

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS - MECHANICS

(IAFF--MECHANICS)

AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

And

FIRE DEPARTMENT MECHANICS REPRESENTED BY

LOCAL #468, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS, AFL-CIO

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Preamble

This Agreement is entered into by the City of Olympia, Washington, hereinafter referred to as the City, and Local #468, International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO, representing the Fire Department Mechanics, hereinafter referred to as the Union.

**ARTICLE 1
RECOGNITION**

The City recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive bargaining representative for the purposes of establishing wages, hours and other conditions of employment for all full-time and regular part-time Fire Department apparatus mechanics and one operations supervisor employed in the Olympia Fire Department, excluding confidential employees, clerical employees and all other employees.

**ARTICLE 2
UNION BUSINESS**

A. Dues Deduction: Upon receipt of a written and signed form from the member authorizing payroll deduction, the City will deduct each month Union dues from the member's wages in the manner prescribed by law; the amount so deducted shall be mailed each month to the Union.

B. Union Meeting:

1. The Union shall be permitted to hold Union meetings on City premises during non-duty hours.

2. City time and premises may be used to meet with City Officials to address grievances involving members.

3. No other formal Union business shall be conducted upon the premises without the prior permission of the Fire Chief or their designee.

4. This section is not intended to prohibit casual conversation of Union business between Union members on City premises, provided that such conversations shall not take place in a manner which disrupts Department personnel in the performance of their duties.

C. The Union agrees that its officers, agents, affiliated organizations, and members of the bargaining unit will not solicit merchants, businesses, residents or citizens located within the City of Olympia for contributions, donations or to purchase tickets for any Union sponsored performance or advertising in any Union or Union related publication or associate membership in the Union or any Union related organization without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the City Manager. Such notice shall include the dates such activity shall begin and end, the entities involved in such fund raising and the methods to be employed in the specific campaign.

ARTICLE 3
UNION SECURITY

A. All members who, on the execution date of this Agreement are members of the Union in good standing and all members who voluntarily become members thereafter shall maintain their membership in the Union for the duration of this Agreement to the extent of paying the periodic dues and special assessments uniformly required as a condition of Union membership.

B. The Union agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the City harmless against any and all claims, suits, orders or judgments brought or issued against the employer as a result of any action taken by the City at the direction of the Union under provisions of this Article.

**ARTICLE 4
MANAGEMENT RIGHTS**

All powers, authorities, functions and rights not specifically and expressly restricted by this Agreement are retained by the City and shall continue to be subject to exclusive management control.**A.** Management retains all rights granted by statute to operate and manage the function of the City, to control, direct, and schedule its operations and work force, and to make any and all decisions affecting such operation, whether or not specifically mentioned herein and whether or not heretofore exercised. Such prerogatives shall include, but not be limited to, the sole and exclusive right to hire, terminate, promote, lay off, assign, classify, evaluate, transfer, suspend, discharge, and discipline employees; select and determine the number of employees, including the number assigned any particular work; increase or decrease that number; direct and schedule the work force; determine the location and type of operation; determine the schedule when overtime shall be worked; install or move equipment; determine the methods, procedures, materials, and operations to be utilized or to discontinue their performance by employees of the Employer. Should the Employer consider contracting or subcontracting out bargaining unit work, the

Employer shall give the Union a thirty (30) day written notice of such consideration, including the reasons for the contracting out. Prior to the City making a final decision, the Union will have thirty (30) days from the receipt of the notice to meet with the City and provide input and state their case for or against contracting out bargaining unit work. The decision to contract out rests solely with the employer. The City and the Union will negotiate the impacts of such contracting out on the employees as required by law. The timelines above shall not apply to short term subcontracting or assignment of bargaining unit work to non-bargaining unit employees in response to emergencies, unforeseen circumstances (e.g. situations when bargaining unit personnel are not readily available or when specialized skill or equipment is required), or when extraordinary manpower is needed beyond that available in the bargaining unit.

B. The only qualifications to the retention of rights set forth above shall be those rights specifically abridged or modified by this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 5
SENIORITY AND REDUCTION IN FORCE**

A. Seniority: Seniority shall be determined by the date of initial continuous regular, full time employment. The date of initial employment shall be the actual date the member begins their employment. If there is a tie with both members having the same ranked placement, the flip of a coin shall break the tie for seniority purposes.

B. Reduction in Force/ Lay off/ Recall

The City agrees to follow the City Policy 24 Sections 4.2.5, 4.3., 4.4, and 4.5. when considering reductions in force of personnel covered by the Agreement. It is understood that if the City proposes changes to this Policy, that these changes will be negotiated as they pertain to the fire mechanics.

ARTICLE 6
DISCIPLINARY FILE RECORDS

A. Disciplinary material in an employee's personnel file may be considered in progressive discipline. Upon the employee's written request to the Fire Chief, documentation of oral reprimand or admonishment may be removed in twelve (12) months, written reprimands and disciplinary documents may be removed at twenty-four (24) months with the following exceptions, which shall supersede the provisions stated above:

1. Any specific date for removal stated on the disciplinary document shall be followed.
2. Discipline for a violation of the City's Polices covering Harassment, Discrimination and Workplace Violence shall not be removed from the employee file.
3. Any disciplinary action involving suspension or removal of pay equating to 40 hours or more shall not be removed.
4. Last Chance Agreements shall not be removed unless a removal date or circumstance is specified in the document.

ARTICLE 7
UNIFORMS and CDLs

A. **Safety/Uniforms** : The City will supply all safety equipment (including shop jacket and coveralls), rain gear, and uniforms subject to review by the fire department uniform committee. These items will be replaced as needed on an exchange basis. All employees who are provided uniforms are required to wear these and report to work in neat appearance as directed by the City. A uniform allowance account is established for each member to cover uniform replacement. The Labor-Management Team will determine the uniform menu and will establish the uniform account allowance for all workgroups.

B. Commercial Driver's Licenses: Commercial Driver's License fees shall be borne by the City. Non-City training or testing shall not be compensated. The City will reimburse out-of-pocket expenses associated with required health exams, up to the rate contracted by the City with a vendor for a required health exam. The choice of vendor and rates will remain the decision of the City. If the employee wishes to use a medical service other than the contracted vendor, the City will reimburse only up to the amount contracted with the City-selected vendor; the employee will be responsible for charges in excess of the contracted amount. The City will not pay for Washington State drivers licenses.

Both parties agree with the importance of EVT (Emergency vehicle Technician) certifications and agree to work on specific language at Labor/Management meetings. In the meantime, current practice shall continue.

**ARTICLE 8
HEALTH AND SANITATION**

The Fire Chief shall issue, and may from time to time revise, written guidelines specifying reasonable safety practices that shall be followed by Department personnel in the fulfillment of their assigned responsibilities.

**ARTICLE 9
INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT**

The City agrees to allow the Union to purchase its own medical, dental and vision plans through the Northwest Fire Fighters Benefits Trust (NWFFT).

A. Employee and Dependent Dental/Orthodontia: Beginning July 1, 2018, the City will pay the NWFFT the entire dental premium costs for the member and their dependents (if any) for the NWFFT Delta Dental of Washington Incentive Plan 7 and Orthodontia \$1,000 Plan.

B. Employee Medical

1. Beginning July 1, 2018, the City agrees to pay the Northwest Fire Fighters Benefits Trust (NWFFT) 95% of the cost of the lowest base premium for employees enrolled with NWFFT \$1,500 Deductible Plan medical and vision premiums for the employee on a monthly basis. Costs for dependent coverage shall be shared as called for in Article 9-D.
2. Union members will be able to choose between the NWFFT \$1,500 Plan and the AWC Group Health Co-Pay Plan 2.
3. With 90 days' notice the parties agree that the Union may negotiate to return to the AWC Healthcare plans offered at that time by the City; and
4. The Union agrees that if at any time the NWFFT ceases to provide coverage for LEOFF 1 retirees or changes the plan to the detriment of the City (costing the City more than currently being paid); the Union members will revert to the AWC Healthcare plans being offered at that time.
5. The Union agrees that all administration of the NWFFT Healthcare plans will be done by individuals outside the City of Olympia staff, and that any calls to City staff regarding NWFFT Healthcare plans will be referred to the NWFFT plan administrator. The Union agrees to provide contact information to the City where employees questions about the NWFFT Healthcare plans can be referred
7. The Union, through its Medical Plan Administrator, agrees to annually (month of January) provide the City a Certification stating that all members of the Union have been given the

opportunity to accept insurance with the NWFFT and a list of all employees that have accepted the insurance offer, and those members opting out of insurance with the NWFFT.

C. Cost Containment

1. For 2018 and 2019, the cost to the City for the NWFFT Plans shall not exceed the cost of the AWC Healthfirst 250 medical plan, Washington Dental Service Plan F, Washington Dental Service Orthodontia Plan III, and vision plans and premiums in effect as of January 1 of that year including any discounts earned by the City.

3. Any costs above the AWC plan premiums (medical, dental, vision) in effect in 2018, and 2019 shall be borne by the employee.

4. If at any time during this contract period either the AWC Regence Healthfirst 250 Plan or NWFFT \$1,500 Plan coverages see reduced coverages from their current levels, both parties agree to bargain the impacts on the savings available to pay for member VEBA contributions.

5. For 2018 and 2019, the cost to the City for NWFFT LEOFF 1 coverage shall not exceed the cost of the 2018 and/or 2019 AWC Med Advantage and Plan A premiums. If the NWFFT LEOFF 1 plans do exceed the cost of the AWC plans, both parties agree to bargain the impacts.

D. Dependent Medical: The City and the member shall share in premium costs for dependent medical insurance as provided by the City. The City shall pay eighty-five percent (85%) and the member shall pay fifteen (15%) of the total premium.

E. Life Insurance: The City agrees to pay for term life insurance of \$20,000 (twenty-thousand dollars) coverage for each employee and shall make available through payroll deduction the purchase of additional life insurance coverage for employee, spouse and dependents of the City employee. The above benefits and levels of coverage shall be applicable to all Regular Full-Time employees in the bargaining unit. New employees shall be allowed one (1) week in which to determine coverage options. Regular Part-Time employees who work at least twenty (20) hours per week shall be entitled to the above coverage at a pro-rated premium based on the FTE percentage.

F. Long Term Disability: The City shall pay for a long term disability insurance plan providing a minimum 50% base salary replacement and a 180-day waiting period. An optional program to enhance this benefit is available to employees at their own expense.

G. Retirement: The City shall cover employees in accordance with the applicable State pension system requirements.

H. Optional Insurance Benefits: Benefits are made available to members that members pay 100% of the premiums through payroll deduction. Examples include, but are not limited to, flexible spending accounts, and disability insurance. Members, who subscribe, will be fully responsible for any premium increase for such optional benefits.

J. VEBA (for NWFFT Members):

1. For 2018, the City will contribute \$1,000 per year for a member and \$2,000 per year for a member with dependents to the Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Association (VEBA) Plan administered by Benefit Plan Administrative Services (BPAS). The 2018 contribution will be a lump sum contribution on July 20, 2018. Members who exceed their \$1,000/\$2,000 out of pocket for medical expenses, can, with documentation of expenses, be awarded up to an additional \$500 for a member and \$1,000 for a member with dependents for 2018 only, up to a maximum of \$80,000 for all members combined (including members of the Assistant Chiefs and Firefighter bargaining unit).

2. For 2019, the City will contribute \$2,000 per year for a member and \$4,000 per year for a member with dependents to the VEBA plan administered by BPAS. The VEBA contributions for 2019 will be distributed to all active members in twelve (12) monthly installments. If a member is not an active member for the full twelve (12) months, the member will only receive a prorated share based upon the number of months employed.

3. VEBA contributions for future contracts will be made based on the savings available in comparing the AWC Healthfirst, Plan A, and MedAdvantage Plan premiums to the NWFFT \$1,500 Plan, Labor First, and Plan \$50 Retirees plan premiums. At no time during this contract period will member VEBA contributions exceed \$2,000 per year for member and \$4,000 per year for a member with dependents.

L. Medical Opt-Out Incentive: Employees who opt out of the City's and/or NWFFT Medical Insurance plans shall receive \$250 per month in lieu of any City provided medical insurance benefits provided Federal or State Law allows. Notification of those members who opt out of the NWFFT plans shall be provided by the NWFFT Plan Administrator. Effective January 1, 2018, neither employee of a married

employee couple covered by the City insurance may receive the \$250 opt out provision for refusing the City's insurance.

**ARTICLE 10
GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

A. The purpose of this procedure is to provide for an orderly method for resolving grievances. A determined effort shall be made to settle any such differences informally through direct communication. Only when issues cannot be resolved informally shall the more formal grievance procedure be used. The City also agrees to allow reasonable time during work hours for one (1) union representative to investigate and process grievances, attend formal contract negotiation meetings and labor management meetings.

B. For the purpose of this Agreement, a grievance is defined as a dispute, which arises between the members and the City and shall be limited to a dispute or disagreement involving the interpretation, application or alleged violation of any provision of this Agreement.

C. The formal procedure for addressing all grievances is as follows:

STEP 1. Grievances shall be filed by the union in writing with the Chief of the Fire Department within fifteen (15) calendar days after the member(s) involved knew or should reasonable have known of the occurrence giving rise to the grievance. The written grievance shall include: 1) a statement of the grievance and such facts as are deemed relevant; 2) specific provision or provisions of the contract which are alleged to have been violated; 3) remedy sought; and 4) any other material deemed relevant. The Fire Chief shall attempt to resolve the grievance within ten (10) working days after receipt of the written grievance.

STEP 2. If the solution proposed for the grievance by the Fire Chief is unsatisfactory to the Union, or if the matter remains unresolved ten (10) working days after submission of the written grievance to the Fire Chief, the written grievance shall be presented to the City Manager or their designee. The City Manager or their designee shall respond to the grievance within ten (10) working days following the submission of the grievance to the City Manager.

STEP 3. If the solution proposed for the grievance by the City Manager or their designee is unsatisfactory to the Union, or if the matter remains unresolved ten (10) working days after submission of the written grievance to the City Manager, then the grievance as considered in Step 2 may be submitted to arbitration by the union in accordance with the following procedures:

a. Notice of arbitration shall be given by the union within ten (10) working days following the issuance of the solution proposed by the City Manager or their designee. A representative of the Union and the City Manager or their designee shall meet within five (5) working days after notice of arbitration has been given to select an arbitrator. If the parties are unable to agree upon an arbitrator, they shall jointly request the Public Employment Relations Commission, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service or the American Arbitration Association to provide a list of seven (7) arbitrators. After agreeing on which arbitration service to use, the party shall alternately strike names from the list, a coin flip determining which party strikes the first name. The last remaining name shall be requested to hear the grievance.

b. It shall be the function of the arbitrator to hold a hearing at which the parties may submit their cases concerning the grievance. The hearing shall be kept private and shall include only such parties in interest and/or designated representatives. The power of the arbitrator shall be limited to interpreting this Agreement and determining if the disputed Article or portion thereof has been violated. The arbitrator shall have no authority to alter, modify, vacate or amend any terms of this Agreement or to substitute their judgment on a matter or condition for that of the City where the City has not negotiated and limited its authority on the matter or condition. The arbitrator shall render their decision within thirty (30) calendar days after the final hearing. Decisions of the arbitrator within these stated limits shall be final and binding upon the parties to the grievance, provided that the decision does not involve any actions by the City which are beyond its jurisdiction. Neither the arbitrator nor any other person or persons involved in the grievance procedure shall have the power to negotiate new agreements or to change any of the present provisions of this Agreement.

c. The fees and expenses of the arbitrator and the proceedings shall be borne equally by the City and the Union. Each party shall be responsible for all costs of preparing and presenting its case including compensating its own representatives and witnesses. If either party desires a record of the proceedings, it shall solely bear the costs of such records, provided that in the event the other party subsequently requests a copy of said records, the cost shall be borne equally.

d. In case of a grievance involving any continuing or other money claim against the City, no award shall be made by the arbitrator which shall allow any alleged accruals greater

than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the date when such grievance shall have first been presented.

f. In the event the arbitrator finds that they has no authority or power to rule in the case, the matter shall be referred back to the merits of the case and with a written statement indicating the reasons for the arbitrator's conclusion.

D. A grievance will be deemed to have been waived if the grievant member or Union chooses to take a grievance matter to any city, state or federal agency.

E. Any and all time limits specified in the grievance procedure may be waived by mutual agreement of the parties. Failure of the member or the Union to submit the grievance in accordance with these time limits without a waiver of the time limits by the City shall be deemed an abandonment of the specific grievance. For the purposes of this Article, "Working Days" shall mean Monday through Friday, normal City business days, but shall not include holidays occurring during the normal business week of the City. A grievance or arbitration proceeding may be terminated at any time upon receipt of a complete authorized statement from the Union and the grievant member stating that the matter has been resolved to the satisfaction of the Union and the grievant member.

ARTICLE 11
RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Union agrees that its members shall comply in full with City policies and Fire Department rules, regulations, policies and procedures including those relating to conduct and work performance. The employer agrees those Department rules, regulations, policies and procedures adopted which affect working conditions and performance may be subject to the grievance procedure as to whether or not there has been a violation of such rule, regulation, policy or procedure.

**ARTICLE 12
HOURS OF WORK AND OVERTIME**

A. Hours of Work: Work schedules are established by the City to accommodate business and operational needs of a respective functional work area. The regular work cycle shall consist of seven (7) days, and the work week shall consist of five (5) consecutive days of eight (8) consecutive hours, Monday through Friday, excluding the meal period, followed by two (2) days off. The regular work cycle will run from 12:00 a.m. Monday to 11:59:59 p.m. the following Sunday.

B. Alternate Work Schedules: Use of alternate work schedules (e.g. 4-10s, 9-8s, or alternate starting and ending days, etc.) may be permitted at the discretion of the City and may be denied, revised or discontinued with a minimum of two (2) weeks' notice to the affected employees and the Union based on the operational needs of the City. Changes to these schedules will be handled in the manner described in section C – Work Schedules of this Article.

C. Work Schedules: Regular work schedules shall be posted in all work locations. Temporary changes to established work schedules may be made by mutual consent between the employee and supervisor to address operational needs, seasonal workload needs, personal or family needs of the employee, or accommodations for light duty assignments. If the changes are not by mutual consent, temporary changes of up to two (2) months may be made with a minimum of two (2) weeks prior written notice to the Union and the affected employee(s), except when the City Manager determines emergency action is required, in which case, notice shall be given as soon as reasonably possible under the circumstances.

1. The City reserves the sole right to determine operational needs. When the City believes a permanent schedule change is necessary to meet operational needs, it will notify the Union in writing. The City and Union will bargain in good faith any changes in hours of work necessary to meet the defined operational needs, using the process described in the attached addendum. Schedule changes proposed by the Union that do not adversely affect the operations of the City will be discussed and may be implemented with mutual agreement.

2. Employees shall be allowed at least ten (10) hours off between shifts. If they are required to return to work sooner or receive less than two (2) weeks' notice of a schedule change (except in the case of an emergency, e.g. unavailable staff resources due to illness or injury) they shall be paid at the overtime rate for the ensuing shift. When possible, notice will be given prior afternoon to employees who are requested to report to other than their usual work site. This section excludes employees assigned to standby duty.

3. If any employee works overtime in the field any time between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m., the on call employee will receive nine (9) hours off for rest and recuperation before reporting back to work. This shall occur immediately following the completion of the last call out. In addition, an employee will not work more than 16 hours in a 24 hour period without nine (9) hours off between shifts. This rest and recuperation period may be increased at the time discretion of the supervisor. If either of the above circumstances occurs, the employee will be placed on administrative leave, paid at the normal straight time rate for the period when the time-off break overlaps with the employee's regularly scheduled shift. An employee that have worked 16 hours in a 24 hour period may not be on call during the nine (9) hours rest and recuperation period. The supervisor will assign the call duty to another eligible person. This policy would typically be triggered during a major event when supervisors are actively managing the workforce and are able to reassign call duty.

D. Rest and Meal Breaks: Each employee shall be authorized one (1) fifteen (15) minute paid break, scheduled as near as possible to the middle of each half shift, and a thirty (30) minute unpaid meal break as near as possible to the middle of the shift. Employees may be required to remain on the job site during paid breaks.

E. Overtime: Overtime shall be paid for full-time schedules for any time worked in excess of the normally scheduled full-time work day and shall be compensated at the rate of time and one-half.

1. Scheduled overtime shall be offered equitably among qualified employees (does not include temporary or seasonal employees) desiring to work it. The City reserves the right to assign overtime if no one offers to work.

2. Overtime may be paid or accrued as compensatory time as agreed in advance by the employee and supervisor. Employees shall not accrue in excess of 80 hours compensatory time, which can be cashed out at any time. However, all compensatory time accrued through January 31st will be cashed out annually in February 20th paycheck

F. Emergency Shifts: Employees who are working other than their regular shifts to perform emergency operations shall normally work no more than twelve (12) consecutive hours which shall include a paid thirty (30) minute mid-shift break and three (3) fifteen (15) minute breaks. Schedule change requirements authorized above are waived for emergency operations.

G. Standby and Call Out: Employees placed on standby are required to remain within a geographic range of allowing a maximum of one (1)hour arrival time to the assigned work location, barring any

special circumstances. Telephones will be provided to those employees. Standby pay shall be paid at the rate of \$2.75 per hour. Standby pay shall be \$5.50 per hour for New Year's Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

1. A call out is defined as any call received by an employee who is off duty, and which requires the employee to engage in work. Employees who are called out shall be paid at the overtime rate for a minimum for two (2) hours, provided that if the call out occurs between 11:00 p.m. and 5 a.m. the two (2) hour minimum will be paid at two (2) times the regular rate of pay for the duration of the call out. There will be no additional compensation for calls taken by an employee who is already in active call out status unless the time spending in call out exceeds two (2) hours. An employee is considered to be "in active call out status" from the time the employee receives the call out until the employee has completed the task(s) required and has left the job site, provided that if the employee receives an additional call before the end of the two hour period, it will be considered an extension of the initial call. When an employee is called back to work within one (1) hour of the beginning of their regularly scheduled work day, the employee shall be compensated at one (1) hour of overtime.

2. When the call can be resolved over the telephone, the employee will receive overtime pay at fifteen (15) minute increments. If the resolution is by telephone between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m., the compensation will increase to thirty (30) minute increments at two (2) times the regular rate of pay

3. Whenever two (2) or more overtime or premium rates are applicable to the same hour or hours, there shall be no pyramiding or adding together of such overtime or premium pay rates, and only the higher of the applicable rates shall apply.

4. When an employee takes sick leave due to the employee's illness or an illness within the immediate family, the employee will not be eligible for standby or callback until after they have returned to work for a full shift. The supervisor will assign the standby to another eligible employee as necessary.

H. City Vehicles: The mechanic assigned to standby (on call) is assigned a take home vehicle for the purpose of responding to emergency operations. Mechanics are expected to follow all city and department rules regarding the use and maintenance of city vehicles. The City retains the right to discontinue the usage of take home vehicles at any time for any reason.

I. Training Time: Training work time as defines by the FLSA which is in excess of the normal daily shift may be compensated in time off on an hour for hour basis as long as total work time does not exceed

forty (40) hours per week. Work in excess of forty (40) hours per week shall be compensated per the overtime provision of this agreement.

**ARTICLE 13
SALARIES**

A. Members covered by this agreement shall be compensated at the salary schedules shown below beginning on July 1, 2018 (paid in the July 20, 2018 paycheck) as follows:

Master Fire Mechanic-Salary Schedule

| Step | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Hourly | 34.4454 | 36.1675 | 37.9760 | 39.8747 | 41.8686 |
| Semi | 3,330.35 | 3,134.52 | 3,291.25 | 3,455.81 | 3,628.61 |
| Monthly | 5,970.54 | 6,269.03 | 6,582.51 | 6,911.61 | 7,257.22 |
| Annual | 71,646.43 | 5,228.40 | 78,990.08 | 82,939.38 | 87,086.69 |

Operations Supervisor-Fire (Chief Fire Mechanic)-Salary Schedule

| Step | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Hourly | 38.4271 | 40.3466 | 42.3659 | 44.4723 | 46.7175 |
| Semi | 3,330.35 | 3,496.71 | 3,671.71 | 3,854.27 | 4,048.85 |
| Monthly | 6,660.70 | 6,993.41 | 7,343.42 | 7,708.53 | 8,097.70 |
| Annual | 79,928.37 | 83,920.93 | 88,121.07 | 92,502.38 | 97,172.40 |

B. Beginning January 2019, members will receive a cost of living increase based on 90% of Seattle CPI-W with a minimum of 1% and a maximum 4% increase.

C. Working Out of Classification:

Whenever an employee is required to perform all, or substantially all, of the duties of another higher paid represented classification and when assigned by a Supervisor for a period in excess of two full shifts, the employee shall receive a five percent (5%) increase or shall be paid at the initial step of the higher paid position, whichever is greater, for the entire period.

E. Longevity:

Longevity pay shall be granted to fire mechanics beginning with their completion of 10 years of continuous service with the City of Olympia to be paid in a lump sum on the employee's anniversary

date at the following rates, to be effective the first pay date after contract signing:

10-14 years-\$250.00

15-24 years-\$500.00

25 years +-\$750.00

ARTICLE 15

SICK LEAVE

Sick Leave for the Mechanics will be in accordance with City Policy 13-Leave, Subsection 4.3 Sick Leave. It is understood that if the City proposes changes to this Policy, that these changes will be negotiated as they pertain to the fire mechanics.

**ARTICLE 16
VACATIONS**

Vacation for the Mechanics will be in accordance with City Policy 13-Leave, Subsection 4.2 Vacation. It is understood that if the City proposes changes to this policy, that these changes will be negotiated as they pertain to the Mechanics.

**ARTICLE 17
PAID HOLIDAYS**

A. The following holidays are recognized and observed by the City as paid holidays for regular full-time employees:

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| New Year's Day | Labor Day |
| Martin Luther King's Birthday | Veterans Day |
| President's Day | Thanksgiving Day |
| Memorial Day | Day after Thanksgiving |
| Independence Day | Christmas Day |

B. The city agrees to follow the City policy 10 regarding holidays. It is understood that if the City proposes changes to this policy, that these changes will be negotiated as they pertain to the Mechanics.

ARTICLE 18
WELLNESS

A. The city agrees to follow the city policy 8 regarding wellness. It is understood that if the City proposes changes to this policy, that these changes will be negotiated as they pertain to the Mechanics.

B. The Union agrees that all members will comply with City Policy 5 Drug and Alcohol.

ARTICLE 19
SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

A. If any Article, or part thereof, of this Agreement or any addenda thereto should be held invalid by operation of law or by any tribunal of competent jurisdiction, or if compliance with or enforcement of any Article should be restrained by such tribunal, the remainder of this Agreement and addenda shall not be affected thereby, and the parties shall enter into immediate collective bargaining negotiations to arrive at a mutually satisfactory replacement of such Article or addenda.

B. It is agreed between the parties that nothing in this Agreement intends to abrogate existing monetary benefits not specifically referred to in this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 20.
ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

A. The parties acknowledge that each has had the right to make demands upon the other to negotiate, fully and in an unlimited manner, the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

B. Pursuant to the unlimited right to make demands upon the other, the parties waive during the life of this Agreement the right, if any there be, to negotiate during the term of this Agreement.

C. The parties recognize that this Agreement embodies the full and entire agreement as between the parties and no previously existing practices shall be binding on either side unless specifically set forth herein.

**ARTICLE 22.
TERM OF AGREEMENT**

A. This Agreement shall become effective July 1, 2018 or the date signed by the last party signing the Agreement (whichever date is later) and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2019.

B. Should either party wish to inaugurate collective bargaining discussion over changes they may wish to introduce into this Agreement, it is agreed that notice of the intent to bargain shall be mailed to the authorized parties signatory to the Agreement by August 31 of the final year of the contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HAVE EXECUTED THIS AGREEMENT THIS ___ DAY OF _____ 2018.

FOR THE CITY OF OLYMPIA

FOR LOCAL #468, INTERNATIONAL
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