (1) permitted to take time off, paid day, annual leave, vacation, etc., with approval by the Chief or his designee.

- D. When the added manpower is hired and placed into the rotation to equalize the shift, the Union agrees to negotiate with the Town, a schedule that would be in the best interest to all concerned should the Town desire to change the schedule.

APPENDIX B

TEMPORARY LIMITED DISABILITY (TLD) EXPLANATION PACKAGE

The temporary limited duty explanation (TLD) package includes the following:

- a) Doctor's evaluation form filled out and signed by the employee.
- b) The current job description of the employee.

The purpose of the TLD package is to provide the treating physician with correct information as to the present duties of the employee. The response of the treating physician will be evaluated; and if the physician has indicated that the employee is temporarily not able to return to his regular position but is physically able to perform temporary limited-duty assignments, he/she will be required to report for limited duty, subject to the determination of his supervisor as to the department's needs. TLD assignments shall to the extent possible be related to the type of work normally performed by the employee.

TLD assignments are temporary and will be discontinued if any of the following occur:

- (a) The treating physician returns the employee to full duty with no restrictions.
- (b) The treating physician temporarily prohibits the employee from continuing with a limited-duty assignment.
- (c) There are no longer available tasks within the Department that will accommodate the employee's capabilities and restrictions.
- (d) The treating physician indicates that the employee has reached maximum medical improvement and will not be able to return to his prior position.
- (e) An employee has been on temporary limited duty for a period of six (6) months. (The six-month period may be extended at the discretion of the Town Manager or his designee.) The Town Manager or his designee will be sole determinant for ruling on the extension of the six-month period.

DOCTOR'S FORM

WORK FITNESS EVALUATION

The Town of Manchester requests that the information below be completed by the attending physician pertinent to the capabilities of our employee as a result of his/her illness or injury which occurred on _____

A description of a significant physical requirement implicit in this employee's job description is attached for your review in order to determine if

- (a) The employee can return to work with no restrictions to performance of his duties.
- (b) The employee can return to work with specific limitations as identified in the attached Doctor's Certificate.
- (c) The employee may not return to work until release from doctor's care.
- (d) Employee has reached maximum medical improvement and physical restriction preclude the employee from being able to return to his prior position.

If there are any questions on the employee's job responsibilities, please call the employee's department and speak to _____ at _____

(Supervisor)

APPENDIX C

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT - DISPATCHER OVERTIME

1. For the purposes of this agreement only after an attempt has been made to contact all dispatchers for the purposes of voluntary acceptance of an overtime shift, and no volunteer is found, then a dispatcher may be ordered in to fill the shift.
2. Every effort will be made to limit "order in" occurrences to four hours.
3. If any dispatcher works more than four hours on an "order in" situation, all time beyond four hours shall be paid at double-time.
4. This agreement is made without precedent or prejudice and this agreement shall not be admissible in any forum including contract negotiations or interest arbitration except for purposes of enforcement of this agreement.
5. This agreement may be re-opened for negotiation by either party with written notice to the other at any point.

_____/s/ Dede Moore

_____/s/ Thomas Stough

_____/s/ Louise Guarnaccia

_____/s/ Neal Cunningham

Date: 8/6/02

Date: 8/6/02

Date: _____

Date: _____

**APPENDIX D
SALARY SCHEDULES**

TOWN OF MANCHESTER - MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' UNION, LOCAL 991
SALARY SCHEDULE-EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024 - 2.25% INCREASE

JOB CLASS CODE	GRADE	HOURS PER WEEK	STEP/LEVEL	HOURLY RATE	BI-WEEKLY	ANNUAL SALARY
T000 COOK SENIOR CENTER 6 HR	400D	30	1	\$ 21.4083	\$ 1,284.50	\$ 33,396.99
	400D	30	2	\$ 23.3777	\$ 1,402.66	\$ 36,469.21
	400D	30	3	\$ 25.3468	\$ 1,520.81	\$ 39,541.05
T011 CLERICAL ASSIST 7.5 HR	401D	37.5	1	\$ 21.4085	\$ 1,605.64	\$ 41,746.53
	401D	37.5	2	\$ 23.3776	\$ 1,753.32	\$ 45,586.35
	401D	37.5	3	\$ 25.3469	\$ 1,901.02	\$ 49,426.64
T011 CLERICAL ASSIST 7.5 HR	401E	37.5	1	\$ 23.3365	\$ 1,750.24	\$ 45,506.28
	401E	37.5	2	\$ 24.3220	\$ 1,824.15	\$ 47,428.00
	401E	37.5	3	\$ 25.3469	\$ 1,901.02	\$ 49,426.64
T410 ASSISTANT COOK SR CENTER	403D	27	1	\$ 15.6429	\$ 844.72	\$ 21,962.72
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T012 ACCOUNT ASSOCIATE	406D	37.5	1	\$ 23.8795	\$ 1,790.96	\$ 46,564.98
	406D	37.5	2	\$ 26.0404	\$ 1,953.04	\$ 50,779.15
	406D	37.5	3	\$ 28.2011	\$ 2,115.08	\$ 54,992.14
T012 ACCOUNT ASSOCIATE	406E	37.5	1	\$ 26.0305	\$ 1,952.29	\$ 50,759.61
	406E	37.5	2	\$ 27.0756	\$ 2,030.67	\$ 52,797.35
	406E	37.5	3	\$ 28.2011	\$ 2,115.08	\$ 54,992.14
T005 ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY	411D	37.5	1	\$ 27.3276	\$ 2,049.57	\$ 53,288.80
	411D	37.5	2	\$ 29.8048	\$ 2,235.36	\$ 58,119.26
	411D	37.5	3	\$ 32.2819	\$ 2,421.14	\$ 62,949.65
T005 ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY	411E	37.5	1	\$ 29.7892	\$ 2,234.19	\$ 58,088.97
	411E	37.5	2	\$ 31.0153	\$ 2,326.15	\$ 60,479.82
	411E	37.5	3	\$ 32.2819	\$ 2,421.14	\$ 62,949.65

ALL GRADES ENDING IN "D" APPLY TO EMPLOYEES HIRED ON 1/1/1999 OR LATER
ALL GRADES ENDING IN "E" APPLY TO EMPLOYEES HIRED PRIOR TO 1/1/1999

APPENDIX D SALARY SCHEDULES

TOWN OF MANCHESTER - MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' UNION, LOCAL 991
SALARY SCHEDULE-EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024 - 2.25% INCREASE

T006 SR ACCOUNT ASSOCIATE	416D	37.5	1	\$	27.6961	\$	2,077.21	\$	54,007.52
T007 SR ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY	416D	37.5	2	\$	30.2203	\$	2,266.52	\$	58,929.61
	416D	37.5	3	\$	32.7436	\$	2,455.79	\$	63,850.52
T006 SR ACCOUNT ASSOCIATE	416E	37.5	1	\$	30.1911	\$	2,264.33	\$	58,872.63
T007 SR ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY	416E	37.5	2	\$	31.4575	\$	2,359.31	\$	61,342.03
	416E	37.5	3	\$	32.7439	\$	2,455.79	\$	63,850.52
T401 DATA OPERATOR 7.5 HRS	431D	37.5	1	\$	20.9659	\$	1,572.44	\$	40,883.54
	431D	37.5	2	\$	23.0861	\$	1,731.46	\$	45,017.94
	431D	37.5	3	\$	25.2064	\$	1,890.48	\$	49,152.39
T401 DATA OPERATOR 7.5 HRS	431E	37.5	1	\$	22.8545	\$	1,714.09	\$	44,566.34
	431E	37.5	2	\$	24.0203	\$	1,801.52	\$	46,839.63
	431E	37.5	3	\$	25.2064	\$	1,890.48	\$	49,152.39
T403 DATA OPERATOR 5 HRS	431D	25	1	\$	20.9659	\$	1,048.30	\$	27,255.67
	431D	25	2	\$	23.0861	\$	1,154.31	\$	30,011.93
	431D	25	3	\$	25.2064	\$	1,260.32	\$	32,768.32
T414 ACCREDITATION MANAGER	450D	37.5	1	\$	29.4483	\$	2,208.62	\$	57,424.10
	450D	37.5	2	\$	32.1416	\$	2,410.62	\$	62,676.14
	450D	37.5	3	\$	34.8347	\$	2,612.60	\$	67,927.72
T108 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INSPECTOR	456D	37.5	1	\$	30.3701	\$	2,277.76	\$	59,221.83
T019 IS TECH OFFICE ASSOCIATE	456D	37.5	2	\$	33.6273	\$	2,522.05	\$	65,573.31
	456D	37.5	3	\$	36.8848	\$	2,766.36	\$	71,925.27
T108 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INSPECTOR	456E	37.5	1	\$	33.1057	\$	2,482.93	\$	64,556.07
T019 IS TECH OFFICE ASSOCIATE	456E	37.5	2	\$	34.9552	\$	2,621.64	\$	68,162.73
	456E	37.5	3	\$	36.8848	\$	2,766.36	\$	71,925.27

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ALL GRADES ENDING IN "E" APPLY TO EMPLOYEES HIRED PRIOR TO 1/1/1999

APPENDIX D SALARY SCHEDULES

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T113 ASST BUILDING OFFICIAL	476D	37.5	1	\$	36.5107	\$	2,738.30	\$	71,195.78
	476D	37.5	2	\$	40.2053	\$	3,015.40	\$	78,400.36
	476D	37.5	3	\$	43.9001	\$	3,292.51	\$	85,605.31
T113 ASST BUILDING OFFICIAL	476E	37.5	1	\$	36.5107	\$	2,738.30	\$	71,195.78
	476E	37.5	2	\$	41.8093	\$	3,135.70	\$	81,528.30
	476E	37.5	3	\$	43.9001	\$	3,292.51	\$	85,605.31
T014 CLERICAL ASSIST 8 HR	401D	40	1	\$	21.4083	\$	1,712.66	\$	44,529.24
	401D	40	2	\$	23.3776	\$	1,870.21	\$	48,625.42
	401D	40	3	\$	25.3469	\$	2,027.75	\$	52,721.58
T014 CLERICAL ASSIST 8 HR	401E	40	1	\$	23.3366	\$	1,866.93	\$	48,540.12
	401E	40	2	\$	24.3220	\$	1,945.76	\$	50,589.81
	401E	40	3	\$	25.3469	\$	2,027.75	\$	52,721.58
T417 POLICE SERVICE AIDE	402D	40	1	\$	21.1391	\$	1,691.13	\$	43,969.47
	402D	40	2	\$	22.8211	\$	1,825.69	\$	47,468.01
	402D	40	3	\$	24.5031	\$	1,960.25	\$	50,966.54
T417 POLICE SERVICE AIDE	402E	40	1	\$	22.2710	\$	1,781.68	\$	46,323.58
	402E	40	2	\$	23.6103	\$	1,888.82	\$	49,109.44
	402E	40	3	\$	24.5031	\$	1,960.25	\$	50,966.54
T013 ACCOUNT ASSOCIATE 8 HR	406D	40	1	\$	23.8795	\$	1,910.36	\$	49,669.41
	406D	40	2	\$	26.0406	\$	2,083.25	\$	54,164.60
	406D	40	3	\$	28.2010	\$	2,256.08	\$	58,658.16
T013 ACCOUNT ASSOCIATE 8 HR	406E	40	1	\$	26.0305	\$	2,082.44	\$	54,143.46
	406E	40	2	\$	27.0755	\$	2,166.04	\$	56,317.08
	406E	40	3	\$	28.2010	\$	2,256.08	\$	58,658.16

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T010 SENIOR ACCOUNT ASSOCIATE/SECRETARY	416D	40	1	\$ 27.6961	\$ 2,215.69	\$ 57,607.91
	416D	40	2	\$ 30.2205	\$ 2,417.64	\$ 62,858.51
	416D	40	3	\$ 32.7439	\$ 2,619.51	\$ 68,107.38
T010 SENIOR ACCOUNT ASSOCIATE/SECRETARY	416E	40	1	\$ 30.1910	\$ 2,415.28	\$ 62,797.19
	416E	40	2	\$ 31.4575	\$ 2,516.60	\$ 65,431.72
	416E	40	3	\$ 32.7439	\$ 2,619.51	\$ 68,107.38
T200 MUNICIPAL ANIMAL CTRL OFFICER	441D	40	1	\$ 26.2214	\$ 2,097.71	\$ 54,540.48
	441D	40	2	\$ 28.6184	\$ 2,289.47	\$ 58,526.34
	441D	40	3	\$ 31.0153	\$ 2,481.22	\$ 64,511.80
T200 MUNICIPAL ANIMAL CTRL OFFICER	441E	40	1	\$ 28.5831	\$ 2,285.65	\$ 59,452.99
	441E	40	2	\$ 29.7690	\$ 2,381.52	\$ 61,919.62
	441E	40	3	\$ 31.0153	\$ 2,481.22	\$ 64,511.80
T104 PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER	446F	40	1	\$ 28.8551	\$ 2,308.41	\$ 60,018.73
	446F	40	2	\$ 31.4875	\$ 2,519.00	\$ 65,494.04
	446F	40	3	\$ 34.1201	\$ 2,729.61	\$ 70,969.78
	446F	40	4	\$ 35.4849	\$ 2,838.79	\$ 73,808.58
T104 PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER	446G	40	1	\$ 31.4543	\$ 2,516.34	\$ 65,424.72
	446G	40	2	\$ 32.7458	\$ 2,619.66	\$ 68,111.23
	446G	40	3	\$ 34.1201	\$ 2,729.61	\$ 70,969.78
	446G	40	4	\$ 35.4849	\$ 2,838.79	\$ 73,808.58
T106 ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN	451D	40	1	\$ 29.4483	\$ 2,355.86	\$ 61,252.34
T107 JR. CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	451D	40	2	\$ 32.1416	\$ 2,571.33	\$ 66,854.45
	451D	40	3	\$ 34.8348	\$ 2,786.78	\$ 72,456.23
T106 ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN	451E	40	1	\$ 32.1006	\$ 2,568.05	\$ 66,769.02
T107 JR. CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	451E	40	2	\$ 33.4479	\$ 2,675.83	\$ 69,571.46
	451E	40	3	\$ 34.8348	\$ 2,786.78	\$ 72,456.23

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T109 SURVEY TECHNICIAN	461D	40	1	\$	31.0525	\$	2,484.20	\$	64,589.16
	461D	40	2	\$	33.8984	\$	2,711.87	\$	70,508.56
	461D	40	3	\$	36.7444	\$	2,939.55	\$	76,428.41
T109 SURVEY TECHNICIAN	461E	40	1	\$	33.8496	\$	2,707.97	\$	70,407.32
	461E	40	2	\$	35.2568	\$	2,820.54	\$	73,333.99
	461E	40	3	\$	36.7444	\$	2,939.55	\$	76,428.41
T411 SR SURVEY TECHNICIAN	471D	40	1	\$	29.6125	\$	2,369.00	\$	61,593.95
	471D	40	2	\$	33.1360	\$	2,650.88	\$	68,922.89
	471D	40	3	\$	35.8451	\$	2,567.61	\$	74,557.76
T411 SR SURVEY TECHNICIAN	471E	40	1	\$	35.3370	\$	2,826.96	\$	73,501.01
	471E	40	2	\$	36.8043	\$	2,944.34	\$	76,552.76
	471E	40	3	\$	38.3120	\$	6,064.96	\$	79,689.09
T201 JANITOR	481D	40	1	\$	21.5376	\$	1,723.01	\$	44,798.33
	481D	40	2	\$	23.5125	\$	1,881.00	\$	48,906.05
	481D	40	3	\$	25.4878	\$	2,039.02	\$	53,014.56
T201 JANITOR	481E	40	1	\$	23.4774	\$	1,878.19	\$	48,833.06
	481E	40	2	\$	24.4628	\$	1,957.02	\$	50,882.39
	481E	40	3	\$	25.4878	\$	2,039.02	\$	53,014.56

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JOB CLASS CODE	GRADE	HOURS PER WEEK	STEP/LEVEL	HOURLY	BI-WEEKLY	ANNUAL SALARY
T000 COOK SENIOR CENTER 6 HR	400E	30	1	\$ 21.9435	\$ 1,316.61	\$ 34,231.87
	400E	30	2	\$ 23.9621	\$ 1,437.73	\$ 37,380.94
	400E	30	3	\$ 25.9805	\$ 1,558.83	\$ 40,529.53
T011 CLERICAL ASSIST 7.5 HR	401E	37.5	1	\$ 23.9199	\$ 1,793.99	\$ 46,643.83
	401E	37.5	2	\$ 24.9301	\$ 1,869.75	\$ 48,613.60
	401E	37.5	3	\$ 25.9806	\$ 1,948.54	\$ 50,662.12
T410 ASSISTANT COOK SR CENTER	403E	27	1	\$ 16.0340	\$ 865.83	\$ 22,511.70
T012 ACCOUNT ASSOCIATE	406E	37.5	1	\$ 26.6813	\$ 2,001.09	\$ 52,028.46
	406E	37.5	2	\$ 27.7525	\$ 2,081.44	\$ 54,117.36
	406E	37.5	3	\$ 28.9061	\$ 2,167.96	\$ 56,366.95
T005 ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY	411E	37.5	1	\$ 30.5339	\$ 2,290.04	\$ 59,541.16
	411E	37.5	2	\$ 31.7907	\$ 2,384.30	\$ 61,991.83
	411E	37.5	3	\$ 33.0889	\$ 2,481.67	\$ 64,523.45
T006 SR ACCOUNT ASSOCIATE T007 SR ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY	416E	37.5	1	\$ 30.9459	\$ 2,320.94	\$ 60,344.46
	416E	37.5	2	\$ 32.2439	\$ 2,418.30	\$ 62,875.68
	416E	37.5	3	\$ 33.5625	\$ 2,517.19	\$ 65,446.87
T401 DATA OPERATOR 7.5 HRS	431E	37.5	1	\$ 23.4259	\$ 1,756.94	\$ 45,680.43
	431E	37.5	2	\$ 24.6208	\$ 1,846.56	\$ 48,010.57
	431E	37.5	3	\$ 25.8366	\$ 1,937.74	\$ 50,381.29
T403 DATA OPERATOR 5 HRS	431E	25	1	\$ 23.4259	\$ 1,171.30	\$ 30,453.67
	431E	25	2	\$ 24.6208	\$ 1,231.04	\$ 32,007.04
	431E	25	3	\$ 25.8366	\$ 1,291.83	\$ 33,587.58
T414 ACCREDITATION MANAGER	450E	37.5	1	\$ 30.1844	\$ 2,263.83	\$ 58,859.58
	450E	37.5	2	\$ 32.9452	\$ 2,470.89	\$ 64,243.14
	450E	37.5	3	\$ 35.7056	\$ 2,677.92	\$ 69,625.86

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T108 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INSPECTOR	456E	37.5	1	\$	33.9333	\$	2,545.00	\$	66,170.02
T019 IS TECH OFFICE ASSOCIATE	456E	37.5	2	\$	35.8291	\$	2,687.18	\$	69,866.71
	456E	37.5	3	\$	37.8069	\$	2,835.52	\$	73,723.49
T113 ASST BUILDING OFFICIAL	476E	37.5	1	\$	37.4235	\$	2,806.76	\$	72,975.76
	476E	37.5	2	\$	42.8545	\$	3,214.09	\$	83,566.34
	476E	37.5	3	\$	44.9976	\$	3,374.82	\$	87,745.32
T014 CLERICAL ASSIST & HR	401E	40	1	\$	23.9200	\$	1,913.60	\$	49,753.63
	401E	40	2	\$	24.9301	\$	1,994.40	\$	51,854.50
	401E	40	3	\$	25.9806	\$	2,078.45	\$	54,039.59
T417 POLICE SERVICE AIDE	402E	40	1	\$	22.8278	\$	1,826.22	\$	47,481.77
	402E	40	2	\$	24.2006	\$	1,936.04	\$	50,337.16
	402E	40	3	\$	25.1157	\$	2,009.25	\$	52,240.61
T013 ACCOUNT ASSOCIATE & HR	406E	40	1	\$	26.6813	\$	2,134.50	\$	55,497.03
	406E	40	2	\$	27.7524	\$	2,220.19	\$	57,724.97
	406E	40	3	\$	28.9060	\$	2,312.48	\$	60,124.53
T010 SENIOR ACCOUNT ASSOCIATE/SECRETARY	416E	40	1	\$	30.9458	\$	2,475.66	\$	64,367.21
	416E	40	2	\$	32.2439	\$	2,579.52	\$	67,067.39
	416E	40	3	\$	33.5625	\$	2,685.00	\$	69,809.99
T200 MUNICIPAL ANIMAL CTRL OFFICER	441E	40	1	\$	29.2977	\$	2,343.81	\$	60,939.17
	441E	40	2	\$	30.5132	\$	2,441.06	\$	63,467.51
	441E	40	3	\$	31.7907	\$	2,543.25	\$	66,124.62
T104 PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER	446G	40	1	\$	32.2407	\$	2,579.25	\$	67,060.57
	446G	40	2	\$	33.5644	\$	2,685.16	\$	69,814.05
	446G	40	3	\$	34.9731	\$	2,797.85	\$	72,744.05
	446G	40	4	\$	36.3720	\$	2,909.76	\$	75,653.81

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T106 ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN	451E	40	1	\$	32,9031	\$	2,632.25	\$	68,438.48
T107 JR CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	451E	40	2	\$	34,2841	\$	2,742.73	\$	71,310.92
	451E	40	3	\$	35,7057	\$	2,856.45	\$	74,267.79
T109 SURVEY TECHNICIAN	461E	40	1	\$	34,6958	\$	2,775.67	\$	72,167.35
	461E	40	2	\$	36,1382	\$	2,891.06	\$	75,167.50
	461E	40	3	\$	37,6630	\$	3,013.04	\$	78,339.06
T411 SR SURVEY TECHNICIAN	471E	40	1	\$	36,2204	\$	2,897.63	\$	75,338.48
	471E	40	2	\$	37,7244	\$	3,017.95	\$	78,466.77
	471E	40	3	\$	39,2698	\$	3,141.58	\$	81,681.18
T201 JANITOR	481E	40	1	\$	24,0643	\$	1,925.15	\$	50,053.82
	481E	40	2	\$	25,0744	\$	2,005.95	\$	52,154.69
	481E	40	3	\$	26,1250	\$	2,090.00	\$	54,339.99

Effective July 1, 2024, for those employees on the payroll at such time, the current "E" grade shall apply to all positions and employees who are currently at a "D" grade. The current "G" grade shall apply to all positions and employees who are currently at an "F" grade.

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JOB CLASS CODE	GRADE	HOURS PER WEEK	STEP/LEVEL	HOURLY	BI-WEEKLY	ANNUAL SALARY
T000 COOK SENIOR CENTER 6 HR	400E	30	1	\$ 22.4921	\$ 1,349.53	\$ 35,087.67
	400E	30	2	\$ 24.5612	\$ 1,473.67	\$ 38,315.47
	400E	30	3	\$ 26.6300	\$ 1,597.80	\$ 41,542.77
T011 CLERICAL ASSIST 7.5 HR	401E	37.5	1	\$ 24.5179	\$ 1,838.84	\$ 47,809.93
	401E	37.5	2	\$ 25.5533	\$ 1,916.50	\$ 49,828.94
	401E	37.5	3	\$ 26.6301	\$ 1,997.26	\$ 51,928.67
T410 ASSISTANT COOK SR CENTER	403E	27	1	\$ 16.4348	\$ 887.48	\$ 23,074.49
T012 ACCOUNT ASSOCIATE	406E	37.5	1	\$ 27.3483	\$ 2,051.12	\$ 53,329.17
	406E	37.5	2	\$ 28.4463	\$ 2,133.47	\$ 55,470.29
	406E	37.5	3	\$ 29.6288	\$ 2,222.16	\$ 57,776.12
T005 ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY	411E	37.5	1	\$ 31.2973	\$ 2,347.30	\$ 61,029.69
	411E	37.5	2	\$ 32.5854	\$ 2,443.91	\$ 63,541.63
	411E	37.5	3	\$ 33.9162	\$ 2,543.71	\$ 66,136.53
T006 SR ACCOUNT ASSOCIATE T007 SR ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY	416E	37.5	1	\$ 31.7195	\$ 2,378.96	\$ 61,853.07
	416E	37.5	2	\$ 33.0500	\$ 2,478.75	\$ 64,447.57
	416E	37.5	3	\$ 34.4016	\$ 2,580.12	\$ 67,083.04
T401 DATA OPERATOR 7.5 HRS	431E	37.5	1	\$ 24.0115	\$ 1,800.86	\$ 46,822.44
	431E	37.5	2	\$ 25.2363	\$ 1,892.72	\$ 49,210.84
	431E	37.5	3	\$ 26.4825	\$ 1,986.19	\$ 51,640.82
T403 DATA OPERATOR 5 HRS	431E	25	1	\$ 23.4259	\$ 1,171.30	\$ 30,453.67
	431E	25	2	\$ 24.6208	\$ 1,231.04	\$ 32,007.04
	431E	25	3	\$ 25.8366	\$ 1,291.83	\$ 33,587.58
T414 ACCREDITATION MANAGER	450E	37.5	1	\$ 30.1844	\$ 2,263.83	\$ 58,859.58
	450E	37.5	2	\$ 32.9452	\$ 2,470.89	\$ 64,243.14
	450E	37.5	3	\$ 36.5982	\$ 2,744.87	\$ 71,366.50

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T108 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INSPECTOR	456E	37.5	1	\$	34,7817	\$	2,608.63	\$	67,824.27
T019 IS TECH OFFICE ASSOCIATE	456E	37.5	2	\$	36,7248	\$	2,754.36	\$	71,613.37
	456E	37.5	3	\$	38,7521	\$	2,906.41	\$	75,566.58
T113 ASST BUILDING OFFICIAL	476E	37.5	1	\$	38,3591	\$	2,876.93	\$	74,800.16
	476E	37.5	2	\$	43,9259	\$	3,294.44	\$	85,655.50
	476E	37.5	3	\$	46,1225	\$	3,459.19	\$	89,938.96
T014 CLERICAL ASSIST 8 HR	401E	40	1	\$	24,5180	\$	1,961.44	\$	50,997.47
	401E	40	2	\$	25,5533	\$	2,044.26	\$	53,150.87
	401E	40	3	\$	26,6301	\$	2,130.41	\$	55,390.58
T417 POLICE SERVICE AIDE	402E	40	1	\$	23,3985	\$	1,871.88	\$	48,668.82
	402E	40	2	\$	24,8056	\$	1,984.45	\$	51,595.59
	402E	40	3	\$	25,7436	\$	2,059.49	\$	53,546.62
T013 ACCOUNT ASSOCIATE 8 HR	406E	40	1	\$	27,3483	\$	2,187.86	\$	56,884.45
	406E	40	2	\$	28,4462	\$	2,275.70	\$	59,168.09
	406E	40	3	\$	29,6287	\$	2,370.29	\$	61,627.65
T010 SENIOR ACCOUNT ASSOCIATE/SECRETARY	416E	40	1	\$	31,7194	\$	2,537.55	\$	65,976.39
	416E	40	2	\$	33,0500	\$	2,644.00	\$	68,744.07
	416E	40	3	\$	34,4016	\$	2,752.12	\$	71,555.24
T200 MUNICIPAL ANIMAL CTRL OFFICER	441E	40	1	\$	30,0301	\$	2,402.41	\$	62,462.65
	441E	40	2	\$	31,2761	\$	2,502.08	\$	65,054.20
	441E	40	3	\$	32,5854	\$	2,606.84	\$	67,777.74
T104 PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER	446G	40	1	\$	33,0467	\$	2,643.73	\$	68,737.08
	446G	40	2	\$	34,4036	\$	2,752.28	\$	71,559.40
	446G	40	3	\$	35,8474	\$	2,867.79	\$	74,562.65
	446G	40	4	\$	37,2813	\$	2,982.51	\$	77,545.15

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T106 ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN	451E	40	1	\$	33,7257	\$	2,698.06	\$	70,149.44
	451E	40	2	\$	35,1412	\$	2,811.30	\$	73,093.70
	451E	40	3	\$	36,5983	\$	2,927.86	\$	76,124.49
T109 SURVEY TECHNICIAN	461E	40	1	\$	35,5632	\$	2,845.06	\$	73,971.53
	461E	40	2	\$	37,0417	\$	2,963.33	\$	77,046.69
	461E	40	3	\$	38,6046	\$	3,088.37	\$	80,297.54
T411 SR SURVEY TECHNICIAN	471E	40	1	\$	37,1259	\$	2,970.07	\$	77,221.95
	471E	40	2	\$	38,6675	\$	3,093.40	\$	80,428.44
	471E	40	3	\$	40,2515	\$	3,220.12	\$	83,723.21
T201 JANITOR	481E	40	1	\$	24,6659	\$	1,973.28	\$	51,305.16
	481E	40	2	\$	25,7012	\$	2,056.10	\$	53,458.56
	481E	40	3	\$	26,7781	\$	2,142.25	\$	55,698.49

APPENDIX E
HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN SUMMARIES - MATRIX OAP BASIC PLAN

BENEFIT	OAP Basic
Costshares	
	In-Network services subject to copays \$15 Office Visit Copay \$75 Emergency Room Copay Lifetime Maximum In-Network - Unlimited
Preventive Care	
Pediatric	No Copay
Adult	No Copay
Vision	No Copay Covered once every 24 months
Hearing	No Copay Screening part of physical exam
Gynecological	No Copay
Medical Services	
Medical Office Visit	Copay based on date of service
Outpatient PT/OT/ST/Chiro.	Copay based on date of service 60 Combined Days per calendar year per member
Allergy Services	Office visits/testing: Copay based on date of service No copay for injections
Diagnostic Lab & X-ray	Covered
Inpatient Medical Services	Covered
Surgery Fees	Covered
Office Surgery	Covered

BENEFIT	OAP Basic
Outpatient MH/SA	Copay based on date of service
Emergency Care	
Emergency Room	\$75 Copay (waived if admitted) Sudden & Serious Guidelines
Urgent Care	\$25 Copay
Ambulance	Covered
Inpatient Hospital	
General/Medical/Surgical/ Maternity (Semi-private)	\$200 Copay
Ancillary Services Medication, Supplies	Covered
Psychiatric	Unlimited days
Substance Abuse/Detox	Unlimited days
Skilled Nursing/Rehabilitation Facility	Covered up to 180 days per calendar year
Hospice	Covered
Outpatient Hospital	
Outpatient Surgery Facility Charges	\$100 Copay (Prior Authorization Required)
Diagnostic Lab & X-ray	Covered
Pre-Admission Testing	Covered
Other Services	
Durable Medical Equipment	Covered
Prosthetics	Covered
Home Health Care	Unlimited days (Prior Authorization Required)

BENEFIT	OAP Basic
Pharmacy Benefits	
Prescriptions	<p style="text-align: center;">\$5/\$20/\$35 Unlimited maximum Three Tier Formulary RX Rider</p>

* All benefits listed are for In-Network.

** OAP Basic plan has no Out-of-Network benefit.

INFERTILITY: Coverage is subject to a \$5,000 lifetime maximum for OAP Plus and OAP Basic.

ELIGIBILITY: Effective July 1, 2010, dependent children covered to age 26 for medical and prescription plans due to the passing of the Health Care Reform Act of March 30, 2010. Dependent children covered to age 25 for dental plans.

APPENDIX E
HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN SUMMARIES - MATRIX CIGNA HDHP-HSA

BENEFIT	High Deductible Health Plan/ Health Savings Account
Costshares	Health Savings Account
	Deductible - \$2,000/\$4,000 Coinsurance - 100% after plan deductible met for in network services \$4,000/\$8,000 out of pocket maximum Coinsurance - 80% after plan deductible met for out of network services Employer Contribution \$1,000 single coverage \$2,000 double or family coverage Lifetime Maximum In-Network - Unlimited Lifetime Maximum Out-Of-Network - Unlimited
Preventive Care	
Pediatric	Covered
Adult	Covered
Hearing	Covered Screening part of physical exam
Gynecological	Covered
Medical Services	
Medical Office Visit	Covered 100% after plan deductible met
Outpatient PT/OT/ST/Chiro.	Covered 100% after plan deductible met 60 Combined Days per calendar year per member
Allergy Services	Covered 100% after plan deductible met
Diagnostic Lab & X-ray	Covered 100% after plan deductible met
Inpatient Medical Services	Covered 100% after plan deductible met

BENEFIT	High Deductible Health Plan/
Surgery Fees	Covered 100% after plan deductible met
Office Surgery	Covered 100% after plan deductible met
Outpatient MH/SA	Covered 100% after plan deductible met
Emergency Care	
Emergency Room	Covered 100% after plan deductible met
Urgent Care	Covered 100% after plan deductible met
Ambulance	Covered 100% after plan deductible met
Inpatient Hospital	
General/Medical/Surgical/ Maternity (Semi-private)	Covered 100% after plan deductible met
Ancillary Services Medication, Supplies	Covered 100% after plan deductible met
Psychiatric	Covered 100% after plan deductible met Unlimited days
Substance Abuse/Detox	Covered 100% after plan deductible met Unlimited days
Skilled Nursing/Rehabilitation Facility	Covered 100% after plan deductible met Covered up to 180 days per calendar year
Hospice	Covered 100% after plan deductible met
Outpatient Hospital	
Outpatient Surgery Facility Charges	Covered 100% after plan deductible met (Prior Authorization Required)
Diagnostic Lab & X-ray	Covered 100% after plan deductible met
Pre-Admission Testing	Covered 100% after plan deductible met

BENEFIT	High Deductible Health Plan/
Other Services	
Durable Medical Equipment	Covered 100% after plan deductible met
Prosthetics	Covered 100% after plan deductible met
Home Health Care	Covered 100% after plan deductible met Unlimited days (Prior Authorization Required)
Vision	Covered 100% after plan deductible met Covered once every 24 months
Prescriptions	Rx copays apply after the deductible is met \$5/\$20/\$35 Three Tier Formulary RX Rider

* All benefits listed are for In-Network. For Out-of-Network benefits, please refer to your Employee Benefit Summary.

** Plan is Non-Gatekeeper. No referrals are required. No primary care physician is required.

INFERTILITY: Coverage is subject to a \$5,000 lifetime maximum

ELIGIBILITY: Effective July 1, 2010, dependent children covered to age 26 for medical and prescription plans due to the passing of the Health Care Reform Act of March 30, 2010. Dependent children covered to age 25 for dental plans.

APPENDIX F

PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS

TEN-HOUR SHIFTS AND LEAD DISPATCHER

1. Public Safety Dispatchers may work four (4) ten-hour shifts per week under the following conditions:
 - a. Public Safety Dispatchers may bid for any available ten-hour shifts by seniority.
 - b. For any period of time in excess of one month, when a Public Safety Dispatcher is working ten-hour shifts, all benefit time shall be earned in increments of ten hours equals one day. All benefit time used during assignment to ten-hour shifts shall be charged in increments of ten hours equals one day.
 - c. Every effort will be made not to hold over employees assigned to ten-hour shifts.
 - d. The Town, in its sole discretion, shall determine the total number often (10) hour shifts available.
 - e. Absences on ten (10) hour shifts may be filled for less than full ten hours based on staffing needs as determined by the Town.
 - f. Appendix C of this Contract shall apply to this Appendix except five (5) hours shall be substituted for four (4) hours in the application of the language to ten (10) hour shifts.
2. There shall be an assignment for Public Safety Dispatchers known as Lead Dispatcher. The Lead Dispatcher shall be responsible for work assignments during a shift, staffing during breaks and meal periods, and requests to the Shift Supervisor for additional manpower resources during the shift.

The Lead Dispatcher for each shift shall be designated for each bid period; however, in no event shall more than one person be paid for Lead Dispatcher duties during any hour of the workday. In the absence of the designated Lead Dispatcher on a particular shift, the Chief or his designee may designate a Lead Dispatcher for the shift. If no designation of Lead Dispatcher is made the Police Department Shift Supervisor may carry out only those duties which are unique to the position of Lead Dispatcher.

The Public Safety Dispatcher assigned as Lead Dispatcher shall be paid \$2.00 per hour worked in the assignment effective with the signing date of this Agreement.

APPENDIX G

LEAVE FOR THOSE ELECTING TO RETAIN VACATION

PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT THAT EXPIRED JUNE 30, 2013, WHICH
REMAIN APPLICABLE TO EMPLOYEES HIRED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2013, WHO
HAVE ELECTED TO RETAIN VACATION AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE VII
SECTION 7.1 OF THIS AGREEMENT

FORMER ARTICLE VII, VACATION

- 7.0 Eligible employees shall be entitled to vacations with full pay on the following basis:
- A. An employee with less than one (1) year of service shall accrue vacation on a monthly basis at the rate of ten (10) workdays annually. No vacation leave shall be authorized in the first ninety (90) days of employment.
 - B. An employee, who has completed one (1) year of service through completion of their fifth (5th) year of service, shall accrue vacation on a monthly basis at the rate of ten (10) workdays annually.
 - C. An employee, at the commencement of his sixth (6th) year of service, shall accrue vacation on a monthly basis at the rate of fifteen (15) workdays annually.
 - D. An employee, at the commencement of his seventh (7th) year of service, shall accrue vacation on a monthly basis at the rate of sixteen (16) workdays annually and shall thereafter increase the rate by one (1) additional vacation day for each two (2) years of service until his fifteenth (15th) year of service, at which time he shall accrue vacation on a monthly basis at the rate of twenty (20) workdays annually.
 - E. An employee, at the commencement of his twenty-first (21st) year of service, shall accrue vacation on a monthly basis at the rate of twenty-one (21) workdays annually and shall thereafter increase the rate by one (1) additional vacation day for each year of service until his twenty-fifth (25th) year of service, at which time he shall accrue vacation on a monthly basis at the rate of twenty-five (25) workdays annually.
- 7.1 The anniversary of the employees' date of hire shall be used to determine the amount of vacation time due pursuant to Section 7.0A. The calendar year shall be used for the purpose of determining the period in which the employee must use earned vacation time. Employees must take all vacation time earned during the year following the date on which it is earned. Earned vacation time may be carried over from one vacation year to the next only when authorized in writing by the Town Manager.

- 7.2 Vacation days may be taken consecutively or otherwise, but the time for taking them must be by mutual agreement between the Department Head and the employee.
- 7.3 The Department Head shall annually, on or before April 1, request from each employee their vacation choice. These vacation choices should be submitted no later than April 30. Any employee failing to submit his vacation choice by April 30 will forfeit vacation choice seniority for that year. The department shall compile the choices of the members and post a copy of the vacation schedule showing the employees' names and the vacation periods allocated, not later than May 10.
- 7.4 Whenever there is a conflict between employees in requested vacation dates, the Department Head will give preference to employees according to length of service with the Town for vacation days applied for in conformance with Section 7.3 herein.
- 7.5 An employee hired prior to July 1, 2004, upon termination of his services with the Town, shall be entitled to full pay for any vacation time due him, including pro-rata time to date of termination. In the event of an eligible employee's death, such payment shall be made to his spouse and/or children. If the employee has neither a spouse nor children, the payment shall be made to the beneficiary as declared and on record for the Town of Manchester Supplemental Pension Plan purposes.
- Payments for unused vacation will be made in three equal installments over a period of three fiscal years (year of termination and subsequent two years) if the gross amount exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). Payouts of less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) will be made at the time of termination.
- An employee hired on or after July 1, 2004, shall not be eligible for any payout of vacation time.
- 7.6 In the event of illness during an employee's vacation period, the employee shall be given an option of charging the sick days to his sick leave, providing a doctor's certificate verifies the illness.

FORMER ARTICLE VIII, LEAVE PROVISIONS

- 8.3 Each employee shall be granted special leave with full pay for the following reasons:
- C. In the event of death in the immediate family, or the immediate family of his or her spouse, not more than three (3) working days' leave with pay shall be granted commencing from the day of death through the day of funeral inclusive. Immediate family, for purposes of this clause, is defined as parents, grandparents, spouse, brother, sister, child, stepchild, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and also any relation who is domiciled in the employee's household.

- D. Permanent and permanent part-time employees may be granted leave of absence with pay in the event of a critical illness or injury to a spouse or child creating an emergency which requires the attendance of the employee providing that the emergency occurs during working hours or between the hours when the employee's shift ends and the beginning of the shift so long as there are no days off during that period or during the sixteen (16) hours immediately preceding the start of a scheduled workday if the preceding day is a day off. The length of leave shall not exceed the duration of the workday in which the critical illness or injury took place or one (1) workday if the critical injury or illness occurs prior to the start of the workday. This leave may not be used to accompany a spouse or child to a medical appointment including an operation which is scheduled in advance.
- F. One (1) day off for attendance at weddings in the employee's immediate family as defined in Section 8.3.C, including the employee if the wedding is held on a day which the employee is assigned to work.
- G. Any personal emergency reason stated in writing to the Department Head, Division Head, or Town Management.
- J. Each employee shall be granted necessary time, not to exceed in the aggregate, a total of four (4) hours per occasion, not to exceed three (3) days per calendar year, to fulfill the obligation of going to, attending and returning from funerals of persons other than those covered under 8.3.C. If the employee exceeds the four (4) hours permitted, the time will be charged to sick leave.
- K. Employees may make a request for up to one (1) day's personal business leave of absence with pay directly to his Department or Division Head. A Department or Division Head may grant such leave at his discretion. No such leave shall be granted in excess of three (3) days in anyone (1) calendar year. Employees with less than one (1) full year of employment shall be eligible to receive time off under this Section on a prorated basis of one (1) day for each four (4) complete months of service. Personal business is defined as business that cannot be conducted at a time not in conflict with the employee's regular workday, an emergency over which he has no control which requires immediate attention and the observance of a religious holiday.

APPENDIX H

TOWN MEU/LOCAL 991 CHANGES

1. Retiree medical insurance shall only be available to employees who have worked for the Town as a full-time employee for at least fifteen (15) consecutive years. (Those regular or regular part-time employees who have been employed by the Town for more than five (5) years as of July 1, 1995, shall continue under the present rule which requires that they have been employed full-time for a minimum often (10) consecutive years in order to be eligible to receive retirees' health insurance benefits.) In addition, job-share participants, approved by the Town Manager as of July 1, 1995, who are part of the Town's retirement system, shall be eligible for retirees' health insurance in accordance with the provisions contained herein.
2. Employees, hired prior to July 1, 1995 and who retire early after July 1, 1996, shall be eligible to receive retiree health benefits for themselves and their spouse of record at the time of retirement until the retiree's death, provided they pay fifty percent (50%) of the cost of the spousal benefit. Employees hired after July 1, 1995, who retire with either an early, normal, special or disability pension, shall only be eligible to receive the individual employee retiree health benefit. Employees hired prior to July 1, 1995, who receive a normal, special, or disability pension, shall continue to be eligible to receive health benefits for themselves and their spouse of record at the time of retirement until the retiree's death, subject to the provision of Paragraph 3 below.
3. Employees retiring after July 1, 1997, shall be required to co-pay for health insurance in the same amount as active employees at the time of their retirement.
4. The Pension Plan would be amended to incorporate the Rule of 80 with an effective date of December 1, 1996. This rule requires a combination of age plus years of Town service which equals 80 for a normal retirement. Employees who are currently within seven (7) years of either normal or special retirement and whose pension calculations would not be impacted by the Rule of 80 provision, or the change in definition of normal retirement age, would not be required to pay the additional amount of pension contributions required herein. This provision is subject to change should future amendments to the Pension Ordinance require that all members pay the increased contribution rate immediately. Effective retroactive to July 1, 1996, the contribution rate for employees would be increased by 1.40%. In addition, effective July 1, 1996, the definition of normal retirement age for those hired prior to July 1, 1995, shall be changed from age sixty-five (65) to age sixty-two (62) and the benefit formula for all pension members regardless of date of hire shall be adjusted to allow employees to receive service credit for up to thirty-five (35) years, rather than the current 33 1/3 years. Effective July 1, 1996, the early retirement penalty shall be adjusted from the current rate to an amount equal to six percent (6%) per year for all years between the applicable normal retirement date and the early retirement date of the employee.

APPENDIX I

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT DISPATCHER REHIRE

This Agreement, which is effective May 10, 2021, is made between the Town of Manchester (the "Town") and Municipal Employees' Union, Local 991, Co. 4, AFSCME, AFL CIO (the "Union") in order to address the issue of seniority when an individual is rehired by the Town into the bargaining unit represented by the Union

1. The parties agree that when an employee in the bargaining unit voluntarily separates from employment with the Town (i.e., is not discharged) and is subsequently rehired, after a period of more than six (6) months has passed since such separation, into a position within the bargaining unit, the employee's seniority will be broken for all purposes under the then applicable collective bargaining agreement and any other benefits afforded employees of in the bargaining unit by the Town and the employee will be treated as a new hire. In addition, the employee will serve a new probationary period as set forth under the then applicable collective bargaining agreement.
2. The parties further agree that when an employee in the bargaining unit voluntarily separates from employment with the Town (i.e., is not discharged) and is subsequently rehired, after a period of six (6) months or less has passed since such separation, into a position within the bargaining unit, the employee's seniority will be the same as it was at the time the employee voluntarily separated. The employee will have a new date of hire, which date will be the date of rehire, but the employee's original hire date will be used for seniority purposes, including calculating accruals of annual leave and sick time. The employee will not have to serve a new probationary period.
3. Whether an employee is rehired before or after a six (6) month break, the employee's vesting under the defined contribution plan will restart upon rehire and any employee previously in the defined benefit plan will not be eligible to rejoin that plan and must begin contributions to the defined contribution plan.
4. Whether an employee is rehired before or after a six (6) month break, the employee's previous disciplinary record will remain in his or her personnel file and may be used by the Town in consideration of any future disciplinary action pursuant to the terms of the then applicable collective bargaining agreement.
5. The parties agree that this Agreement will be attached to the current collective bargaining agreement and any successor agreement until otherwise agreed to by the parties.

