

AGREEMENT

City of Marshall

and

**Teamsters Local 214,
Department of Public Services**

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AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 1st day of ~~June, 2005~~^{July, 2008} effective by and between the City of Marshall, hereinafter called the "City", and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America, and its Local No. 214, together, hereinafter called the "Union".

ARTICLE 1 **PURPOSE AND INTENT**

The general purpose of this Agreement is to set forth terms and conditions of employment, and to promote orderly and peaceful labor relations for the mutual interest of the City, the employees and the Union.

ARTICLE 2 **RECOGNITION**

Collective Bargaining Unit

Unit Description: Pursuant to and in accordance with the applicable provisions of Act 379 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1965, the City recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive collective bargaining agency with regard to wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment for all regular full-time and regular part-time employees employed by the City in the Electric Distribution, Meter, Power House, Waste Water and Water Divisions of the Department of Public Services. EXCLUDING irregular part-time, temporary employees, seasonal employees, clerical employees, supervisory employees, confidential employees and all other employees of the City.

ARTICLE 3 **MANAGEMENT RIGHTS**

It is understood and agreed that any of the rights, powers or authority the City had prior to the signing of this Agreement are retained by the City except those specifically abridged, granted or modified by this Agreement. Further, all rights which ordinarily vest in and are exercised by employers are reserved to and remain vested in the City, including but not limited to the following:

- (a) To manage its affairs efficiently and economically, including the determination of quantity and quality of services to be rendered, the control of materials, tools used, and discontinuance of any services, materials or methods of operations.

- (b) To introduce new equipment, methods, machinery or processes; change or eliminate existing equipment, methods, machinery or processes; change or eliminate existing equipment and institute technological changes; decide on materials, supplies, equipment and tools to be purchased. To determine the number, location and type of facilities and installations.
- (d) To determine the size of the work force and increase or decrease its size.
- (e) To hire, assign and lay off employees, to reduce the work week or the work day or effect reductions in hours worked by combining layoffs and reductions in work week or work day, unless otherwise limited in this agreement.
- (f) To direct the work force, assign work and determine the number of employees assigned to operations.
- (g) To establish, change, combine or discontinue job classifications and prescribe and assign job duties, content and classification and to establish wage rates for any new or changed classification, unless otherwise limited in this agreement.
- (h) To determine lunch, rest periods and cleanup times, the starting and quitting time and the number of hours to be worked, unless otherwise limited in this agreement.
- (i) To establish work schedules, unless otherwise limited in this agreement.
- (j) To discipline and discharge employees for just cause.
- (k) To carry out cost and general improvement programs.
- (l) To transfer, promote and demote employees from one classification, department or shift to another, unless otherwise limited in this agreement.
- (m) To select employees for promotion and transfer to supervisory or other positions and to determine the qualifications and competency of employees to perform available work.

ARTICLE 4 **UNION SECURITY**

Section 1: Conditions of Employment. It is agreed that as a condition of employment all employees covered by the terms of this Agreement shall, within thirty-one (31) days of employment, pay such fees and dues which are necessary to support the Union's representational activities such as collective bargaining and administration of the labor contract. This Section does not require any employee to pay any fees or dues which are related to political action or other non-representational activities of the Union and does not

require any employee to join or become a member of the Union. Under the Agreement and by law, employees are required only to pay the fees and dues outlined above as a condition of employment.

Section 2: Equal Representation. Membership in the Union is separate, apart, and distinct from the assumption by any employee of his/her obligations to the extent that he/she received equal benefits. The Union is required to represent all employees in the bargaining unit fairly and equally without regard to whether or not an employee is a member of the Union; the terms of the Agreement being made for all employees in the bargaining unit.

Section 3: Payroll Deduction. For the duration of the Agreement, the Employer agrees to, without charge to the Union, deduct from the salary of each employee all Union dues, assessments, initiation fees, and/or representation (agency) fees; provided, however, that the Union presents to the Employer authorizations signed by such employees allowing such deductions and their subsequent payment to the Union. The Employer further agrees to promptly remit any and all such deductions to the Union. These actions shall conform to the respective state and federal laws which apply.

(a) Agents.

1. The Employer's agent in these matters shall be the Director of Human Resources.
2. The Union's agent in these matters shall be the Secretary-Treasurer, who may delegate certain activities to the Steward.

(b) Lists and Notices.

1. List of Contributors. Upon request, the Employer shall provide the Union with an original list of contributors and their addresses, to be revised no more than twice annually.
2. Deduction Notice. The Union shall provide at least thirty (30) days' written notice to the Employer of the amount of any Union fee to be deducted from the wages of employees as in accordance with this Article. Notice of any change in such amounts will also be provided to the Employee at least thirty (30) days prior to its implementation.

(c) Employee Authorization. Each employee hereby authorizes the union and the Employer, without recourse, to rely on and honor certificates of the Local Union regarding the amounts to be deducted. However, any employee shall have the right to revoke his/her authorization by written notice, signed by him/her, and receive by the Employer by registered mail not more than five (5) days prior to the stated expiration date of this Agreement.

- (d) Hold Harmless. The Union agrees to indemnify and save the Employer harmless against any and all claims, suits, or other forms of liability, including but not limited to all costs and attorney fees, arising out of its deductions from an employee's pay of Union dues, initiation fees, assessments, collective bargaining (agency) service fees, or due to any reliance on any list, notice, certification or authorization furnished under this Article. The Union assumes full responsibility for the disposition of the deductions so made, once they have been sent to the Union.

ARTICLE 5

UNION REPRESENTATION/ACTIVITIES

Section 1: Steward Representation/Activities: The City shall recognize one (1) employee representative with seniority who shall act individually as Steward for grievance administration for each of the Electric Distribution, Meter, Power House, Waste Water and Water Divisions of the Department of Public Services. The Union may designate one (1) of the Stewards to act as Chief Steward.

- (a) Reporting. When it becomes necessary for a Steward to investigate a grievance, the Steward shall first secure permission from his/her supervisor to leave work and shall report to that supervisor before returning to work. The City agrees to compensate an employee at his/her regular rate for all regular time lost from the regular work schedule while investigating and processing grievances.

The City reserves the right to revoke this benefit if it is being abused, but such revocation shall not occur until the Union has been notified of such abuse and corrective action has not occurred.

Section 2: Union Activity/Rights: The Union agrees that, except as specifically provided for by the terms and provisions of this Agreement, employees shall not be permitted to engage in Union activity during working hours. There shall be no meetings held on City property unless authorized in writing by the City. The City agrees that it will not enter into another agreement with another labor organization, aid, promote or finance any labor group or organization which purports to engage in collective bargaining regarding employees covered by this Agreement.

ARTICLE 6

GRIEVANCE AND ARBITRATION PROCEDURE

Definition of Grievance: A grievance shall be LIMITED TO a complaint by a non-probationary employee or the Union concerning the application and interpretation of this Agreement.

Section 1: Grievance Procedure: All grievances shall be handled in the following manner:

- (a) Step 1. An employee with a complaint shall notify the department head within three (3) working days after the occurrence of the events giving rise to the complaint. The complaint shall be discussed informally by the employee and the department head. At the request of the employee, he/she may have the Steward present in order to participate in this informal discussion. Every effort shall be made to satisfactorily settle the complaint in this manner. The department head shall give his/her disposition, subject to the approval of the City Manager or his/her designated representative, within five (5) working days.
- (b) Step 2. If the complaint is not satisfactorily settled by the verbal procedure, the complaint shall be reduced to a written grievance on a form provided by the Union, signed by the employee and the Union, and presented by the Union to the City Manager or his/her designated representative within three (3) working days after receipt of the department head's answer in the verbal procedure. Within five (5) working days after receipt of the employee's written grievance, the Steward and City Manager or his/her designated representative may meet to discuss the grievance. The staff representative of the Union may be present as well as other designated City representatives. The City shall place its disposition on the grievance and return it to the Steward within five (5) working days following said meeting, or within ten (10) working days of receipt of the employee's written grievance if no meeting is held. If the grievance is not satisfactorily resolved, it may be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the procedures established in this agreement.

Section 2. If the grievance has not been satisfactorily resolved, the Union or the City shall have the right to refer such grievance to arbitration in accordance with the rules and procedures of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service then in effect, provided such referral is made within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the City's answer in Step 2. If the grievance has not been submitted to arbitration within thirty (30) days, it shall be considered resolved in accordance with the City's last response. The expenses and fees of the arbitrator and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service shall be shared equally by the Union and the City.

Section 3. The arbitrator's jurisdiction shall be limited to the application and interpretation of this Agreement as written, and he/she shall at all times be governed wholly by the terms of this Agreement. The arbitrator shall have no power or authority to amend, alter or modify this Agreement either directly or indirectly.

Section 4. Time Limitation: The time limits established in the grievance and arbitration procedure shall be followed by the parties hereto. If the time limit procedure is not followed by the Union, the grievance shall be considered settled in accordance with the City's last disposition. If the time procedure is not followed by the City, the grievance shall automatically advance to the next step. The time limits established in the grievance

procedure may be extended by mutual agreement, provided it is reduced to writing and the period of extension is specified.

Section 5. Disciplined Employee. In the event an employee under the jurisdiction of the Union has completed the probationary period shall be suspended from work for disciplinary reasons or is discharged from employment after the date hereof and who believes he/she has been unjustly suspended or discharged, such suspension or discharge shall constitute a case arising under the Second Step of the Grievance Procedure, provided a written grievance with respect thereto is presented to the City Manager within three (3) regularly scheduled working days after such discharge or after the start of such suspension.

- (a) The City agrees to promptly notify the Chief Steward of such suspension or discharge.
- (b) It is understood and agreed that when an employee files a grievance with respect to suspension or discharge, the act of filing such a grievance shall constitute authorization of the City to reveal to the participants in the Grievance Procedure any and all information available to the City concerning the alleged offense, and such filing shall further constitute a release of the City from any and all claimed liability by reason of such disclosure.

Section 6: Reinstatement: In the event it would be decided under the Grievance Procedure that the employee was unjustly suspended or discharged, the City shall reinstate such employee and pay full compensation, partial compensation or no compensation as may be decided under the Grievance Procedure, which compensation, if any, shall be at the employee's regular rate of pay at the time of such discharge or the start of such suspension, less any unemployment or other compensation he/she may have received or earned at other employment during such period.

ARTICLE 7
STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

Section 1: Union Concerted Activity: The Union agrees that during the life of this Agreement neither the Union, its agents nor its members will authorize, instigate, aid or engage in a work stoppage, slowdown, strike or any other concerted activity including sympathy or unfair labor practice strikes which interfere with the operations of the City. The City agrees that during the same period there will be no lockouts.

Section 2: Employee Concerted Activity: Individual employees or groups of employees who instigate, aid or engage in a work stoppage, slowdown, strike or any other concerted activity including sympathy or unfair labor practice strikes which interfere with the operations of the City may be disciplined or discharged in the sole discretion of the City.

ARTICLE 8

SENIORITY

Section 1: Seniority Defined: Seniority shall be defined as an employee's length of continuous employment with the City or Board of Public Utilities (BPU) since the last hiring date. "Last hiring date" shall mean the date upon which an employee first reported for work at the instruction of the City or BPU since which the employee has not quit, retired or been discharged. Bargaining Unit Seniority shall be defined as an employee's length of continuous employment within the Collective Bargaining Unit described in Article 2.

Section 2: Probationary Period: All new employees shall be probationary employees until they have actually worked six (6) months for the City. The probationary period may be extended an additional six (6) months upon mutual agreement between the City and the Union. The purpose of the probationary period is to provide an opportunity for the City to determine whether the employee has the ability, capacity and other attributes which qualify him/her for regular employee status. During the probationary period, the employee shall have no seniority status and may be terminated at the sole discretion of the City without regard to the relative length of service and shall not have any right to file a grievance or other action against the City. Upon the successful conclusion of the probationary period, the employee's name shall be added to the seniority list as of the last hiring date.

Section 3. Seniority List: The City will maintain an up-to-date seniority list of the Electric Distribution, Meter, Power House, Waste Water and Water Divisions of the Department of Public Services. A copy of the seniority list will be posted on the appropriate bulletin board each six (6) months. The names of all employees who have completed the probationary period in the respective Department shall be listed on the Department's seniority list in order of last hiring date or permanent transfer into that Department, starting with the senior employee's name at the top of the list. If two (2) or more employees have the same last hiring date, their names shall appear on the seniority list alphabetically by the first letter of their last name. If two (2) or more employees have the same last name, the same procedure shall be followed with respect to their first names.

Section 4. Seniority Termination: A non-probationary employee's seniority with the City shall terminate and the employment relationship shall end under the following conditions:

- (a) If the employee quits, retires or is discharged for just cause.
- (b) If, following a layoff, the employee fails or refuses to notify the City Manager of his/her intention to return to work within five (5) regularly scheduled working days after a written notice sent by certified mail of such recall is sent to the last address on record with the City or after having notified the City Manager of his/her intent to return, fails to do so within five (5) regularly scheduled working days after such notice, unless mutually extended.

- (c) If the employee fails to return to work within five (5) working days upon recall from layoff unless mutually extended in writing.
- (d) When the employee has been laid off for a period of twelve (12) or more consecutive months.
- (e) If the employee is absent from work for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months for any reason (except worker's compensation leave).
- (f) When the employee fails to return to work immediately upon expiration of a leave of absence, unless otherwise excused by the City.
- (g) If the employee is absent from work for three (3) consecutive working days unless otherwise excused.

ARTICLE 9

LAYOFF AND RECALL

Section 1: If the City determines it is necessary to eliminate a job classification or to reduce the number of occupants in a job classification in a Department, the least senior employee or employees in such job classification shall be the ones removed therefrom. Employees thus removed from the job classification shall exercise their seniority in any classification, seniority permitting, which work such replacing employee has the skill and ability and capacity to satisfactorily perform without break-in or training. Employees thus displaced from their Department will be allowed to exercise their bargaining unit seniority in any other Utility Department in any classification, provided the employee can demonstrate the skill and ability to perform the work with a minimum training period of up to one hundred twenty (120) calendar days.

Section 2: When recalling employees to work following a layoff, they shall be recalled in inverse order of layoff provided, at the time of recall, they have the skill and ability and capacity to satisfactorily perform the work and can demonstrate same with a minimum training period of up to thirty (30) calendar days.

ARTICLE 10

JOB VACANCIES

Section 1: Permanent vacancies within the bargaining unit shall be filled on the basis of bargaining unit seniority and qualifications. In the event of a vacancy the City agrees to post the position for ten (10) calendar days.

Section 2: In determining who will fill the permanent vacancy, the following shall be considered:

- (a) Employee's length of bargaining unit seniority.
- (b) Ability to perform the work.
- (c) Results of interview with Department Head and City Manager or his/her designee.
- (d) Department head's recommendation, subject to final decision by the City Manager.

All decisions regarding filling a permanent vacancy will be subject to the grievance procedure.

Section 3: The City shall have the right to hire from the outside if the minimum qualifications established for the position are not met by existing bidding employees.

Section 4: An employee who successfully bids for and whose bid is selected to fill a permanent job covered by this contract, shall not be allowed to bid on another job for one hundred and eighty (180) days from the bid award date unless removed from the position due to another employee being returned to his/her previous classification. Existing bargaining unit employees awarded such positions shall have a trial period status in the new position for one hundred twenty (120) calendar days during which:

- (a) The employee can voluntarily return to the previous classification.
- (b) The employee, if not satisfactory in the new position, shall be returned to the previous classification.
- (c) The matter may become a subject for the Second Step of the grievance procedure.
- (d) If the employee is unsatisfactory in the new position, notice and reason shall be submitted to the employee in writing by the City.
- (e) The employee shall be paid at the first step that provides a pay increase for the job being performed or Step C, which ever is lower.

Section 5. During the trial period, the employee will receive the rate of pay for the job being performed.

Section 6. Temporary Transfer: The City shall have the right to transfer employees from one job classification to another to cover for employees who are absent from work due to illness, accident, vacations or leaves of absence for the period of such absence.

The City shall also have the right to temporarily transfer employees to fill temporary vacancies or to take care of unusual conditions or situations which may arise for a period not to exceed ninety (90) consecutive regularly scheduled work days. Employees transferred pursuant to this Section shall not accumulate seniority in the classification to which they were transferred, nor shall said employee lose any seniority in the permanent classification while on transfer. The City shall first offer the transfer to the most senior person capable of performing the work. If no employee agrees the City has the right to transfer the least senior person capable of performing the work.

ARTICLE 11

TRANSFERS FROM THE BARGAINING UNIT

Section 1: Transfers from the Bargaining Unit: Employees who were, or are, either promoted or transferred by the City to a non-bargaining unit position, shall continue to accumulate seniority for the first twelve (12) months. In the event said employee is either voluntarily or involuntarily returned to the bargaining unit, he/she shall be returned to the former classification and/or position with seniority.

- (a) If an employee is transferred or promoted out of the bargaining unit for a period in excess of twelve (12) months and voluntarily returns to the bargaining unit, his/her seniority for purposes of job bid, vacation selection, shift preference, promotions and layoffs will be based on bargaining unit seniority only. It is specifically understood that this employee cannot "bump", but must return to a vacated or open position: and, further, will not result in any subsequent layoff of any bargaining unit employees.
- (b) An employee who has transferred out of the bargaining unit prior to the effective date of this Agreement for a period longer than twelve (12) months and is involuntarily returned to the bargaining unit, may not bump bargaining unit employees, nor will it result in the layoff of any present bargaining unit employee.
- (c) All benefits and wage steps shall be based on the employee's combined seniority with the City and Board of Public Utilities and not bargaining unit time.

ARTICLE 12

RATES FOR NEW JOBS

Section 1: New or Changed Jobs: If, during the life of this Agreement, a new job classification is created, or there is a significant change in an existing job classification, the City shall establish the job duties and the rate ranges applicable thereto and shall promptly notify the Union of its decision. If the Union believes the rate range thus set is inadequate in terms of established rate ranges for other job classifications covered by this Agreement,

the Union shall have the right, within thirty (30) calendar days after it has been so notified, to initiate negotiations with regard to the rate range assigned to the job classification. If negotiations have not been initiated during said thirty (30) calendar day period, the rate range so assigned shall become permanent. If a mutually satisfactory solution is not reached within thirty (30) calendar days after the Union served notice on the City of its wish to negotiate regarding the new rate, the issue may be referred to the Grievance Procedure starting at the Second Step thereof. If the Union fails to file a grievance on/before the expiration of thirty (30) days after its notice of intent to negotiate, the rate shall become permanent and no grievance may be filed. If, in the above procedure, a different rate of pay is arrived at the different rate of pay shall be retroactive to the date the grievance was filed.

ARTICLE 13
UNION BULLETIN BOARDS

The City will provide bulletin boards in each building which may be used by the Union for posting notices of the following types:

- (a) Notices of recreational and social events.
- (b) Notices of election.
- (c) Notices of results of elections.
- (d) Notices of meetings.
- (e) The City reserves the right to remove inappropriate materials which shall be subject to the grievance procedure.

ARTICLE 14
HOLIDAYS

Section 1: All employees covered by this Agreement shall be paid eight (8) hours straight holiday pay for each of the holidays listed below. An employee whose regular work schedule includes a holiday and the employee works as scheduled shall receive holiday pay at the rate of one and one-half (1½) times the regular base hourly wage rate in addition to the employee's regular eight (8) hours straight pay.

New Year's Day
Memorial Day
Fourth of July
Labor Day
President's Day
Good Friday

Thanksgiving Day
Friday after Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day
Employee's Birthday
Employee's Anniversary Date
of employment with the City

Section 2. Holiday Eligibility: Employee eligibility for holiday pay is subject to the following conditions and qualifications:

- (a) Holiday Qualification. To qualify for holiday pay, the employee must have worked the day before and the day after the holiday unless excused in writing by the employee's supervisor, the Department Head or his/her designee for either or both of such days. Eligibility for holiday pay shall require that sixty (60%) or more of the employee's normal tour of duty falls on the listed holiday.

Section 3. Holidays Falling on Weekends: When one of the recognized holidays falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed as the holiday. If the recognized holiday falls on Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be observed as the holiday. This provision does not apply to employees whose normal work week includes Saturday and/or Sunday who shall observe the weekend holiday only on the day it actually falls. Holidays must be taken in eight (8) hour increments.

Section 4. The employee's birthday and anniversary holidays may be taken at any time in the calendar year with the approval of the employee's supervisor and cannot be carried forward. Should more than one employee within a Division request the same birthday or anniversary holiday, seniority shall prevail. In the event the employee uses the birthday or anniversary holiday before the actual date of either and terminates employment with the City for any reason, the holiday pay will be deducted from the employee's final paycheck.

Section 5. If a holiday occurs during an employee's vacation, the employee will receive eight (8) hours straight time holiday pay for the holiday and will not be charged as having used a vacation day.

Section 6. An employee whose regular scheduled day off is a holiday shall receive holiday pay at the rate of one and one-half (1½) times the regular base hourly wage rate. Holiday pay is not overtime pay.

Section 7. An employee whose regular schedule does not include a holiday but the employee works the holiday shall be paid overtime at the rate of one and one-half (1½) times the regular base hourly wage rate if the employee is entitled to overtime pursuant to Article 21, Section 3.

Section 8. If the employee whose regular schedule includes a holiday is on pre-approved leave when the holiday occurs, or if the employee whose regular schedule includes a holiday cannot work because of illness when the holiday occurs, the shift will be covered by volunteer. If more than one employee volunteers the senior volunteer shall work the shift. If no employee volunteers, the qualified employee with the lowest seniority will be required to work the shift.

Section 9. If a holiday occurs on a day on which more than one employee is regularly scheduled to work, the shift will be covered by the most senior volunteer. If no one volunteers, a qualified employee with the lowest seniority shall be required to work the shift.

ARTICLE 15
VACATIONS

Section 1. Vacation Eligibility: All full-time, non-probationary employees with the required city-wide seniority as of the anniversary date of hire shall earn vacation leave with pay in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Completed</u> <u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Days</u>
1 year through 4 years	10 days
5 years through 10 years	15 days
11 years	16 days
12 years	17 days
13 years	18 days
14 years	19 days
15 years	20 days
16 years	21 days
17 years	22 days
18 years	23 days
19 years	24 days
20 years	25 days
21 years	26 days
22 years	27 days
23 years	28 days
24 years	29 days
25 years	30 days

Section 2. Vacation Schedule: Vacations may be taken only with the permission of the employee's Department Head. Bargaining unit seniority will be the controlling factor when scheduling vacations. The vacation schedule will be established each year between December 1 and December 15 for the following year. During that time each employee will sign up for vacation. In case of conflicts, the employee with the most bargaining unit seniority will be given preference. Seniority shall entitle an employee to only one first choice. Any changes to the vacation schedule after December 15 will be on a first come-first serve basis. The granting of said vacation shall be at the discretion of the Department Head based upon the manpower needs of the Department.

If two (2) or more employees request permission to take vacation time off at the same time and both or all cannot be spared from work at the same time, as among those who

made their requests for vacation time off prior to December 15th, preference shall be given to employees with the greater amount of seniority. Vacation requests submitted after December 15th will be considered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Section 3. Accumulated vacation allowance becomes immediately payable to the employee upon termination of employment, no matter what the reason for such termination.

Section 4. Vacation is to be taken in four (4) hour increments. Vacation may be taken in smaller increments with the supervisor's discretion but in no event in less than one (1) hour increments.

Section 5. Under exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of the City, a maximum of one (1) week of vacation time may be carried over into the next vacation year. If vacation is not taken in the year it is earned (except as set forth in this section), it will be forfeited.

ARTICLE 16 **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Section 1. Leave of Absence:

- (a) The City may grant a leave of absence for personal reasons not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days, without pay and without loss of seniority, to an employee who has completed the probationary period, provided, in the exclusive judgement of the City Manager or the Manager's designee, such employee can be spared from work. Requests for a personal leave of absence shall be in writing and shall be signed by the employee and given to the Department Head seven (7) days in advance. Approval shall be in writing and acknowledged by the employee's Department Head and the City Manager or the Manager's designee. Any employee who takes such leave shall reimburse the City by payroll deduction for the costs of all premiums paid by the City for the employee's benefits for the period of absence. If the period is for less than thirty (30) days, the premiums will be prorated. The payment shall begin with the first payroll upon the employee's return and shall be paid over a period acceptable to the City.

- (b) The Department Head may grant a leave of absence, not to exceed three (3) days, for personal reasons without pay or benefits and without loss of seniority, to an employee who has completed the probationary period, provided, such employee can be spared from work. Requests for a personal leave of absence shall be authorized by the Department Head. Any employee who takes such a leave shall reimburse the City by payroll deduction for the costs of all premiums paid by the City for the employee's benefits for the period of absence. The premiums will be

prorated to cover for the period of absence. The payment shall be made from the first payroll upon the employee's return.

Section 2: Sick Leave. Sick leave shall be accumulated at a rate of eight (8) hours per month to a maximum of nine hundred sixty (960) hours. Sick leave is for use by employees for medical reasons.

- (a) In order to qualify for sick leave payments, the employee must report the intended leave of absence to the employee's supervisor or the designated answering machine not later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the shift.
- (b) If the City has advised the employee that future use of sick leave will require a doctor's certificate, then the employee must present a medical certificate attesting to the employee's physical inability to perform the required work.
- (c) An employee who makes a false claim for sick leave shall be subject to discipline up to and including dismissal.
- (d) Personal Leave Days. An employee earns eight (8) personal leave hours per quarter after reaching four hundred forty (440) hours of accumulated sick leave and maintaining that accumulation or a higher amount for each quarter thereafter. A maximum of thirty two (32) personal leave (hours) may be accumulated.
- (e) An employee injured on the job and receiving Worker's Compensation shall receive supplemental pay from the City for a period up to one (1) year from the time the Worker's Compensation payments begin. In no event shall combined payments be more than the employee's normal regular weekly salary.
 - (1) All payments received during the last six (6) months of the above one (1) year period shall be calculated to relate to the employee's accumulated sick leave. In the event the employee has insufficient sick leave to cover this period of time, the above supplemental pay shall stop at the expiration of the available sick leave to be used for this purpose.
 - (2) An employee on sick leave of absence or off work due to a compensable injury shall have all the insurance paid for one (1) year duration while on leave by the City.
- (f) Upon retirement pursuant to the City's retirement Plan, for certified medical reason or death, employees hired prior to July 1, 2005 or their beneficiaries shall be paid fifty percent (50%) of accumulated sick leave. Upon retirement pursuant to the City's retirement plan, for certified medical reasons or death, employees hired on or after July 1, 2005 or their beneficiaries shall be paid twenty-five percent (25%) of accumulated sick leave.

- (g) If, after ten (10) years of employment an employee voluntarily leaves, quits or resigns employment while in good standing and with proper notice (two weeks), and not as a result of discharge or discipline, said employee shall be paid as follows:

10 – 14 Years	10% of accumulated sick leave
15 – 19 Years	18% of accumulated sick leave
20 – 24 Years	22% of accumulated sick leave
25+ Years	25% of accumulated sick leave

- (h) Sick leave shall be allowed by employees for medical or dental treatment in not less than 15 minute increments, provided three (3) days advance written notice is given to the supervisor, unless the required treatment/extraction is of an emergency nature.

Section 3: Military Leave:

- (a) Any full-time employee who enters active service in the Armed Forces shall be given leave and shall be re-employed in accordance with the applicable Federal and State statutes and shall be entitled to any other benefits set forth in this Agreement.
- (b) Any permanent employee participating in a branch of the Armed Forces Reserve Training Program shall be granted a leave of absence not to exceed fifteen (15) calendar days upon presentation of proper documentation by the Commanding Officer.

Section 4: Family and Medical Leave Policy: The City of Marshall has endorsed the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and will administer its policy in strict accordance with the Act. Accordingly, it is the policy of the City to allow up to a total of 12 work weeks (60 work days) of leave per year to all employees who have completed at least 12 months of service and who have worked more than 1,250 hours during the previous 12 month period. Such leave will be available to an employee who suffers from a serious health condition that requires either in-patient care in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical care facility, or continuing treatment by a health care provider; or

- (a) **Maternity, Parental or Adoption Leave.** An employee shall be entitled to a parental leave of up to 12 work weeks to be completed during the first year after birth or adoption of a child or placement of a child in the employee's home for foster care in accordance with FMLA.
- (b) **Family and Medical Leave.** An employee may be granted up to 12 work weeks of leave during any 12 month period in order to care for his/her or spouse, son, or

daughter (under eighteen years of age), or parent who suffers from a serious health condition.

In order to be entitled to family, maternity, adoption, or personal medical leave, an employee will be required to present a medical certification from a health care provider which contains the following information:

- (1) The day on which the serious health condition commenced.
- (2) The probable duration of the condition.
- (3) The appropriate medical facts within the knowledge of the health care provider regarding the condition in accordance with FMLA.

The City may require that the employee obtain a second opinion from a second health care provider at the expense of the City.

- (c) Coordination of Other Leave. As part of the family or medical leave, the employee must first utilize any accrued paid leave (sick leave, vacation leave and/or personal leave). Thereafter, if such paid leave has been exhausted, the remainder of the leave shall be unpaid.

ARTICLE 17 **RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

The employees shall be required to participate in the Municipal Employees Retirement System (MERS) established pursuant to Act 427 P.A. 1984 as amended. The precise details of the coverage are available in the MERS handbook and the provisions of the statute. The provisions of this article are guidelines only and are intended merely to memorialize some of the substantive provisions of the Retirement System available to the employees. Those provisions currently include:

- (a) F55 at 25;
- (b) Benefit Program B-4 (2.5% of member's final average compensation multiplied by years and months of credited service);
- (c) Final Average Compensation 5 (FAC-5); and
- (d) Employee contribution - 7.70% of the employee's total, annual gross compensation.

ARTICLE 18
FUNERAL LEAVE

Section 1. Employees will be granted up to three (3) working days leave for death in the immediate family without loss of pay. The following shall be considered immediate family:

Spouse, child, stepchild, mother, father, stepmother, stepfather, sister, stepsister, brother, stepbrother, grandmother, grandfather, mother-in-law, father-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, spouse's grandmother, spouse's grandfather, grandchild, step grandchild.

Section 2. In the event it is necessary to take additional days beyond that provided for in Section 1, it is permissible to take up to two (2) additional normal working days from either the employee's accumulated sick leave or vacation days. Anything beyond those set forth above must come from vacation.

Section 3. Other than immediate family funerals, an employee, at the discretion of the supervisor, can receive time off to be charged up to four (4) hours from vacation or personal time. Nothing here prohibits the employee from taking time off for funerals without pay, if the supervisor approves.

ARTICLE 19
MATERNITY LEAVE

Maternity leave will be treated as all other illnesses and be covered under the sick leave provision of the collective bargaining agreement.

ARTICLE 20
JURY DUTY LEAVE

Section 1. A full-time non-probationary employee who is summoned and reports for jury duty, on a day he/she is otherwise scheduled to work, shall be paid, for each day spent performing jury duty, an amount equal to the difference between the employee's regular rate of pay for eight (8) hours (exclusive of all premiums) and the daily jury fee paid by the Court. In order to receive payment under this section, an employee must give the City Manager prior notice that he/she has been summoned for jury duty and must furnish satisfactory evidence that jury duty was performed for the days he/she claimed such payment. An employee who is summoned but does not serve as a juror must promptly report for work upon being excused.

ARTICLE 21
HOURS OF WORK

Section 1: Normal Work Week. A work week shall consist of five (5) regularly scheduled recurring eight (8) hour work days during any seven (7) consecutive day period. The two (2) remaining days, which shall be consecutive, shall be known as "off days." Department and job classification hours currently in effect shall remain in effect, except for emergencies that are to be for a temporary period of time. However, working conditions may arise that would cause the City to change a Department's work schedule, in which event the City will notify the steward and the effected employee five (5) working days prior to implementation of such change. Employees whose job classification work schedule is changed by the City may use their seniority to bid onto another work schedule within their Department and job classification, provided the employee submits his bid within seventy-two (72) hours. The normal hours of work are:

- (a) 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. for Power House employees;
- (b) 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for Electric Distribution, Meter (except Meter Readers), Waste Water, Water Plant and Water Distribution employees except that holidays and weekend hours shall be 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for Water Plant and Waste Water employees;
- (c) 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. for the Meter Reader employees;
- (d) By mutual agreement between the City and the employees, a temporary shift may be implemented to address special circumstances if accomplished in a manner that will not create overtime.

Section 2: Rest Breaks. Employees shall be entitled to a rest break not to exceed fifteen (15) minutes duration, from the time the employee stops work to the time the employee commences work again, at or near the midpoint of the first half of their eight (8) hour shift; and not to exceed fifteen (15) minutes duration, from the time the employee stops work to the time the employee commences work again, at or near the midpoint of the second half of their eight (8) hour shift. During said 15 minute rest break, employees may stop at a retail establishment for food or drink or to use a restroom provided they don't deviate from their route or it is in an emergency situation. It is understood and agreed that the timing of the break period may vary depending upon the nature of the work being performed by the employee at the time, it being recognized that under certain conditions it will be impossible or impractical for employees to take a break period until the urgent or critical aspect of the job then being performed has been completed.

- (a) Employees shall be required to be ready to start work at the start of their shift and shall be required to remain at work until the end of their shift, except as above

provided and except for the lunch period. A wash-up period at the end of the work day will be allowed commensurate with the demonstrated need.

- (b) Employees may be required to punch in on the time clock at the start of their shift, out at the end of their shift and any time they leave their employment and in accordance with any reasonable rules established by the City related thereto.
- (c) Those employees required to remain at the job site the entire eight (8) hour shift shall receive a minimum of a twenty (20) minute lunch period.

Section 3: Overtime Pay. Time and one-half (1½) an employee's regular straight time hourly rate shall be paid for work performed or hours paid for in excess of forty (40) hours of work or pay in any one (1) regularly scheduled work week or for hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours in any one day, and all hours worked over sixteen (16) consecutive hours without an eight (8) hour break will be paid at two (2) times the employee's regular straight time hourly rate except for one (1) Operator at the Powerhouse who shall work two (2) eight (8) hour shifts at straight time on a designated work day. There shall be no pyramiding of overtime and no double payment of overtime. Employees, who perform work seven (7) consecutive days, shall be paid double (2) time their regular straight time hourly rate for all work performed on the seventh (7th) consecutive day of working within a work week.

Section 4: Recognition of Overtime: The employees recognize that they may be required to work a reasonable amount of overtime and agree that they will perform such additional work as a condition of their continued employment. Annually, overtime shall be offered on a rotational basis to employees who are capable of performing the work within the Electric Distribution, Meter, Power House, Waste Water and Water Divisions of the Department of Public Services. Annually, a list showing the total amount of overtime worked, and any overtime work offered will be maintained at each work location. Management shall attempt to keep the overtime for the year as equal as possible. An employee who is offered overtime but declines will be counted as having worked said overtime for the purposes of this provision. Employees who work overtime outside their Divisions shall not have the overtime counted within the aforementioned equalization.

ARTICLE 22

ON-CALL DUTY AND CALL BACK

Section 1: On-Call: The following provisions shall apply to those employees included in the on-call rotation.

- (a) The on-call duty period starts at the end of the normal hours of work on Friday and continues until the end of the normal hours of work the following Friday, during non-

working hours and whenever the Utility is closed to regular business and shall exclude the lunch period.

- (b) Employees' response time to the designated regular reporting location while on call shall be as soon as possible, but not more than forty-five (45) minutes from the time crew members are contacted until they punch in on the time clock.
- (c) Employees who are on-call must be available via a City provided pager or City provided cell phone. It shall be the employee's responsibility to ensure that he/she can be reached and respond within the designated time.
- (d) The on-call compensation for a scheduled on-call lineman shall be an amount equal to one hour straight pay/day Monday-Friday; an amount equal to two hours straight pay/day Saturday and Sunday and holidays excluding the employee's birthday and anniversary of hire date.
- (e) The on-call compensation for a scheduled on-call water distribution employee shall be an amount equal to eight (8) hours straight pay at the Distribution Working Foreman S2 rate per weekend (3:30 p.m. Friday through 7:00 a.m. Monday) and an amount equal to two (2) hours straight pay at the Distribution Working Foreman S2 rate per day on holidays excluding the employee's birthday and anniversary of hire date.
 - (1) Employees in other departments covered by this collective bargaining agreement may opt into the Water Distribution on-call list if they have previously performed the work. Employees who desire to be part of this on-call list shall notify the City in writing by June 1 for a one year commitment from July 1 – June 30.
 - (2) An employee will not be allowed to be scheduled on-call in two departments for the same time period.
 - (3) If the City assigns employees in other departments to work in the Water Distribution Department during weekends (as defined above) or holidays, said employee shall be paid at time and one-half (1 ½) his straight time hourly rate.

Section 2: Call Back: Whenever an employee is called in:

- (a) Whenever an employee is called in, the pay shall be two (2) hours pay at one and one-half (1½) times the normal hourly rate for any call-in taking up to two (2) hours. If the hours worked exceed the minimum pay, the employee shall receive pay for only the hours worked. The guaranteed minimum will not apply to any call-in that is

contiguous to the ending of the employee's regular shift or during the employee's lunch break.

- (b) An employee who is performing on-call duty on a holiday provided for under this Agreement shall receive eight (8) hours pay in addition to the employee's regular holiday pay for being on-call between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. in lieu of overtime and the two (2) hour minimum. However, employees on call who are called out between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. which exceeds two (2) hours shall be paid in excess thereof at the rate of time and one-half (1½) their straight time hourly rate for the time actually worked. For the time worked on a holiday by an on-call employee between the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., he/she shall receive the two (2) hour minimum, unless it exceeds two (2) hours per call out, then he/she shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half (1½) his straight time hourly rate from the time he/she punches in until he/she punches out.

ARTICLE 23 SUBCONTRACTING

Section 1. The City shall have the right to use outside contractors for the work which, in its judgment, it does not have the manpower, proper equipment, capacity, or ability to perform or cannot perform on an economical basis. The Employer agrees to negotiate the effects of any layoffs resulting from subcontracting of unit work.

ARTICLE 24 INSURANCE

Section 1: Health Insurance. The City shall, for the duration of this contract, continue to provide health, medical and hospitalization insurance to its regular full-time employees and the employee's dependents. Said coverage shall be substantially equivalent to that provided in the previous agreement.

- (a) For any dependent covered as an FC Rider prior to July 1, 2006, the employee and employer shall each contribute 50% of the premium cost for the FC Rider to be deducted from the employee's pay each pay period for as long as the FC Rider is in effect. Any FC Rider coverage that begins on or after July 1, 2006, the employee shall contribute, by payroll deduction, 100% of the premium cost for the FC Rider
- (b) Effective July 1, 2005 the employee will pay ten percent (10%) of the health insurance premium charged to the City. Such payments will be made by payroll deduction. Employees may make such payment through the City's premium only cafeteria plan.

- (c) Effective July 1, 2005 the employee co-pay for the Preferred Rx prescription program shall be \$10.00 per generic prescription and \$20.00 per brand name prescription. The generic drug must be purchased unless a generic is not available or for other documented medical reasons.

Section 2: Dental Insurance. The City agrees to maintain the current dental insurance coverage. Should the City wish, during the life of this contract, to change carriers, it may do so after consultation with the Union. The City agrees that a new carrier should provide the same overall coverage as presently exists, except by mutual agreement of the parties.

Section 3: Group Life Insurance. A regular full-time employee, upon completion of the probationary period, shall be entitled to group life insurance in the amount of \$30,000 with double indemnity.

Those employees who are, at their own expense, purchasing additional life insurance via State Life may continue to do so as long as said Plan is available from this provider.

Section 4: Effective July 1, 2008, the City of Marshall provides a regular, full-time employee and the employee's dependents with Vision Service Plan - 12 (VSP-12) optical insurance. A complete explanation of coverage is available through the Department of Human Resources.

ARTICLE 25 LONGEVITY PAY

An Employee's eligibility for longevity pay will be determined based upon the employee's continuous years of full time service prior to November 1 of any year.

Longevity payments will be made once each year during the first pay period in December. The longevity payment is computed based on the number of complete years on or before November 1 prior to the payment. Longevity payments shall be added to wages when determining an employee's average compensation for retirement.

- (a) Full time employees who received a longevity payment in January, 2005, shall continue to receive longevity based on the following schedule:

5 years of service	1.0% of annual base wage
6 years of service	1.2% of annual base wage
7 years of service	1.4% of annual base wage
8 years of service	1.6% of annual base wage
9 years of service	1.8% of annual base wage
10 years of service	2.0% of annual base wage
11 years of service	2.2% of annual base wage
12 years of service	2.4% of annual base wage

13 years of service	2.6% of annual base wage
14 years of service	2.8% of annual base wage
15 years of service	3.0% of annual base wage
16 years of service	3.2% of annual base wage
17 years of service	3.4% of annual base wage
18 years of service	3.6% of annual base wage
19 years of service	3.8% of annual base wage
20 years of service	4.0% of annual base wage
21 years of service	4.2% of annual base wage
22 years of service	4.4% of annual base wage
23 years of service	4.6% of annual base wage
24 years of service	4.8% of annual base wage
25 years of service	5.0% of annual base wage

(b) Full time employees who were not eligible to receive a longevity payment in January, 2005, shall, upon eligibility, receive longevity based on the following:

5 years of service	\$ 500.00
6 years of service	\$ 600.00
7 years of service	\$ 700.00
8 years of service	\$ 800.00
9 years of service	\$ 900.00
10 years of service	\$1000.00
11 years of service	\$1100.00
12 years of service	\$1200.00
13 years of service	\$1300.00
14 years of service	\$1400.00
15+ years of service	\$1500.00

The longevity payment caps at \$1500.00 upon fifteen (15) years of continuous service.

ARTICLE 26
WAGES

Section 1: Rate of Pay. The job classifications, rate ranges and incremental steps applicable thereto are set forth in Appendix A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

Section 2: Pay Day. Employees shall be paid every other week. City reserves the right to pay employees via direct electronic ACH bank payments into an account(s) as specified by the employee. For any payment made through direct electronic ACH bank payment, employee will be provided, in writing, with the detailed payroll information.

ARTICLE 27
GENDER

Reference to the masculine gender may refer to the feminine gender or vice versa.

ARTICLE 28
VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE

Section 1: All employees of the Electric Distribution, Meter, Power House, Waste Water and Water Divisions of the Department of Public Services are required to hold a valid, Michigan driver's license.

- (a) Any employee who fails to renew or whose driver's license is suspended is subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

Section 2: The City of Marshall will reimburse the employee for the CDL & city required endorsement(s) portion of the fees paid to the State of Michigan for renewal of a CDL license and required endorsements if the employee is required to have a valid CDL license as a condition of his/her employment with the City.

- (a) Any employee who fails to renew a CDL when required to do so is subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.
- (b) The City of Marshall will have no obligation to reimburse the employee for costs associated with CDL renewal for any tests the employee fails to pass.

Section 3: The City of Marshall will reimburse the employee for fees paid to the State of Michigan for first time acquisition of a CDL license and required endorsements if the employee's current position changes to require a valid CDL license as a condition of his/her continued employment with the City.

Section 4: The nature of the above offense(s) will determine the appropriate discipline imposed.

ARTICLE 29
AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The City and the Union agree to cooperate in an attempt to accommodate a disabled employee or applicant who is unable to perform the essential functions of the job. This article shall not be amended without mutual consent of the parties.

ARTICLE 30
UNION VISITATION

Authorized representatives of the Union shall be permitted to visit the operations of the City for purposes of contract administration. The Union agrees that such Union representative shall first announce himself to the City Manager or his designee and further agrees that such visits shall not interfere with the operation of the City and work being performed by its employees.

ARTICLE 31
PERSONNEL POLICIES

Section 1: Personnel Rules: The City shall have the right to make rules and regulations for the purpose of maintaining order, safety and/or efficient operations, provided such rules are not inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement. The policies contained in the City of Marshall Personnel Policy Manual shall apply to the employees covered by this Agreement except to the extent that the policies are inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 32
MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1: Emergencies. It is understood and agreed that in case of emergencies, when a sufficient number of qualified employees are not readily available to handle such emergencies, qualified personnel from any Department of the bargaining unit may be used interchangeably between Departments for the duration of the emergency.

Section 2: Savings Clause. If, during the life of this Agreement, any of the provisions contained herein are held to be invalid by operation of law or by any tribunal of competent jurisdiction, or if compliance with or enforcement of any provisions should be restrained by such tribunal pending a final determination as to its validity, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby. In the event any provision herein contained is so rendered invalid, upon written request by either party hereto, the City and the Union shall enter into collective bargaining for the purpose of negotiating a mutually satisfactory replacement for such provision.

Section 3: Total Contract Terms. The parties acknowledge that during the negotiations which resulted in this Agreement, each had the unlimited right and opportunity to make demands and proposals with respect to any subject or matter not removed from the area of collective bargaining, and that the understandings and agreements arrived at by the parties after the exercise of that right and opportunity are set forth in this Agreement. Therefore, the City and the Union, for the life of this Agreement, each voluntarily and unqualifiedly waive the right, and each agrees that the other shall not be obligated to bargain collectively

with respect to any subject or matter not specifically referred to or covered in this Agreement, even though such subjects or matters may not have been within the knowledge or contemplation of either or both of the parties at the time they negotiated or signed this Agreement.

Section 4: Supplemental Agreements. No agreement or understanding contrary to this Collective Bargaining Agreement, nor any alteration, variation, waiver, or modification of any of the terms or conditions contained herein shall be binding upon the parties hereto unless such agreement, understanding, alteration, variation waiver or modification is executed in writing between the parties. It is further understood and agreed that this contract constitutes the sole, only, and entire agreement between the parties hereto and cancels and supersedes any other agreements, understandings, and arrangements heretofore existing.

Section 5: Employee Equipment. The City will furnish and the employee shall use required equipment.

Section 6: Uniforms. Employees shall be provided with eleven (11) sets of uniforms to be worn when performing work while on the City payroll and while traveling to and from work. Employees shall report to work with a clean uniform. During hot weather, employees may substitute the uniform shirts with a solid, one color tee-shirt except when working around electrical current the employee shall wear the uniform shirt provided.

At the beginning of this agreement, the city will set aside an amount equal to \$100 per year of this contract for the purchase of safety footwear that must be worn on the job. The set aside will dissolve at the expiration of this contract. The employee must demonstrate proof of purchase to the Finance Department who will process the City's contribution through established account payable procedures. If an employee leaves employment of the City within 12 months of the purchase, the employee will reimburse the city for the allowance prorated on a monthly basis.

Section 7: Substance Abuse and Drug/Alcohol Testing Policy. The City and Union have negotiated a Substance Abuse and Drug/Alcohol Testing Policy to protect the health and safety of employees and the public. The policy is fully set forth as Appendix B.

Section 8: Safety Glasses: The City of Marshall will reimburse the employee up to \$40.00 (single vision), \$60.00 (bifocal) and \$70.00 (trifocal) toward the purchase of MIOSHA approved safety glasses with side shields permanently affixed if purchased from a City approved supplier. This service is limited to once every twenty four (24) months unless damaged in a job related accident or if there is a prescription change. The City of Marshall will not reimburse the employee for any eye examinations through this program. All purchases must be approved in advance by the appropriate supervisor. If an employee leaves employment of the City within 12 months of the purchase, the employee will reimburse the city for the allowance prorated on a monthly basis.

Section 9: Meals. A ten dollar (\$10.00) meal payment shall be paid to an employee who works the following unscheduled hours:

- (a) called out and required to work two (2) hours prior to the start of the regular shift and continues to work the regular shift thereafter;
- (b) required to work not less than four (4) hours beyond the normal quitting time;
- (c) called out and required to work for at least five (5) hours on an unscheduled day or on holiday as specified in this Agreement;
- (d) a period not to exceed thirty (30) minutes shall be allowed as an unpaid meal break;
- (e) with the approval of the employee's supervisor and/or foreman, a member of the crew shall be permitted to pick up food and non-alcoholic beverages provided that an adequate staffing level can be maintained to insure job continuation, employee and public safety during the absence;
- (f) an employee shall be paid an additional ten dollars (\$10.00) for each five (5) hour period worked beyond the periods provided in items (a), (b) and (c) of this section.
- (g) the payment of a meal allowance is not an acknowledgement of a half hour's reduction in pay.

Payment will be made through Accounts Payable the Friday following the end of the pay period that the meal payment is earned.

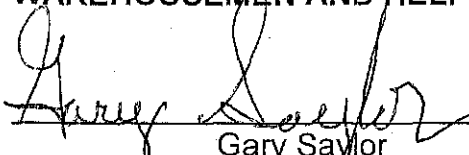
Section 10: Supervisor Working. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to restrict or limit supervisors or other non-bargaining unit employees from, time to time, performing bargaining unit work in the same manner and to the same extent as supervisory and non-bargaining unit employees performed such work prior to the execution of this Agreement or where it will result in the direct layoff of bargaining unit employees.

ARTICLE 33 **DURATION**

This Agreement shall continue in full force and effect from, July 1, 2008 through midnight, June 30, 2011. If either party desires to amend and/or terminate this Agreement, it shall, not more than ninety (90) or less than sixty (60) days prior to the above termination date, give the other party written notice of its intention to amend or terminate. If no notice is given, this Agreement shall continue in effect from year to year thereafter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals
this 21st day of July, 2008.

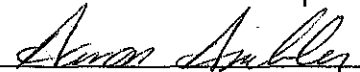
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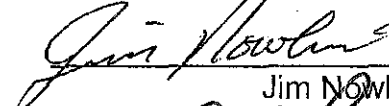
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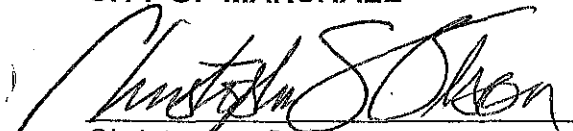


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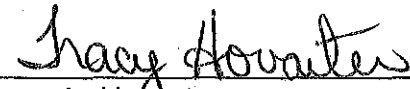


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CITY OF MARSHALL



Christopher S. Olson
City Manager



Tracy L. Hovarter
Clerk-Treasurer

APPENDIX A

Section 1: Effective with the first full pay period as of July 1, 2008, the following hourly rates shall be in effect.

A = starting wage, B = end of probation wage, C = anniversary date of classification

POWER HOUSE			A	B	C	
Operator I			\$ 18.33	\$ 18.84	\$ 19.33	
	July 1, 2008	1.5%	\$ 18.60	\$ 19.12	\$ 19.62	
	July 1, 2009	2.0%	\$ 18.97	\$ 19.50	\$ 20.01	
	July 1, 2010	2.5%	\$ 19.44	\$ 19.99	\$ 20.51	
Operator II			\$ 19.77	\$ 20.27	\$ 20.75	
	July 1, 2008	1.5%	\$ 20.07	\$ 20.57	\$ 21.06	
	July 1, 2009	2.0%	\$ 20.47	\$ 20.98	\$ 21.48	
	July 1, 2010	2.5%	\$ 20.98	\$ 21.50	\$ 22.02	
Maintenance Mechanic I/Operator			\$ 20.63	\$ 21.15	\$ 21.63	
	July 1, 2008	1.5%	\$ 20.94	\$ 21.47	\$ 21.95	
	July 1, 2009	2.0%	\$ 21.36	\$ 21.90	\$ 22.39	
	July 1, 2010	2.5%	\$ 21.89	\$ 22.45	\$ 22.95	
Maintenance Mechanic II/Operator			\$ 21.19	\$ 21.68	\$ 22.18	
	July 1, 2008	1.5%	\$ 21.51	\$ 22.01	\$ 22.51	
	July 1, 2009	2.0%	\$ 21.94	\$ 22.45	\$ 22.96	
	July 1, 2010	2.5%	\$ 22.49	\$ 23.01	\$ 23.53	
Lead Operator/Maintenance Mechanic II			\$ 23.04	\$ 23.54	\$ 24.03	
	July 1, 2008	1.5%	\$ 23.39	\$ 23.89	\$ 24.39	
	July 1, 2009	2.0%	\$ 23.86	\$ 24.37	\$ 24.88	
	July 1, 2010	2.5%	\$ 24.46	\$ 24.98	\$ 25.50	
License Required						
WATER			A	B	C	
Utility Worker	none		\$ 17.17	\$ 17.66	\$ 18.18	
		July 1, 2008	1.5%	\$ 17.43	\$ 17.92	\$ 18.45
		July 1, 2009	2.0%	\$ 17.78	\$ 18.28	\$ 18.82
		July 1, 2010	2.5%	\$ 18.22	\$ 18.74	\$ 19.29
Plant Operator II	D2		\$ 19.83	\$ 20.32	\$ 20.82	
		July 1, 2008	1.5%	\$ 20.13	\$ 20.62	\$ 21.13
		July 1, 2009	2.0%	\$ 20.53	\$ 21.03	\$ 21.55
		July 1, 2010	2.5%	\$ 21.04	\$ 21.56	\$ 22.09
Distribution Working Foreman	none		\$ 18.78	\$ 19.27	\$ 19.77	
		July 1, 2008	1.5%	\$ 19.06	\$ 19.56	\$ 20.07
		July 1, 2009	2.0%	\$ 19.44	\$ 19.95	\$ 20.47
		July 1, 2010	2.5%	\$ 19.93	\$ 20.45	\$ 20.98
Distribution Working Foreman	S2		\$ 19.38	\$ 19.90	\$ 20.38	
		July 1, 2008	1.5%	\$ 19.67	\$ 20.20	\$ 20.69
		July 1, 2009	2.0%	\$ 20.06	\$ 20.60	\$ 21.10
		July 1, 2010	2.5%	\$ 20.56	\$ 21.12	\$ 21.63

APPENDIX A

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WASTEWATER / WATER				A	B	C
Maintenance/Operator	C			\$ 19.58	\$ 19.73	\$ 19.88
		July 1, 2008	1.5%	\$ 19.87	\$ 20.03	\$ 20.18
		July 1, 2009	2.0%	\$ 20.27	\$ 20.43	\$ 20.58
		July 1, 2010	2.5%	\$ 20.78	\$ 20.94	\$ 21.09
WASTEWATER				A	B	C
Plant Operator I	none			\$ 17.79	\$ 18.27	\$ 18.77
		July 1, 2008	1.5%	\$ 18.06	\$ 18.54	\$ 19.05
		July 1, 2009	2.0%	\$ 18.42	\$ 18.91	\$ 19.43
		July 1, 2010	2.5%	\$ 18.88	\$ 19.38	\$ 19.92
Plant Operator D	D			\$ 18.09	\$ 18.58	\$ 19.08
		July 1, 2008	1.5%	\$ 18.36	\$ 18.86	\$ 19.37
		July 1, 2009	2.0%	\$ 18.73	\$ 19.24	\$ 19.76
		July 1, 2010	2.5%	\$ 19.20	\$ 19.72	\$ 20.25
Plant Operator C	C			\$ 18.39	\$ 18.89	\$ 19.38
		July 1, 2008	1.5%	\$ 18.67	\$ 19.17	\$ 19.67
		July 1, 2009	2.0%	\$ 19.04	\$ 19.55	\$ 20.06
		July 1, 2010	2.5%	\$ 19.52	\$ 20.04	\$ 20.56
Plant Operator II	C			\$ 19.88	\$ 20.10	\$ 20.32
		July 1, 2008	1.5%	\$ 20.18	\$ 20.40	\$ 20.62
		July 1, 2009	2.0%	\$ 20.58	\$ 20.81	\$ 21.03
		July 1, 2010	2.5%	\$ 21.09	\$ 21.33	\$ 21.56
Plant Operator II	B			\$ 19.83	\$ 20.32	\$ 20.82
		July 1, 2008	1.5%	\$ 20.13	\$ 20.62	\$ 21.13
		July 1, 2009	2.0%	\$ 20.53	\$ 21.03	\$ 21.55
		July 1, 2010	2.5%	\$ 21.04	\$ 21.56	\$ 22.09

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METER			A	B	C
Meter Reader I			\$ 16.27	\$ 16.78	\$ 17.27
	July 1, 2008	1.5%	\$ 16.51	\$ 17.03	\$ 17.53
	July 1, 2009	2.0%	\$ 16.84	\$ 17.37	\$ 17.88
	July 1, 2010	2.5%	\$ 17.26	\$ 17.80	\$ 18.33
Meter Reader II			\$ 16.93	\$ 17.43	\$ 17.92
	July 1, 2008	1.5%	\$ 17.18	\$ 17.69	\$ 18.19
	July 1, 2009	2.0%	\$ 17.52	\$ 18.04	\$ 18.55
	July 1, 2010	2.5%	\$ 17.96	\$ 18.49	\$ 19.01
Meter Tester/Servicemen			\$ 19.20	\$ 19.69	\$ 20.19
	July 1, 2008	1.5%	\$ 19.49	\$ 19.99	\$ 20.49
	July 1, 2009	2.0%	\$ 19.88	\$ 20.39	\$ 20.90
	July 1, 2010	2.5%	\$ 20.38	\$ 20.90	\$ 21.42
Meter Servicemen			\$ 20.52	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.52
	July 1, 2008	1.5%	\$ 20.83	\$ 21.32	\$ 21.84
	July 1, 2009	2.0%	\$ 21.25	\$ 21.75	\$ 22.28
	July 1, 2010	2.5%	\$ 21.78	\$ 22.29	\$ 22.84
DISTRIBUTION			July 1, 2008	July 1, 2009	July 1, 2010
Apprentice Lineman	start	\$ 15.86	\$ 16.10	\$ 16.42	\$ 16.83
	upon completion of: 1000 hours	\$ 17.20	\$ 17.46	\$ 17.81	\$ 18.26
	upon completion of: 2000 hours	\$ 18.52	\$ 18.80	\$ 19.18	\$ 19.66
	upon completion of: 3000 hours	\$ 19.85	\$ 20.15	\$ 20.55	\$ 21.06
	upon completion of: 4000 hours	\$ 21.17	\$ 21.49	\$ 21.92	\$ 22.47
	upon completion of: 5000 hours	\$ 22.50	\$ 22.84	\$ 23.30	\$ 23.88
	upon completion of: 6000 hours	\$ 23.80	\$ 24.16	\$ 24.64	\$ 25.26
	upon completion of: 7000 hours	see Sr. Lineman starting pay, Step A			
Sr. Lineman			A	B	C
			\$ 25.46	\$ 25.96	\$ 26.45
	July 1, 2008	1.5%	\$ 25.84	\$ 26.35	\$ 26.85
	July 1, 2009	2.0%	\$ 26.36	\$ 26.88	\$ 27.39
July 1, 2010	2.5%	\$ 27.02	\$ 27.55	\$ 28.07	
Lead Lineman			\$ 27.35	\$ 27.83	\$ 28.33
	July 1, 2008	1.5%	\$ 27.76	\$ 28.25	\$ 28.75
	July 1, 2009	2.0%	\$ 28.32	\$ 28.82	\$ 29.33
	July 1, 2010	2.5%	\$ 29.03	\$ 29.54	\$ 30.06

APPENDIX A

Section 2:

- (a) An employee designated by the City as working leadman or working foreman in electric distribution will be paid a minimum of twenty cents (20¢) per hour in addition to the hourly rate being paid at the time of designation for all hours worked as leadman or working foreman.
- (b) An employee in the apprentice lineman program who either voluntarily or not voluntarily withdraws from the program prior to successful completion shall be eligible, for twelve (12) months, to bid for an open position. If selected to fill an open position, the employee shall be subject to a one hundred twenty (120) calendar day probationary period without the right to return to the former position if terminated for just cause prior to the completion of probation.
- (c) An employee who, through their own fault, loses, fails to obtain or refuses to acquire a state or federal required license shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.
- (d) A shift premium will be paid to those employees scheduled to and who actually work the following shifts as operators in the Powerhouse:

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight	50¢ per hour
11:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight to 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	50¢ per hour
Swing Shift	50¢ per hour

- (e) If the City agrees to provide unit members to assist American Electric Power (AEP), Detroit Edison, or Consumers Energy Company during or as a result of an emergency the City will pay double time for hours worked for such entities. In the event the City agrees to provide unit members to assist other municipalities under the same circumstances it agrees to pay one and one-half (1 ½) times the employees' straight time hourly rate or one and one-half (1 ½) times the straight time hourly rate of the comparable classification in effect for the municipality seeking the City's assistance, whichever is greater. Employees, who perform work seven (7) consecutive days, shall be paid at two (2) times the straight time hourly rate for all work performed on the seventh (7th) consecutive day of working within a work week. Also, all hours worked over sixteen (16) consecutive hours without an eight (8) hour break will be paid at two (2) times the employee's regular straight time hourly rate.

- (f) A Water Utility Worker will be paid an additional 25¢ per hour for each (S4, S3, S2, D4, D3, D2) license issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. The premium pay will begin the first date of the pay period following official notification the license was obtained. Failure to maintain any license for which a premium is paid, shall cause the premium to be forfeited as of the date of expiration or revocation.
- (g) A Waste Water Plant Operator will be paid an additional 25¢ per hour for each (D4, D3, D2) license issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. The premium pay will begin the first date of the pay period following official notification the license was obtained. Failure to maintain any license for which a premium is paid, shall cause the premium to be forfeited as of the date of expiration or revocation.
- (h) The Water Plant Operator II will be paid an additional 25¢ per hour for each (D, C, & B) license issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. The premium pay will begin the first date of the pay period following official notification the license was obtained. Failure to maintain any license for which a premium is paid, shall cause the premium to be forfeited as of the date of expiration or revocation.
- (i) An employee who successfully completes the apprentice lineman program and, therefore, becomes a Senior Lineman shall be subject to a one hundred twenty (120) calendar day probationary period.

APPENDIX B
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND
ALCOHOL/DRUG TESTING POLICY

In continuing to provide for the health and safety of its employees, and to ensure the health and safety of others, the City and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America, Local 214 have negotiated the following alcohol/drug testing policy.

SECTION 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS

Copies of this policy shall be distributed to all Department of Public Utilities employees. This policy shall become effective on the date the Authorization and Release is signed. In the event of a refusal to sign, documentation by the Department Head will make the policy effective.

- A. All employees engaged in drug/alcohol abuse are encouraged to identify themselves to the City Manager, the Department Head, or their immediate supervisor. The City may refer such employees to a rehabilitation program and allow continued employment where appropriate.
- B. When drug or alcohol abuse is suspected, the basis for the suspicion should be documented and provided to the City Manager or designee who is responsible for determining the proper cause of action thereafter.
- C. Management will ensure supervisory personnel are given training to recognize and deal with behavior changes typical with drug/alcohol abuse, and that all employees, including new hires, are made aware of this policy.
- D. This policy does not contemplate the use of drug screening analysis on a random basis.

SECTION 2: ALCOHOL/DRUG TESTING POLICY

- A. Any employee involved in either a job-related accident or job-related incident which caused physical injury, or caused property damage exceeding \$2,500.00 will be subject to alcohol/drug testing. Any refusal to submit to such testing will subject the employee to immediate discharge.
- B. Any other testing of employees not described in A or B above for the presence of controlled substances or illegal drugs and alcohol must be based upon reasonable

suspicion that an employee has taken, consumed or used such substances. The standard for determining reasonable suspicion will be guided by the following:

- The test must be requested by the City Manager or designee.
 - Reasonable suspicion shall be based upon specific objective facts and reasonable inferences drawn from those facts in light of experience and/or training.
 - Where the reasonable suspicion is based upon personal observation by a supervisor, the objective facts must be articulable and may include a person's appearance or behavior.
- C. The facts forming the basis for the reasonable suspicion shall be disclosed to the employee at the time that demand for testing is made, and the employee shall, at that time, be given the opportunity to explain his/her behavior or actions. In addition, where drug testing is recommended, the employee shall be allowed to make such explanation to the City Manager in person and also allowed to commit any explanation to written form. The employee shall have the right to Union representation if a Union member. Any refusal to take the test may result in immediate discharge in the discretion of the City.
- D. Within five (5) calendar days after the demand for testing, the facts forming the basis for reasonable suspicion and reasonable inferences drawn from those facts including the employee's statement, if any, shall be reduced to written form, and a copy shall be given to the employee.
- E. The use of medications prescribed by a physician and its appropriate use is not intended to be prohibited by this policy. However, employees using such medications are responsible for the potential effects such drugs may have. Use of medications that may impair physical or mental ability, judgment or work performance must be reported to your supervisor when reporting for work.

SECTION 3: RELEASE FROM DUTY

Any time an employee has been ordered to be tested, based upon reasonable suspicion, the employee shall not drive any vehicle or perform any job duties or functions, unless so authorized by the City Manager or designee. The employee will be compensated according to his/her Collective Bargaining Agreement or salary/wage schedule for all time spent in the testing process. When possible, such testing will be conducted during the employee's scheduled work hours.

SECTION 4: LABORATORY TEST

Arrangements will be made to transport the person taking the test to the hospital or independent laboratory to perform the test. A proper chain of custody in compliance with the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) Regulations will be maintained on all tests.

In the case of urine testing for illegal use, the laboratory used must be certified by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). The initial screen test will be of the immunological assay type and will be conducted using the "EMIT" test. No disciplinary action shall be taken based upon the initial screen test. If the initial test is positive, an immediate follow-up test on the identical sample will be conducted using the gas chromatography/mass spectrometry method.

Decision levels are set sufficiently high enough to preclude any other possible reason for a drug's presence except illicit use. The following decision levels, reported in nanograms per milliliter, are proposed for deciding the point at which the presence of a drug on an EMIT test would be reported as positive, i.e., the point at which a confirmation test (GC/MS) will be required.

NIDA-5 (screen and GC/MS confirmation)

<u>Drug Group</u>	<u>Drug or Metabolite detected</u>	<u>Initial test level ng/ml</u>	<u>GC/MS confirmation</u>
Amphetamine	Amphetamine	1,000ng/ml	500 ng/ml
	Methamphetamine	1,000 ng/ml	500 ng/ml
Cocaine metabolites	Benzoylcegonine	300 ng/ml	150 ng/ml
Marijuana metabolites	delta-9-THC-9-COOH	100 ng/ml	15 ng/ml
Opiate metabolites	Codeine	300 ng/ml	300 ng/ml
	Total Morphine	300 ng/ml	300 ng/ml
Phencyclidine	PCP	75 ng/ml	75 ng/ml

If an EMIT test detects the presence of a drug equal to or above the confirmation level of the test result, the test will be considered as failed.

Upon completion of all testing, the employee will receive telephone notification of the results of the testing by the laboratory or as soon as practical after the City receives such

notification. If the results of confirmation testing are positive, the results will be reported to the City Manager.

If an employee is requested to undergo a blood/alcohol or breathalyzer test, and the test reveals a minimum level of .07, the employee will have failed the test.

It is the intent of this program to test for those agents that are most frequently contained in the drugs of abuse. Therefore, the preceding list of drugs included in the table is subject to continual review and possible modification.

SECTION 5: REHABILITATION AND LAST CHANCE

- A. An employee who fails the tests described above shall, as a condition of continued employment, become involved in a rehabilitation program approved by the City Manager.
- B. An employee must, if able, continue work while in a rehabilitative program if, in the City's opinion, he/she is capable of satisfactory performance and if the employee agrees to be tested for drugs/alcohol according to the rehabilitation program rules. Approval from the City Manager is required.
- C. An employee who must discontinue work while in a rehabilitative program may take an unpaid medical leave of absence. Medical documentation by a physician approved by the City as to diagnosis, dates, and duration of treatment and rehabilitation is required.
- D. Upon satisfactory completion of the rehabilitation by the employee, it will be a condition of re-employment that the employee agrees to be tested for drugs/alcohol at the City's discretion for a reasonable period not to exceed eighteen (18) months.
- E. The employee must remain in the rehabilitation program for an adequate period of time as determined by the program professionals. The employee must provide to the City, at time intervals determined by the City Manager or designee, reports of satisfactory participation in the program. In addition, a report of satisfactory completion of the program at the termination of active treatment is required. These reports should come from the director of the program or other appropriate persons affiliated with the program. The failure to complete the program may result in immediate discharge in the City's discretion.
- F. The employee acknowledges' that enrollment in a rehabilitation program is for the purpose of treatment and counseling against the illegal use or possession of controlled substances or alcohol abuse. Any illegal use, sale or possession of illegal drugs or controlled substances or alcohol abuse following treatment or counseling

will result in immediate dismissal. All employees must acknowledge that the rehabilitation program is a "last chance" program.

SECTION 6: EMPLOYEES DETERMINED TO BE IN NEED OF REHABILITATIVE ASSISTANCE

- A. An active employee on medical leave who drops out of an approved rehabilitation program against the recommendation of the program director or other appropriate persons affiliated with the program will be immediately terminated and will be ineligible for re-employment.
- B. An employee who (1) refuses to become involved in an approved rehabilitation program, or (2) agrees to become involved in an approved rehabilitation program but fails to start the program within fifteen (15) days, or (3) does not agree to submit to periodic re-examination or testing at the discretion of the City will be terminated.
- C. An employee who has successfully completed a rehabilitation program, or otherwise remains employed or becomes re-employed after having tested positive for the presence of drugs/alcohol, will be terminated if the employee is subsequently found to be under the influence of drugs/alcohol or suffering from the side effects of drugs/alcohol abuse.

NOTICE: Any employee who possesses, sells, attempts to sell, or in any other way distributes illicit narcotics or drugs on City property or during work hours will be discharged. Law enforcement officials will be informed of such conduct.

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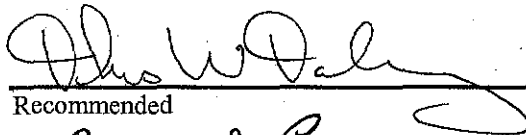
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES POLICY 2003-01 TEMPORARY LEAD LINEMAN WAGE

Teamsters Local 214 Agreement Appendix A Section 2 (a) states: "An employee designated by the City as working leadman or working foreman in electric distribution will be paid a minimum of twenty cents (\$0.20) per hour in addition to the hourly rate being paid at the time of designation for all hours worked as leadman or working foreman."

Effective April 1, 2003, in the absence of the lead lineman, the City shall pay the temporary lead lineman, the current lead lineman hourly wage under the following conditions:

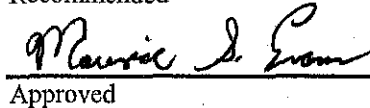
- The temporary lead lineman shall be designated by the City.
- The period of duty shall be more than two (2) consecutive hours.
- This temporary pay will be paid for on call and mutual aid work. The period of duty shall be more than two (2) consecutive hours.
- The City shall designate the temporary lead lineman based on seniority in the senior lineman position first, than the apprentice lineman position as defined in Article 8 Section 1.

Article 8 SENIORITY Section 1 Seniority Defined states: "Seniority shall be defined as an employee's length of continuous employment with the City or Board of Public Utilities (BPU) since the last hiring date. "Last hiring date" shall mean the date upon which an employee first reported for work at the instruction of the City or BPU since which the employee has not quit, retired or been discharged."


Recommended

4/9/03

Date


Approved

4/14/03

Date



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WHEREAS the City and Union agree to amend Appendix A, Section 2 (e) as follows:

- (e) If the City agrees to provide unit members to assist American Electric Power (AEP), Detroit Edison, or Consumers Energy Company during or as a result of an emergency the City will pay double time for hours worked for such entities. In the event the City agrees to provide unit members to assist other municipalities under the same circumstances it agrees to pay **one and one-half (1½) times** the employees' straight time hourly rate or **one and one-half (1½) times** the straight time hourly rate of the comparable classification in effect for the municipality seeking the City's assistance, whichever is greater. **Employees, who perform work seven (7) consecutive days, shall be paid at two (2) times the straight time hourly rate for all work performed on the seventh (7th) consecutive day of working within a work week. Also, All hours worked over sixteen (16) hours without an eight (8) hour break will be paid at two (2) times the employee's regular straight time hourly rate.**

ENTIRE AGREEMENT. The parties agree that there is no obligation on the part of the City to bargain further over this issue or any other issue that this letter of understanding represents.

BY: Maurice S. Evans
Maurice S. Evans, City Manager

By: Richard Divelbiss
Richard Divelbiss, Business Agent

Dated: 8/29/05

Dated: 8/29/05



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WHEREAS the City presented the Union with the language in the personnel policy manual regarding a cash payment in lieu of Health Insurance if the employee has Health Insurance through other means.

WHEREAS the Union, at a meeting held on Friday, June 17, 2008, agree to add the following language to their contract:

ARTICLE 24 – INSURANCE, Section 1:

(d) If an employee elects to waive his/her enrollment in the City's group health insurance plan, said employee shall receive the following:

Single person coverage	\$125 per month
Two person coverage	\$200 per month
Family coverage	\$250 per month

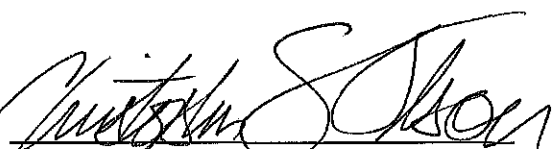
If an employee elects to drop his/her dependents or spouse from the City coverage, the employee shall receive twenty-five percent (25%) of the premium savings up to a maximum of \$200 per month.

To be eligible, the employee must file an affidavit verifying he/she has coverage through another health insurance plan. Such affidavit shall be filed annually during open enrollment.

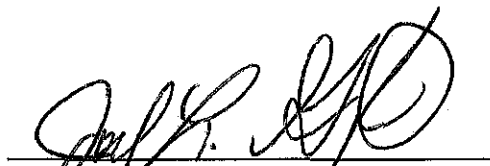
The employee shall have the right to re-join the City's group health insurance plan only during open enrollment or as a result of a qualifying event as defined by the health insurance carrier.

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BY:


Christopher Olson, City Manager

By:


Joel Gutzki, Business Agent

Dated:

7-21-08

Dated:

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WHEREAS, Cody Drumm was hired by the City as an Apprentice Lineman on November 3, 2008;

WHEREAS, the City requires all Apprentice Lineman to enroll and successful complete apprentice training school. Currently, that program is through Great Lakes Energy Cooperative, Inc. Joint Apprenticeship & Training Program.

WHEREAS, the collective bargaining agreement lists Apprentice Lineman wages in Appendix A as "upon completion of:" every 1,000 hours. Historically "upon completion of" referred to the Apprenticeship school's promotion of the employee through the training program.

WHEREAS, the Apprenticeship School promoted Mr. Drumm to the 2,000 hour step effective July 31, 2009.

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2009 Mr. Drumm was put on "Hold Status" by the Apprenticeship school because his book work was behind. This is because Mr. Drumm was delayed in starting his book work.

WHEREAS, the City and the Union agree that Mr. Drumm's wages should not be penalized due to the decision as to when he began the bookwork.

THEREFORE, Cody Drumm will be paid the following wages during the completion of his Apprenticeship training:

February 1, 2010	3000 hr rate
August 1, 2010	4000 hr rate
February 1, 2011	5000 hr rate
August 1, 2011	6000 hr rate
February 1, 2012	6000 hr rate + \$0.70/hr
August 1, 2012	6000 hr rate + \$1.40/hr

If at any time during Mr. Drumm's apprenticeship train, the school promotes him above the wage step list above, Mr. Drumm's wages will be adjusted accordingly.



When Mr. Drumm completes his apprenticeship training, he will be moved to the Sr. Lineman starting pay, Step A.

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BY: 
Tom Tarkiewicz, City Manager

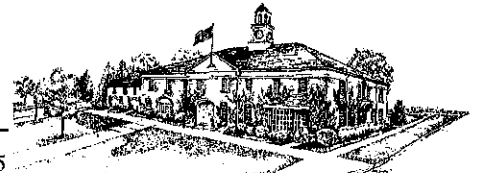
By: 
Joel Gutzki, Business Agent

Dated: 2/16/10

Dated: 2/11/10

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WHEREAS, Matthew Freds was hired by the City as a Waste Water Operator on November 17, 2009;

WHEREAS, Mr. Freds received a traffic ticket just prior to being hired and was sentenced on January 11, 2010.

WHEREAS, the City has been notified by their insurance carrier, HUB International Midwest Ltd., that Mr. Freds is on watch status due to his driving record. Should anything additional appear on Mr. Freds' driving record in the next five (5) years his coverage will be dropped immediately. Therefore, he will not be insured to drive any vehicle on City time.

WHEREAS, Waste Water Operators are required to drive as part of their job responsibilities.

WHEREAS, Matthew Freds is requesting the union sign this document on his behalf.

THEREFORE, the City and Union agree to the following:

If HUB International Midwest Ltd drops Matthew Freds from the City's insurance coverage due to any additional infractions showing on his driving record within the next five (5) years, he will be terminated from employment and shall not have any right to file a grievance or other action against the City of Marshall.

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BY: Tom Tarkiewicz
Tom Tarkiewicz, City Manager

By: Joel Gutzki
Joel Gutzki, Business Agent

Dated: 3/16/10

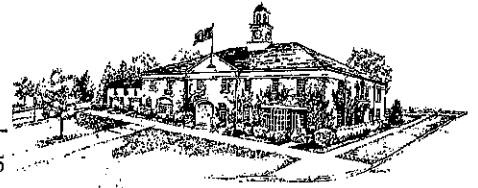
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BY: Matthew Freds
Matthew Freds

Dated: 3-16-10



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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

This Letter of Understanding is entered into between the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers of America, and its Local 214 Electric Distribution, Meter, Power House, Waste Water, and Water Divisions – Department of Public Services (hereinafter "Union") and the City of Marshall (hereinafter "City").

WHEREAS City requested a changed in the health insurance plan that was offered to the union employees and their dependents. This is a PPO plan that includes a Preferred Rx prescription program of \$10 per generic prescription (after reimbursement), \$30 per name brand formulary prescription, and \$60 per name brand non-formulary prescription.

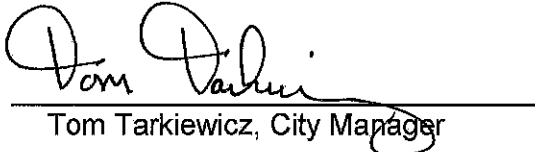
WHEREAS Union and City agree to extended the existing contract one additional year (expiring June 30, 2012) with a July 1, 2011 wage increase of 1%.

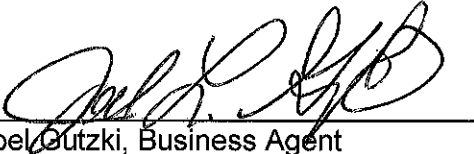
WHEREAS the Union requested to have Christmas Eve recognized as a paid holiday beginning in 2010.

WHEREAS the amount set aside for safety footwear will be increased \$100 per employee because the contract was extended by one year.

WHEREAS the Union ratified these changes at a meeting held on June 29, 2010 and City Council ratified at a meeting held on July 6, 2010.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT. The parties agree that there is no obligation on the part of the City to bargain further over this issue or any other issue that this letter of understanding represents.

By: 
Tom Tarkiewicz, City Manager

By: 
Joel Gutzki, Business Agent

Dated: July 12, 2010

Dated: 7/12/10

