

AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE TOWN OF DERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE
AND
LOCAL #1801 AMERICAN FEDERATION OF
STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES
AFL-CIO
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STAFF

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I. Agreement

This Agreement between the Town of Derry (hereinafter called the "Town") and Local #1801 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees AFL-CIO Administrative Support Staff Unit (hereinafter called the "Union") is made and entered into on this 23rd day of April 2009.

II. Purpose

The general purpose of this Agreement is to set forth agreements reached between the Town and the Union with respect to wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment for Administrative Support Staff personnel in the bargaining unit described in the Recognition clause as follows:

III. Recognition

1. The Town recognizes the Union as the exclusive bargaining agent for all regular permanent members of the Administrative Support Staff listed on the Compensation and Classification Plan in Appendix A.
2. The term "employee" as used herein refers to members of this unit as listed above.
3. It is understood that nothing contained in this Article shall be construed to prevent the Town or appropriate Representatives thereof from meeting with any individual or organization to hear views on any matters, except that as to matters so presented which are the proper subject of collective bargaining negotiations, and covered by a term of this Agreement, any changes shall be made only through negotiations and agreement with the Union.

IV. Exclusions

1. The inclusion or exclusion in the bargaining unit of new personnel classifications established by the Town shall be preceded by discussion with the Union. Any impasse in this area shall be submitted to the Public Employee Labor Relations Board for resolution.
2. The exclusion of members from the unit for the purpose of assuming confidential status shall be preceded by discussion with the Union. Any impasse in this area shall be submitted to the Public Employee Labor Relations Board for resolution.

V. Non-Discrimination

The Town of Derry and the Union agree that the provisions of this Agreement shall be applied to all employees without discrimination due to race, color, creed, religion, sex, age, marital status, or national origin. There shall be no intimidation or coercion of employees who exercise their rights to bargain collectively through the Union because of their membership therein or their activities on behalf of the Union in accordance with the provisions of RSA 273-A.

VI. Management Rights

1. The parties agree that all the rights and responsibilities of the Town which have not been specifically provided for in this Agreement are retained in the sole discretion of the Town whose right to determine and structure the goals, purposes, functions, and the policies of the Town without being subject to the grievance and arbitration procedures of this Agreement shall include but not be limited to the following: (a) the right to direct employees; to determine qualifications, promotional criteria, hiring criteria, standards for work, and to hire, suspend, demote, discharge or take other disciplinary actions against an employee for proper and just cause, subject to the other provisions of this Agreement, including grievance and arbitration; (b) the right to relieve an employee from work because of lack of work or other legitimate reasons; (c) the right to take such action as in its judgment it deems necessary to maintain the efficiency of Town's operations; (d) the right to determine the means, methods, budgetary, and financial procedures, and personnel by which the Town's operations are to be conducted; (e) the right to take such actions as may be necessary to carry out the missions of the Town in case of emergencies; (f) the right to make rules, regulations, and policies not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement and to require compliance therewith; and (g) the right to subcontract.
2. It shall also be the right of the Union, however, to present and process grievances of its members whose wages, hours or working conditions are changed in violation of this Agreement as a result of management exercising the above mentioned rights, whenever such grievances exist.

VII. Union Security

All present employees presently in the Union covered by this Agreement shall remain members of the Union in good standing after the signing of this Agreement unless written notification of resignation is submitted to the Union and the Town.

All future employees shall decide on their own, if they desire membership in the Union. Upon such decision, they shall notify both the Town and the Local in writing.

VIII. Stability of Agreement

Should any article, section or portion thereof, of this Agreement be declared invalid because it is in conflict with a federal or State Law or be held to be unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall apply only to the specific article, section, or subsection thereof which has been declared invalid or unenforceable, but neither party is required to make a concession in order to reach agreement on the specific article, section or subsection in question.

IX. Union Business

1. The town agrees to allow the union representatives, stewards and/or aggrieved employee reasonable time, without loss of pay, during regular working hours for the purpose of processing grievances, provided such time away from work does not interfere with the work of the department involved. Such time shall not be withheld unreasonably. The union representatives shall obtain prior permission to absent themselves from work before

leaving a work site and shall obtain prior permission of the immediate supervisor involved before interrupting the work of an employee located at a different work site.

2. Time lost by representatives of the union on grievance settlement or negotiations shall be paid for by the town as provided for in RSA 273-a:11.
3. Employees elected as delegates to the AFSCME International Convention, AFSCME New Hampshire Council #93 Convention, or the NH State Labor Council AFL-CIO convention shall be allowed a leave of absence with pay, not to exceed three (3) working days per year. This leave of absence shall be granted to an individual employee to attend the above mentioned conventions.
4. Agency Fee: Representation of non-members will be provided by virtue of the agency fee outlined as follows.
 - a) All employees, following successful completion of their probationary period, must, within thirty (30) days of the date, pay to the Union an agency fee to cover the costs of the Union for representation of such employees. The amount of the fee shall be determined by the Union and must not exceed the cost of Union dues.
 - b) Any employee refusing to pay the agency fee will be terminated from employment.
5. Should there be a dispute between an employee and the Union over the matter of an employee's Union membership, the Union agrees to hold the Town harmless in any such dispute.
6. The Union shall post notices on departmental bulletin boards one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days prior to the expiration date of the Agreement so stating that fact.

X. Disciplinary Procedures

1. All disciplinary action shall be in a fair manner and shall be consistent with the infraction for which disciplinary action is being taken.
2. All suspensions and discharges shall be stated in writing and a copy given to the employee and the union at the time of suspension or discharge.
3. Disciplinary action will normally be taken in the following order:
 - a) Verbal warning
 - b) Written warning
 - c) Suspension without pay
 - d) Discharge
4. No employee shall be penalized, disciplined, suspended or discharged without just cause.

XI. Consultation

1. Representatives of the Union may meet with the Town Administrator or his/her designee once a month to discuss matters of mutual concern, including those matters necessary to the implementation of this Agreement. A written agenda shall be exchanged by the Union and the Town Administrator no less than five days before the scheduled date of the meeting. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Town Administrator or his/her designee and the Union from meeting on a less frequent basis by mutual agreement.
2. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Union from consulting with the Town Administrator or his/her designee at any time, if matters of mutual concern arise of an urgent or emergency nature. However, grievances must be submitted in accordance with the procedure contained in this Agreement.

XII. Grievance Procedure

1. Definition: A grievance under this Article is defined as an alleged violation of any provision of this Agreement in which the individual grievant alleges a personal loss or injury.
2. Verbal Procedure (informal): An employee who has a "complaint" must take up the complaint with his/her immediate supervisor verbally before he/she can process the complaint as a formal grievance. The immediate supervisor shall give his/her answer within three (3) days. It is anticipated that nearly all complaints can be resolved informally without grievance.

Each grievance must be submitted in writing by the Union and must contain a statement of the facts surrounding the grievance, the provision(s) of this Agreement allegedly violated, and the relief requested.

3. Formal Procedure:

Step One: An employee desiring to process a grievance must file a written statement of the grievance to the Department Head involved no later than ten (10) business days after the employee knew the facts on which the grievance is based, and in no case more than one (1) year from the occurrence of the act by the Town causing the grievance. The Department Head shall meet with the employee within five (5) business days following receipt of the notice and shall give a written decision within five (5) business days thereafter.

Step Two: If the employee is not satisfied with the decision of the Department Head, he/she may file, within five (5) business days following the Department Head's decision, a written appeal with the Town Administrator, if the Town Administrator is Department Head, then the employee may go directly to step 3, setting forth the specific reasons why he/she believes the Agreement is being violated by the Town action in question. Within ten (10) business days following receipt of the appeal, the Town Administrator shall either issue a written decision or schedule a hearing. Said hearing shall be held no later than thirty (30) calendar days following receipt of the appeal and a written decision shall be rendered within five (5) business days thereafter.

Step Three: Grievance Mediation can take place after the last step of the in-house grievance procedure before arbitration if agreed by both parties. Mediator services through the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service shall be used.

Step Four: If the employee is not satisfied with the decision of the Town Administrator, and if Grievance Mediation is used and no resolution found, the Union may file, within twenty (20) business days following, the receipt of the decision of the Town Administrator, a request for arbitration to the Public Employees Labor Relations Board under its rules and regulations. The decisions of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the Parties.

The cost of arbitration shall be borne by the party for whom the arbitration has ruled against.

The foregoing time limitations may be extended by mutual agreement of the Parties.

Failure of the grievant to abide by the time limits set out in this article shall result in the grievance being deemed settled on the basis of the last decision made by the Town. Failure of the Town or its representatives to provide a decision at any step of the procedure shall result in the grievance automatically progressing to the next step of the procedure.

A grievant may be present at all steps of the procedure.

XIII. No Strike

The Union and its members agree not to cause, condone, sanction, or participate in any strike, walkout, slowdown, or work stoppage.

XIV. Personnel Reduction and Recall

1. In the case of a personnel reduction, the Town shall give due consideration to past performance, the qualifications of employees, and seniority in order to determine who shall be laid off first. When qualifications are equal, time in the service of the Town shall be the determining factor in the decision to lay off.
2. The names of employees laid off from the bargaining unit will be maintained on a recall list for two (2) years from the date of such lay off by the Town. A copy of this list shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Local #1801, within ten (10) days. Such employees will be offered recall when or if vacancies occur in the bargaining unit for which they are qualified. If a laid off employee is notified by telephone or by certified letter sent to his/her last known address on the records of the Town to return to work, he/she must notify the Town within three (3) days of his or her intention to reject or accept and must report to work within two (2) weeks of such acceptance or he/she shall cease to have any rights based on seniority and shall be terminated.

Recalled employees who return to work will be credited with prior length of service.

3. In cases of personnel reduction, probationary, and part-time employees shall be laid off

prior to any permanent full-time employee, except in specialized positions where such action would diminish the effectiveness of a Department, i.e. Evidence Clerk.

XV. Holidays

The following eleven (11) holidays are those which shall be recognized and observed by this Agreement. All regular permanent employees shall be excused from work and shall receive their normal pay for any hours regularly scheduled on the following named holidays:

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| New Years Day | Labor Day |
| Martin Luther King Day | Veteran's Day |
| Washington's Birthday | Thanksgiving Day |
| Memorial Day | Day after Thanksgiving |
| Independence Day | Day before Christmas |
| | Christmas Day |

XVI. Holiday Rate of Pay

1. If a holiday falls on an employee's regularly scheduled day off or vacation day he/she shall celebrate the holiday on his/her closest regularly scheduled working day, when practical as determined by the Department Head.
2. If an employee is required to work on a holiday, he/she shall be granted another day off in lieu of the holiday or shall be paid for the holiday at the rate of time and one-half over and above the pay for the holiday, for all hours worked at the employee's option.
3. An employee shall be entitled to the holiday pay referred to in Article XV if he/she works the regular workday preceding and following the particular holiday, but not otherwise, except for Earned Time. Holiday shall count as a day worked for the purpose of figuring overtime.

XVII. Earned Time

1. Earned Time is an alternative approach to the traditional manner of covering absence for vacation, maternity leave and sick leave. Instead of dividing benefits into a specific number of days for each benefit, Earned Time puts these days together into a single benefit. Earned Time days can be used for a variety of purposes, including a payment in cash at the time of termination. Earned Time is available as soon as it is "earned". The exact number of Earned Time days available each year will depend on the years of service to the Town.
2. Coverage: Employees who are employed in a permanent position of at least 75 percent time are covered by Earned Time. The accrual rates are as follows:

| <u>Years Of Service</u> | <u>Fraction of A Day Earned per Hour</u> | <u>Days Accrued (approx.) per Month</u> | <u>Annual Days</u> |
|-------------------------|--|---|--------------------|
| 0 thru 5 | .012 | 2.08 | 25 |
| 6 thru 10 | .0144 | 2.50 | 30 |
| after 10 | .0173 | 3.00 | 36 |

3. For the purpose of this policy, years of service will be calculated in a manner identical to that used for purposes of Bargaining Unit Seniority (Article XX, Sec. 1. a.). Employees accumulate Earned Time based on regularly scheduled hours worked or in pay status up to those hours budgeted for the position (other non-status hours worked and supplemental compensation such as overtime are excluded) and on years of service to the Town.

4. Termination* and Restoration of Service Credit: An employee whose break in service from the Town is less than one year will have his/her service bridged for purposes of computing earned time accrual. For breaks of more than one year, an individual will earn one year credit, for each year of employment after return until the total past credit is accrued. After nine (9) years of employment following return to work, credit for all previous service will be given.

*For purposes of this section, termination shall include any approved leave of absence such as for health reasons, military service, and also includes lay-offs.

5. Usage: Earned Day may be used any time after being earned, including during an employee's probationary period. All planned absences will be mutually agreed upon by the employee and his/her supervisor prior to the date of absence.

There shall be a selection period for earned time requests beginning January 1st until March 1st of each year. Employees who wish to do so may select their first two preference weeks of earned time. Seniority shall be used to resolve priority questions. Requests made after March 1st shall be granted 1st come 1st serve.

Earned Time benefits may be used to "make an employee whole" if there is any shortfall in net earnings because of a disability related absence.

Emergency earned time shall be granted upon request, contingent upon substantiation of the emergency to the satisfaction of the Department Head, (to include but not limited to mental and physical sickness, and personal emergencies). Upon request of emergency earned time, the employee(s) shall state the nature of the emergency. (i.e. nature of illness, personal emergency, etc.)

Emergency earned time will not affect any other employee who has already been granted planned earned time or unplanned earned time.

Employees utilizing emergency earned time while on duty shall be charged only for the actual time taken. (i.e. 1, 2, 3 hours, etc.) All non-emergency earned time usage may be taken in one hour increments, except Dispatchers who must use earned time in 4 hour increments.

6. Minimum Usage: There is a minimum usage of Earned Days required each year. See schedule below:

| <u>Years of Service</u> | <u>Minimum Usage per Year*</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 0 thru 5 | 13 days |
| 6 thru 10 | 15 days |
| After 10 | 18 days |

*Computation of minimum usage will occur as of December 31st of each year.

Employees with less than six months of service are exempt from minimum usage requirements. Employees, in any event, may not accumulate more than ninety (90) days of earned time. Any employee with earned time in excess of ninety (90) days as of December 31, 1994 shall be grand fathered until such time as usage, if any, results in a reduction to the ninety (90) day maximum.

- a) Earned Days may be taken to cover absence for any reason, including illness, vacation, funeral, dentist or doctor visits, as long as the total number of days taken meets or exceeds the minimum required usage as indicated.
- b) Days converted into the sick leave pool, as provided below, do not count towards minimum usage, may not be reconverted to earned time days, and are not subject to the provisions of Article XVII, 8, Termination.
- c) Earned Time benefits accrue only during the initial three (3) weeks (15 working days) of sick leave pool usage. Each separate usage of the sick leave pool, however, provides for this continuing earning ability.
- d) Once an employee has achieved the maximum ninety (90) day accrual limit, he/she may opt, annually in December, in lieu of usage, to buy back any current year unused days in excess of the minimum usage days requirement at the rate of one day's pay for one day of earned time. Payments shall be made the following January.

7. Sick Leave Pool:

- a) The Sick Leave Pool is intended to provide security; after all other insurance benefits have been exhausted, by allowing employees to "buy" insurance for extended illness, or other disability. When "buying" Pool Days, employees convert Earned Days on a 1 to 3 basis. Similar to purchasing insurance, the employee may pick a given number of days to exchange for coverage in case of extended disability.
- b) Pool Days are available for use only under the conditions listed below, and are not eligible for payout at retirement or termination:
 - 1) Use of Pool Days may begin on the sixth consecutive work day absence due to illness, injury, or other disability.
 - 2) A physician's report must accompany the request to use Pool Days.
 - 3) It is not necessary to use up all Earned Days before using Pool Days.
 - 4) The employee may continue using Pool Days until his/her Pool is exhausted, or until no longer disabled.
 - 5) Periodic doctor's reports may be required.
 - 6) The maximum Pool Day accrual is 150 days (i.e., the maximum conversion of Earned Days is a number which would convert to 150 Pool Days). If Pool Days are used, or if an employee wishes to add to his/her Pool Days, more Earned Days may be added each December (to a total of 150 Pool Days). Earned Time Days may not be converted to Pool Days at any other time.
 - 7) An exception to b) 1) above, regarding use of five (5) Earned Days to access the Sick Leave Pool may be granted when:

- a. an employee returns to work after using sick pool days but is disabled again within ten (10) working days of return.
 - b. the disability is from the same cause as the original sick pool usage.
 - c. the disability is certified by a physician to be the same as the original use.
 - d. under these circumstances, the Town Administrator may grant an exception to the five (5) Earned Time Day requirement.
8. Termination: All unused Earned Time Days will be paid at the time of termination, retirements or in the case of death when payment shall be made to his/her named beneficiary. However, since a notice period of two (2) weeks is considered to be appropriate and normal for any employee termination, in cases where such notice is not given, a prorated payment for Earned Time accrual, based on the notice given, will be made. Exceptions to such notice requirements may be granted by the Town Administrator. Employees may leave Earned Time earnings intact, pending recall, if the nature of their absence from employment is lay-off.
- a) Earned Time is paid at the base pay rate at time of termination.
9. Personal Day: Each employee will be entitled to two (2) personal days per calendar year; employees with fifteen (15) years service are eligible for an additional personal day for a total of three (3) per calendar year with pay. This time is additional to the earned time benefit and cannot be carried over from year to year. Each day must be scheduled with the employee's immediate supervisor.

XVIII. Bereavement Leave

1. Bereavement leave of four (4) working days with pay between the date of death and date of the funeral inclusive shall be granted an employee in the event of death of his/her:
- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Spouse | Sister |
| Father | Brother |
| Mother | Child |
| Father-in-law | Mother-in-law |
| Son-in-law | Daughter-in-law |
- or
- A relative domiciled in the employee's household.
2. Special leave of two (2) working days with pay for the purpose of attending the funeral shall be granted an employee in the event of the death of his/her.
- | | |
|-------------|----------------|
| Grandchild | Sister-in-law |
| Grandmother | Brother-in-law |
| Grandfather | Aunt |
| Uncle | Niece |
| | Nephew |

3. Under extenuating circumstances, two (2) additional days with pay may be granted under Section I above, with written approval of the Department Head, such days to be charged to the employee's accrued Earned Time.

XIX. Workers' Compensation

1. All employees of the Town who are injured or incur a job-related illness while in the performance of their duties shall receive their base salary (budgeted salary less normal payroll deductions not including overtime) while on injury/illness leave until they begin receiving workers compensation payments in accordance with the New Hampshire statute or are denied such benefit by the insurance carrier or the appropriate state agency.
 - a) All Workers' Compensation benefits received retroactively by an employee for a period during which the Town was providing base salary in accord with injury/illness leave will be assigned by the employee ("sign over" the checks) to the Town to reimburse them in part for their advancing of such benefits. No employee should thus earn more on Workers' Compensation than they would have had they been working.
 - b) While on Workers' Compensation leave, employees will remain eligible for full benefits up to a maximum of six months.

XX. Seniority

1. There shall be three (3) types of Seniority:
 - a) Bargaining Unit Seniority - Bargaining Unit Seniority shall relate to the time an employee has been a member of the Bargaining Unit.
 - b) Department Seniority - Department Seniority shall relate to the time an employee has been continuously employed by the Department. When different departments merge, employees shall maintain their department seniority in the new department.
 - c) Classification Seniority - Classification Seniority shall relate to the length of time an employee has been continuously employed in a particular classification.
2. Bargaining Unit Seniority shall prevail in matters concerning lay-offs and reinstatements. Qualified and available former permanent employees shall be reinstated before new employees are hired following a lay-off.
3. In the event of a permanent lack of work the displaced employee(s) shall have the right of replacing another employee(s) in any classification by virtue of Bargaining Unit Seniority for which they are qualified and have Bargaining Unit Seniority. Such placement shall be at the employee's present step except that in no case shall such placement result in a wage rate in excess of the maximum rate of the lower classification. Displaced employee(s) shall have the same right of reassignment as referred to in this section.
4. Department seniority shall be the type considered in matters concerning "promotions" and "transfers" as set forth in Article XXIV of the agreement.

5. Upon receiving a promotion, an employee's name shall be entered at the bottom of that particular classification seniority list to which he/she has been promoted, regardless of his/her Department Seniority, and classification, regardless of the Department Seniority of other employees already in that job, until such time as other promotions are made into this classification. If a promoted employee does not successfully complete his/her new position's probationary period then he/she shall be returned to his/her prior classification and regain his/her former classification seniority.
6. Until a new employee has served the six month probationary period, it shall be deemed that he/she has no seniority status, and he/she may be discharged or laid off with or without cause, and such discharge or lay-off shall not be subject to grievance procedure.
7. An employee shall not forfeit seniority during absences caused by:
 - a) Illness resulting in total temporary disability due to his/her regular work with the Department, certified to by an affidavit from Workers' Compensation carrier.
8. An employee shall forfeit his/her seniority for, but not limited to the following reasons:
 - a) Discharge for just cause;
 - b) If he/she resigns.
9. The preparation and maintenance of the Classification Seniority Roster shall be the responsibility of the Union approved by the Town.
10. Shift Assignments. In scheduling shifts, the Department shall give preference based on classification seniority.

XXI. Supplemental Compensation (Benefits)

1. Health Insurance

Subject to the provisions of Paragraph Two (2) herein, employees shall contribute to the cost of premiums to provide Blue Choice NH medical insurance or a mutually agreed upon successor plan, for family, two person or single person coverage, in accordance with the following:

Effective the date of signing: An enrollment period shall be established for employees to choose between the following plans and their respective premium cost share:

BC3T5RDR-R\$3/\$15M\$1: Effective the date of signing (without retroactivity) the employee contribution shall be 15% of the premium rate(s) in effect July 1, 2008. Effective July 1, 2009 the employee contribution for this plan shall increase to 16% of the premium rate(s) in effect July 1, 2009. Effective July 1, 2010 the employee contribution for this plan shall increase to 17% of the premium rate(s) in effect July 1, 2010. Employee premiums in FY 2010 and FY 2011 shall not exceed the rates below.

Maximum contribution per pay period per year:

| | <u>Contract Signing</u> | <u>July 1, 2009</u> | <u>July 1, 2010</u> |
|----------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Family | \$59.33 | \$69.49 | \$81.22 |
| 2 Person | \$43.95 | \$51.47 | \$60.16 |
| Single | \$21.97 | \$25.74 | \$30.08 |

BC3T10-R\$3/15M\$3/7: Effective the date of signing (without retroactivity) the employee contribution shall be 15% of the premium rate(s) in effect July 1, 2008. Effective July 1, 2009 the employee contribution for this plan shall increase to 16% of the premium rate(s) in effect July 1, 2009. Effective July 1, 2010 the employee contribution for this plan shall increase to 17% of the premium rate(s) in effect July 1, 2010. Employee premiums in FY 2010 and FY 2011 shall not exceed the rates below.

Maximum contribution per pay period per year:

| | <u>Contract Signing</u> | <u>July 1, 2009</u> | <u>July 1, 2010</u> |
|----------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Family | \$57.96 | \$67.89 | \$79.34 |
| 2 Person | \$42.94 | \$50.29 | \$58.77 |
| Single | \$21.47 | \$25.14 | \$29.39 |

- a) Employee contributions for premium costs of both medical and dental insurance shall be on a Section 125 pre-tax basis.
- b) In the event the parties have not agreed to terms and conditions for a successor agreement prior to the June 30, 2011 expiration date of this Agreement, the parties agree to freeze longevity increases and employee health insurance premium cost sharing at the respective June 30, 2011 levels. (That is, employee contributions will be 17% of the premiums in effect after the expiration of the Agreement, but may increase no higher than the "caps" set forth above.)
- c) The parties agree to cooperate with respect to investigating alternative health care providers. Any change in providers shall be mutually agreed upon between the parties. The parties further agree to a re-opener limited to health insurance coverage/cost sharing if alternative plan/options are jointly agreed upon during the term of this agreement.
- d) Members hired before 11/10/04 may receive a buy-out (in lieu of health insurance) of \$633.03 monthly for 2-person and \$854.59 monthly for family, or 50% of the single person premium (of BC3T5), whichever is greater. Members hired after 11/10/04 may receive a buy-out of 50% of the single person premium. This is available for employees who, upon proof of alternative coverage, opt out of the Town's plan. Buy-out shall be at the coverage level for which the employee is eligible with payments made monthly.

For one year from the date of contract signing, members hired before 11/10/04 may avail themselves of the greater benefit; following that date all members are eligible for 50% of the single person premium.
- e) The Town shall make available to employees 125 Plan Health Care and Dependent Care Flexible Spending accounts.

2. The broker of record for the above-referenced coverage shall be jointly named by AFSCME and the Town.
3. Life Insurance: Effective upon signing of this Agreement, the Town agrees to provide each member of the unit, life insurance coverage in the amount of two (2) years annual base salary, to the next higher thousand dollars up to \$100,000 maximum benefit and an additional one (1) year's salary for accidental death and dismemberment. Upon the attainment of age 65, the amounts of life insurance and AD&D coverage are reduced to sixty-five percent (65%); at age 70 coverages are reduced to fifty percent (50%). Upon retirement such benefits terminate.
4. Retirement: All employees reaching age 65 and qualifying for retirement under the rules and regulations of the New Hampshire Retirement System after July 1, 1989 will be provided with Medi-Comp III coverage by the Town when they retire from employment with the Town, provided that such employees have worked for the Town a minimum of ten (10) years; except that all employees hired after contract signing, reaching age 65 and qualifying for retirement under the rules and regulations of the New Hampshire Retirement System after July 1, 1989 will be provided with a subsidy for Medi-Comp III coverage by the Town when they retire from employment with the Town, provided that such employees have worked for the Town a minimum of twenty (20) years. The amount of the subsidy for employees hired after contract signing shall be limited to the amount of the July 1, 2009 Medi-Comp III premium.
5. Uniforms: The Town will supply uniforms and a heavy winter coat to the Plumbing Inspector and Asst. Building Inspector at no cost to the employee. Maintenance, labeling and cleaning of those uniforms and heavy winter coats shall be provided by the Town. These uniforms and coats are Town property and must be returned upon leaving the employ of the Town. Rain gear will be provided to the employees when required to work in inclement weather. The color of the uniforms provided shall be different than those worn by Public Works employees.
6. Short-term Disability: The Town shall provide an accident and sickness wage continuation policy ("Short Term Disability Insurance") covering all employees at Town expense for twenty-six (26) weeks at 70% of their base pay up to \$600.00 per week benefit. Such benefit to begin after a waiting period of five (5) consecutive days in the case of illness.
 - a) All Disability Insurance benefits received retroactively by an employee for a period during which the Town was providing base salary will be assigned by the employee ("sign over" the checks) to the Town to reimburse them in part for their advancing of such benefits.

No employee should thus earn more on Disability Insurance than they would have had they been working.
 - b) If an employee is denied benefits, he/she must repay the Town for all compensation received by virtue of payments provided under Section 6a. Repayment will be accomplished by charging Earned Time accumulations, both current and future, until the overpayment has been rectified, provided, however, that any repayment of sums due from accrued time will not be reduced below the level where the employee cannot take at least one week of Earned Time leave

each year.

7. Dental Insurance: The Town agrees to make available Dental Insurance as provided by the New Hampshire Municipal Association Health Insurance Trust Ins., Option I - Coverage A - 100%; Coverage B - 80%; Coverage C - 50%; Coverage D - 50% with \$25/\$75 deductible and \$1,000 max per person. The Town shall pay 100% of the single membership and shall make available, at the employee's expense, two-person and family coverage, which shall be payroll deducted from any such employee's pay.
8. Long Term Disability: Employees shall be provided industry standard, commercially available Long Term Disability insurance coverage designed to provide a wage continuation benefit equal to 60% of basic monthly earnings to a maximum of \$5,000; less other income benefits, up to age sixty-five (65). Coverage will begin after six (6) months of disability.
9. Deferred Compensation: The Town shall make a 457 Savings Plan available to employees of this unit. Employees opting to participate may make payroll deducted contributions to the Plan by designation of earned time (exclusive of minimum usage provisions) and/or wages up to the allowable maximum. The Town will make no contribution to the Plan.

XXII. Payroll Deduction of Dues

1. The Town agrees to authorize the deduction of Local #1801 dues from each employee who has signed an authorization card and send said dues to: the Treasurer of AFSCME Local #1801.
2. The Union will keep the Town informed of the correct name and address of the Treasurer of AFSCME Local #1801.
3. This deduction of dues shall be made on a weekly basis and shall be sent monthly to the Treasurer of AFSCME Local #1801.
4. If any employee has no check coming to him/her, or if his/her check is not large enough to satisfy the dues then no deduction will be made from that employee. In no case will the Town attempt to correct fines assessments for the Union beyond the regular dues.

XXIII. Wages and Hours

1. Retroactively to July 6, 2008, all members of the unit will receive a two and a half percent (2.5%) cost of living increase. Ranges in effect on July 6, 2008 for all unit positions are presented in Appendix A.

Effective July 1, 2009, the unit's members shall participate in a salary grade and step program. Grades and steps in effect on July 1, 2009 for all unit positions are presented in Appendix B.

Grades and steps in effect on July 1, 2010 for all unit positions are presented in Appendix C.

Specific pay rate implementation for each unit member has been negotiated for the life of the contract and is presented in Appendix D.

In general, the step rate program is intended to operate as follows: A new employee will be hired at Step 1. Upon subsequent annual employment anniversary dates, employees will advance up the step scale. Typically, an employee will reach Step 6 on their 5 year anniversary.

Further, as is the case on July 1, 2010, the parties may negotiate an increase to the salary scales that is effective on a specific date. In this case, the pay rate of an employee at a given Step will increase to the new amount of that given Step on the effective date of the negotiated increase.

(The parties acknowledge that there may be candidate qualification or availability circumstances which lead to hiring a new employee at a step greater than Step 1. The parties agree that the Town may hire an employee at Step 1, 2, or 3. The Town will inform the Union prior to hiring an employee at any step greater than Step 1.)

2. The minimum workweek for all full-time employees is normally 40 hours, but shall vary in accordance with various departments' schedules. Flex-time schedules may be established to address the needs of the Town. No workday shall consist of more than a 10-hour normal day schedule.
 - a) All time worked in excess of eight (8) hours in any one workday shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half. Paid holidays occurring during the week shall be counted as hours worked for the purpose of determining the forty (40) straight time hours.
 - b) Emergency work. It shall be the duty of all employees to make themselves available during the course of emergencies. Refusal to perform emergency work without justification may result in disciplinary action. Any employee required to work when the Town closes at the discretion of the Town Administrator, shall be paid at a double-time rate. Employees permitted to leave during this time shall receive their regular rate of pay during that time. This provision does not apply to dispatchers.
 - c) Employees in AFSCME bargaining unit shall be paid double for all work performed in the excess of sixteen (16) consecutive hours as the result of snow or other major emergencies as determined by the departments involved.
3. Any changes in the work schedule involving Saturday work will be preceded by discussion and negotiation with the Union.
4. Employees who are not able to work on any day or any part of a day must notify their immediate supervisor no more than one-quarter hour after the start of the workday. If the immediate supervisor is not available, notification shall be to the Department Head or his/her secretary.
5. Any absence of employee from duty, including any absence from a single day or part of a day, that is not authorized by a specific granting of a leave of absence will be deemed to

be an absence without leave. Any such absence shall be without pay and may be subject to disciplinary action.

6. Employees on a flex-time schedule shall be paid at 1.5 times their straight time hourly rate for hours worked beyond forty hours per week or 10 hours in a day.
7. Determination of qualifying hours for overtime pay will consider:
 - a) Holidays
 - b) Earned Time
 - c) Training time approved by the Town
 - d) Other absences - no other absences shall be considered as time worked for the purpose of determining eligibility for overtime pay.

8. Any member covered by this contract who has served five years of regular appointed duty with the Town of Derry will be paid \$5.00 per week in addition to their regular weekly salary. For each additional five years thereafter, an additional \$5.00 per pay week above the normal weekly wage will be paid for every five years served.

Any member who achieved an anniversary subsequent to June 30, 2007 and prior to the date of contract signing, that would have earned that member an additional \$5.00 per pay week, shall begin receiving the additional pay on July 6, 2008 or upon the relevant anniversary, whichever is later.

9. Employees who are required to attend or work at meetings held outside of the normally scheduled work week will be paid a minimum of three (3) hours pay at the rate of time and one-half (1-1/2 times the normal hourly rate of pay), unless the meeting immediately follows the normally scheduled work day, or, in the case of 2nd shift, immediately precedes the work day.
10. The rate of pay is an hourly rate.
11. All paychecks are to be picked up personally by the employee or his/her authorized agent. Such agent shall present a written statement signed by the employee indicating that the agent is permitted to receive the paycheck.
12. Hours of work are established by the Department Head.
13. When an employee is assigned to work in a higher classification (higher compensation), such employee shall after eight (8) consecutive hours, be paid at the start rate or 5% of his/her base salary, whichever is greater, but in no event to exceed the maximum rate of pay for the job or position which he/she is covering. Such payment shall be retroactive to the first day of any such assignment and shall continue until such assignment has ended.
14. Dispatcher work hours and other terms and conditions not otherwise provided elsewhere in this Agreement are as provided in Article XXVIII.

XXIV. Promotions and Transfers

1. The Town reserves and shall have the right to make promotions and transfers primarily on the basis of qualifications, ability and record of performance of duty.
2. Jobs to be filled through promotions shall be posted on all Bargaining Unit bulletin boards for a period of five (5) working days.
3. All Bargaining Unit employees may apply for posted positions. However, Bargaining Unit employees within the Department where the vacancy occurs will be given first consideration. If no candidate from the Department meets the qualifications of Section I above, then all other Bargaining Unit employees who applied for the vacancy shall be considered for the position.
4. Assuming that qualified candidates are available, Management shall make a determination of the filling of such posted position no later than thirty (30) working days after the close of the posting period.
5. Employees must be given a reasonable opportunity to learn any new job to which they are promoted or transferred to.
 - a) The Town shall pay the cost and expense of training or education; not to exceed the budgeted amount for each department every year.
 - b) Courses must be approved in advance by the Town through its department heads. Every effort will be made to notify employees of courses or short seminars being offered by an organization pertaining to their particular job assignments.
 - c) Payment will be made directly to the organization or school. Expenses such as room and board will be paid in advance. Mileage will be reimbursed to the employee.
 - d) In the event that a full program is offered by the Town for training or career development and is accepted by the employee, the Union agrees, along with the employee, to sign a contract guaranteeing two (2) full years of service after completion of the program. If the employee does not abide by the contract, he/she shall reimburse the Town for all courses and expenses paid for under the program.
6. Employees in the Department where a vacancy occurs who are absent during the entire posting period shall be automatically placed on the list for consideration for the position(s) provided, however, that such employee may at his/her discretion have his/her name removed from the list within five (5) working days of returning to work.
7. Job posting shall include a job description, job specification, rate of pay, job location, the shift and if the job is permanent with a permanent rating.
8. An employee who meets the minimum qualifications and is promoted to a higher level position shall be placed in a probationary status for a period not to exceed six (6) months in the higher positions. The employee shall be periodically evaluated to determine if he/she is performing the job in a satisfactory manner. Only if an employee is not able to satisfactorily perform the higher level duties then he/she shall be reduced in status to the

same classification, pay grade and pay step as he/she obtained prior to the promotion. In no case will bargaining rights be provided to an employee for greater than a six (6) month period from the time of promotion.

9. In the event an employee is laterally transferred for any reason to a new position at his/her same classification, he/she shall retain his/her pay step.

XXV. Miscellaneous

1. Bulletin Boards: The Town shall provide space on bulletin boards for the posting of notices of the Town addressed to the members. The Town shall locate its bulletin boards at convenient places within the Town. No Union notices shall be posted in or around the Town's property except on such boards and no notice shall be posted until it has been signed by either the president or secretary of the Union, and a copy provided to the Town Administrator.

No political materials are allowed on such bulletin boards.

2. Snow Removal: Parking spaces, when provided by the Town, walkways and entrances to the workplace shall be cleared of snow and salt-sanded, when time and weather permit, prior to employees' reporting time for work.
3. Time Clock: Time clocks will be located within the building where the employee is assigned to work or at the place where employees report for work before being assigned duties for the day.
4. Use of Personal Vehicle: The Town will reimburse employees at the IRS established rate for vehicle usage when personal vehicles are used for Town business.
5. Probation Period: Each new employee shall serve a probationary period of six (6) months.
 - a) During the probationary period, it shall be the responsibility of the department head and/or immediate supervisor to closely monitor the progress of the new employee in adapting to employment with the Town. This monitoring shall be recorded on a Probationary Evaluation Form periodically, but not less than twice during the probationary period.
 - b) An employee promoted to a higher classification shall serve a probationary period of six (6) months.
 - c) During the probationary period, the employee will be closely monitored by the department head to insure the development of commensurate abilities and/or knowledge and skills. Periodically, but not less than twice during the probationary period, the Department head shall complete an evaluation form on the promoted employee.
 - d) Upon successful completion of the probationary period, the department head shall submit in writing to the Town Administrator, a recommendation that the promotion to a higher classification be made permanent. Within five (5) days of the receipt of the recommendation, the Town Administrator shall render his decision in writing to the department head with an informational copy to the employee.

6. Safety:
 - a) The Town endorses the concept of safety and hereby pledges that it will, to the maximum degree practical maintain safe working conditions for the employees within the unit. Questions of safety shall be decided by a competent expert authority selected by the Town and the Union. The fee for said expert shall be paid one-half (½) by the Union and one-half (½) by the Town.
 - b) The Town shall have the right to make regulations for the safety and health of its employees and the manner in which work is performed during their hours of employment. Representatives of the departments and the Union shall meet quarterly at the request of either party to discuss such regulations. The Union agrees that its members who are employed by the Town will comply with the rules and regulations relating to safety, economy, continuity and efficiency of services to the Town and the Public.
 - c) The Union and its members agree to exercise proper care and to be responsible for all Town property issued or entrusted to them.

7. Jury Duty:
 - a) An employee called to service on a Jury Panel will notify the Town (immediate supervisor) as soon as they become aware of such obligations;
 - b) If the called employee is in a critical position or has other reasons why he or she cannot serve, the Town will assist in seeking to have said employee excused;
 - c) If required to serve, the Town will pay said employee at their regular straight time rate of pay for the period the employee is required to serve;
 - d) The employee will provide the Town with documentation and shall assign to the Town any and all monies received from the Court for such service;
 - e) This policy will be superseded by collective Bargaining Agreements, but only for those employees covered by any such agreement(s);
 - f) A status change will be processed by the employee's respective Department Head in order to take and be compensated for Jury Leave.

8. Continuing Education: Any employee covered by this contract shall be reimbursed for up to two courses per year, if applicable to job and/or advanced employment within the town and with the approval of their Department Head. This is not to effect employees on an approved degree program as provided for in Article XXIV, 5.

9. Uniform Cleaning: The town shall provide uniform cleaning for the Assistant Animal Control Officer of up to four (4) garments per week.

10. Transfer Station Overtime: Should overtime at the transfer station become available, it shall be offered on a rotating basis to the bargaining unit members on the list. The initial list shall be established by seniority. New names shall be added to the bottom of the list, regardless of the rotation. Employees may remove their name at anytime.

11. Police Department Overtime: Overtime shall be offered on a rotating basis within classification. Should the overtime remain unfilled, the overtime shall be offered to all

qualified bargaining unit employees within the Police Department on a rotating basis.

XXVI. Family and Medical Leaves of Absence

1. General Provisions: Under the provisions of the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 ("FMLA"), all employees who worked at least 1,250 hours during the prior twelve (12) months are entitled to take not more than twelve (12) work weeks unpaid FMLA leave of absence in a twelve (12) month period (as defined below) in the event of:
 - a) the birth of a child in order to care for the child (leave must be taken within twelve (12) months of the birth);
 - b) an adoption or foster care placement of a child in order to care for the child (leave must be taken within twelve (12) months of the placement);
 - c) a serious health condition of the employee's parent, spouse, minor child, or adult child when the ill person is not capable of self-care and the employee is needed for such care; or
 - d) a serious health condition of the employee which results in the employee's inability to perform his or her job.

As stated above, an eligible employee is entitled to a total of twelve (12) work weeks of leave during any twelve (12) month period. That twelve (12) month period is defined as a "rolling" twelve (12) month period measured backward from the date an employee begins any FMLA leave. Each time an employee begins a FMLA leave, he is eligible to use any of the maximum of twelve (12) weeks leave not used in the prior twelve (12) months. For example, if an employee has used eight (8) weeks of FMLA leave during the twelve (12) months prior to a new leave request, the employee is then eligible to take an additional four (4) weeks of leave. As further example, if an employee takes four (4) weeks of FMLA leave beginning September 1, 1994, and four (4) weeks of FMLA leave beginning December 1, 1994, an employee requiring additional FMLA leave on March 1, 1995, would have four (4) weeks of FMLA leave available. In other words, the number of weeks which an employee has available upon the beginning of a FMLA leave shall be twelve (12) weeks less the number of FMLA leave weeks taken in the twelve (12) month period prior to the beginning of the current FMLA leave (the "Available Leave Weeks").

FMLA leaves for the birth or placement for adoption or foster care of a child, as described in paragraphs A and B above, must be taken all at once unless otherwise agreed to by the Town Administrator. If medically necessary, FMLA leaves due to illness as described in paragraphs C and D above may be taken on an intermittent or reduced leave schedule. If FMLA leave is requested on this basis, the Town Administrator may require the employee to transfer temporarily to an alternate position which better accommodates periods of absence or a part-time schedule, provided that the position has equivalent pay and benefits.

When a FMLA leave is approved, an employee's accrued, unused earned time will be included as part of the twelve (12) week leave requirement for an A, or B FMLA leave listed above. For example, an employee with two (2) weeks accrued, unused earned time is required to use that time before taking not more than ten (10) additional unpaid weeks. In addition, for type A or B FMLA leave the employee may at his/her option utilize accrued unused earned time to cover any period of otherwise unpaid leave. For type D

leave, an employee eligible for Short Term Disability may use unused accrued earned time to supplement the difference between the Short Term Disability benefit and his/her regularly weekly wages, exclusive of overtime. In the event an employee exhausts Short Term Disability benefits or in the use of a type C leave an employee must use any accrued unused earned time in excess of forty-five (45) days and further provided may convert such days in excess of forty-five (45) to "sick days" at the rate of one earned time day for two "sick days."

When an employee requests any leave of absence which qualifies as leave under the FMLA, the Town Administrator may designate such leave as FMLA leave upon written notification to the employee.

2. Status of Employee Benefits: While on FMLA leave, employees may continue to participate in the Town's group health insurance in the same manner as employees not on FMLA leave. In the event of unpaid FMLA leave, an employee shall pay to the Town Finance Director the employee's share of any medical insurance premiums once per month in advance on the first day of each month. For contributions to a flexible spending account, if any, during any unpaid FMLA leave, such amounts must be withheld from the employee's last paycheck or checks. In the event that the employee elects not to return to work upon completion of a FMLA leave of absence, the Town may recover from the employee the cost of any payments to maintain the employee's medical coverage, unless the employee's failure to return to work was for reasons beyond the employee's control.

Benefit entitlements based on length of service will be calculated as of the last paid work day prior to the start of the leave of absence; for example, an employee on leave will not accrue vacation. At the end of an authorized FMLA leave, an employee will be reinstated to his or her original or a comparable position.

3. Basic Regulations and Conditions of Leave: The Town will require medical certification to support a claim for FMLA leave for an employee's own serious health condition or to care for a seriously ill child, spouse or parent. For the employee's own medical leave, the certification must include a statement that the employee is unable to perform the functions of his or her position. For FMLA leave to care for a seriously ill child, spouse or parent, the certification must include an estimate of the amount of time the employee is needed to provide care. In its discretion, the Town may require a second medical opinion and periodic recertifications at its own expense. If the first and second opinions differ, the Town, at its own expense, may require the binding opinion of a third health care provider, approved jointly by the Company and the employee.
4. Notification and Reporting Requirements: When the need for FMLA leave is foreseeable, such as the birth or adoption of a child, or planned medical treatment, the employee must provide reasonable prior notice, and make efforts to schedule leave so as not to disrupt Town operations. In cases of illness, the employee will be required to report periodically on his or her FMLA leave status and intention to return to work. At the expiration of any FMLA leave due to the employee's own illness, the employee must present a written authorization from his/her doctor stating that the employee is ready to return to work.

5. Procedures

- a) A request for Family and Medical Leave of Absence Form must be originated in duplicate by the employee. This form should be completed in detail, signed by the employee, submitted to the Town Administrator or his/her designee for proper approvals. If possible, the form should be submitted thirty (30) days in advance of the effective date of the FMLA leave.
- b) All requests for FMLA leaves of absence due to illness must include the following information attached to a completed Request for Family and Medical Leave of Absence Form:

Sufficient medical certification stating:

- i) the date on which the serious health condition commenced;
- ii) the probable duration of the condition; and
- iii) the appropriate medical facts within the knowledge of the health care provider regarding the condition.

In addition, for purposes of FMLA leave to care for a child, spouse, or parent, the certificate should give an estimate of the amount of time that the employee is needed to provide such care. For purposes of FMLA leave for an employee's illness, the certificate must state that the employee is unable to perform the functions of his or her position. In the case of certification for intermittent FMLA leave or FMLA leave on a reduced leave schedule for planned medical treatment, the dates on which such treatment is expected to be given and the duration of such treatment must be stated.

6. Coordination with Maternity Leave: The Town provides employees a leave of absence for the period of temporary physical disability resulting from childbirth and related medical conditions. A maternity leave begins when an employee is medically determined to be disabled and ends when medically determined to be able to return to work.

Maternity leave will be treated in the same manner as a type D FMLA leave of absence; that is, the employee is required to exhaust accrued, unused earn time followed by use of unused vacation and personal days, respectively, as may be needed time before taking any unpaid leave. However, maternity leaves are not limited by any measure other than the period of medical disability.

An employee who uses less than the Available Leave Weeks for type D leave for maternity may take additional type A FMLA leave after the end of the disability period for a period not to exceed the Available Leave Weeks.

7. Coordination With Other Company Policies; Reference to FMLA and Federal Regulations: In the event of any conflicts between this policy and other Town policies, the provisions of this policy shall govern. The FMLA and the FMLA federal regulations issued by the U.S. Department of Labor contain many limitations and qualifications for entitlement and governance of FMLA leave not stated herein. The terms of the FMLA and the FMLA federal regulations are incorporated herein and will be applied in all instances of requested or designated FMLA leave.

XXVII. Performance Evaluations

Each employee shall initially receive a six-month performance evaluation, and annual evaluations thereafter on the anniversary date of hire or promotion. Evaluations are intended to document and/or influence the performance of employees.

Interim evaluations may be conducted at any time as deemed appropriate by the department and are encouraged to record significant performance events.

Evaluations are to be as objective in nature as possible and may be appealed to the Town Administrator but are not subject to the grievance procedure, except that any disciplinary action associated with the evaluation process may be grieved in accordance with Article XII Grievance Procedure.

The parties agree to form a joint committee with a maximum of three Union and three Town members in order to develop a new performance evaluation instrument. The committee shall initially meet within one month of contract signing. The committee's goal shall be to mutually agree upon a new evaluation system by 1/1/10, provide training by 7/1/10 and implement on 7/1/10. The existing form shall be used until it is replaced.

XXVIII. Police Dispatchers

1. Work Hours for Dispatchers
Dispatchers are on a seven (7) day work week, dispatchers work a four (4) and two (2) work schedule and are paid a weekly salary (37.33 hours). Overtime is paid on an hourly rate.
2. Shift Differential

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| 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | No differential |
| 3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. | \$ 0.75 |
| 11:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. | \$ 1.00 |
3. Overtime: Overtime will be paid after forty (40) hours. Earned time will count as time worked for computing overtime. Dispatch overtime must first be offered to all permanent full-time dispatchers. If no permanent full-time Dispatcher is available to fill the overtime slot, it must then be offered to any qualified cross-trained AFSCME member.

After all permanent full-time Dispatchers and qualified cross-trained AFSCME members are contacted and/or noted attempts have been made, the overtime slot may be filled by a mutual agreement of re-arranging hours in accordance with PD 96-AO11.

In the event that per diem Dispatchers are hired, they shall not be contacted for overtime until all permanent full-time Dispatchers and qualified cross-trained AFSCME members are contacted and/or noted attempts have been made and re-arranging of hours as noted above has been considered.
4. Holiday Pay: Dispatchers receive holiday pay in addition to their annual salary. Holidays are generally considered normal days of work, thus overtime is not paid for hours worked on holidays, which is accomplished by not counting holiday pay as hours

worked for overtime purposes.

Dispatchers shall receive overtime pay in addition to holiday pay for hours worked on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

5. Clothing Allowance: Dispatchers are provided with an initial issue of three (3) pants, four (4) summer shirts, four (4) winter shirts, tie, belt, shoes (black) and a sweater. They will be replaced on an as needed basis.
6. Maintenance of Uniforms: Uniforms damaged in the line of duty are replaced by the town at no cost to the employee.
7. Cleaning: The Town provides for the cleaning of two (2) garments per week at no cost to the employee.
8. Shift Assignments: Dispatchers are assigned to shifts by the department head or his designee.
9. Probationary Period: New dispatchers will serve one (1) year probationary period.
10. Promotions and Transfers: If people in unit are assigned as dispatchers, there will be a one (1) year probationary period.
11. Training: Dispatchers assigned to train new dispatchers or others under their direction shall be paid an additional 12.5% of the hourly rate of pay for hours spent training.
12. Court Time: Police Dispatchers shall be granted court time pay on the same terms and conditions extended to Police Officers.

Except as otherwise provided in this Article, dispatchers shall be covered by the terms and conditions set forth in the foregoing Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town and AFSCME Local 1801 Support Staff.

XXIX. Effect of Agreement

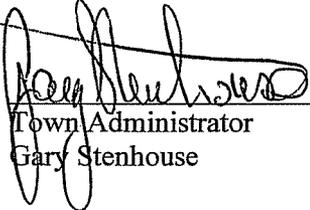
1. This instrument constitutes the entire Agreement of the Town and the Union, arrived at as a result of collective bargaining negotiations, except such amendments hereto as shall have been reduced in writing and signed by the parties.
2. The parties acknowledge that during the negotiations which resulted in this Agreement, each had unlimited right and opportunity to make demands with respect to any subject or matter not removed by law from the area of collective bargaining, and that the understanding and agreements arrived at by the parties after the exercise of that right and the opportunity are set forth in this Agreement. Therefore, the Town and the Union, for the life of this Agreement, each voluntarily and unqualifiedly waives the right, and each agrees that the other shall not be obligated to bargain collectively with respect to any subject or matter referred to, or covered in this Agreement, or 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 that they negotiated or signed this agreement.

XXX. Duration of Agreement

This Agreement shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007 and shall expire on June 30, 2011.

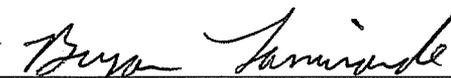
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement this 23rd day of April, 2009.

FOR THE TOWN OF DERRY

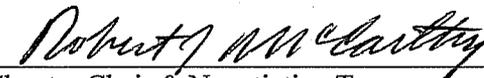


Town Administrator
Gary Stenhouse

FOR AFSCME Local #1801



Chief Negotiator
Bryan Lamirande



Chapter Chair & Negotiating Team
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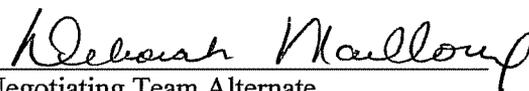
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Michele Riley



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Negotiating Team Alternate
Deborah Mailloux

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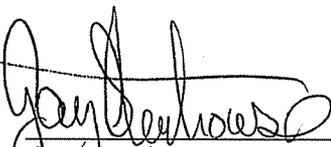
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AFSCME Council 93, Local #1801 and the Town of Derry

Re: Christopher Martin – New Bargaining Unit member

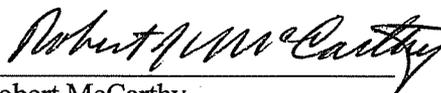
The parties agree to the following determinations regarding Mr. Martin's inclusion in the bargaining unit:

- Mr. Martin's original full time hire date of 7/30/07 shall serve as his seniority date.
- Mr. Martin's probationary period shall be completed as of the date of this Memorandum of Agreement signing.
- Mr. Martin shall be required to pay Union dues immediately following the signing of this Memorandum of Agreement.
- Mr. Martin's title shall be Production & Training Coordinator. He shall remain at his current pay rate until July 30, 2009.
- On July 30, 2009, he shall be placed at Grade D, Step 3. (Rates in effect July 1, 2009)
- On July 1, 2010, he shall remain at Grade D, Step 3. (Rates in effect July 1, 2010)
- On July 30, 2010, he shall be placed at Grade D, Step 4. (Rates in effect July 1, 2010)



Gary Stenhouse
Town Administrator

Date: 04/22/2009



Robert McCarthy
Chapter Chair, Local #1801

Date: 04/23/2009



Bryan Lamirande
Staff Representative AFSCME 93

Date: April 23, 2009

Memorandum of Agreement – Rioux

between

AFSCME Council 93, Local #1801 and the Town of Derry

Re: Virginia Rioux compensation

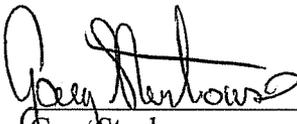
The parties agree that Ms. Rioux' compensation shall be as follows during the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2011.

Effective July 1, 2008 - \$18.23
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(The lump sum merit payment made to Ms. Rioux on July 23, 2008 will be recalculated based upon the July 1, 2008 pay rate.)

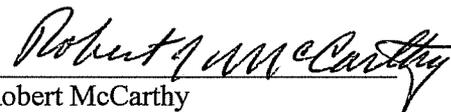
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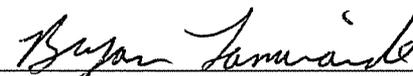
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Date: April 23, 2009

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Appendix A

| <u>TITLES</u> | <u>GRADE</u> | <u>ANNUALIZED RANGE</u> | | <u>HOURLY RANGE</u> | |
|--|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Asst. Building Inspector | H | \$46,446.40 | - \$60,382.40 | \$22.33 | - \$29.03 |
| Administrative Secretary III Computer Support Specialist Deputy Tax Collector/Municipal Agent Payroll & Benefits Specialist | G | \$37,752.00 | - \$49,088.00 | \$18.15 | - \$23.60 |
| Administrative Secretary II DPW Fiscal Specialist Secretary III Senior Bookkeeper Utility Customer Service & Billing Clerk | F | \$35,401.60 | - \$46,051.20 | \$17.02 | - \$22.14 |
| Vacant | E | \$33,779.20 | - \$43,846.40 | \$16.24 | - \$21.08 |
| Bookkeeper Police Dispatcher Secretary II Victim Advocate | D | \$31,928.00 | - \$41,496.00 | \$15.35 | - \$19.95 |
| Assistant Animal Control Officer | C | \$29,619.20 | - \$38,480.00 | \$14.24 | - \$18.50 |
| Customer Service Assistant Secretary | B | \$27,726.40 | - \$36,004.80 | \$13.33 | - \$17.31 |
| Clerk Typist/Receptionist | A | \$25,771.20 | - \$33,488.00 | \$12.39 | - \$16.10 |

Effective July 1, 2009

Appendix B

| <u>TITLES</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Step 1</u> | <u>Step 2</u> | <u>Step 3</u> | <u>Step 4</u> | <u>Step 5</u> | <u>Step 6</u> |
|---|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Asst. Building Inspector | H | \$23.76 \$49,420.80 | \$25.01 \$52,020.80 | \$26.32 \$54,745.60 | \$27.70 \$57,616.00 | \$29.15 \$60,632.00 | \$30.89 \$64,251.20 |
| Administrative Secretary III Computer Support Specialist Deputy Tax Collector/Municipal Agent Payroll & Benefits Specialist | G | \$19.31 \$40,164.80 | \$20.32 \$42,265.60 | \$21.39 \$44,491.20 | \$22.51 \$46,820.80 | \$23.69 \$49,275.20 | \$25.11 \$52,228.80 |
| Administrative Secretary II Computer & Financial Specialist I Secretary III Senior Bookkeeper Utility Customer Service & Billing Clerk | F | \$18.11 \$37,668.80 | \$19.06 \$39,644.80 | \$20.06 \$41,724.80 | \$21.11 \$43,908.80 | \$22.22 \$46,217.60 | \$23.56 \$49,004.80 |
| Police Dispatcher (Annual Earnings @ 1941.16 hours) | F | \$18.11 \$35,154.41 | \$19.06 \$36,998.51 | \$20.06 \$38,939.67 | \$21.11 \$40,977.89 | \$22.22 \$43,132.58 | \$23.56 \$45,733.73 |
| Vacant | E | \$17.28 \$35,942.40 | \$18.19 \$37,835.20 | \$19.14 \$39,811.20 | \$20.14 \$41,891.20 | \$21.20 \$44,096.00 | \$22.43 \$46,654.40 |
| Bookkeeper Production & Training Coordinator Secretary II Victim Advocate | D | \$16.33 \$33,966.40 | \$17.19 \$35,755.20 | \$18.09 \$37,627.20 | \$19.04 \$39,603.20 | \$20.04 \$41,683.20 | \$21.23 \$44,158.40 |
| Assistant Animal Control Officer | C | \$15.15 \$31,512.00 | \$15.95 \$33,176.00 | \$16.79 \$34,923.20 | \$17.67 \$36,753.60 | \$18.60 \$38,688.00 | \$19.68 \$40,934.40 |
| Customer Service Assistant Secretary | B | \$14.18 \$29,494.40 | \$14.92 \$31,033.60 | \$15.70 \$32,656.00 | \$16.52 \$34,361.60 | \$17.39 \$36,171.20 | \$18.42 \$38,313.60 |
| Clerk Typist/Receptionist | A | \$13.18 \$27,414.40 | \$13.87 \$28,849.60 | \$14.60 \$30,368.00 | \$15.37 \$31,969.60 | \$16.18 \$33,654.40 | \$17.13 \$35,630.40 |

Effective July 1, 2010

Appendix C

| <u>TITLES</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Step 1</u> | <u>Step 2</u> | <u>Step 3</u> | <u>Step 4</u> | <u>Step 5</u> | <u>Step 6</u> |
|---|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Asst. Building Inspector | H | \$24.35 \$50,648.00 | \$25.64 \$53,331.20 | \$26.98 \$56,118.40 | \$28.39 \$59,051.20 | \$29.88 \$62,150.40 | \$31.66 \$65,852.80 |
| Administrative Secretary III Computer Support Specialist Deputy Tax Collector/Municipal Agent Payroll & Benefits Specialist | G | \$19.79 \$41,163.20 | \$20.83 \$43,326.40 | \$21.92 \$45,593.60 | \$23.07 \$47,985.60 | \$24.28 \$50,502.40 | \$25.74 \$53,539.20 |
| Administrative Secretary II DPW Fiscal Specialist Secretary III Senior Bookkeeper Utility Customer Service & Billing Clerk | F | \$18.56 \$38,604.80 | \$19.54 \$40,643.20 | \$20.56 \$42,764.80 | \$21.64 \$45,011.20 | \$22.78 \$47,382.40 | \$24.15 \$50,232.00 |
| Police Dispatcher (Annual Earnings @ 1941.16 hours) | F | \$18.56 \$36,027.93 | \$19.54 \$37,930.27 | \$20.56 \$39,910.25 | \$21.64 \$42,006.70 | \$22.78 \$44,219.62 | \$24.15 \$46,879.01 |
| Vacant | E | \$17.71 \$36,836.80 | \$18.64 \$38,771.20 | \$19.62 \$40,809.60 | \$20.64 \$42,931.20 | \$21.73 \$45,198.40 | \$22.99 \$47,819.20 |
| Bookkeeper Production & Training Coordinator Secretary II Victim Advocate | D | \$16.74 \$34,819.20 | \$17.62 \$36,649.60 | \$18.54 \$38,563.20 | \$19.52 \$40,601.60 | \$20.54 \$42,723.20 | \$21.76 \$45,260.80 |
| Assistant Animal Control Officer | C | \$15.53 \$32,302.40 | \$16.35 \$34,008.00 | \$17.21 \$35,796.80 | \$18.11 \$37,668.80 | \$19.07 \$39,665.60 | \$20.17 \$41,953.60 |
| Customer Service Assistant Secretary | B | \$14.53 \$30,222.40 | \$15.29 \$31,803.20 | \$16.09 \$33,467.20 | \$16.93 \$35,214.40 | \$17.82 \$37,065.60 | \$18.88 \$39,270.40 |
| Clerk Typist/Receptionist | A | \$13.51 \$28,100.80 | \$14.22 \$29,577.60 | \$14.97 \$31,137.60 | \$15.75 \$32,760.00 | \$16.58 \$34,486.40 | \$17.56 \$36,524.80 |