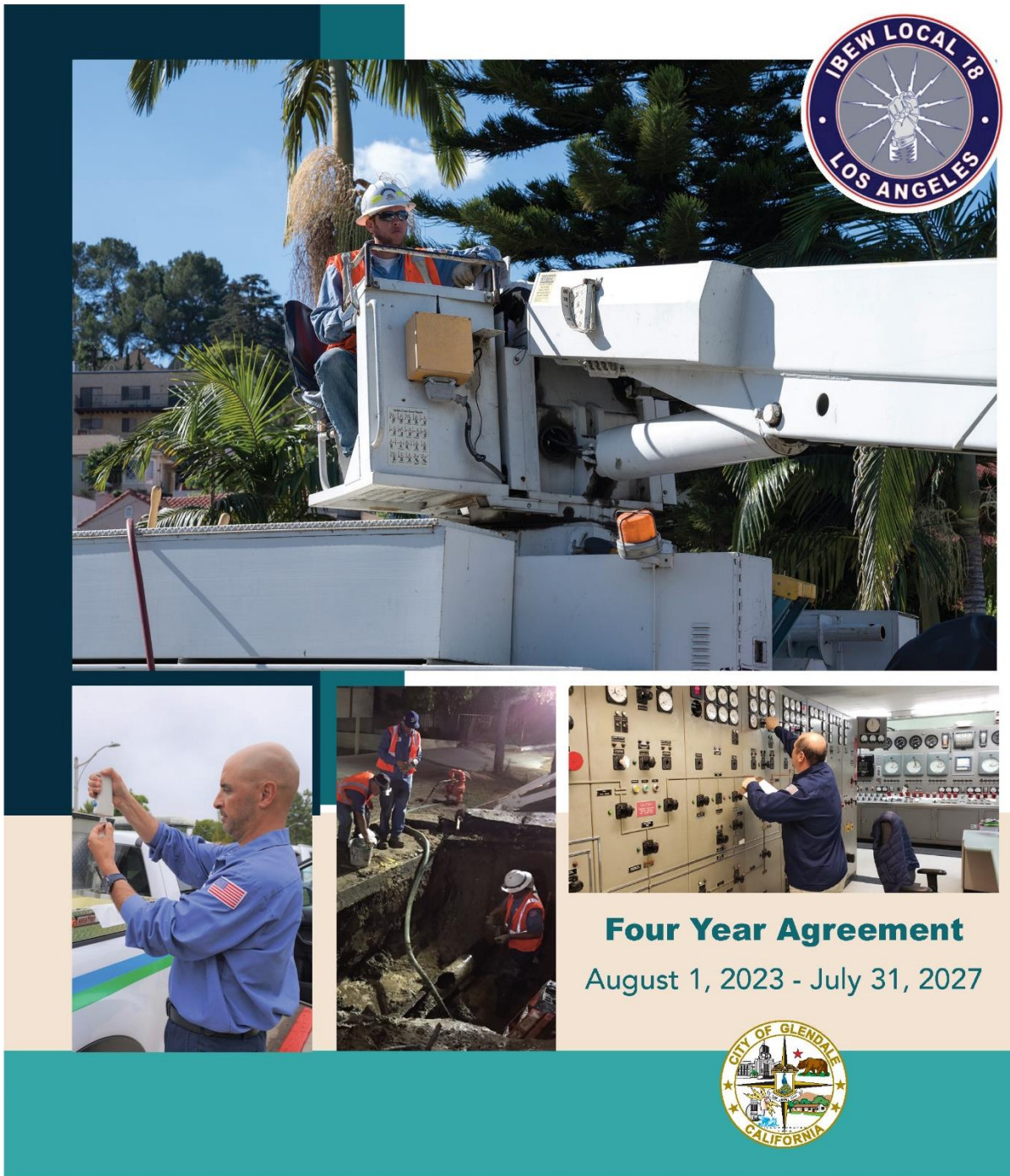




International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 18 – Unit 40  
August 1, 2023 – July 31, 2027


# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

City of Glendale and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 18

A collage of four photographs showing electrical workers in various settings: a worker on a bucket truck, a worker in a blue shirt working on a vehicle, workers in a trench, and a worker in a control room. The IBEW Local 18 Los Angeles logo is overlaid on the top right of the collage.

**IBEW LOCAL 18**  
**LOS ANGELES**

**Four Year Agreement**  
August 1, 2023 - July 31, 2027

The logo of the City of Glendale, California, featuring a central emblem with a sun, a building, and a landscape, surrounded by the text "CITY OF GLENDALE" and "CALIFORNIA".



Adopted  
01/09/24  
Kassakhian/Asatryan  
Absent: Devine

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE APPROVING  
AND ADOPTING A FOUR YEAR MEMORANDUM  
OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF GLENDALE AND  
THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS (IBEW)  
LOCAL 18 UNION  
COMMENCING ON AUGUST 1, 2023 AND TERMINATING AFTER JULY 31, 2027.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Glendale (hereinafter referred to as "City") and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Local 18 Union (hereinafter referred to as "Union"), have met and conferred over wages, hours, terms and conditions of employment pursuant to Government Code 3500, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and the Union have agreed to the terms of a Memorandum of Understanding for a period of four years, commencing on August 1, 2023 and terminating after July 31, 2027.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE:**

**Section 1.** The City does hereby approve, ratify, and authorize the implementation of each economic and non-economic benefit and right set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding between the City and Union, attached as Exhibit "1" to the Report to Council dated January 9, 2024 and incorporated herein by this reference, and said economic and non-economic benefits and rights shall be implemented to the extent the City may legally do so in accordance with the time constraints of said Memorandum of Understanding. The Chief Human Resources Officer is authorized to make minor clerical and other minor language clarifications to the MOU so long as such




changes do not in any manner change the economic or non-economic benefits and rights of the parties.

**Section 2.** The City Council further authorizes the City Manager and Chief Human Resources Officer to negotiate and implement amendments to this Memorandum of Understanding affecting wages, hours, terms and conditions of employment subject to prior approval by the City Council.

**Section 3.** Any provision set forth in said Memorandum of Understanding which is inconsistent with any provision of the Municipal Code shall prevail and supersede the inconsistent provisions of the code.

Adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

  
Mayor *Prater*

  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM


  
CITY ATTORNEY

DATE *1/19/24*

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
                                          )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )

I, Suzie Abajian, Ph.D., City Clerk of the City of Glendale, certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Glendale, California, at a regular meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024, and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Asatryan, Kassakhian, Najarian, Brotman  
Noes: None  
Absent: Devine

  
City Clerk



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**ARTICLE ONE**  
**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**

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**I. PARTIES TO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This Memorandum of Understanding (herein referred to as “MOU”) has been executed by representatives of the City of Glendale (hereinafter referred to as "City") on behalf of the City Manager and by representatives of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 18 - Unit 40 (hereinafter referred to as "Union").

Although the term of this MOU begins on August 1, 2023, the parties agree that all changes to which they negotiated go into effect on the later of August 1, 2023, or the first day of the pay period including City Council approval of this MOU unless the MOU specifies otherwise.

**II. RECOGNITION**

**A. International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 18 - Unit 40 – Recognized Employee Organization**

The City recognizes the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 18 - Unit 40 as the exclusive recognized employee organization on behalf of all full-time salaried non-management and non-mid-management electrical, power and water field operations employees of Glendale Water and Power as set forth in Appendix “A”.

**B. Non-Discrimination Clause**

The provisions of this MOU shall be applied equally to all unit employees without unlawful discrimination as to any protected classification described by the law. Any violation of this provision by the City shall be subject to immediate correction; any violation by the Union shall also be subject to immediate correction.

The parties mutually recognize and agree to protect those unit employee rights granted by the City of Glendale and applicable State and Federal laws.

**III. COMMITMENT TO EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY/VALUING DIVERSITY**

The City and the Union are committed to working together to support a work environment characterized by fair treatment and access to equal opportunities for all protected groups under the law.

The City and the Union further agree to support encourage, nurture and value the cultural, ethnic and gender diversity of our City's workforce.



**IV. CONTINUITY OF SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC AND MUTUAL PLEDGE OF ACCORD**

The Glendale Water and Power Department is engaged in public services requiring continuous operations that are necessary to maintain the health and safety of the Department's customers. The obligation to maintain these public services is imposed upon both the Department and the Union during the term of this MOU.

Inherent in the relationship between the Department and its employees is the obligation of the Department to deal justly and fairly with its employees and of the employees to cooperate with their fellow employees and the Department in the performance of their public service obligation.

In the interest of promoting and ensuring harmonious relations between the City and its employees, authorized representatives of the City and the Union have met and conferred in good faith, exchanging various proposals concerning wages and other terms and conditions of employment of the employees.

**V. ASSOCIATION UNION AND EMPLOYEE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**A. Union and Employee Rights**

The City and the Union shall comply with the provisions of the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act (MMBA) or any subsequent State law governing meet and confer rights of employee organizations. The parties further agree that during the term of this MOU, each party shall retain those rights respectively vested by local, state and federal law which cannot otherwise be waived by this MOU.

**B. Payroll Deduction**

The City shall, during the term of this MOU, deduct monies for membership dues and insurance premiums on a monthly basis from unit employees who voluntarily authorize the deduction in writing, on forms approved by the City. The City shall not be obligated to put into effect any new, changed, or discontinued deduction until the pay period commencing thirty (30) days after receiving the request. The City shall remit the monies from authorized deductions made in accordance with procedures set forth by the City.

The City shall deduct and remit twice per month to the Union (at each payroll of each month), dues required of such employees as certified by a duly authorized representative of the Union, provided such deduction is authorized in writing by the individual employee. Such deduction shall continue unless written notice of cancellation is given to the City by the Union.

The deduction authorization cancellation form shall be mutually agreed to by the parties and shall be processed by the City to be effective on the ending of the first complete pay period following April 1 of each calendar year. A copy of the processed cancellation forms shall be forwarded to the Union.





The City shall not collect Union dues for any month in which the employee, in their last full pay period, receives, after legal deductions, pay less than the amount of such dues.

**C. Dues Deduction**

1. The City shall deduct from the pay of such employee union dues and assessments). Such deduction shall be made in each pay period (just the first two pay periods of each month) in the amount established by the Union.
2. The amount of dues deducted from an employee's paycheck will be calculated by the City on the basis of information provided by the Union concerning its dues and assessment requirements.
3. On the first day of each month, the City shall transmit by check, electronic fund transfer or other electronic means mutually agreeable to the parties the total amount of all dues deducted from employee paychecks in the previous month.

**D. Indemnification**

The Union agrees to hold City harmless and indemnify the City against any claim, causes of action, or lawsuits arising out of the deduction or transmittal of such funds to the Union, except the failure of the City to transmit monies legally deducted from employees pursuant to this article to the Union.

**E. Payroll Direct Deposit Program**

All unit employees hired on or after October 1, 2003 are required to participate in the City's payroll direct deposit program.

**F. Notification**

Management will provide the Union with the information as required by law, including the name, home address, and employee number of each permanent employee.

The Department shall notify the Union within sixty (60) calendar days of any employee who, because of a change in employment status, is no longer a member of the representation unit or subject to the provisions of this article.



**VI. UNION RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**A. Union Representation Responsibilities**

The Union agrees and shall assume its responsibilities as recognized designated representative to represent all unit employees without discrimination, interference, restraint, or coercion, and to comply with exclusive representation responsibilities as set forth by applicable state and federal laws.

**B. Union Access**

Duly authorized representatives of the Union, including IBEW Local 18 – Unit 40 stewards and officers, shall have access to Department facilities during working hours for the purpose of observing working and safety conditions, and investigating grievances, provided that the employees are not interfered with in their work. The business representatives of IBEW Local 18 – Unit 40 shall be afforded these privileges to access City work facilities during the hours employees are working with prior notification and approval by GWP management. Such privileges shall not be unreasonably denied. Prior notification is required to GWP Management to meet with employees at the facilities outside of work hours. However, approval is not necessary since employees are not on work hours.

The City shall notify the Union when a new unit employee is hired and allow for a meeting with Union representatives for the purpose of informing such unit employee of their scope of representation and benefits available to the unit employee.

**C. Union Release Time**

**1. Time off for meeting and conferring**

- a. The City and Union recognize that it is of benefit both to the City and Union that representatives designated by the Union to serve as the Union negotiating committee be granted leave from duty with full pay during scheduled working hours to participate in meet and confer sessions as requested by the City.
- b. The Union negotiating committee shall be allowed release time as approved by management in order to prepare for meet and confer sessions required for subsequent new MOUs.
- c. Individual negotiating committee members shall give management as much advance notice as possible about the dates, times, and duration of the requested release time.
- d. Unless otherwise agreed to by both parties, the negotiating team for the



Union shall not exceed ten (10) members.

- e. Full pay, as stated, shall mean the employee's current base salary, fringe benefits, and any assigned bonus.

**2. Release Time - Representation**

- a. Release time from their assigned duties for on-duty Union Officers and Stewards or other unit employees for all other representation issues may be granted by Management with at least 24 hour prior notification to a supervisor, unless an emergency situation occurs which prevents such prior notification.
- b. In these emergency situations the affected employee must notify a supervisor as soon as possible.
- c. When permission is requested in order to process a grievance denial of permission to speak to employees, or perform any of the other duties of the shop steward shall automatically constitute an extension of the limits of the Grievance Procedure, equal to the amount of the delay. If the employee(s) cannot be made available, the shop steward shall be immediately informed when the employee(s) will be made available.

**3. Limitations**

The Union, its officers, representatives, and/or members shall conduct all other Union business during non-work hours off City premises.

**D. Release Time for Union Business**

Scheduled Meetings:

Employees who are members of the Union's committees, Unit 40 of the Union, or Joint committees of the Union and the City, will be allowed time off without loss of pay from regular scheduled work to attend any scheduled meetings with the City representatives. In the event such meetings extend beyond the usual working hours, no compensation shall be paid by the City for time outside of regular working hours and working days. In the event a committee member is a shift worker, the City will make every practicable effort to adjust the employee's schedule to permit meeting attendance during working hours.

In addition, an aggregate of fifty (50) hours per fiscal year shall be available for use by the unit chairman or their designees subject to the following conditions:

The hours shall be utilized to attend meetings or conventions held by labor or utility-



oriented organizations and/or seminars or classes on labor or utility-related subjects.

Use of any part of the fifty (50) hours will be cleared through the office of the General Manager of GWP with workforce availability being the only additional criterion utilized.

The hours utilized shall be charged against a specific job number to be established by the Glendale Water and Power Department. This job number will be recorded on timesheets when any part of the fifty (50) hours is utilized.

**E. Bulletin Board**

Bulletin boards shall be furnished by the City for the use of the Union at each reporting location. The following types of notices, provided they are not of a political or commercial nature, may be posted after they are signed by the Officer or Representative of the Union: (1) Notices of recreational or social affairs of the Union; (2) Notices of Union elections and appointments, and (3) Notices of business meetings of the Union.

**F. Shop Stewards**

The Union shall have the right to appoint shop steward(s) at each work location. If the Union desires to appoint additional shop stewards it shall notify the Department of the name(s) of the shop steward(s) and the location(s) where the shop steward(s) will serve. The number of shop stewards shall not exceed fifteen (15). The locations of such additional shop stewards shall require mutual agreement between the parties.

Shop stewards shall request of their supervisor and be given reasonable time, consistent with the operational needs of the department, during work hours to investigate and process specified grievances and to attend grievance meetings.

Shop stewards shall request of their supervisor and be given reasonable time, consistent with the operational needs of the department, during work hours to investigate other specified complaints arising out of the interpretation or application of this MOU in order to more effectively resolve problems that could become grievances.

The shop steward shall be permitted to be present during investigatory interviews involving a unit employee. An investigatory interview occurs when a supervisor questions an employee to obtain information which could reasonably be used as a basis for discipline. If an employee has a reasonable belief that discipline or other adverse consequences may result from what they said, the employee has a right to request union representation.

In speaking to employees on the job, the shop steward, on entering a work location, shall inform the supervisor of the steward's desire to talk to an employee or group of employees concerning a specified complaint or grievance. Permission to leave the job will be granted promptly to the employee(s) involved unless such absence would cause



an undue interruption of work. When permission is requested in order to process a grievance, denial of permission to speak to employees, or perform any of the other duties of the shop steward shall automatically constitute an extension of the limits of the Grievance Procedure, equal to the amount of the delay. If the employee(s) cannot be made available, the shop steward shall be immediately informed when the employee(s) will be made available.

**VII. MANAGEMENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**A. Management Rights**

The City maintains the following management rights:

1. To manage the City and to determine policies and procedures and the right to manage the affairs of the City.
2. To determine the necessity, organization, implementation and the extent of services to be provided as well as the termination of any service or activity conducted by the City.
3. To determine methods of financing.
4. To determine quality, quantity, and types of equipment or technology to be used.
5. To assign work to and schedule employees.
6. To lay off employees of the City from duties because of lack of work or funds.
7. To direct, select, hire, employees and to discipline employees for cause.
8. To determine qualifications, skills, abilities, knowledge, selection procedures (subject to the requirements of the Civil Service Rules and Regulations) and standards for job classifications.
9. To establish employee performance standards.

**B. Impact of Management Rights**

The City agrees to meet and confer with the Union, except in emergencies as defined elsewhere in this MOU, over the impacts of the exercise of a management right (if requested by the Union) which significantly and directly impacts upon the wages, hours, and terms and conditions of employment of a significant number of unit employees, unless remedies for the impact consequences of the exercise of a management right upon unit employees are provided for in this MOU, Civil Service Rules and Regulations, or Glendale Water & Power Rules and Regulations.



## **VIII. CONTRACTING OUT**

### **A. Purpose**

The City reserves the right to determine the appropriate levels of staffing of IBEW represented employees. The City shall meet and consult with the IBEW on any plan to contract out for services currently provided by the affected employees. It shall be the policy of the City not to contract out bargaining unit work with the following exceptions:

1. Contracts for emergencies;
2. Contracts for expertise or proprietary equipment;
3. Contracts for rental equipment that includes operators;
4. Contracts for short-term scope and duration;
5. Contracts for tree trimming, and work performed on all City facilities not under the control of Glendale Water and Power;
6. Services or functions currently provided by existing contracts.

The parties further agree:

1. All outside contractors shall be required to pay prevailing wages as provided by law;
2. All outside contractors will be required to adhere to all GWP safety rules;
3. In no event shall bargaining unit work be contracted out if it results in layoff or demotion of any permanent IBEW represented employee.

## **IX. NO STRIKE / JOB ACTION PROVISION**

In consideration of the mutual desire of the parties to promote and ensure harmonious relations and in consideration of the Mutual Pledge of Accord, the City agrees that there shall be no lockout or the equivalent of members of the Union, and the Union and its agree that there shall be no strike or other concerted action (including, but not limited to work slowdowns, blue flu or other actions which cause employees to not perform their job during work hours to their full capacity) resulting in the withholding of service by the members during the term of this MOU and through the completion of the labor negotiations for a successor MOU (the parties acknowledge that either party can declare impasse and that doing so will constitute the completion of labor negotiations and the Union is no longer limited by this provision). Should such a strike or action by Union members occur, the Union shall immediately instruct its members to return to work. If they do not report to work immediately upon instructions of the Union, they shall be deemed to



have forfeited their jobs without recourse of any kind against the City or the Union. The curtailing of operations by the City in whole or part for legitimate operational or economic reasons shall not be construed as a lockout.

The provisions of this section shall not detract in any way from any restrictions imposed by law on strikes and other types of work stoppages by public employees. The Union agrees that should the aforementioned legal restrictions on strikes and work stoppages be removed, the provisions of this article shall remain in effect. The City agrees that the enactment of more stringent laws regarding Union activities shall likewise not affect the terms of this section.

**A. Union Responsibilities**

In the event that the Union, its officers, agents, representatives, and/or members engage in any of the conduct prohibited in the no strike provision above, the Union shall immediately instruct any persons engaging in such conduct that their conduct is in violation of this MOU, and they must immediately cease engaging in such conduct and return to work.

**X. BI-MONTHLY MEETING – CITY - INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL 18 - UNIT 40**

The parties agree that the operations of the GWP are benefited by means of conducting bi-monthly meetings whereby the Union and Management have an opportunity to exchange ideas and concerns regarding operational and safety issues. However, the parties understand that situations may arise where it is reasonable and appropriate to cancel any particular meeting.

In addition to being represented at these meetings by Union Business Representatives, a reasonable number of Union members shall be authorized to attend. These members shall be selected in accordance with Local 18, IBEW bylaws. The meetings shall be attended by three representatives for each party. However, the parties recognize and agree that additional representatives may be appropriate depending upon particular items on the agenda.

Not less than one week prior to each meeting, co-chairs from both Labor and Management shall discuss topics and prepare a mutually agreed upon agenda.

The meetings are not intended to replace the meet and confer process. Accordingly, management and labor each reserve the right to veto any proposed agenda item which is subject to the formal meet and confer process. Rather, the purpose of the meetings is to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas regarding operational safety issues that reasonably lend themselves to resolution without engaging the formal meet and confer process.

The meetings shall be memorialized by minutes which upon acceptance and approval of the committee shall be posted on Union bulletin boards for viewing.



## ARTICLE TWO

### SALARIES AND COMPENSATION

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#### I. SALARY ADJUSTMENTS

Effective the later of the first day of the pay period that includes August 1, 2023 or the first day of the pay period including City Council approval of this MOU, all employees (except employees in the classifications of Electrical Line Mechanic Apprentice, Electrical Line Mechanic and Electrical Line Mechanic Supervisor I) shall receive a five percent (5.0%) increase to base salary.

Effective the later of the first day of the pay period that includes August 1, 2023 or the first day of the pay period including City Council approval of this MOU, employees in the classifications of Electrical Line Mechanic Apprentice, Electrical Line Mechanic and Electrical Line Mechanic Supervisor I shall receive a eleven percent (11.0%) increase to base salary.

Effective first day of the pay period that includes August 1, 2024, employees in the classifications of Electrical Line Mechanic Apprentice, Electrical Line Mechanic and Electrical Line Mechanic Supervisor I shall receive a six (6.0%) increase to base salary. All other employees in the unit shall receive five percent (5.0%) increase to base salary.

Effective first day of the pay period that includes August 1, 2025, all employees in the unit shall receive a five percent (5.0%) increase to base salary.

Effective first day of the pay period that includes August 1, 2026, employees in the classifications of Electrical Line Mechanic Apprentice, Electrical Line Mechanic and Electrical Line Mechanic Supervisor I shall receive a four percent (4.0%) increase to base salary. All other employees in the unit shall receive three percent (3.0%) increase to base salary.

#### II. DEFERRED COMPENSATION

##### A. 457 Deferred Compensation Program

The City administers a 457 deferred compensation program for all unit employees, which enables the employee to set aside salaried funds up to the maximum dollar figure allowed under federal law.

#### III. APPRENTICESHIP SALARY SCHEDULES

##### A. Relationship to Journey Classifications

The Apprenticeship Classifications have their salaries set in relationship to journey classes as follows:





Apprenticeship Classification

Journey Classifications

Electrical Line Mechanic Apprentice

Top Step-85% of Step 9 of Base Salary of Electrical Line Mechanic

Power Plant Mechanic Apprentice

Top Step-85% of Step 9 of Base Salary of Power Plant Mechanic

Power Plant Control Operator Apprentice

Top Step-85% of Step 9 of Base Salary of Power Plant Control Operator

Station Electrician / Operator Apprentice

Top Step-85% of Step 9 of Base Salary of Station Electrician/ Operator

Water System Apprentice

Top Step-85% of Step 9 of Base Salary of Water System Mechanic

**IV. POWER SYSTEM TRAINEE – COMPLETION OF TRAINING**

The Power System Trainee is an entry level trainee classification which performs activities in the operation of a power system, including system load study, switching, construction, repair, maintenance, and emergency responses through a formalized training program. The length of the training program is one year.

Upon successful completion of the one year on-the-job-training program as a Power System Trainee, the employee shall take a comprehensive exam as determined by the City. Upon receiving a passing score on the exam, the Power System Trainee shall advance to the journey level classification of Power System Operator I.

**V. STEP ADVANCEMENT**

**A. Salary Steps**

1. **Step 1** - Entry step for new unit employees in all classifications in this unit.
2. **Step 2** - A unit employee who receives an evaluation that meets or exceeds standards should receive this step after the completion of six (6) months of



service in Step 1 in the same classification.

3. **Step 3** - A unit employee who receives an evaluation that meets or exceeds standards should receive this step after the completion of one (1) year of service in Step 2 in the same classification.
4. **Step 4** - A unit employee who receives an evaluation that meets or exceeds standards should receive this step after the completion of one (1) year of service in Step 3 in the same classification.
5. **Step 5** - A unit employee who receives an evaluation that meets or exceeds standards should receive this step after the completion of one (1) year of service in Step 4 in the same classification.
6. **Step 6** - A unit employee who receives an evaluation that meets or exceeds standards should receive this step after the completion of one (1) year of service in Step 5 in the same classification.
7. **Step 7** - A unit employee who receives an evaluation that meets or exceeds standards should receive this step after the completion of one (1) year of service in Step 6 in the same classification.
8. **Step 8** - A unit employee who receives an evaluation that meets or exceeds standards should receive this step after the completion of one (1) year of service in Step 7 in the same classification.
9. **Step 9** - A unit employee who receives an evaluation that meets or exceeds standards should receive this step after the completion of one (1) year of service in Step 8 in the same classification.
10. **Step 10** - A unit employee who receives an evaluation that meets or exceeds standards should receive this step after the completion of one (1) year of service in Step 9 in the same classification.
11. **Below Standards Evaluation** - A unit employee who receives an evaluation that is below standards shall not be advanced to the next step until they receive an evaluation that meets or exceeds standards of performance. Unit employees so affected shall be reevaluated within ninety (90) days. Any employee denied a step increase shall be notified in writing of reasons for denial.
12. **Right to Hire and Appoint Above Step 1** - The City reserves the right to hire and appoint a new or promoted employee at a salary step above Step 1. Employees hired above Step 1 shall move through the Steps as set forth above.



**13. Step Advancement - Apprenticeship Classifications** - Step advancement for unit employees holding Apprenticeship classifications, as listed in III - A above, shall be determined by the respective Apprenticeship Committee, in compliance with the State-certified Apprenticeship Standards.

**B. Effective Date of Step Increases**

All step increases shall be made effective at the start of the next regular pay period during the employee's anniversary date.

**C. Y-Rating**

1. When a personnel action, such as a demotion due to layoff, reallocation, or reclassification, or reassignment due to work restrictions results in the lowering of the incumbent unit employee's salary range, the affected incumbent's salary may be "Y-rated" by the City.
2. "Y-rated" shall mean the maintenance of the incumbent employee's salary rate at the level effective the day preceding the effective date of the personnel action in lieu of placing the employee in a lower salary range.
3. If "Y-rated", the employee's base salary shall remain at the same level until the salary range of the new classification equals or exceeds the Y-rated salary.
4. Those unit employees reassigned due to work restrictions shall be Y-rated.

**D. Base Salary**

Base salary shall mean only the assigned salary to any unit classification exclusive of any other type or form of compensation.

**E. Extra Pay / Compensation**

Extra pay shall be defined as compensation above the unit employee's base salary for special assignments, differentials, and bonuses.

**VI. ELECTRIC STATION/OPERATOR BASE WAGE DIFFERENTIAL**

The base salary for the classifications of Station Electrician/Operator Apprentice, Station Electrician/Operator, and Station Electrician/Operator Supervisor I shall maintain a differential of no more than ten percent (10%) of the base salary of the corresponding classifications (i.e., Electrical Line Mechanic Apprentice, Electrical Line Mechanic and Electrical Line Mechanic Supervisor I) within the Electrical Line Mechanic classification series.



**VII. FORTY-TWO (42) HOUR WORK WEEK - ASSIGNMENT**

**A. Assignment**

Employees in the classifications of Power Plant Auxiliary Operator, Power Plant Control Operator Apprentice, Power Plant Control Operator, Electrical Line Mechanic Supervisor I (assigned to “trouble” assignment) and Power System Operator I and II work a work schedule of forty-two (42) regularly scheduled working hours per week.

**B. Compensation for Employees in This Assignment**

Since these employees are regularly scheduled to work 42 hours per week, they shall receive two (2) hours of regularly scheduled overtime paid at time and one half (1.5) each employee’s regular rate of pay per week. In addition, these employees shall also receive six and one half percent (6.5%) in pay as holiday in lieu pay as these employees work a schedule which (as addressed below in Article Three, Section VI(B)) covers 24 hours a day, seven (7) days a week, without regard to holidays. As such, this additional six and one half percent (6.5%) is in lieu of receipt of holidays as addressed in Article Five of this MOU.

**VIII. WATER STAND-BY ASSIGNMENT PAY**

**A. Assignment**

1. Unit employees of the GWP - Water Division assigned to Water Stand-By duties acknowledge and agree to provide year-round "stand-by" coverage.
2. Year-round standby coverage is limited to the hours between 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 a.m., as well as weekends, holidays and the employees’ 9/80 day off.
3. Coverage to be distributed on an equitable basis, as approved by the General Manager or Assistant General Manager/Water.
4. Stand-by coverage shall include, but is not limited to providing year-round stand-by coverage including equitable distribution of vacations, sick leave, and all other leaves.
5. When at least four (4) unit employees are available to participate in the Stand-by assignment, the City will limit the assignments to a one week duration paid at the full monthly compensation as set forth below.
6. Stand-by assignments as a “troubleshooter” in the Water Distribution Section will be rotated every six (6) months and if the troubleshooter needs to call-back employees to respond to emergencies, the troubleshooter will make call-backs from a call-back list, first established based on seniority, then rotating thereafter.



**B. Compensation - Stand-By Assignment Pay**

Employees of the Water Division assigned to Water Stand-By duties, including, but not limited to employees in the Water System Mechanic and Water Facilities Operation series, shall receive an assignment pay of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) per month over their base salary in lieu of any other stand-by assignment pay for this classification.

**IX. STANDBY ELECTRIC CREWS**

Unit employees assigned to an off duty standby assignment in the electric crews (this excludes the Water Division and Water Facilities Operations Employees) shall be paid thirty five percent (35%) of their base hourly rate during the hours between the end of the normal field work schedule (i.e., the employee's regular shift) and the start of the next normal field work schedule (i.e., the employee's regular shift).

**A. Stand-by Crew – Line Mechanic Crew**

A stand-by crew shall provide coverage on a daily basis. The stand-by crew shall be comprised of a minimum of:

- (1) Electrical Line Mechanic Supervisor I
- (1) Electrical Line Mechanic
- (1) Electrical Line Mechanic Apprentice

**X. STAND-BY ASSIGNMENT LIMITATIONS**

**A. Limitations**

Eligible unit employees shall receive standby pay only for those hours on standby assignment duty and shall not receive standby pay for any overtime worked during those assigned standby hours.

**B. Non-Work Time**

It is understood that such time on standby assignment is non-work time for the purposes of determining overtime compensation.

**C. Full and Entire Compensation**

Except as otherwise provided for in this article, this compensation shall represent full and entire compensation for stand-by assignment.

**D. Stand-by Assignment**

Unit employees on a stand-by assignment are to be accessible by phone or other methods



approved by management and must have the ability to report to the Utility Operations Center within one hour.

**XI. WATER DIVISION LICENSE INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

**A. Field Section Unit Employees**

Unit employees in the Glendale Water & Power – Water Division field operations that hold a State of California Department of Health Level 2 Treatment License (T2), shall receive incentive pay for obtaining additional licensing as follows:

1. Eight and one half percent (8.5%) of base pay for obtaining the Level 4 Distribution License (D4).
2. Eleven and one half percent (11.5%) of base pay for obtaining the Level 5 Distribution License (D5).
3. The above incentive pay is non-cumulative.
4. Exceptions to the above are as follows:
  - a. Water Facilities Operations Group shall receive incentive pay for obtaining additional licensing as follows:
    1. Eight and one half percent (8.5%) of base pay for obtaining both a Level 3 Treatment (T3) and Level 3 Distribution (D3) licenses.
    2. Eleven and one half percent (11.5%) of base pay for obtaining both a Level 3 Treatment (T3) and Level 4 Distribution (D4) licenses.
    3. Thirteen and one half percent (13.5%) of base pay for obtaining both a Level 3 Treatment (T3) and Level 5 Distribution (D5) licenses.
    4. The above incentive pay is non-cumulative.
    5. One percent (1.0%) additional (in addition to the pay for having a T-3) base pay for obtaining a Level 4 Treatment (T4) license or higher.



- b. Utility Building Repair Crew shall receive incentive pay for obtaining licensing as follows:
  - 1. Eight percent (8%) base pay for obtaining Level 3 Distribution (D3) license.

**B. Water System Mechanic Series Class A Driver’s License**

Unit employees in the Water System Mechanic series and Water System Supervisor I shall receive two percent (2%) of base pay for obtaining and maintaining a Class A California Driver’s License.

**C. Water Quality Section Unit Employees**

Unit employees in the Water Quality Group shall receive eight and one half percent (8.5%) of base pay for obtaining both a Level 2 Treatment (T2) and Level 3 Distribution (D3) licensing.

Unit employees in the Water Quality Group shall receive an additional (in addition to the pay for having a T-2) one percent (1.0%) of base pay for obtaining a Level 3 Treatment (T3) license or higher.

Unit employees in the Water Quality Group shall receive two percent (2%) of base pay for obtaining a Cross Connection Control Specialist certification.

**D. Cost of Licensing Examinations and Renewal Fees**

The City shall pay the costs for the above Water Division unit employees’ examination and renewal fees for successful passing of an examination, and provide continuous education opportunities for employees to maintain the “contact hour” requirements.

**XII. ASSIGNMENT PAY – ELECTRICAL DIVISION 12KV RUBBER GLOVING**

**A. Compensation Upon Completion of Training Program**

Unit employees in the classifications of Electrical Line Mechanic Apprentice, Electrical Line Mechanic, and Electrical Line Mechanic Supervisor I shall receive assignment pay of six percent (6%) above their current base salary following the completion of a formalized training program on maintenance and construction work on energized 12kv power lines using insulate / isolate procedures with rubber gloves.

**XIII. ASSIGNMENT PAY – FIBER OPTIC CABLE SPLICING**

Unit employees in the classifications of Electrical Test Assistant, Electrical Test Technician I, Electrical Test Technician II, Sr. Electrical Test Technician, Station Electrician/Operator Apprentice,



Station Electrician/Operator, Station Electrician/Operator Supervisor I shall receive assignment pay of one and three quarters percent (1.75%) above their current base salary following the completion of a formalized training program on the splicing and maintenance of City-owned fiber optic cable.

The assignment pay as set forth above shall be paid for all regular work hours and hours of overtime worked.

**XIV. ASSIGNMENT PAY – BRIDGE CRANE**

Unit employees in the classifications of Utility Welder, Utility Maintenance Worker, Power Plant Mechanic Apprentice, Power Plant Mechanic, and Sr. Power Plant Mechanic who are certified to operate a bridge crane shall receive an extra assignment pay of five percent (5%) above their current base salary for an entire work day when assigned to operate a bridge crane.

The assignment pay as set forth above shall apply for all normal work hours and hours of overtime worked when employee is directed to operate the bridge crane.

**XV. ASSIGNMENT PAY- ASBESTOS WORK**

Unit employees in the classifications of Utility Maintenance Worker, Station Electrician, Power Plant Mechanic, Sr. Power Plant Mechanic, Utility Welder, Power Plant Technician, Senior Power Plant Technician and Station Electrician Supervisor I who are certified to work near or on asbestos shall receive assignment pay of five percent (5%) above their current base salary when assigned to work near friable asbestos and required to don protective clothing and breathing gear.

The assignment pay as set forth above shall apply for all normal work hours and hours of overtime worked when employee is directed to work near or on asbestos.

**XVI. CERTIFICATION PAY – UTILITY WELDER**

Employees in the classification of Utility Welder who have earned a Pressure Vessel Certification shall receive five percent (5%) above their current base salary while such certification is current.

**XVII. CERTIFICATION PAY – NERC CERTIFICATION**

Power System Operator I's and II's who begin the program to receive the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) certification of Balancing shall receive two percent (2%) of base salary after they demonstrate to the City that they have begun the certification program. Upon completion of the program and receipt of the certification, these shall receive an additional ten percent (10%) of their current base salary for a total of twelve percent (12%) of base salary.

**XVIII. SHIFT PAY**

Unit employees assigned to certain shifts (as described below) shall receive extra pay as follows:





**A. Evening Shifts**

Unit employees who are assigned to work any hours that occur on or after 3:00 p.m. but before 12:00 a.m. shall receive three and one half percent (3.5%) per hour extra above their base hourly rate for each hour worked within this time period. To receive this pay, the employee must work at least four (4) hours of their shift between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m.

**B. Night Shifts**

Unit employees who are assigned to work any hours that begin on or after 12:00 a.m. but before 8:00 a.m. of the next following day shall receive four and one half percent (4.5%) per hour extra above their base hourly rate for each hour worked within this time period. To receive this pay, the employee must work at least four (4) hours of their shift between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

**XIX. LONGEVITY PAY – ELECTRICAL LINE MECHANIC CLASSIFICATIONS**

Employees in the classifications of Electrical Line Mechanic Apprentice Electrical Line Mechanic and Electrical Line Mechanic Supervisor receive the following:

- Four percent (4%) of base salary – after working in any or all of the above classifications for the City between five (5) years and the end of the employee’s ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) year of employment with the City.
- Nine percent (9%) of base salary – after working in any or all of the above classifications for the City for ten (10) years or more.

The employee will receive the above percentage (4% or 9% of base salary) each workweek for their regularly scheduled hours (40) per week but will not receive this pay for overtime hours worked. However, the longevity pay is included in the rate at which the City pays overtime, i.e., the regular rate of pay.

**XX. FOREIGN LANGUAGE OR SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER PROFICIENCY PROGRAM**

**A. Purpose**

1. The purpose of the Foreign Language Proficiency Program is to provide linguistic assistance for non-English speaking person(s) who represent a large segment of the Glendale community, and for hearing impaired individuals who make use of sign language.
2. This service is provided through certain selected unit employees who have been certified as proficient in a designated foreign language or approved sign language



for the hearing impaired.

3. Management shall be responsible for determining appointments to the Foreign Language or Sign Language Interpreter Proficiency assignments. The total number of positions authorized and filled at any time is the sole discretion of Management.

**B. Compensation**

1. Unit employees assigned to the Foreign Language or Sign Language Interpreter Proficiency Program shall receive extra compensation of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month above their base salary.
2. This extra pay compensation shall become effective the first pay period following receipt of approval by the Director of Human Resources. This extra compensation shall terminate immediately upon the day the assignment is revoked by Glendale Water & Power management.

**C. Limitations**

1. This extra compensation shall be paid only during those periods or portions thereof when such employees are actually assigned to the Foreign Language or Sign Language Interpreter Proficiency Program and are performing the assignment in their daily scheduled duties.
2. However, should a unit employee assigned to the Foreign Language Interpreter Program or Sign Language Interpreter Proficiency Program be unable to perform that function due to a non-job related illness or injury for a period of twenty-one (21) calendar days, this assignment compensation shall be suspended for all scheduled work days not worked in excess of the first twenty-one (21) calendar days and until the day they return to this full duty assignment.

**D. Temporary Assignments**

Foreign Language Interpreter Proficiency and Sign Language Interpreter Proficiency Program assignments are temporary assignments, not a separate job classification; they do not have Civil Service status, and are not subject to Civil Service selection procedures, appeals, or seniority; they are not a property right and may be revoked by Management at any time for job-related reasons or operational necessity.

**XXI. ACTING ASSIGNMENT**

**A. Eligibility**

1. A unit employee after having been performing the duties of a vacant position for at least one full calendar day shall be given an acting assignment.



2. A vacant position is one in which the incumbent is on some form of leave, or has terminated, or a newly created position. A vacant position may also be when a unit employee has been transferred to another job assignment in a different Division of Glendale Water & Power.

**B. Fulfill Responsibilities of Vacant Position**

Acting assignments may be made only to fulfill the responsibilities of the vacant position until such time as an appointment is made or until such time as the incumbent has returned to duty.

**C. Assignment Limitations**

Upon the approval of the Glendale Water & Power and the notification of the Human Resources Department, acting assignments may be granted for a period not greater than ninety (90) calendar days. Extension of acting assignments beyond ninety (90) calendar days must be approved by the City Manager.

**D. One Move-Up per Vacancy**

1. Acting assignments are limited to one (1) move-up per vacancy. Additional move-ups may be approved for acting assignment, depending upon business necessity, as determined by management.
2. A unit employee who is assigned to fill a vacancy in management or mid-management shall be eligible for Acting Assignment. Such acting assignment shall be limited to the first move-up to management or mid-management vacancies by a unit employee. Additional move-ups may be approved for acting assignment, depending upon business necessity, as determined by management.

**E. Compensation**

Upon assignment of an acting appointment, an employee will begin to earn a salary which is equal to Step 1 of the salary range of the position assigned to, but shall receive at least a salary increase of five percent (5%) above the current base salary of the employee's permanent position, unless the 5% exceeds the top step of the acting assignment classification. In this event the acting assignment salary range shall be the top step of the acting assignment classification.

**F. Time Accrues Towards Salary Step Increases**

While working in an acting capacity, an employee will continue to accrue time toward salary step increases in their permanent position.



**XXII. LIMITATION ON EXTRA PAY ASSIGNMENTS**

Assignments to extra pay positions are temporary, not a separate classification, and do not have Civil Service status and are not subject to Civil Service selection procedures, appeals, or seniority. Assignments are not a property right.

**XXIII. RETIREMENT**

**A. PERS**

The City provides unit employee retirement coverage through the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS).

**B. Employer PERS Contribution Rate**

The employer PERS contribution rate is established and adjusted annually for the employer by PERS Board of Administration. The City shall be solely responsible for payment of the employer contribution rate established by PERS, except as set forth in the respective employee cost-sharing provisions in Section E.

**C. Employee PERS Contribution Rate**

1. City of Glendale first tier classic members (subject to the 2.5%@55 formula) per California Government Code section 21354.4 contribute eight percent (8.0%) compensation earnable to pay for their member contribution. City of Glendale second tier classic members (subject to the 2%@55 formula per California Government Code section 21354 – for classic member employees hired on or after January 1, 2011) contribute seven percent (7.0%) compensable earnable to pay for their member contribution.
2. Should Federal and State laws and regulations require the withholding of personal income taxes, the City will withhold such income taxes which are applicable.
3. The City has adopted the CalPERS resolution in accordance with IRS Code section 414(h)(2) to ensure that the employee contribution is made on a pre-tax basis.
4. "New members" as defined by California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 ("PEPRA") on and after January 1, 2013, shall individually pay the Member CALPERS contribution rate of 50% of the normal cost rate rounded to the nearest quarter of 1%, as established annually by CalPERS. (PEPRA – Government code section 7522.30)
5. "New members" as defined by PEPRA on and after January 1, 2013, shall be enrolled in the PEPRA provided for retirement formula (2.5% at 67) (Government Code section 7522.20(a)). Final pensionable compensation (as defined for new members in



Government Code section 7522.34) shall be determined by reference to the highest average annual pensionable compensation earned during a period of 36 consecutive months (Government Code section 7522.32(a)).

**D. Additional Retirement Benefits**

1. 1959 Survivors Benefit Level Three as adopted by the City, effective November 5, 1994.
2. Survivors Continuance benefit as adopted by the City, effective July 1, 1971.
3. One year highest compensation formula as adopted by the City effective September 1, 1976.
4. Post retirement survivors allowance to continue after re-marriage, effective August 13, 1985.
5. Military buy back effective November 8, 1991.
6. 1959 Survivor's Benefit - Level Four- as adopted by the City effective October, 1997. Employees pay the employee contribution for this benefit.
7. Unused Sick Leave Credits (Gov't. Code 20965) effective June 30, 1998.
8. "2.5% at 55" formula effective December 1, 2005 (single highest year).
9. "2% at 55" formula, with the highest three average years, as adopted by the City effective January 1, 2011 for all new unit employees hired on or after January 1, 2011.
10. Retirement Optional Settlement 2 Death Benefit (Govt. Code Section 21548).



**E. PERS Cost Sharing**

Employees in the bargaining unit pay three percent (3%) as an additional pension contribution as cost sharing in accordance with Government Code section 20516(f). If, at any time in the future, the Union informs the City that it no longer agrees to this cost sharing agreement, effective on the date of the elimination of the cost sharing (which would need to coincide with the expiration date of the MOU) the employees' base salary would be reduced by three percent (3%).

The parties agree that in conducting a salary or compensation survey, the employees' contribution to their member contribution and the additional contribution for cost sharing will be deducted from their total compensation and from the total compensation of the other survey agencies.



## ARTICLE THREE

### WORK PERIODS, SCHEDULES AND OVERTIME

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#### I. WORK PERIODS

##### A. Seven (7) Day Work Period

The work hours for unit employees shall be a fixed and regularly recurring period of 168 consecutive hours consisting of seven (7) consecutive 24-hour periods.

##### B. Seven (7) Day Work Period for Employees On a 5/40 or 4/10 Work Schedule, Beginning/Ending

The seven (7) day work period shall begin on Monday at 12:00 a.m. and end on Sunday at 11:59:59 p.m. except as modified by management.

##### C. Seven (7) Day Work Period for Employees on the 9/80 Work Schedule, Beginning/Ending

The seven (7) day work period shall begin exactly four hours after the start time of each employee's alternating regular day off except as modified by Management.

#### II. TIME WORKED

##### A. Maximum Time Worked – 7 Day Work Period

The maximum time worked per each seven (7) day work period which is paid at the straight time rate of pay shall be forty (40) hours inclusive of breaks and exclusive of time not considered work time.

#### III. TIME NOT CONSIDERED AS WORK TIME

##### A. Activities Not Considered Work Time

The following activities shall not be considered time worked, except as provided for in this MOU.

1. Meal breaks.
2. Leave of absence taken without pay.
3. Travel time to work and returning home in either personal or City vehicle.
4. Time in off-duty training assignments (homework, study time, meal time, sleep



time, etc.)

5. Off-duty travel to training sites and returning home.
6. Off-duty time putting on and taking off uniforms.
7. Off-duty time for personal preparation and clean-up.
8. Time worked for which unit employees have already been paid at one and one half (1 1/2) times their regular rate of pay within assigned 40 or 42-hour work period.
9. Any time not authorized as work time.
10. Any time spent in and related to organized school program of related supplemental instruction by apprenticeship employees working under a bona fide apprenticeship program.
11. Any time spent by employees in participating in a voluntary Employee Assistance Rehabilitation Program (EAP).

#### IV. **MEAL TIME**

##### A. **Meal Time - Non-Work Time**

Unit members' meal breaks shall commence not earlier than three (3) hours nor later than five (5) hours after the scheduled time for reporting.

##### B. **Meal Time Schedule**

All meal time taken is considered non-work time and to be without pay. The schedule for meal breaks shall be determined by management, taking into consideration the continuity of services provided to the public, and the convenience of the employee.

##### C. **Meal Time**

Meal breaks cannot be taken at the beginning or end of a work schedule.





**V. BREAKS - REST PERIODS**

**A. Two 15-Minute Breaks - Rest Periods**

Each employee shall be entitled to two (2) fifteen (15) minute rest period per shift, provided however that no such rest period shall be taken during the first or last hour of any employees working day nor in excess of fifteen (15) minutes without the express consent of the designated person.

**1. Non-Accumulative**

Rest periods are not accumulative and shall not be added to any meal times, vacation, or any other form of authorized absence from work.

**B. Benefit - Not Right**

Management has the right to suspend the rest period or any portion thereof during an emergency. Any rest period so suspended or not taken at the time permitted shall not be accumulated or carried over from one day to any subsequent day or compensated for in any form.

**VI. WORK SCHEDULES**

**A. City Work Schedules**

City work schedules shall be as herein defined except as otherwise provided for:

- 1. 5/40 Work Schedule:** The 5/40 schedule shall consist of a forty (40) work hour week schedule consisting of five (5) eight (8) paid work hour days in seven (7) consecutive calendar day period exclusive of any meal periods assigned by management.
- 2. 9/80 Schedule:** The 9/80 work schedule shall consist of an eighty (80) work hour two week schedule consisting of eight (8) nine (9) hour days and one eight (8) hour working day in a eighty (80) work hour work period in fourteen (14) consecutive calendar days. This schedule shall be divided into two forty (40) work hour work periods segments exclusive of any meal periods as assigned by management. For employees on a 9/80 work schedule, their FLSA workweek shall begin exactly four hours after the start time on the day of the week which is the same day as their alternating regular day off. This will ensure that employees are regularly scheduled to work forty (40) hours in each defined workweek.
- 3. 4/40 Work Schedule:** The 4/40 work schedule shall consist of a forty (40) work hour week schedule consisting of four (4) ten (10) paid work hour days in a seven



consecutive calendar day period exclusive of any meal periods assigned by management.

**B. Work Schedule - 42 Hour Work Week Assignment**

Certain unit employees of the Glendale Water & Power Department may be designated to work a work schedule that averages 42 hours per week. Such employees work all holidays that occur during this work schedule.

**C. Apprenticeship Training Programs**

**1. Recognition**

The City and Union recognize the City of Glendale's apprenticeship training programs covering certain crafts.

**2. Apprenticeship Standards**

Apprenticeship standards for each craft shall be adopted and agreed upon by both parties. These apprenticeship standards shall govern the employment and training of the apprentices in the crafts.

**3. Apprenticeship Training - Non-work Time**

Both parties agree that time spent in and related to an organized school program of related, supplemental instruction by any apprentice employees shall not be counted as time worked per provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

**D. Work Schedules - Starting/Ending Time**

Unit employees shall be assigned by management daily starting and ending work times.

**E. Daylight Savings Work Schedules**

**1. Employees Assigned Night Shift**

Unit employees who are assigned and work the night shift during which the daylight savings change occurs shall:

- a. In the spring, when the time is advanced ahead by one (1) hour, modify their hours worked to begin work one (1) hour earlier. In this way the total hours worked for the normal shift shall remain the same. (Unit employees assigned to Standby Assignment during the spring time change will receive one (1) less hour of Standby Pay than would normally be assigned).



- b. In the fall, when the time is turned back, by one (1) hour, those individuals who work a full tour of duty of nine (9) hours shall be compensated by one (1) hour of overtime. (Unit employees assigned to Standby Assignment during the fall time change will receive one (1) additional hour of Standby Pay than would normally be assigned.)

**2. Employee Assigned All Other Shifts**

All other unit employees assigned and working a shift determined by management during which the "Daylight Savings" time change occurs (either spring or fall) shall work a full shift regardless whether the clock time is advanced or set back.

**VII. OVERTIME DEFINITIONS**

The following is time worked which shall be considered overtime, except as otherwise specified in this MOU.

**A. MOU Overtime**

**1. Time Worked in Excess of 8 hours**

Overtime for unit employees on the 5/40 work week schedule is time worked in excess of eight (8) paid hours in a work day except as set forth in this MOU.

**2. Time Worked in Excess of 9 Hours**

Overtime for unit employees on a 9/80 work schedule is time worked in excess of nine (9) paid hours in a work day except for any scheduled eight (8) paid hour work day as set forth in this MOU.

**3. Time worked in excess of 10 hours**

Overtime for unit employees on a 4/40 work week schedule is time worked in excess of ten (10) paid hours in a work day except as set forth in this MOU.

**4. Time Worked in Excess of 40 hours**

**a. 5/40 or 4/40 Work Schedule**

Overtime for unit employees on a 5/40 or 4/40 work week schedule is time worked in excess of forty (40) paid hours in a seven (7) day work week period except as set forth in this MOU.



b. **9/80 Work Schedule**

Overtime for unit employees on a 9/80 workweek schedule is time worked in excess of forty (40) paid hours in a 7 day work week period.

5. **More Than 12 Hours in Day**

Unit employees working the four (4) day on / four (4) day off work schedule shall be paid at one and one-half (1-1/2) times the employee's regular rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of twelve (12) hours in a work day.

6. **Time Worked - Scheduled or Extended Shift Overtime**

- a. Unit employees who are required to work either scheduled overtime or extended shift overtime are defined as working regular overtime.
- b. The City shall attempt, when feasible, to have 8 hours of rest before starting their normal workday for unit employees required to work either extended shift or scheduled overtime in non-emergency situations. It is understood that these 8 hours of rest may not always be practical due to operational necessity.

7. **End of Workday – “New Assignment” Extended Shift**

Unit employees required to work extended shift overtime, for a new or different work assignment than the unit employee had been working on in the course of the regular workday, upon notification no more than one-half hour prior to the end of the regular work shift, shall be granted a minimum of two (2) work time hours of overtime.

B. **Call Back Overtime (Unscheduled)**

1. Call back work is unscheduled time worked performed by an off-duty unit employee called back to work after they have completed their normal work schedule and have left work or are on their day off. Unit employees must physically return to the worksite in order to receive call-back pay. Travel time to work and returning home shall not be counted as time worked.
2. The City shall make available to qualified employees an equitable distribution of call back overtime within their assigned section.



## **VIII. OVERTIME COMPENSATION RATE**

### **A. Regular Overtime**

#### **1. Payment**

Except for employees in the classifications of Electrical Line Mechanic Apprentice, Electrical Line Mechanic and Electrical Line Mechanic Supervisor I, overtime shall be paid at one and one-half (1- 1/2) time the employee's regular rate of pay. Effective the first day of the pay period including City Council approval of this MOU, overtime shall be paid at two times (2) the employee's regular rate of pay for employees in the classifications of Electrical Line Mechanic Apprentice, Electrical Line Mechanic and Electrical Line Mechanic Supervisor I.

#### **2. Comp Time in Lieu of Payment**

- a. Unit employees may choose in lieu of cash payment to be compensated for overtime by the accumulation of compensatory time, on the ratio of one and one half (1-1/2) hours earned in compensatory time for each hour worked; or
- b. Stand-by assignment straight time pay may be converted to straight time compensatory time on an hour for hour basis.

### **B. Call-Back Overtime**

#### **1. Call-Back - Minimum Hours Granted**

- a. Glendale Water & Power Department, unit employees called back to work, who are not assigned to standby, shall be granted a minimum of four (4) work time hours of overtime except as set forth in Section VIII, B-4.
- b. Additional hours may be guaranteed by Glendale Water & Power as needed.
- c. All call back overtime shall be paid at one and one-half (1 1/2) times the employee's base hourly rate of pay for all hours of call back overtime except as otherwise stated in this article.



**2. Call-Back Between 12:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.**

- a. Unit employees shall be paid double (2 times) the employee's base hourly rate of pay for every hour of call-back overtime actually worked between 12:00 a.m. midnight and 8:00 a.m. or the beginning of the next work shift, whichever comes first.
- b. Only unscheduled time worked between 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. paid double time.
- c. Unit employees subject to call-back between 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., who are relieved of duty less than two and one-half (2 ½) hours prior to the commencement of the regular work shift, shall be paid at straight time for the non-work time between the end of their call-back assignment and the start of their regular work shift. The Continuous Overtime provisions, as set forth in B-3 below do not apply in these circumstances, nor are the unit employees required to remain on work premises for the non-work time occurring between the end of the call-back assignment and the start of the regular work shift.

**3. Continuous Overtime**

- a. Unit employees called back to work six (6) or more hours prior to the start of their regular work shift, who work continuously through the start of the regular work shift, shall continue to receive overtime at the rate earned prior to the commencement of the regular work shift (double-time if between 12:00 am and 8:00 am), as set forth in #2 above, into the regular work shift. The unit employee shall continue to receive the double-time pay until relieved of duty for a rest period of six (6) continuous hours.
- b. The unit employee on a rest period shall be paid at straight time for the duration of their regular work shift. If the rest period occurs outside of the regular work shift, there shall be no compensation.
- c. Should the unit employee be called back to work less than six (6) hours following the commencement of the rest period, over time pay at the double-time rate shall resume when the work commences.
- d. An appropriate rest area on City facilities will be provided for the rest period.



**4. Limitations**

- a. Unit employees while on stand-by assignment, and then given a call back assignment shall, upon receiving call back assignment, cease receiving stand-by pay and shall receive call back assignment compensation as outlined in this Article.
- b. Unit employees of the Water Division who are assigned to Stand-by, and are called back to work shall receive a minimum of two (2) hours of overtime, commencing from the time of the call and ending at the time of return home from the call, and shall continue receiving the full monthly Stand-by assignment compensation of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) per month. Additionally, unit employees of the Water Operations Section who are assigned to Stand-by shall receive two (2) hours of overtime for each remote response to alarms using the SCADA system, and shall continue receiving the full monthly Stand-by assignment compensation of eight-hundred dollars (\$800.00) per month. Multiple alarm responses within the same two-hour period will not trigger additional hours of overtime.

**C. Required Rest Period After 18 Consecutive Hours**

1. Under no circumstances shall a unit employee work in excess of eighteen (18) consecutive hours without a rest period of at least two hours.
2. Unit employees will be given eight (8) hours of rest before starting their normal work shift. If the eight (8) hour rest period is not practical due to operational necessity, but after the mandatory two-hour rest period is satisfied, unit employees who are required to work will be paid double time. The double time rate will continue until the unit employees are relieved of duty or provided a rest period of at least eight (8) continuous hours.
3. If the rest period occurs during the unit employee's regular work shift, unit employees will be paid straight time for the hours of rest that occurs during the regular work shift period until the eight (8)-hour period is met. If the rest period occurs outside of the regular work shift, there shall be no compensation.

**D. Sunday Overtime**

1. Unit employees shall be compensated at double (2 times) the employees' base hourly rate of pay for all overtime work assigned, both scheduled and unscheduled on Sundays. This double time overtime applies only during the hours assigned between 12:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. on Sundays. Any portion of a work assignment falling outside of these hours shall revert to either straight time



pay or time and one-half pay, as provided by this MOU.

2. Unit employees while on standby assignment, and then assigned to work Sunday overtime, cease receiving standby pay upon assignment to this overtime assignment.
3. This double time payment shall only apply to overtime work and shall not apply to work and crews which are normally scheduled to work on Sundays (e.g., some employees who work in the Power Plant, Howard Substation and Water Facilities Crews).

**E. Unscheduled Overtime in Excess of Twelve Continuous Hours – Glendale Water & Power - Electrical Division Field Operations**

Unit employees of Glendale Water & Power Department – Electrical Division field operations shall be compensated at double (2 times) the employees’ base hourly rate of pay for any unscheduled overtime, after having worked in excess of twelve (12) continuous hours, until such time that the employee is relieved from duty.

**F. Holiday Overtime**

**1. Payment - Compensation Time**

Unit employees required to work on a designated holiday, at the employee's option, may choose in lieu of cash payment to be compensated by the accumulation of compensatory time at the rate of one and one-half (1 1/2) hours earned in compensatory time for each hour worked, or portion of hours worked.

**2. Payment-In-Cash**

All time worked on designated holidays shall not exceed paid overtime at two and one-half (2 1/2) times the employee's base hourly rate of pay. This paid overtime at two and one-half (2-1/2) times consists of the designated holiday payment at straight time and any actual time worked on the designated holiday paid at one and one-half (1-1/2) times.

**IX. TIME WORK INCREMENTS**

**A. Increments - Less Than One Hour**

All authorized time worked which is beyond the unit employee's work shift schedule which is less than one-hour increments shall be compensated in the following manner:





<u>Time</u>	<u>Time Worked</u>
0 - 3 minutes	-0-
4 - 8 minutes	0.1 hour
9-15 minutes	0.2 hour
16-20 minutes	0.3 hour
21-26 minutes	0.4 hour
27-33 minutes	0.5 hour
34-38 minutes	0.6 hour
39-45 minutes	0.7 hour
46-50 minutes	0.8 hour
51-57 minutes	0.9 hour
58-60 minutes	1.0 hour

**B. Increments Over One Hour**

Any time work increments which are over one hour shall be compensated in the same procedure as mentioned herein.

**X. OVERTIME "COMPENSATORY TIME" ACCUMULATED AND PAYMENT**

**A. Eligibility**

Unit employees may choose, in lieu of overtime payment, to have overtime hours worked converted to a compensatory time bank.

**B. Conversion**

Overtime designated for compensatory time may be converted and banked at the rate of straight time, one and one half time, double time, double time and one half or half time at the mutual agreement between the Management and the employee.

<b>Example:</b>	<b><u>Overtime Worked</u></b>	<b><u>Comp. Time Conversion</u></b>
Half-Time	1 hr.	0.5 hrs.
Straight Time	1 hr.	1.0 hrs.
One & one-half	1 hr.	1.5 hrs.
Double Time	1 hr.	2.0 hrs.
Double Time and one-half	1 hr.	2.5 hrs.



**C. Accumulation**

**1. Total 120 Hours Comp Time**

Unit employees may accumulate up to a total of 80 overtime hours worked which converts to a total of 120 compensatory hours, unless otherwise set forth in this MOU.

**D. Use of Compensatory Time**

The time during which an employee may use accrued compensatory time off is subject to approval by the General Manager or their designee with due regard for the wishes of the employee and the need to provide service. However, an employee wishing to use their accrued compensatory time off shall provide the City with reasonable notice of such request. Reasonable notice is defined as at least five (5) workdays. If reasonable notice is provided, the employee's request may not be denied unless it is unduly disruptive to the department to grant the request. A request to use compensatory time off without reasonable notice may still be granted within the discretion of the supervisor or manager responsible for considering the request.

**E. Pay Out - Compensatory Time**

**1. Compensatory Time – In Excess of 120 Hours – Transfer to RHSP**

Unit employees must transfer unused accumulated compensatory time over one hundred twenty (120) hours compensatory time at the employee's current rate of pay to the employee's RHSP account. This transfer will be made in the pay period following the accrual exceeding the maximum hours.

**2. Compensatory Time at Termination**

All accumulated compensatory time which has not been utilized prior to a unit employee's employment termination from the City shall be paid off at the employee's regular rate of pay.

**3. Compensatory Time - Change in Classification**

Any unit employee who changes classification and who has accumulated any hours of compensatory time shall have all their accumulated compensatory hours paid off at their regular rate of pay.



**XI. EMERGENCY OVERTIME REQUIREMENT**

The City reserves the right to require unit employees to work overtime in an emergency as set forth in Article Eight.



## ARTICLE FOUR

### FRINGE BENEFITS

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#### I. FRINGE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION PROVISION.

##### A. Administration

The City reserves the right to select, administer, or fund any fringe benefits programs involving insurance that now exist or may exist in the future.

##### B. Selection and Funding

1. In the administration of fringe benefits programs involving insurance, the City shall have the right to select any insurance carrier, self-insure, or other method of providing coverage to fund the benefits provided, as long as the benefits of the plan are substantially the same.
2. The City may choose to exercise its right to select the insurance carrier and select Medicare as the City's Retirement Insurance Carrier for eligible unit employees and retirees. In such case, employees and retirees will be required to enroll in Medicare to be eligible to participate in other City medical plans.

##### C. Changes

The City shall meet with the Union prior to any change of insurance carrier or method funding coverage for any fringe benefits listed in this article.

##### D. Limitations

1. The City shall not pay any costs for any fringe benefits provided in this MOU for any person who is on leave of absence without pay for more than 50% of the payroll period unless the affected employee is qualified under the Family and Medical Care Leave Policy.
2. The City shall pay all of its portion of the medical insurance premium from the first day of the last month worked by a terminating employee regardless of how many days the terminating employee works in their last month of employment.
3. The employee shall be notified and billed for the monthly insurance premium by the City.
4. For an employee qualified under the City's Family and Medical Leave Policy, the City shall continue to pay the City's portion of the medical insurance premiums as set forth in this article of this MOU, not to exceed that required by law.

**E. Employee Changes in Benefit Coverage**

Where optional choice of fringe benefit plans and/or insurance carriers is available to employees, changes in benefit plans and/or insurance carriers may only be made during the open enrollment period established by the City.

**II. MEDICAL INSURANCE****A. The rates effective June 1, 2023 are as follows:****Prudent Buyer Indemnity PPO Plan**

	<b>Employee's Monthly Contribution</b>	<b>City's Monthly Contribution</b>
a. Employee	\$ 283.15	\$ 531.72
b. Employee plus one dependent	\$ 737.50	\$1,347.77
c. Employee plus two or more dependents	\$ 1,046.88	\$1,910.41

**California Care – HMO Plan**

	<b>Employee's Monthly Contribution</b>	<b>City's Monthly Contribution</b>
a. Employee	\$ 375.96	\$ 528.61
b. Employee plus one dependent	\$ 801.52	\$ 1,098.05
c. Employee plus two or more dependents	\$ 1,138.72	\$ 1,574.78

**Kaiser – HMO High Option Plan**

	<b>Employee's Monthly Contribution</b>	<b>City's Monthly Contribution</b>
a. Employee	\$ 255.32	\$ 392.40
b. Employee plus one dependent	\$ 510.83	\$ 784.61
c. Employee plus two or more dependents	\$ 722.60	\$ 1,110.45

**Kaiser – HMO Low Option Plan**

	<b>Employee's Monthly Contribution</b>	<b>City's Monthly Contribution</b>
a. Employee	\$ 201.00	\$ 338.10
b. Employee plus one dependent	\$ 402.20	\$ 676.00
c. Employee plus two or more dependents	\$ 568.94	\$ 956.73

**Anthem – High Deductible Health Plan**

	<b>Employee's Monthly Contribution</b>	<b>City's Monthly Contribution</b>
a. Employee	\$ 183.29	\$ 349.34
b. Employee plus one dependent	\$ 391.97	\$ 726.55
c. Employee plus two or more dependents	\$ 560.51	\$ 1,037.39



**B. Medical Insurance**

Each year on June 1, the City shall pay fifty percent (50%) of any medical insurance premium increase, with the employee paying the remaining fifty percent (50%) of any increase that is effective June 1. Should the medical insurance premium decrease, the City and employee shall receive premium reductions in the same 50/50 proportion.

**C. Medical Insurance – Claims Experience**

The parties agree that all subsequent medical insurance premium rate renewals will be established according to the claims experience of only active City employees. Accordingly, prospective retirees' premium rates will be determined according to the claims experience of only City retirees.

**D. Medical Insurance - Indemnity Plan Coverage**

**1. Plan Premium Rate**

The indemnity plan premium includes the rate charge for medical insurance coverage and is based on (a) the plan's group experience including mental health care; (b) cost of administering the claims; (c) excess claims stop loss insurance; and (d) cost of Prescription Drug Card Program.

**2. Coverage**

The indemnity plan coverage shall include the following coverage:

- a. One common plan;
- b. Out of pocket stop loss per individual \$2,000/\$4,000;
- c. Deductible In-Network \$200 per individual not to exceed aggregate total of \$400 per employee and dependents; Deductible Out-of-Network \$400 per individual not to exceed aggregate total of \$800 per employee and dependents;
- d. No deductible is applied to special accident benefits;
- e. No Pre-authorization for hospitalization and outpatient services, other than for some specialized services;
- f.
  - 1) All charges in the designated PPO Network shall be covered at 80% subject to the annual deductible.
  - 2) All charges outside designated PPO Network shall be covered at 60%



of reasonable and customary services subject to the annual deductible.

- g. Maternity benefits for employees and dependent spouses;
- h. Mental and nervous (mental health care) benefits shall be included in the indemnity insurance plan and paid the same as other illnesses.
- i. Home health care plan;
- j. Preferred Provider Option (PPO);
- k. Medical case management;
- l. Nursery care for newborn infants;
- m. Prescription Drug Card Program ten dollars (\$10.00) co-pay for generic drug prescriptions and twenty dollars (\$20.00) co-pay for non-generic drug prescriptions)

**E. HMO Medical Plans- Inpatient and Outpatient Psychological Services (Mental Health Care) Benefits**

Provided per the terms and conditions of the medical health care plans.

**F. Medical Insurance – Indemnity/HMO Plan Benefits Booklet**

The specific details of the indemnity and HMO plan medical insurance benefits are set forth in the Medical Insurance Plan Benefits Booklet available in Human Resources. All benefit descriptions included herein are subject to the individual insurance carriers' benefit provisions as described in the respective Explanation of Benefits (EOB) for each carrier.

**G. Paid Industrial Leave - Medical Insurance Premium**

Unit employees on paid industrial leave absent from duty because of injury or illness arising out of and in the course of employment shall have the City paid portion of their monthly insurance premium paid. This paid premium shall continue for a period up to 2080 work hours and exhaustion of all City-paid leave benefits, as set forth in Article Five, Section VII, A-C.

**H. Meet and Confer - Medical Premium Increases**

The City agrees to meet and confer over the increase of medical premiums with the understanding that premium increases on either the PPO or pre-paid (HMO) plans can be modified through benefit modification agreed to by the City and Union.



**I. Retiree Health Savings Account:**

The City shall provide unit members with a retiree health savings plan which the City shall fund at the rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per month per member.

**III. MEDICAL INSURANCE - RETIRED EMPLOYEES**

**A. Retiree Health Savings Plan (RHSP)**

**1. Purpose**

The Retiree Health Savings Plan (RHSP) enables retiring unit employees the opportunity to convert unused accumulated sick leave hours to pre-tax monies to be used for the retirees' medical insurance costs during their retirement.

**2. Sick Leave Conversion Rate**

Retiring unit employees shall have each eligible hour of accrued unused sick leave hours converted at the rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per hour which will be placed in each employee's individual Retiree Health Savings Plan (RHSP) effective the employee's official date of retirement.

**3. Eligibility**

- a. Unit employees who retire from the City of Glendale or in the alternative terminate employment after twenty (20) years or more of service shall be eligible to participate in the Retiree Health Savings Plan (RHSP) and have their sick leave hour conversion amounts deposited into said RHSP account.
- b. Unit employees must have their unused accumulated vacation leave paid at the current base rate of pay to the employee's RHSP account upon retirement subject to IRS regulations.
- c. Unit employees must transfer unused accumulated compensatory time in excess of the limit set forth in this MOU at the current regular rate of pay to the employee's RHSP account, subject to IRS regulations. The transfer will be made the pay period following the pay period in which accrual exceeds the maximum hours, per this MOU.
- d. The employee is responsible for paying any post retirement RHSP service fees and holds the City harmless for any taxes incurred from their utilization of the RHSP.





#### **IV. MEDICARE**

##### **A. Retired Employees - Eligible for Medicare**

Retired unit employees and/or their qualified dependents who are eligible to be covered by Medicare under Subchapter XVIII of Title 42 of the United States Code (relative to Health Insurance for the Aged) are deemed to be within the Modified and Supplemental group insurance coverage.

##### **B. Retired Employees - Medicare**

1. The retired unit employee and/or qualified dependent entitled to receive City paid Part "A" Medicare shall enroll in Part "A" (Hospital) Medicare upon becoming eligible for Medicare coverage.
2. Retired unit employees and/or their qualified dependents who are not entitled to receive City paid Part "A" Medicare benefits may be required to enroll in Part "A" (Hospital) Medicare benefits as a condition of participating in the City's retired employee medical insurance plans.
3. These retired City employees shall have their Part "A" Medicare benefits paid for by the City when they are participating in the City's medical insurance plan and shall continue to pay the City Medical insurance premiums, and Part "B" Medical as designated by the City.
4. Eligible retired City employees and their qualified dependents who fail to enroll in Part "A" Medicare benefits may be barred from participation in Retired Employee medical insurance plans. This Medicare enrollment requirement may be modified or rescinded by the City at any time.
5. Retired City employees participating in the City's medical insurance plan shall enroll in Part "B" Medical.

#### **V. DENTAL INSURANCE**

##### **A. DENTAL INSURANCE CARRIER AND PLAN DESIGN**

##### **1. Dental Carrier**

Guardian Insurance is the dental insurance carrier for the City of Glendale. This plan offers three options: PPO – High Option; PPO – Mid-Level "Buy-Up"; and DMO.



**2. PPO – High Option Dental Plan**

The City shall pay the full premium for the PPO dental plan per month per employee for a dental plan for employees and their qualified dependents.

**3. PPO – Mid-Level “Buy-Up” Dental Plan**

The City shall pay the DMO dental plan rate per month per employee for a dental plan for employees and their qualified dependents. Employees will pay the difference from the DMO dental rates accordingly.

**4. DMO - Dental Plan**

The City shall pay the full premium for the DMO dental plan per month per employee for a dental plan for employees and their qualified dependents.

**5. Dental Insurance Rates – Effective June 1, 2023**

Effective June 1, 2023 the following are the City and employee contributions for Dental Plans.

**PPO High Option**

	<b>Employee’s Monthly Contribution</b>	<b>City’s Monthly Contribution</b>
a. Employee	\$ 0.00	\$ 41.44
b. Employee plus one dependent	\$ 0.00	\$ 70.45
c. Employee plus two or more dependents	\$ 0.00	\$ 107.74

**PPO – Mid-Level “Buy-Up”**

	<b>Employee’s Monthly Contribution</b>	<b>City’s Monthly Contribution</b>
a. Employee	\$ 15.67	\$ 18.36
b. Employee plus one dependent	\$ 24.19	\$ 33.63
c. Employee plus two or more dependents	\$ 37.13	\$ 51.33

**DMO**

	<b>Employee’s Monthly Contribution</b>	<b>City’s Monthly Contribution</b>
a. Employee	\$ 0.00	\$ 18.36
b. Employee plus one dependent	\$ 0.00	\$ 33.63
c. Employee plus two or more dependents	\$ 0.00	\$ 51.33



**B. Premium Increases**

**1. Dental Premiums**

Any premium increases on the PPO High Option Plan or DMO dental plans that occur during the term of this MOU shall be paid by the City.

**C. Dental Plan Enrollment Limitations**

**1. City of Glendale Guardian PPO High Option Plan**

Employees covered under the City of Glendale medical plan may enroll in either of the two PPO plans or the DMO Dental plan during open enrollment only.

**2. DMO & PPO Mid-Level “Buy-Up” Dental Plan**

a. Unit employees and their covered dependents (if applicable) covered under any plan other than the Anthem PPO plan are restricted to dental coverage under the DMO dental plan or to “Buy-up” to the PPO-Mid-Level plan.

3. Unit employees waiving medical insurance may participate in all dental insurance plans.

**D. Retired Employees – Dental Plans**

1. Retirees shall be permitted to participate in the City’s dental plans as set forth below.

a. The premiums will be fully paid by the retired employee.

b. Retired employees in the Indemnity Medical Plan may elect to participate in either the PPO Dental Plan or the HMO Dental Plan.

c. Retired employees in the HMO Medical Plan may enroll only in the HMO Dental Plan.

d. The City reserves the right to form a “Retiree” group within the Dental Program for rate-setting purposes.

**VI. OPTICAL/VISION INSURANCE – CITY PLAN**

**A. Vision Insurance**

Unit employees are eligible for a group vision insurance plan to be provided to all unit



employees and their dependents, governed solely by contracts of insurance approved by Council and purchased by the City. The vision plan provides for an examination, frames and lenses (or contact lenses) every twelve (12) months, with a ten-dollar (\$10) co-payment.

**B. Premium Payments**

The City shall pay the entire cost of the premium for the City provided group vision insurance plan.

**VII. LONG-TERM DISABILITY (LTD) INSURANCE**

**A. Premium Payment**

The City shall pay for one hundred percent (100%) of the monthly insurance premium rates for the City-administered Long-Term Disability Insurance Plan for unit employees. The City has the right to choose the insurance carrier.

**B. Plan Benefits**

Said insurance policy shall cover fifty percent (50%) of pre-disability earnings with a maximum paid benefit of \$2,500 per month and a sixty (60) day elimination period, and after all sick leave accrued by the affected unit employees has been first utilized.

**C. Exceptions - Family and Medical Care Leave**

Notwithstanding the above, whenever a unit employee becomes qualified for coverage under the City Family and Medical Care Leave Policy, the City shall continue to pay medical premiums as set forth in this article, not to exceed that required by law.

**D. Limitations**

1. Plan benefits are provided for unit employees insured by the Plan up to age 65 for earnings lost for off the job illness or injury up to age 65 per the provisions of the Plan.
2. Compensation from LTD Insurance Benefits and accrued leaves may not exceed the employees' base salary.
3. Employees may coordinate accrued leaves with LTD Benefits as permitted by the LTD Insurance Policy.



**VIII. UNIFORMS**

**A. Uniforms Provided**

**1. Eleven Sets of Uniforms**

The City shall provide eleven (11) sets of uniforms to the following list of classifications:

Electrical Helper  
Electrical Line Mechanic  
Electrical Line Mechanic Apprentice  
Electrical Line Mechanic Supervisor I  
Electrical Mechanic Assistant  
Electrical Test Assistant  
Electrical Test Technician I  
Electrical Test Technician II  
Line Clearance Forestry Supervisor I  
Line Clearance Forestry Technician  
Power Line Truck Operator  
Power Plant Auxiliary Operator  
Power Plant Control Operator  
Power Plant Control Operator Apprentice  
Power Plant Mechanic  
Power Plant Mechanic Apprentice  
Power Plant Mechanic Assistant  
Power Plant Mechanic Helper  
Power Plant Operator  
Power Plant Technician  
Power System Operator I  
Power System Operator II  
Power System Trainee  
Principal Water Quality Specialist  
Senior Electrical Test Technician  
Senior Power Plant Mechanic  
Senior Power Plant Technician  
Senior Water Facilities Operator  
Senior Water Meter Repairer  
Senior Water Quality Specialist  
Senior Water Quality Technician  
Senior Water System Mechanic  
Station Electrician  
Station Electrician Supervisor I  
Station Electrician/Operator Apprentice  
Station Electrician/Operator



Station Electrician/Operator Supervisor I  
Transformer Shop Supervisor  
Transformer Shop Technician  
Underground Distribution Construction Mechanic I  
Underground Distribution Construction Mechanic II  
Underground Distribution Construction Supervisor I  
Utility Building Repairer  
Utility Equipment Operator I  
Utility Equipment Operator II  
Utility Maintenance Worker  
Utility Welder  
Water Facilities Operator  
Water Meter Repairer  
Water Quality Aide  
Water Quality Specialist  
Water Quality Technician  
Water System Apprentice  
Water System Equipment Operator  
Water System Helper  
Water System Mechanic  
Water System Supervisor I

**2. Uniforms by Assignment**

Unit employees in the classifications of Station Electrician/Power Plant and Utility Maintenance Worker/Power Plant will receive uniforms only if assigned to GWP - Power Plant Divisions.

**3. Coveralls and/or Related Uniforms**

Coveralls and/or related uniforms are to be made available in the GWP Power Plant, and employees assigned to Water Division chlorinating duty.

**B. Uniform Requirements**

Unit employees who are required to wear uniforms or who are provided uniform allowance must wear uniform while on duty unless permission to do otherwise has been received from the immediate supervisor. Employees who are on duty and do not comply with uniform requirements shall be subject to disciplinary action.

**C. Safety Boot Issuance**

1. The City shall provide one pair of work boots (of a quality such as Red Wing or comparable) meeting all existing safety standards, as defined by either ANSI or ASTM, of the City's choice on an annual basis to all unit employees in the



classifications set forth below. The maximum amount that the City will pay for these boots for employees is \$300.00.

Electrical Helper  
Electrical Test Assistant  
Electrical Test Technician I  
Electrical Test Technician II  
Line Clearance Forestry Supervisor I  
Line Clearance Forestry Technician  
Power Line Truck Operator  
Power Plant Auxiliary Operator  
Power Plant Control Operator  
Power Plant Control Operator Apprentice  
Power Plant Mechanic  
Power Plant Mechanic Apprentice  
Power Plant Mechanic Assistant  
Power Plant Mechanic Helper  
Power Plant Operator  
Power Plant Technician  
Power System Operator I  
Power System Operator II  
Power System Trainee  
Principal Water Quality Specialist  
Senior Electrical Test Technician  
Senior Power Plant Mechanic  
Senior Power Plant Technician  
Senior Water Facilities Operator  
Senior Water Meter Repairer  
Senior Water Quality Specialist  
Senior Water Quality Technician  
Senior Water System Mechanic  
Station Electrician  
Station Electrician Supervisor I  
Station Electrician/Operator Apprentice  
Station Electrician/Operator  
Station Electrician/Operator Supervisor I  
Transformer Shop Supervisor  
Transformer Shop Technician  
Underground Distribution Construction Mechanic I  
Underground Distribution Construction Mechanic II  
Underground Distribution Construction Supervisor I  
Utility Building Repairer  
Utility Equipment Operator I  
Utility Equipment Operator II  
Utility Maintenance Worker



Utility Welder  
Water Facilities Operator  
Water Meter Repairer  
Water Quality Aide  
Water Quality Specialist  
Water Quality Technician  
Water System Apprentice  
Water System Equipment Operator  
Water System Helper  
Water System Mechanic  
Water System Supervisor I

2. Should excessive wear or damage as a result of work-related use of safety boots cause the need for premature replacement of said boots, management may authorize their replacement.

**D. Boot Allowance In-Lieu of Issue**

**1. GWP Electrical Division Climbing Boots - \$350**

Unit employees in the GWP Electrical Division classifications listed below, who are required to climb utility poles, shall receive three-hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) per year to purchase climbing boots:

Electrical Line Mechanic  
Electrical Line Mechanic Apprentice  
Electrical Line Mechanic Supervisor I  
Electrical Mechanic Assistant

**2. Boot Allowance Payment – January 15th**

- a. Boot allowance shall be paid to active unit employees in the above classifications once per year on the first scheduled payday immediately following the fifteenth (15th) day of January each year. There will be no pro-ration of the boot allowance for unit employees hired after January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year, nor will the unit employee be required to reimburse the City for the boot allowance should they fail probation.
- b. No unit employee shall be eligible to receive any payment of any allowance if such employee has for any reason been absent from active service or on industrial accident or sick leave or on a leave of absence without pay for any time in excess of one-half (1/2) of the twelve (12) month period immediately prior to the January 15th payment date.





**IX. SAFETY ITEMS**

Unit employees shall comply with all applicable safety requirements.

**A. JOINT SAFETY COMMITTEE**

The Joint Safety Committee shall be composed of an equal number of representatives of the Department and the Union. This Committee may meet every three (3) months on a regular basis as determined by said Committee. It shall also meet on urgent situations at the request of either the Department or the Union.

It shall be the responsibility of the Joint Safety Committee to review the causes of accidents revealed by the investigation of such accidents and to recommend rules for the safety of the employees in the performance of their work. The present safe working rules and practices shall be considered a part of this MOU and changes in the Safety Rules shall be subject to discussions between the parties and in conformance with applicable City, State or Federal regulations. The Joint Safety Committee shall utilize consultants from the City, State or Federal agencies in the event an interpretation of City, State or Federal regulations is involved.

It shall be the responsibility of the Department to administer the Safety Program and to make every reasonable effort that Safety Rules are carried out by all employees. It shall be the responsibility of the employees to make every reasonable effort to ensure that they act in a safe manner.

Should a dispute arise over the application or interpretation of a Safety Rule, such dispute shall be resolved by use of the Grievance Procedure.

**X. MEAL REIMBURSEMENT**

**A. Meal Reimbursement Per Diem**

1. A per diem rate of thirteen dollars (\$13.00) shall be paid to unit employees described in A-1 above who meet one of the following conditions described in “a” through “c” below. This per diem payment will be included on the unit employee’s paycheck, subject to IRS deductions.

**a. Emergency Call Back**

In excess of four (4) hours and with less than two (2) hours advance notice, meal reimbursement shall be provided, and also for each time period in excess of four (4) hours worked thereafter.



**b. Early Call-In**

Meal reimbursement shall be provided if an employee is called in early with less than two (2) hours advance notice.

**c. Extended Shift**

Meal reimbursement shall be provided for an employee who works in excess of three (3) hours prior to or past the normal expiration time of the shift and for each four (4) hour time period following normal expiration of regularly scheduled shift worked thereafter.

**d. Travel Time – Water Division Standby**

Unit employees of the Water Division on standby assignment, who are compensated for travel time when called back to work shall have that travel time applied to the hours work as set forth in A 1, a-c above.

**B. Scheduled Call-Back**

Meal reimbursement shall not be provided for scheduled call-back. For scheduled call-back in excess of eight (8) hours, extended shift rule applies.

**XI. EDUCATIONAL REIMBURSEMENT**

**A. Eligibility**

When any unit employee enrolls in a lower and/or upper division or graduate level university course or other course of college level, which course of study is directly related to such employee's work and has received prior approval of the Glendale Water & Power General Manager, payment of one-half of the tuition and one-half of the cost of required course books for same may be made to the employee upon successful completion of said course.

**B. Limitations**

1. The aggregate total a unit employee may be reimbursed by the City for their educational courses may not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per each five (5) years of their full-time salaried employment with the City. Beginning with the first day of employment, employees are eligible to receive \$10,000 for each five (5) year cycle (1-5, 6-10, 11-15, etc.)
2. This benefit is non-accumulative and must be used within each 5-year cycle.



**C. Repayment to City if Terminated Within the Year of Study**

In the event such reimbursed employee leaves the employment of the City for any reason, except layoff, within a period of one year following the completion of such course of study, the amount paid by the City for such tuition and books shall be repaid to the City by having the Director of Finance deduct same from the severance pay or last salary paycheck of such employee.

**XII. HEALTH MAINTENANCE - CLUB REIMBURSEMENT**

**A. Eligibility**

Unit employees who enroll in the health maintenance club approved by the City, shall, after having been certified by the City, that they have utilized the club for the purpose of exercise a minimum of fifty (50) visits within each fiscal year (July 1 through June 30), receive payment of the cost of the membership up to one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

**B. Limitations**

1. The health maintenance club reimbursement benefit is available to all unit employees, and may only be applied to the health maintenance club approved by the City.
2. Unit employees qualifying for reimbursement shall be reimbursed for all covered expenses once per year upon submission of receipts and documentation.
3. Reimbursement will be based on eligible expenses as set forth in this section not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per each fiscal year.

**XIII. MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT PLAN**

**A. Formula**

The following plan is the mileage reimbursement for City employees using personal vehicles for authorized City business approved by management.

**1. Reimbursement Rate**

The mileage reimbursement shall be based on the standard Internal Revenue Service (IRS) reimbursement rate. Mileage records shall be maintained on forms approved by management.



## **2. Limitations**

- a. Mileage reimbursement should not be interpreted as being the rate of reimbursement received for travel as set forth in the City's Administrative Policy Manual.
- b. Any unit employee using their own personal vehicle for City business and receives a mileage reimbursement or monthly auto allowance must maintain a valid California driver's license and automobile insurance on the vehicle they use for City business and must show proof of such upon request of supervision or management.

## **XIV. DMV LICENSING REIMBURSEMENT POLICY**

### **A. Purpose**

1. The purpose of the policy is to outline the reimbursement procedures for DMV driver's licenses requirements affecting certain classifications, positions, and employees in the City of Glendale.
2. Employees who are required to upgrade their driver's license and/or are required to get special endorsement due to Department of Motor Vehicles regulations, will receive reimbursement of fees as set forth in the following.

### **B. Reimbursement for Required New DMV Driver's License Requirements:**

1. Employees whose job specifications did not require a commercial driver's license or special endorsement to perform their driving responsibilities prior to DMV regulation changes and, as a result of these changes, now require this licensing.
2. Employees will be reimbursed, on a one-time basis, for fees required by the DMV to upgrade their driver's license.
3. License renewal fees, minus regular Class C licensing fees, will be paid for by the City.
4. DMV receipts must be submitted for reimbursement.
5. Additional fees that may be incurred by an employee as a result of failing a test will not be reimbursed by the City.

### **C. Reimbursement if New DMV Driver's License is Requested by Management**

1. Employees hired into or promoted to classifications which state in the job specifications: "May require a commercial driver's license and/or specific



endorsement", will be reimbursed for DMV fees if such a license is requested by Management. Employees who obtain commercial driver's licenses and/or specific endorsements, whose job specifications do not require said license will be reimbursed for DMV fees if Management utilizes their commercial driving abilities on a regular basis.

2. Employees in these classifications, who are required by Management to have a commercial driver's license and/or special endorsement, will be reimbursed the difference in renewal fees between regular licensing and commercial and/or special endorsement licensing.

**D. Failure to Obtain DMV Licensing Requirements**

In the event an incumbent employee is unable to obtain the commercial license, and/or specific certification required, every effort will be made to reassign that individual to a position, not requiring a commercial license and if necessary that employee's salary will be "Y" rated until they are able to obtain their commercial license or transfer to another classification/position which does not require a commercial license or special certification.

**E. Compliance Standards**

Compliance to DMV commercial driver's license for all City of Glendale employees must be in keeping the DMV California Commercial Driver Standards Handbook, Section One, Commercial Driver License Program Qualifications and Sanctions.

**XV. EMPLOYEE DRIVER'S LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

**A. Driver's License Requirements**

Unit employees who are in a classification which requires the possession and maintenance of a valid California driver's license and/or are required to drive a City vehicle for the City shall participate in the State of California Department of Motor Vehicles Employee Pull Notice program. Affected unit employees are required to inform the Glendale Water & Power management on the first working day after official notification of a restriction, suspension, or revocation of their said driver's license.

Any Unit employee who is required by the City to maintain a valid commercial driver's license excepting a class "C" driver's license shall be reimbursed for the initial cost of such license. All fees for renewals for City required commercial driver's license except a class C driver's license shall be reimbursed by the City.



**B. Vehicle Code Violations**

Any unit employee covered in "A" above shall be required, when convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, to meet at least once with the City employees' assistance counselor for substance abuse counseling. EAP counseling sessions are further defined in Article Six, Section 1-D.

**XVI. AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (AQMD) REGULATIONS**

It is acknowledged that both parties understand that the City must comply with the regulations issued by the Air Quality Management District (AQMD). It is further understood the City must meet and confer with the Union before implementing any necessary changes to meet these regulations.

**XVII. PARKING**

Free parking is provided for employees as available.

**XVIII. MISUSE OF BENEFITS**

Unit employees who fraudulently gain or fraudulently attempt to gain for themselves or others by deception, omission, or fraud the benefits of the City's Workers' Compensation, retirement, medical, dental, or psychological insurance policies or any other benefit which they would not otherwise be entitled to shall be subject to: a) denial of requested benefits; and/or b) disciplinary action up to and including removal.



## ARTICLE FIVE

### LEAVE POLICY

#### I. HOLIDAYS

##### A. Holiday Leave Hours

Each January 1st, full-time unit employees, excluding unit employees who receive holiday-in-lieu pay (i.e., employees who work 42 hours per week), upon becoming eligible, are eligible for up to 115 hours of paid holiday leave per calendar year to be used for eleven (11) City designated holidays as they occur and Floating Holiday hours as further defined in this article.

##### B. City Designated Holidays

The following are designated holidays which holiday leave time hours are deducted from employee's holiday leave time as they occur except as otherwise specified by this article.

- New Year's Day (first day of January)
- Martin Luther King, Jr. (third Monday of January)
- Washington's Birthday (third Monday in February)
- Memorial Day (last Monday in May)
- Juneteenth (Nineteenth day of June)
- Independence Day (fourth day of July)
- Labor Day (first Monday in September)
- Veteran's Day (eleventh day of November)
- Thanksgiving Day (fourth Thursday in November)
- Friday following Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day (twenty-fifth day of December)

##### C. Use of Designated Holidays Leave Hours

Unit employees who receive holiday leave for city designated leave holidays shall use holiday leave from their holiday leave hours as the City designated holiday occurs in amounts appropriate to their regular scheduled work shift. For example eight (8) hours on an eight (8) hour shift, nine (9) hours on a nine (9) hour shift, ten (10) hours on a ten (10) hour shift and twelve (12) hours on a twelve (12) hour shift.

##### D. Floating Holiday Leave Hours

Any remaining holiday leave hours not used for these designated City holidays shall be used in a manner consistent with floating leave policy as set forth in this article.



**E. Friday After Thanksgiving Day**

1. When the Friday after Thanksgiving falls on an employee's off-Friday (for employees whose alternating regular day off is Friday) on the 9/80 work schedule, employees will retain nine (9) hours of holiday leave for use of floating leave, providing that their normal work schedule includes this Friday as a holiday and they are also normally scheduled to be off this Friday.
2. Unit employees scheduled to work on the Friday after Thanksgiving Day shall receive holiday overtime unless the employee requests to earn compensatory time as set forth in this MOU.

**F. Floating Holiday Leave Utilization**

1. Floating holiday leave time not expended for the eleven (11) city designated holidays shall be floating holiday leave. Floating leave shall be approved at such time as is mutually agreeable to the employee and the employee's Glendale Water & Power General Manager. Leave payment shall be charged against employee's available holiday leave hours accrued.
2. A new unit employee must be employed sixty (60) calendar days in a calendar year before becoming eligible for floating holiday leave.
3. Unit employees are granted floating leave hours at the beginning of the calendar year. Unit employees who terminate their employment with the City may utilize any floating holidays earned up to their last day of employment with the City. Unit employees who previously utilized floating holiday hours not yet earned (i.e., using the time before the holiday occurred) will have the hours deducted from their final paycheck at separation.
4. The appropriate use of floating holiday leave shall be the employee's responsibility to monitor. Any employee using so much floating leave that insufficient leave remains to cover the eleven (11) City designated holidays shall be required to utilize vacation, compensatory time or unpaid leave of absence to cover the designated holiday.

**G. Floating Holiday Cash Out**

1. The City shall pay unit employees up to eighteen (18) hours of floating holiday leave when management is unable to allow unit employees to take their floating holiday leave because of operational necessity or other related reasons before December 31 of each calendar year. This payment shall be made following the paycheck that includes December 31<sup>st</sup>.





2. This cash out is limited to eighteen (18) hours of floating holiday leave at the base rate of pay in effect on such day.

**H. Holiday Occurrence on Saturday or Sunday**

**1. Friday Holiday**

The Friday immediately preceding any regular holiday that falls on a Saturday shall be deemed to be a holiday.

**2. Monday Holiday**

The Monday immediately following any regular holiday that falls on a Sunday shall be deemed to be a holiday.

**I. Holiday Policy on Scheduled Day Off**

1. When a holiday falls on a day which is part of the employee's scheduled days off, employees shall not be required to use holiday leave time from their holiday leave bank. For example, if Independence Day falls on a Saturday and moves to the previous Friday, and that Friday is the employee's regular day off.
2. When a holiday occurs on a day on which an employee is scheduled to work, the employee shall take such holiday leave as is appropriate to their work schedule.
3. Holiday leave hours will be moved at the beginning of the calendar year into the employee's floating holiday bank. These hours may be used in hourly increments at the employee's request under the same guidelines as vacation time; however, holiday leave hours may not be carried over from one calendar year to the next.

**J. Holiday Scheduling**

The City reserves the right to require employees to work on designated holidays.

**K. Twenty-Fourth of December**

**1. City Offices Open**

- a. When December 24th occurs on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday when City offices are scheduled to be opened, all City offices shall close at 12:00 p.m.
- b. Only unit employees working on this day as part of a daytime work schedule starting on or after 6:00 a.m. and ending not later than 6:00 p.m. shall be considered eligible for this holiday provision. As such,



employees who earn holiday in lieu pay since they are scheduled to work regardless of holidays are not eligible for this provision.

- c. Unit employees eligible for this holiday leave shall work one-half (1/2) of their normally scheduled work shift on this day. This leave shall amount to four (4) hours for employees on a 5/40 work schedule; four and one-half (4-1/2) hours for employees on a 9/80 work schedule; five (5) hours for employees on a 4/40 work schedule.

**2. Limitations**

- a. That part of December 24th from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. shall be and is hereby designated a holiday; provided, however, that said holiday shall not apply to the unit employees whose functions are essential to the public welfare as designated by management.
- b. Unit employees whose 9/80 day off falls on a day other than a Friday, and whose normal day off falls on December 24<sup>th</sup> shall be eligible for four and one-half (4 1/2) hours of compensatory time to be taken at another time mutually agreed to by the employee and management.
- c. Those unit employees receiving December 24 holiday time off shall work no later than 12:00 p.m. Employees receiving this benefit shall not receive a meal break on this day.

**3. Non-Cumulative**

- a. This twenty-fourth day of December holiday provision is non-cumulative, and if not utilized for any reason as set forth in this section, it may not be taken at a later time except as provided herein.
- b. Only unit employees actually scheduled to work on December 24th are eligible for the holiday.
- c. Unit employees eligible to receive the December 24th holiday leave, with the approval of management, may combine a maximum of four (4) hours on a 5/40, four and one-half (4-1/2) hours on a 9/80, or five (5) hours on a 4/40 leave with compensatory time or vacation or floating holiday leave or sick leave to receive a full shift off on December 24th. Leaves of absence without pay or temporary disability may not be combined with the December 24th holiday leave.



**L. Holiday Leave Limitation**

1. No unit employee shall receive any holiday pay if they use more than four (4) hours (4) of leave of absence without pay either the work day before or the work day after the holiday except as set forth in City Family and Medical Leave Policy.
2. Unit employees who terminate employment before the end of the calendar year shall only be eligible to receive pay for holiday leave hours covering those holidays chronologically occurring prior to their termination and shall also receive up to eighteen (18) hours cash out of unused floating holiday leave. All mandatory holidays occurring after termination shall be forfeited.

**M. Holiday Leave Utilization**

Accumulated holiday leave time may be taken in 10th of an hour increments or more as approved by management.

**II. SPECIAL DAYS OF OBSERVANCE**

**A. Definition**

A special day of observance, day of mourning, or a like day of participation, when so declared by Council by resolution, shall have the same legal effect as a holiday, and during such day or portion thereof so declared, City offices shall be closed, except those offices providing services essential to the public welfare.

**B. Schedule**

Unless specifically declared otherwise by the City Council, such day shall be between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

**C. Eligibility**

Only unit employees working on a special day of observance and not rendering essential services shall have the day off with pay.

**D. Compensation**

1. Employees whose services are declared essential by the City Manager shall work during such day, or portion thereof, and shall be compensated therefore as by this section specifically provided as follows:



2. Unit employees required to perform essential services on such a day between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., or such other period as specified by the City, shall receive straight time pay in addition to regular pay for each hour worked during such day or period as declared by the City Council.

### III. VACATION

#### A. Vacation Earned

Unit employees shall be provided with vacation earnings to be based on the following schedule:

	<b>Years of Full-Time Service</b>	<b>Annual Number of Hours Eligible to Earn</b>	<b>Monthly Accrual Number of Hours Per Month</b>
Year 1 through 4 (start through 48 months)	1-4	80 hours	6.667 hours
Beginning year 5 (49 months through 168 months)	4-14	120 hours	10.000 hours
Beginning year 15 (169 months and thereafter)	14	160 hours	13.333 hours

#### B. Limitations

1. Vacation is earned and awarded monthly and is computed on the basis of the annual hours divided by the number of months per year.
2. No vacation hours shall be credited for a month in which the employee has been on a leave of absence without pay, excluding disciplinary suspensions without pay, during the majority (50%+) of the month.
3. All vacations shall be taken at such time as approved by the Glendale Water & Power General Manager for which the employee works.
4. Vacation leave may be taken in 10<sup>th</sup> of an hour increments or more as approved by management.
5. Unit employees begin to accrue vacation time exactly one year after their first day of employment as a full-time unit employee. However, on the first day of the 13<sup>th</sup> month of employment, the City will provide the employee with 80 hours of vacation. During the first year of full-time employment, if an employee leaves employment they will not receive any cash vacation. This provision is permitted



by Labor Code section 227.3 since it is contained in this MOU. At the beginning of the thirteenth (13th) month of full-time service with the City employees will be eligible to use the 80 hours of vacation provided to them and will accrue vacation on a monthly basis thereafter.

6. Any unit employee who is laid off during their first year of employment and is then rehired within a one (1) year time period, shall have their prior service time earned prior to their lay off apply toward their service time eligibility for vacation benefits earned.

**C. Prior Service**

For the purpose of computing additional vacations allowed after five years, "total service" means and includes all full-time service with the City prior to any resignation or retirement as well as the service of a unit employee following reemployment.

**D. Vacation Accumulation**

All unit employees shall accumulate and use vacation time earned as follows:

1. A unit employee shall be entitled to accrue a maximum total of three (3) years of vacation time.
2. Once three (3) years of accumulated vacation leave is accrued, the unit employee stops accruing additional vacation time until the leave is utilized and the accumulated time is reduced to below the maximum accrual limits. This accrual stops when the unit employee reaches maximum accrual limits of either 240 hours (1 to 4 years of full time service), 360 hours (5 to 14 years of full time service), or 480 hours (15 or more years of full time service).
3. A unit employee who is unable to return to work due to an illness or injury which prevents such person from taking earned vacation time during the calendar year and the limits set forth in this Section D 1 and 2 above, may, with the approval of the City Manager, carry over such vacation time to the next succeeding calendar year.
4. Accumulation and use of vacation leave beyond any succeeding calendar year and the limits set forth in this Section D 1 and 2 above, may be granted at the discretion of the City Manager in special or unusual circumstances. Any employee who is allowed to accumulate above the maximum of three years of accumulate vacation will be cashed out down to three (3) years of accumulation at the end of the calendar year.
5. A unit employee who has been on military leave of absence for a least thirty (30) consecutive days during the calendar year in which such person would otherwise



be entitled and required to take a vacation, may take said vacation during the twelve calendar months immediately following the calendar month of termination of said military leave but in no way shall such unit employee be entitled to take said vacation or receive any compensation for same after this last stated time.

**E. Vacation Cash-Out at Termination / Retirement - RHSP**

Unit employees who leave City employment (for any reason, including retirement) shall have the following options available to them regarding the value of their vacation hours:

1. They can cash out their vacation hours at their base hourly rate and have it paid in the final paycheck.
2. They can make an irrevocable election in the calendar year prior to leaving City employment that they choose to have the all or a portion of all of the funds from the value of their vacation (at their base hourly rate) placed into their RHSP account at the time of separation. To exercise this option, in making their irrevocable election in the calendar year prior to separation, employees must specify exactly how many of their final vacation hours they choose to deposit into their RHSP account.

**F. Vacation/Compensatory Time Off Cash – Out During Employment**

Any unit employee who has completed at least one year of service with the City may cash out up to 40 hours of either vacation, compensatory time off or a combination of both. Each employee may cash out up to forty (40) hours one time per fiscal year. If the employee cashes out vacation, it will be cashed out at the base rate of pay. If the employee cashes out compensatory time off, it will be cashed out at the regular rate of pay.

By December 15 of each year, employees may make an irrevocable election to cash out up to 40 hours of vacation which they can accrue per year which will be earned in the following calendar year (or 40 hours of compensatory time off which they may earn in the following year) at the employee's base rate of pay (and at the regular rate of pay for cash out of compensatory time off). In the following year, the employee can receive the cash for the leave they irrevocably elected to cash out in the first pay period of December.

If an employee's vacation or compensatory time off leave balance is less than the amount the employee elected to cash out (in the prior calendar year) the employee will receive cash for the amount of leave the employee has accrued at the time of the cash out.

If an employee makes an irrevocable election to cash out vacation or compensatory time off in the following calendar year and uses such leave in that subsequent year, the vacation or compensatory time off leave used will come from the leave the employee had earned prior to January 1 of the year the employee has elected to cash out vacation or



compensatory time off. This is to ensure that assuming an employee had a vacation leave or compensatory time off balance prior to January 1, the leave used will not result in a reduction in the amount of leave the employee will be eligible to cash out.

In addition to the above, an employee who has an “unforeseen emergency” (defined as an unanticipated emergency that is caused by an event beyond the control of the employee and that would result in severe financial hardship to the employee if early withdrawal were not permitted) shall be entitled to make a request to the Director of Human Resources for a payoff of accrued vacation or compensatory time off of up to a total of 40 hours.

Further details on unused accumulated vacation leave and RHSP are set forth in Article Four of this MOU.

**IV. LEAVE OF ABSENCE - SWEARING-IN CEREMONY - U.S. CITIZENSHIP**

In recognition of unit employees receiving their United States citizenship, the City proudly recognizes their new citizenship status and eligible employees shall be granted leave of absence with pay to attend the Swearing-In Ceremonies related to the employee’s citizenship.

**V. SICK LEAVE**

**A. Sick Leave Benefit**

1. Sick leave is to be utilized by employees who are unable to work because of an injury or illness, except as provided otherwise in this article.

**B. Sick Leave Accumulation Plan**

1. Employees shall accrue eight (8) hours sick leave for each major portion of a month (96 hours per year) worked in a calendar year.
3. For each month, or more than 50% portion thereof, during which a full time unit employee is compensated on a monthly basis, said unit employee shall be allowed a sick leave of absence with full pay for eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), or twelve (12) hours, depending upon such employee’s assigned work schedule to be taken only when the employee is unable to work on account of illness or injury, including pregnancy or for eligible family members as addressed below. Said amount of sick leave hours shall be debited in full from the affected employee’s sick leave accrual bank.
4. Service time prior to any resignation, retirement, or removal from employment of the City shall not thereafter be considered for any leave accumulation (credits) except in the case of a unit employee reinstated. Unit employees reinstated



subsequent to resignation shall have reinstated to their credit any accumulated sick leave hours lost because of such resignation.

5. Unit employees re-employed from a lay-off list shall have all previously accrued sick leave credit added to their accumulated sick leave balance.

**C. Rules Regarding Sick Leave Use**

1. Sick leave shall not be accrued for time during which unit employee is on leave of absence from duty without pay.
2. Sick leave shall be approved by management based on the sick leave policies set forth in the Administrative Policy Manual of the City.
3. A unit employee who is unable to work on account of illness or injury shall abide by the sick leave policy and procedure established by the City. The City reserves the right to send a unit employee for examination to verify medical release prior to authorizing the employee to return to work. For a leave of absence of five (5) days or less, the City reserves the right to require a release to return to work.
4. Any illness or injury extending more than five (5) full working days for unit employees must be verified by Employee Health Services.

**D. Glendale Water & Power Notification**

1. Unit employees who are absent from work due to illness or injury shall promptly notify their supervisor or Glendale Water & Power General Manager daily in advance of the start of their shift. Glendale Water & Power may have further requirements regarding the reporting of absences from work due to illness or injury. This may include requiring the employee to provide proof of illness or injury to Employee Health Services, based on the sick leave policies of the City.
2. Management shall exempt employees from these requirements providing the unit employee:
  - a. is in a medical facility; or
  - b. has an industrial disability which has been determined to be permanent and stationary by a licensed medical physician and prohibits return to duty; or
  - c. other arrangements, locations, or conditions have been authorized by management.





**E. Use of Accumulated Sick Leave**

In addition to illness or injury, accumulated unused sick leave may be used by a unit employee for:

1. Temporary disability as outlined in this MOU.
2. Family care leave as outlined in this MOU.
3. Transfer to the employee's RHSP account as set forth in Article Four.

**F. Family Care Leave with Pay - Utilize Sick Leave**

**1. Definition**

Family care leave shall be defined as whenever the unit employee's presence with the family is needed because of illness or medical conditions with their spouse or family as defined below.

**2. Sick Leave With Pay**

- a. Unit employees may, upon request, be granted in each calendar year up to a maximum of forty-eight (48) sick leave hours.
- b. Family illness leave and such time taken shall be charged against the unit employee's accumulated sick leave.

**3. Family**

Family shall mean spouse, employee's child, stepchild, siblings, parent or spouse's parents, grandchildren, grandparents, registered domestic partner and designated person as defined by State law, or any other relative residing in the same household as employee.

**G. Additional Leave Without Pay**

Additional leaves of absence without pay on account of illness or injury may be granted in the same manner and for such period of time as is provided in the case of other leaves of absence without pay, as set forth in this article or as provided by the City's Family and Medical Care Leave Policy.



**VI. BEREAVEMENT LEAVE**

**A. Definition**

Bereavement leave shall be defined as whenever any unit employee has experienced a death, or critical illness where death appears to be imminent in the immediate family, defined as the spouse, the employee's or employee's spouse's mother or father, stepmother or stepfather, brother or sister, child, grandparents, grandchildren, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, "step" relatives as described above, the employee's registered domestic partner or any other relative of the employee or employee's spouse residing in the same household or who has resided with the employee in the same household for three (3) out of the last five (5) years.

**B. Leave With Pay**

Such unit employee may be granted bereavement leave with full pay not to exceed a total of three working days per occurrence as approved by Glendale Water & Power management. In addition to the above, employees are entitled to use two additional days of bereavement leave per occurrence. However, that leave is unpaid but the employee has the right to use accumulated vacation or sick leave. In addition, those additional two days are only for the death an immediate family member and must be used within three months of the family member's death.

**C. Facts Justifying Absence**

The unit employee must submit an approved declaration or other evidence acceptable to Glendale Water & Power management justifying such absence.

**D. Not Applicable if on Sick Leave**

Bereavement leave shall not apply to unit employees on sick leave at the time of the incident.

**VII. WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

**A. Workers' Compensation Leave**

Unit employees compelled to be absent from duty because of injury or illness arising out of and in the course of employment, shall receive a paid leave of absence not to exceed three hundred twenty (320) hours (8 weeks).

**B. Temporary Disability**

1. If a unit employee is entitled to receive temporary disability indemnity under Division 4 of the California Labor Code, such unit employee may elect to



supplement statutory disability payments with any accumulated sick leave, compensation time and/or vacation leave benefits when added to the temporary disability indemnity will result in a payment equal to full salary.

2. This full salary shall not exceed the employee's base earnings that were in effect as of the date of illness or injury.
3. When a unit employee uses paid leave to augment full salary paid leave benefits, including sick leave, vacation leave, compensatory time, holiday leave time, continue to accrue, consistent with these leave policies.

**C. Additional Temporary Disability Benefit**

1. After a unit employee exhausts all the benefits they are eligible for in Article Five, Sections VII, A and B, and the employee continues to be temporarily disabled, they shall receive, for a period not to exceed six months, additional compensation which when added to the statutory disability rate results in a payment equal to two-thirds of full base salary for such period.
2. This full salary shall not exceed the employee's base earnings that were in effect as of the date of illness or injury.
3. Unit employee may elect not to use all of their accrued vacation time (up to eighty (80) total hours) before being eligible for this benefit.

**D. Statutory Benefits Follow Additional Benefits**

If a unit employee has exhausted their benefits under Article Five, Sections VII. A, B and C, and if the employee is still temporarily or permanently disabled, they shall receive statutory temporary disability benefits in effect at the date of illness or injury.

**E. Outside Employment and Medical Limitations**

1. All outside employment must be approved by management pursuant to City and Glendale Water & Power rules and regulations.
2. During convalescence and/or modified work assignment, it shall be expressly forbidden for a unit employee to engage in any outside employment that would interfere with their convalescence. An employee who is out of work for a medical reason or who is working a modified work assignment must receive subsequent management approval by contacting the General Manager of the Department of Water and Power in writing (i.e., even if previously approved to work any outside employment) to work outside employment.



**VIII. JURY DUTY**

**A. Notification/Summoned**

Any unit employee who is summoned to serve on jury duty shall immediately notify their supervisor and provide written evidence of notice or of summons. The employee shall receive their regular salary limited to ten (10) working days annually.

**B. Accommodation of Jury Leave**

Management shall accommodate the employee's work schedule while assigned to Jury Duty, such as being assigned to day shift (Monday through Friday - 6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.).

**C. Jury Duty Call-In**

Unit employees participating in the juror telephone call-in system shall immediately notify their supervisor of their next-day jury duty obligation when known and make appropriate mutually agreed to work schedule changes.

**D. Jury Duty Stand-by**

Unit employees placed on jury duty stand-by will immediately notify supervisors of stand-by status so accommodations can be made.

**E. Jury Time Extension**

This jury time may only be extended if the City receives documentation from the Court.

**IX. MILITARY LEAVE**

**A. Eligibility**

1. Military leave of absence with pay shall be granted to permanent unit employees who have been employed with the City for one year or more when called to active military duty. Such time shall include hourly employment which immediately precedes the employee's appointment to a permanent classification.
2. Unit employees with less than one year shall receive military leave of absence without pay.
3. Military leave with pay shall not be granted to unit employees on weekend assignment or advance party on weekend assignment and inactive duty training.



**B. Length of Military Leave with Pay**

Eligible unit employees shall be entitled to military leave of absence with pay for the first thirty (30) days of active military duty.

**X. OTHER LEAVES - WITHOUT PAY**

**A. Leave of Absence Without Pay - Up to 7 Days**

The Glendale Water & Power General Manager may grant a leave of absence without pay to unit employees for periods up to seven (7) calendar days in any month.

**B. Leave of Absence Without Pay - Excess of 7 Days**

The Glendale Water & Power General Manager may grant leaves of absence without pay to unit employees in excess of seven (7) calendar days in any month, with the approval of the City Manager.

**C. Leave of Absence Without Pay - Early Return**

Any unit employee granted a leave of absence without pay may, with the approval of the Glendale Water & Power General Manager and the City Manager, return to duty prior to the time fixed for the expiration of such leave.

**D. Limitations**

1. Unit employees shall first utilize all of their accrued vacation, holiday, and compensatory time before a leave of absence without pay is granted, except as approved by Glendale Water & Power General Manager.
2. Unit employees eligible for unpaid leave under the Family and Medical Care Leave Policy may elect to use such leave concurrent with accrued paid leaves.

**XI. ELIGIBLE LEAVE BENEFITS**

**A. Accrual/Usage of Leave Benefits**

All leave benefits (vacation, holidays, sick leave, bereavements or any other leaves) shall be accrued and taken in one-tenth hourly increments based on current benefit accrual rates.

**B. Example**

A unit employee who works a 12-hour shift work schedule accrues sick leave time at the rate of eight (8) hours per month, and if they take a sick leave day, they shall be debited 12 hours from their sick leave accrual.



**C. Leave of Absence - Family and Medical Care Leave**

Unit employees requesting unpaid Family and Medical Care Leave will be granted leave pursuant to the City's Family and Medical Care Leave Policy.



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**ARTICLE SIX**

**WORKING CONDITIONS**

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**I. ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

**A. Mutual Agreement**

City and Union agree to mutually work together for the prevention of alcohol and substance abuse in the workplace for the benefit of the employees, City, and its citizens.

**B. Determent, Detection and Treatment**

The City and Union also will work together to support the City programs, policies, and procedures currently implemented to deter, detect and treat the problems of alcohol and substance abuse in the workplace, provided that such programs are consistent with the law. Such policies, programs, and procedures include but are not limited to the City's Employee Assistance Program, Medical Standards, Drug and Alcohol Educational and Training Programs, Policy of Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages and Illegal or Controlled Substances, Drug and Alcohol Screening for pre-placement candidates, safety sensitive promotional candidates, employee renewal of Class "A" and "B" Driver's licenses, and reasonable suspicion of employees under the influence on work time.

**C. Support of EAP**

The City and Union agree to encourage and support the rehabilitation of employees with alcohol and substance abuse problems through the constructive use of the Employee Assistance Program.

**D. EAP Counseling**

It is understood Voluntary EAP counseling sessions are confidential. Records kept under the Mandatory EAP Rehabilitation program shall be available only to those persons who administer the program or monitor and/or manage employees participating in the program.

**II. TEMPORARY MODIFIED WORK PROGRAM**

**A. Eligibility**

The City has a Temporary Modified Work Program for temporarily disabled and convalescing unit employees. Any unit employee who is temporarily incapable of performing their normal assigned duties because of an illness or injury may request assignment or be required by City management to participate in the temporary modified



work program. The decision as to whether to offer temporary modified duty is up to the discretion of the City.

**B. Application and Acceptance**

Application for the program shall be in writing by the unit employee when consideration is requested for the work program and by written direction when management requires the employee to participate. City management shall make a determination of admission to the program based upon such factors as:

1. The attending physician's release to temporary modified work program;
2. Availability of City-wide work stations suitable to accommodate the employee's specific limitations; and
3. The employee's ability to perform satisfactorily in a selected temporary assignment.

**C. Outside Employment**

During convalescence and/or modified work assignment, it shall be expressly forbidden for the employee to engage in any outside employment without subsequent City approval by contacting the General Manager of the Department of Water and Power in writing.

**D. Final Decision**

The Glendale Water & Power General Manager shall make the final decision on whether an accommodation can be made based upon stated criteria, and the affected unit employee shall be notified in writing.

**E. Interactive Process**

An employee who is disabled will be able to participate in the good faith interactive process so that the City can assess whether a reasonable accommodation can be provided for the employee's disability. The good faith interactive process consists of a meeting or meetings with the employee and City representatives to compare the employee's work restrictions to the essential functions of the employee's job. The parties will engage in a dialogue so that the City can assess whether reasonable accommodation is possible. The employee shall be made aware of their right to representation.





## ARTICLE SEVEN

### GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

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#### I. PREAMBLE

Unit employees or the Union who choose to resolve a dispute relating to work related matters may utilize the grievance procedure, provided that the subject matter of that grievance falls within the definition of a grievance. The purpose of this procedure is to solve problems fairly and as expeditiously as possible at the lowest possible level. This procedure is a problem solving process. At each step, a good faith effort will be made to resolve the issue. The Union shall be informed of, and be afforded the opportunity to be present in meetings regarding grievances filed by individual employees. This is to provide consistency in the application of the MOU.

#### II. GRIEVANCES

##### A. Definition

A grievance is any dispute concerning the interpretation or application of this written MOU or of rules or regulations governing personnel practices or working conditions.

##### B. Grievance - Informal - Verbal

When an employee or the Union believes they have a grievance as defined, or the employee or the Union may initiate formal action to secure review of the grievance by top management. Such action should be used, however, only after informal appeal through discussion with the immediate supervisor (for the union it would be filed with the applicable Chief Assistant General Manager or other designated manager as determined by the General Manager) has not been successful.

##### C. Grievance - Formal - Written

If the informal answer given by the employee's supervisor (or if filed by the Union, the applicable Chief Assistant General Manager or other designated manager as determined by the General Manager) is not satisfactory, the employee or the Union may appeal their or its grievance in the following manner:

##### 1. Step I - Supervisor

Within fourteen (14) calendar days following the occurrence of the alleged grievance, the employee will present their views to their supervisor (if filed by the Union it will be presented to the applicable Chief Assistant General Manager or other designated manager as determined by the General Manager) on a



grievance form obtainable from Human Resources. The supervisor or the applicable Chief Assistant General Manager or other designated manager as determined by the General Manager will, within fourteen (14) calendar days, enter their decision and the reasons for it and return it to the employee or the Union. If the employee or Union is not satisfied with the answer given, they or it may appeal as follows:

**2. Step II - Glendale Water & Power General Manager**

Within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the supervisor's or the applicable Chief Assistant General Manager or other designated manager as determined by the General Manager answer, the employee will forward the grievance to General Manager of Glendale Water & Power. The General Manager will, within seven (7) calendar days, schedule a meeting with the grievant (including the appropriate union representative if filed by an employee or just with the union representative if filed by the union). The purpose of the meeting will be for the grievant to have an opportunity to fully explain their or its position, including showing the General Manager the evidence on which the grievant relies. Following the meeting, the General Manager shall enter their decision in writing, the reasons for it and return it to the grievant (and the union if filed by an individual employee) within seven (7) calendar days. If the employee or the Union is not satisfied with the decision, they or it or their representative may appeal as follows:

**3. Step III – Advisory Arbitration**

In the event the Union (regardless of whether the grievance was filed by an employee or the Union) is not satisfied with the decision of the General Manager, or their designee, the Union may request that the grievance be submitted to arbitration.

The request for arbitration must be filed within twenty calendar (20) days following receipt of the General Manager's (or designee's) response at Step II.

The parties shall request the State Mediation and Conciliation Service (or other mutually agreeable entity) to submit a list of seven (7) persons qualified to act as arbitrator. Within ten (10) calendar days following receipt of the list of arbitrators, the parties shall meet (which can be on the phone) to select the arbitrator. The parties shall alternately strike one name from the list of arbitrators (the right to strike the first name to be determined by flipping a coin) until one (1) name remains, and that person shall be the arbitrator.

The arbitrator shall be notified of their selection by a joint letter from the Human Resources Department and the Union requesting that they set a time and place for the hearing subject to the availability of the City and Union Representatives.



The arbitration shall be limited to the issues submitted to the arbitrator. The arbitrator’s advisory opinion shall not add to, subtract from, or otherwise modify the terms and conditions of this MOU.

The arbitrator shall submit their written advisory opinion within thirty (30) calendar days following close of the hearing (assuming an oral closing argument is made by both parties) or thirty (30) calendar days from the date of submission of briefs by the parties, unless the parties agree in writing to an extension thereof. The arbitrator’s advisory opinion shall be forwarded to the City Manager, who shall review the award and make the final decision within forty-five (45) days of its receipt.

The fees and expenses of the arbitrator shall be shared equally by the parties’ involved, including the cost of a court reporter or other person transcribing the proceedings. However, if one of the parties cancels the hearing, any cancellation fees will be paid by the party cancelling unless both parties agree to cancel and split the cancellation fees. All other expenses including, but not limited to, fees for witnesses, copies of transcripts, and similar costs incurred by the parties during such arbitration, will be the responsibility of the party incurring the same.

**D. General**

**1. Time Limits**

If the time limit at any step should elapse, the decision rendered at the previous step will be understood to have been accepted. For example, if an employee does not forward a Step I decision to Step II within seven (7) calendar days, it is understood that they has accepted the Step I decision and the matter is closed. Time limits may be extended by mutual consent.

**2. Grievance Settled - Form Distribution**

When a grievance is settled, the employee will keep the duplicate of the form and the original will be placed in the grievance file in Human Resources.

**3. Representation**

An employee utilizing this procedure may be represented or assisted by, not to exceed three, authorized representatives in the preparation, presentation and hearing of a grievance. The supervisor, Glendale Water & Power General Manager and City Manager may also be accompanied by other persons in conferences or hearings. Witnesses may be called and questioned by both parties.



**4. Time of Hearings**

All grievances will be heard during working hours. Aggrieved employees, their representatives, and all witnesses will be given reasonable time off without loss of pay, vacation or other time credits for the purpose of presenting grievances.

**5. Grievances- Non-Appealable to Civil Service Commission**

The grievance procedure is not intended as a means of appealing actions under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission.



## ARTICLE EIGHT

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

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#### I. WAIVER PROVISION ON BARGAINING

Except as specifically provided for in this MOU or by mutual agreement in writing during the effective dates of this document, the Union hereby agrees not to seek to negotiate or bargain with respect to any matters pertaining to rates, wages, hours, and terms and conditions of employment covered by this MOU.

#### II. EMERGENCY WAIVER PROVISIONS

In the event of circumstances beyond the control of the City, such as acts of God, fire, flood, insurrection, civil disorder, national emergency, or similar circumstances as determined by management, the provisions of this MOU which restrict the City's ability to respond to these emergencies shall be suspended for the duration of such emergency. After the emergency is over, the Union shall have the right to meet with the City regarding the impact on employees of the suspension of these provisions in this MOU.

#### III. SEVERABILITY PROVISION

##### A. MOU Remains in Full Force and Effect

Should any article, section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase or provision of this MOU be found to be inoperative, void, or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of this MOU shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of this MOU.

##### B. Successor Provision

In the event any provision shall have been found to be inoperative, void or invalid as aforementioned, the City and the Union shall, upon the request of either party, meet and confer in an effort to agree upon a successor provision.

#### IV. PROVISIONS OF MOU

A. The provisions of this MOU shall supersede all prior agreements and Memoranda of Understanding, oral or written, expressed or implied, between the parties, and shall govern the entire relationship of any and all rights or claims which may be asserted hereunder or otherwise. This MOU is not intended to cover any matters preempted by Federal or State law or City Charter.



**B. Civil Service and Glendale Water & Power Rules and Regulations**

1. It is understood and agreed that there exist within the City, in written form, Civil Service and Glendale Water & Power Rules and Regulations.
2. Except as specifically modified by this MOU, these rules and regulations and any subsequent amendments thereto, shall be in full force and effect.
3. Before any new or subsequent amendments to these Civil Service and/or Glendale Water & Power rules and regulations which, directly affect wages, or significantly alter hours, and terms and conditions of employment, are implemented, the City shall meet and confer with the Union regarding such changes.
4. Nothing provided herein shall prevent the City from implementing such rules and regulations provided it has met with the Union as required.

**V. AMENDMENTS TO MOU**

The provisions of this MOU can be amended, supplemented, rescinded or otherwise altered only by mutual agreement in writing, hereafter signed by the designated representatives of the City and the Union.

**VI. RESOLUTION OF IMPASSE**

Should MOU negotiations result in impasse both the City and the Union shall follow the impasse procedures as outlined in current State law. If, within five (5) days of the declaration of impasse the parties mutually agree to mediation, they shall participate in a mediation with an agreed upon mediator or one selected by the State Mediation and Conciliation Service which is part of the Public Employment Relations Board.

**VII. TERM OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

The term of this MOU shall commence on August 1, 2023 and terminate July 31, 2027.

**VIII. RATIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION**

**A. Acknowledgment**

The City and Union acknowledge that this MOU shall not be in full force and effect until ratified by the Union and adopted in the form of a resolution by the City Council.



**B. Ratification**

Subject to the foregoing, this Memorandum of Understanding is hereby ratified by the authorized representatives of the City and Union and entered into on this 9th day of January 2024.



**APPENDIX "A"**

**CITY OF GLENDALE**

**International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 18 - Unit 40**

**A. DESIGNATED CLASSIFICATIONS**

The following are the City of Glendale's International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 18 - Unit 40 classifications:

Electrical Helper  
Electrical Line Mechanic  
Electrical Line Mechanic Apprentice  
Electrical Line Mechanic Supervisor I  
Electrical Mechanic Assistant  
Electrical Test Assistant  
Electrical Test Technician I  
Electrical Test Technician II  
Line Clearance Forestry Supervisor I  
Line Clearance Forestry Technician  
Power Line Truck Operator  
Power Plant Auxiliary Operator  
Power Plant Control Operator  
Power Plant Control Operator Apprentice  
Power Plant Mechanic  
Power Plant Mechanic Apprentice  
Power Plant Mechanic Assistant  
Power Plant Mechanic Helper  
Power Plant Operator  
Power Plant Technician  
Power System Operator I  
Power System Operator II  
Power System Trainee  
Principal Water Quality Specialist  
Senior Electrical Test Technician  
Senior Power Plant Mechanic  
Senior Power Plant Technician  
Senior Water Facilities Operator  
Senior Water Meter Repairer  
Senior Water Quality Specialist  
Senior Water Quality Technician  
Senior Water System Mechanic  
Station Electrician  
Station Electrician Supervisor I  
Station Electrician/Operator Apprentice





Station Electrician/Operator  
Station Electrician/Operator Supervisor I  
Transformer Shop Supervisor  
Transformer Shop Technician  
Underground Distribution Construction Mechanic I  
Underground Distribution Construction Mechanic II  
Underground Distribution Construction Supervisor I  
Utility Building Repairer  
Utility Equipment Operator I  
Utility Equipment Operator II  
Utility Maintenance Worker  
Utility Welder  
Water Facilities Operator  
Water Meter Repairer  
Water Quality Aide  
Water Quality Specialist  
Water Quality Technician  
Water System Apprentice  
Water System Equipment Operator  
Water System Helper  
Water System Mechanic  
Water System Supervisor I



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

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