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Article 1. Preamble

This Mid-management Memorandum of Agreement/Compensation Plan sets forth those salaries, benefits, terms, and conditions of employment in effect for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020, and continues thereafter unless modified by the City Council.

Article 2. Recognition

The Mid-management Employee Unit shall consist of all full-time regular employees working in positions that are included in the exempt service of the City of South San Francisco, as identified in Appendix A, as well as those classifications that may be added to this Unit by the City. Teamsters Union, Local 856 is recognized as the Unit's majority representative, as provided in City's Resolution 110-2014 adopted September 8, 2014.

Article 3. Union Security

- 3.1 *Agency Shop*—All full-time regular employees covered by this agreement shall become members of the Union, or in the alternative, shall pay to the Union an agency fee, in an amount of money equal to the customary initiation fee and regularly monthly dues.
 - 3.1.1 *Notification of New Employees*—The City shall notify the Union of the name, classification and date of hire of each new employee appointed to a position covered by this memorandum. Notice shall be provided to the Union within one calendar month from the date of hire. .
 - 3.1.2 *Fee Increase*—During the term of this agreement, the Union agrees to meet and confer with the City prior to implementing any increase in the customary initiation fee.
 - 3.1.3 *In-lieu Dues*—Any employee who is a member of a bona-fide religion, body, or sect, which has historically held conscientious objections to joining or financially supporting a public employee organization, shall not be required to join or financially support the Union. Those employees may, in lieu of dues, initiation fees, or agency fees, pay sums equal to such dues, initiation fees, or agency fees to a non-religious, non-labor charitable

- fund exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Three charitable funds shall be mutually agreed upon through the meet-and-confer process between the City and the Union, if the need to designate such charitable fund arises
- 3.1.4 *Indemnify and Hold Harmless*—The Union shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from any cost of liability resulting from any and all claims, demands, suits, or any other action arising from the operating of this provision or from the use of the monies remitted to the Union, including the costs of defending against any such actions or claims. The Union agrees to refund to the City any amounts paid to it in error. In addition, the Union shall hold the City and its officers and employees, harmless for following the instructions contained in such dues deduction authorizations. The City shall deliver revocations of membership to the chapter president periodically.
- 3.1.5 *Payroll Deduction Procedures*—The effective date of withholdings, time of remitting withholding to the Union, and all procedural matters shall be as mutually acceptable to the Union and the City, provided that the City’s payroll system and its operations are not thereby disrupted..
- 3.1.6 *Dues Deduction Form*—Effective with the approval of this agreement, the City will accept a dues deduction authorization form, as designated by the Union, from employees in this unit.
- 3.1.7 *Special Assessments*—The City shall not be required to collect any special assessments or similar short-time change in rates. Initiation fees will not be considered a special assessment.
- 3.1.8 *Suspension of Dues, Fees, or In Lieu Payments During Leave of Absence*—An employee on unpaid leave of absence for a period of 30 calendar days or more shall not be required to pay Union dues, agency fees, or make charitable contributions during the period of the employee’s leave.
- 3.2 *Communication with Employees*—The Union shall be provided suitable space on bulletin boards at the work location for posting notices concerning official union business. Such information shall be in compliance with applicable City and departmental policies.
- 3.3 *Advance Notice*—Except in cases of emergency as provided below, the Union, if affected, shall be given reasonable advance written notice of any ordinance, resolution, rule, or regulation directly relating to matters within the scope of representation proposed to be adopted by the City. The Union shall be given the opportunity to meet and confer with appropriate management representatives prior to the adoption. Proper advance notice shall consist of written notice to the designated business agent. If public safety, public welfare, or an emergency arises that requires any of the above actions to be taken by the City without notice to the Union, the City may take the action while concurrently giving notice that affords the Union a reasonable time in which to meet with management representatives.
- 3.4 *Copies of Memorandum of Understanding*—The City shall post the MOU on the

City's Web site.

Article 4. Compensation

4.1 *Definitions*—

4.1.1 *Base Pay*—Base pay is the rate of compensation paid for a specified classification of employment, excluding any other payments.

4.1.2 *Enhanced Pay*—Enhanced pay is the rate of compensation that includes base pay and incentive pay such as longevity pay. Enhanced pay does not include acting pay or temporary assignment pay. Each incentive pay will be computed on base pay. The sum of the base pay plus each incentive is the enhanced rate of pay.

4.2 *Wage Rates*—All members of the bargaining unit shall receive across-the-board base pay adjustments in the amounts and with the effective dates as follows:

- Year 1 (July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018) effective the first full pay period including July 1, 2017, or the first full pay period following the adoption of the MOU by Council, whichever is later: three percent (3%);
- Year 2 (July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019) effective the first full pay period of July 2018: three percent (3%);
- Year 3 (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020) effective the first full pay period of July 2019: three percent (3%).

There will be no retroactive across-the-board base pay adjustments.

4.2.1 *Overtime Pay in Case of Emergency Declaration*—In the event a state of emergency is called for the City by the City Council, County of San Mateo, State of California, or Federal Government, employees will be paid at the rate of time and one-half for the hours worked in excess of 40 hours a week on activities related to disaster management and recovery that are reimbursable by state or federal funding. Employees will be similarly compensated when rendering aid to other agencies in an emergency declaration situation where overtime is reimbursable by the requesting agency. Overtime shall be paid within a reasonable time to allow processing and shall not be withheld until settlement of claims for reimbursement.

4.3 *Salary Schedule*—Mid-management positions shall have 5 pay steps, providing for a differential of 5 percent between steps. Individuals may progress through the salary schedule based on satisfactory performance of 6 months in Steps 1 and 2 and 12 months in Steps 3 and 4.

4.4 *Payment of Compensation*—Each employee shall be compensated on a biweekly basis. Payment will normally be made on the Thursday immediately following the conclusion of a City payperiod. Each City payperiod consists of 14-calendar days and begins on a Friday, the first day of the payperiod, and ends on a Thursday, the last day of the payperiod.

- 4.5 *Continuous Employment*—Employees who are on continuous paid regular service for a partial payperiod shall receive pro-rated compensation for the payperiod at the rate of 1/80th of the employee’s biweekly salary rate for each hour that the employee was on continuous paid regular service.
- 4.6 *Longevity Pay*—Regular employees hired prior to July 1, 2012 shall receive longevity pay in accordance with the following schedule:
- 4.6.1 *Fifteen Years of Service*—After 15-full years of full-time regular service (including probationary periods), 1.5% will be added to the employee’s base hourly rate of pay.
- 4.6.2 *Twenty Years of Service*—After 20-full years of full-time regular service (including probationary periods), in addition to above, another 1.0% of pay will be added to the employee’s base hourly rate of pay.
- Longevity pay is not available for employees hired on or after July 1, 2012.
- 4.7 *Temporary Assignment to Higher-level Positions*—An employee assigned to the full scope of the duties of a higher-level classification shall not be paid the salary of that classification unless the employee serves in that capacity for 30-calendar days or more. In that event, the employee shall receive the pay of the higher-level classification commencing with the first day of said 30-day service.
- 4.8 *Salary Survey*—In the event of a salary survey, the base rate of pay for all employees shall be increased, if and to the extent required, to keep employees at the 60th percentile in total compensation of the previously agreed upon survey agencies, using the City’s standard methodology which ranks the cities on total compensation.
- 4.9 *Benchmarked Classifications*—In the event of a salary survey, the benchmarked classifications will be reviewed to determine continued applicability for compensation surveys.
- 4.10 *Uniforms*— Excluding PEPPA employees, as defined by CalPERS, the monetary value for the purchase of uniforms and the maintenance through the City-contracted uniform company is reportable to CalPERS as special compensation. This excludes items that are for personal health and safety such as protective garments and safety shoes.
- 4.11 *Standby Compensation*— Compensation for standby shall be as follows and maintains a “me too” provision in the event of a change to the Standby Compensation provision in the AFSCME MOU:
- 4.11.1 *Employees assigned to standby beginning 7/1/2017* shall receive \$400 per week for each week they are assigned to standby.
- 4.11.2 *Eligible positions for standby shall be as follows:* Information Technology Manager Information Systems Administrator Senior Systems Administrator Additional positions may be added, when necessary to the operation of the City, and with approval by the Human Resources Director and the City Manager.
- 4.12 *Bilingual Incentive Pay* — Bilingual skills shall be necessary to the operation of the City, as determined by the department head and confirmed by an appropriate

certification process established by the City.

4.12.1 *Classifications Eligible for Bilingual Incentive Pay*—Positions eligible for bilingual incentive pay are:

- Literacy Program Manager (when assigned to Community Learning Center)
- Recreation and Community Services Coordinator (when assigned to Los Cerritos and Martin Elementary Schools)
- Childcare Assistant Supervisor

4.12.2 *Current Languages in Effect*—To be eligible to participate in this program, employees must speak a second language used by a significant segment of South San Francisco population. For the duration of this agreement, the following languages shall qualify for an employee to receive the Bilingual Incentive Pay under this section:

- Spanish
- Tagalog
- American Sign Language

4.12.3 *Testing and Compensation*—An employee who has tested, using the City’s standard bilingual testing procedures and demonstrating to the department head’s satisfaction, proficiency in speaking a second language, shall be compensated at a rate 2.5% higher than the employee’s base hourly rate of pay. Such compensation shall commence the next pay period after the employee has passed a qualifying examination, as determined by the City, demonstrating proficiency in the language.

4.12.4 *Translating*—Employees who have met the criteria and are compensated for bilingual incentive pay must use those skills whenever the need arises. Employees may be asked to assist an individual who is doing business with the City at worksites other than their primary work location

Article 5. Reimbursements

5.1 *Education Expense Reimbursement Program*—

5.1.1 *Eligibility*—An employee who takes a job-related course at an accredited institution of learning shall be eligible for reimbursement of the costs as indicated below.

5.1.2 *Education Expense Reimbursement Amount*—In order to further the development of the workforce, the reimbursement amount shall be 50%, not to exceed \$2000, per fiscal year for the costs of tuition, fees, and course materials. The employee will be eligible for this reimbursement upon the successful completion of the course and upon the employee having achieved a grade of “Pass” or “C” or better. Reimbursement is limited to courses that are job-related or may advance the employee’s career with the City.

- 5.1.3 *Personal and Professional Development Expense Reimbursement*—In each fiscal year, all bargaining unit employees shall be eligible to receive \$750 for personal and professional development. The reimbursement shall be used for professional reference materials, outside training, extra coursework, personal electronic equipment, when utilized for work-related purposes, health and wellness, and professional organization membership. This reimbursable allowance shall be paid in accordance with PERL (Public Employees' Retirement Law) and the IRS tax code. Employees shall provide receipts to their Department Head for approval. Employees who have submitted their intent to separate from the City shall not be eligible for any remaining reimbursements during that fiscal year.
- 5.1.4 *Qualifying for Education Expense Reimbursement Program*—In order to qualify for reimbursement, the employee must:
- 5.1.4.1 *Department Head Approval*—Prior to enrollment, receive the written approval of the department head or designee. The employee will submit a request, along with a description of the course that briefly describes how the course may advance the employee's career with the City and/or its relevance to the employee's job. The department head or designee will make a determination to accept or reject the request.
- 5.1.4.2 *Reimbursement Request*—A request for reimbursement must be submitted to the City Manager that includes a copy of the department head or designee's written approval of the course, a copy of the employee's course grade, the receipts for all course expenses, and the total amount requested for reimbursement.
- 5.1.4.3 *City Manager Approval*—The City Manager shall approve the employee's request for reimbursement provided that the employee has prepared the request in compliance with this Agreement.

Article 6. Benefits

- 6.1 *Health Insurance Benefits*—Regular employees shall be eligible to receive insurance benefits currently provided by the City through its contracts with insurance carriers or self-insurance programs.
- 6.2 *Medical Insurance*—
- 6.2.1 *Medical Insurance Providers*—Should the City determine that there ought to be an amendment in medical plan providers, such as adding, deleting, or changing providers, the City will undertake this conversion, making every effort to maintain the same level of service to participants without costing the City additional funds for medical plan premiums.
- 6.2.2 *Medical Insurance Plans*—Subject to the terms and conditions of the City's contracts with medical insurance carriers, eligible employees

shall be permitted to select medical insurance coverage for themselves and their eligible dependents from one of the following providers:

- Kaiser Permanente
- Blue Shield of California

6.2.3 *Payment of Premiums Costs*—The City shall pay the premium cost for eligible employees and their dependents to the insurance provider for the plan selected by each employee.

6.2.3.1 *Employee HMO Medical Premium Cost*—All employees on the City’s medical plans shall contribute an amount equal to 10.0% of the HMO premium cost based on plan choice and category of coverage (single, two, family).

6.2.3.2 *Employee Non-HMO Medical Premium Cost*—Employees enrolled in more expensive plans pay the difference between the HMO rate and the other premium rate, based on coverage size (single, two, family).

6.2.4 *Effective Date of Coverage*—The effective date of medical insurance shall be the first of the month following the date of hire, provided the employee properly submits a completed enrollment form within 31 days of the eligibility date. Coverage shall terminate at 12:00 midnight on the last day of the month in which the employee is on paid status prior to separation from employment with the City. Dependent coverage shall terminate on the date prescribed by each medical insurance carrier’s contract for discontinuance of dependents no longer eligible for coverage.

6.3 *Dental Insurance*

6.3.1 *Core Dental Plan*—Employees and their dependents shall be provided dental insurance, subject to the terms and conditions of the City’s contract with the provider.

6.3.1.1 *Calendar Year Maximum*—Effective 11/1/2000, the calendar year maximum is \$1,500.

6.3.1.2 *Orthodontia*—The lifetime maximum for orthodontia coverage is \$1,000 for eligible participants.

6.3.2 *Buy-Up Dental Plan*—Subject to the terms and conditions of the City’s contract with the provider, employees may participate in an enhanced dental plan by paying the additional coverage costs over the core dental plan.

6.3.3 *Payment of Premium Costs*—The City shall pay the premium costs for eligible employees and their dependents to the insurance provider.

6.3.4 *Effective Date of Coverage*—Coverage is effective on the first day of the month following completion of 6-full-months of employment with the City, provided the employee properly submits a completed enrollment form within 31 days of the eligibility date. Coverage shall terminate at 12:00 midnight on the last day of the month in which the

employee is on paid status prior to separation from employment with the City.

6.4 *Vision Insurance*—

6.4.1 *Available Plan*—Employees and their dependents shall be provided vision insurance, subject to the terms and conditions of the City's contract with the provider. The provided plan is Vision Service Plan with tints.

6.4.2 *Payment of Premium Costs*—The City shall pay the premium costs for eligible employees and their dependents to the insurance provider.

6.4.3 *Effective Date of Coverage*—Coverage is effective on the first day of the month following date of hire. Coverage shall terminate at 12:00 midnight on the last day of the month in which the employee is on paid status prior to separation from employment with the City.

6.5 *Discretionary Benefit Option*— Employees who can demonstrate to the City's satisfaction that they have medical coverage elsewhere, may elect to have the City pay \$550 per month in lieu of medical, dental, and vision benefits contributed into the employee's deferred compensation account. If an employee exceeds the deferred compensation annual maximum contribution limit, any remaining City contributions will be made to the employee's Medical After Retirement Account (MARA).

6.5.1 *Proof of Alternate Insurance*—The employee must provide proof of alternate medical insurance and will be held responsible for maintaining own medical insurance benefits through the alternate source.

6.5.2 *Exercising the Option*—Employees wishing to exercise this option may do so by submitting a completed Discretionary Benefit Option form to the Human Resources Department. Employees may rejoin the City's health plans once each year during the open enrollment period for medical plans, or at another time during the year provided the employee has a qualifying event and submits requisite paperwork within 30 days of the qualifying event.

6.6 *Life Insurance and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance*—

6.6.1 *Term Life Value*—Subject to the terms and conditions of the City's contract with the provider, the Term Life Insurance for employees has a face value of \$50,000.

6.6.2 *AD&D Value*—Subject to the terms and conditions of the City's contract with the provider, Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance has a face value of \$50,000.

6.6.3 *Payment of Premium Costs*—The City shall pay the premium costs for eligible employees to the insurance provider.

6.6.4 *Effective Date of Coverage*—Coverage is effective on the first day of the month following date of hire. Coverage shall terminate on the date the employee ceases to be an employee of the City.

6.6.5 *Supplemental Life Insurance*—Employees have the option of purchasing supplemental life insurance based on the terms and conditions of the City's contract with the insurance provider.

- 6.7 *Disability Insurance Program*—Subject to the terms and conditions of the City’s contract with the provider, employees shall be provided Short-term Disability (STD) and Long-term Disability (LTD) insurance. If an eligible and covered employee becomes disabled while insured, the provider will pay benefits according to the terms of the group policy after receipt of satisfactory proof of loss.
- 6.7.1 *Short-term Disability*—After a 20-calendar day waiting period, an eligible employee may receive 66.67% of pre-disability earnings, reduced by any deductible income as determined by the insurance carrier, up to a maximum monthly amount, until LTD benefits begins.
- 6.7.2 *Long-term Disability*—After a 90-calendar day waiting period, an eligible employee may receive 66.67% of pre-disability earnings, reduced by any deductible income as determined by the insurance carrier, up to a maximum monthly amount.
- 6.7.3 *Payment of Premium Costs*—The City shall pay the premium costs for medical, dental, vision, and life insurance for eligible employees to the insurance providers.
- 6.7.4 *Effective Date of Coverage*—Coverage is effective the first day of the calendar month following the date of hire. Coverage ends on the date employment terminates.
- 6.8 *Retirement Plans*—The benefit contract in effect between the City and the Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS) on behalf of eligible employees of this Unit shall be continued during the term of this Agreement.
- 6.8.1 *PERS Miscellaneous Retirement Formula*—
- 6.8.1.1 *2.7% at Age 55*—Classic Members as defined by CalPERS who were hired before April 24, 2010 will be provided a retirement benefit formula of 2.7% at age 55 with one-year final compensation.
- 6.8.1.2 *2% at Age 60*—Classic Members as defined by CalPERS who were hired on or after April 24, 2010 will be provided a retirement benefit formula of 2% at age 60 with 3-year final compensation.
- 6.8.1.3 *2% at Age 62*—New Members as defined by PEPRA who are hired on or after January 1, 2013 will be provided a retirement benefit formula of 2% at age 62 with 3-year final compensation.
- 6.8.2 *Employee Contributions to Retirement System*—The rate prescribed by the Social Security Act for employee contributions shall be deducted from the employee’s pay by the City. The rate prescribed by Public Employees’ Retirement Law shall be deducted from the employee’s pay by the City and forwarded to PERS in accordance with the rules and regulations governing such employee contributions. This amount is 8% of PERSable income for miscellaneous employees as prescribed by PERS for employees in the 2.7% at age 55 plan For miscellaneous employees in the

- 2% at age 60 plan and in the 2% at age 62 plan, the amount may vary in accordance with the rules and regulations governing such contributions.
- 6.8.3 *IRS Tax Exemption*—The City has an exemption from the Internal Revenue Service, granting a deferral from federal withholding taxes of that portion of the employee's contribution to PERS. This exemption is for all miscellaneous employees, who receive the exemption.
- 6.8.4 *Optional Provisions Added*—Optional Public Agency Provisions under PERS shall also be provided as follows:
- 6.8.4.1 *Military Service Credit*—An employee who has served in the military may be eligible for Military Service Credit, as authorized by the applicable Public Employees Retirement Law (PERL).
- 6.8.4.2 *Sick Leave Service Credit*—Effective 5/11/2001, and as provided for in the Public Employees Retirement Law.
- 6.9 *Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plan*—Employees are eligible, subject to the terms and conditions thereof, to participate in the Deferred Compensation Plans available to City employees.
- 6.10 *Section 125 Plan*—Based on the terms and conditions of the City's plan, each employee may participate in the IRS-defined section 125 plan.
- 6.10.1 *Health Care Reimbursement*—This program is available for out-of-pocket unreimbursed health care expenses as allowed under the Plan. The annual plan maximum is \$3,000 (\$2,500 effective 1/1/2013).
- 6.10.2 *Dependent Care Reimbursement*—This program is available for out-of-pocket unreimbursed dependent care expenses as allowed under the Plan. The maximum allowed amount is determined by the IRS (currently, \$5,000 per calendar year per household; \$2,500 for married participants who file separate returns).
- 6.10.3 *Group Insurance Premium Plan*—This program allows employees to pay their portion of insurance premiums with pre-tax dollars.
- 6.11 *Separation Benefits*—Payment of separation benefits may be deferred from the time of separation to the first payperiod in the calendar year immediately following the date of separation, at the employee's option.
- 6.11.1 *Payment of Unused Accrued Sick Leave*—Employees are eligible to receive payment for unused accumulated sick leave. An employee shall be paid at the employee's enhanced hourly rate of pay for half of the accumulated sick leave hours. However, no employee shall receive payment of any accrued sick leave hours in excess of 1,200; the maximum payable hours of 600. This accrual shall include the amount credited, if any, on 1/1/1986, for the period when the 90-day sick leave plan was in effect. Employees are eligible to receive payment for unused accumulated sick leave if they meet one of the following conditions:
- Upon death.

- After 10 years of service, reaching age 50, and separation from City employment in good standing.
- 6.12 *Retirement Health Savings (RHS) Plan*—Mid-management Unit employees may participate in the RHS Plan to the extent permitted under the existing RHS Plan policy.
- 6.12.1 *Mandatory Employee Leave Contribution*—All employees with less than 35 years of full-time regular City service at the time of retirement and hired before January 1, 1990 shall contribute 100% of their unused accrued sick leave and unused accrued vacation leave paid out upon retirement into the RHS plan.
- 6.12.1 *Direct Employee Contribution*—Employees hired after April 24, 2010 shall contribute \$50 each pay period.
- 6.13 *Retired Employee Benefits*—
- 6.13.1 *Group Medical Insurance for Qualifying Retirees*—An employee who was hired prior to the adoption of an alternate retiree medical plan for all City bargaining units similar to the plan described in Section 5.13.2. may elect to continue his or her City sponsored medical insurance if the employee is enrolled in the City's group medical plan and retires concurrently with CalPERS and the City. In order to be eligible for this benefit, the employee must have five years of continuous City employment at the time of his or her retirement. The monthly premium that the City will make for retiree medical insurance pursuant to this provision equals the monthly monetary contribution that the City makes for single retiree medical HMO coverage. Retirees will be required to pay any additional costs in order to receive retiree medical benefits. An eligible retiree may also elect to continue dependent coverage provided that the retiree bears the full premium costs for any eligible dependents. A retiree must continually receive a CalPERS retirement allowance in order to remain eligible to receive retiree medical insurance contributions. Any retiree that un-retires from CalPERS and returns to active service with a CalPERS covered agency will permanently forfeit their eligibility for retiree medical benefits pursuant to this provision.
- 6.13.1.1 *City-provided Spouse Benefit*—The City will provide up to 2 months of City-paid medical coverage to the spouse of a retired employee upon the retiree's death.
- 6.13.1.2 *Spouse-paid Benefit*—The City will allow the spouse of a deceased employee/retiree to purchase medical insurance from a City-provided medical plan at the City's premium rate provided all of the following conditions are met: the employee must be enrolled in the medical plan prior to retirement; there is no cost to the City; the provider does not require a City contribution; and the City is held harmless if the coverage is discontinued
- 6.13.2 *Medical After Retirement Account (MARA)*—An employee who was hired after the adoption of an alternate retiree medical plan by all City bargaining units will not be eligible to participate in the Retiree Medical Insurance program described in 5.13.1. Instead, the City shall contribute the equivalent of one and one-half

percent (1.5%) of such an employee's base salary toward a medical after retirement account (VEBA, or similar vehicle such as RHS plan).

6.13.3 *Group Dental Insurance for Qualifying Retirees*—An employee may elect to continue his or her City sponsored dental insurance if the employee is enrolled in the City's group dental plan and retires concurrently with CalPERS and the City. In order to be eligible for this benefit, the employee must have five years of continuous City employment at the time of his or her retirement. The retiree bears the full premium costs for himself/herself and any eligible dependents and will be completely responsible for these payments and for continuing dental coverage.

6.14.4 *Group Vision Insurance for Qualifying Retirees*—An employee may elect to continue his or her City sponsored vision insurance if the employee is enrolled in the City's group vision plan and retires concurrently with CalPERS and the City. In order to be eligible for this benefit, the employee must have five years of continuous City employment at the time of his or her retirement. The retiree bears the full premium costs for himself/herself and any eligible dependents and will be completely responsible for these payments and for continuing vision coverage.

Article 7. Holidays

7.1 *Holidays*—All regular employees are eligible for City-provided holidays.

7.2 *Discretionary Holiday*—Each regular employee shall be eligible for one 8-hour holiday in addition to the holidays observed by the City. The discretionary holiday accrues in the first pay period of each calendar year. Once accrued, this discretionary holiday should be used before vacation leave. An employee who has not used the discretionary holiday before the last full payperiod of the calendar year shall forfeit this benefit that calendar year. No cash payouts will be allowed.

7.3 *Observed Holidays*—

7.3.1 *Full-day Holidays*—The City shall observe the following full-day holidays.

January 1 st	New Year's Day
Third Monday in January	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Third Monday in February	President's Day
Last Monday in May	Memorial Day
July 4 th	Independence Day
First Monday in September	Labor Day
Second Monday in October	Columbus Day Observed
November 11 th	Veteran's Day
Fourth Thursday in November	Thanksgiving Day
Friday following Fourth Thursday in November	Day After Thanksgiving
December 25 th	Christmas Day

7.3.2 *Half-day Holidays*—In addition, the City observes the following half-day holidays.

December 24th Christmas Eve Day
December 31st New Year's Eve Day

- 7.3.3 *Day of Holiday Observation*—Holidays falling on a Sunday shall be observed on the following Monday. Holidays falling on a Saturday shall be observed on the previous Friday. Half-day holidays shall be observed on the workday immediately previous to the day before Christmas Day and the day before New Year's Day are observed.
- 7.4 *Day of National Mourning or Celebration*—In addition, the City may observe any other day of national mourning or celebration, provided that it has been proclaimed by the City Council and provided that the council directs the closure of City offices for public service. Any such holiday shall be granted only to those employees who are regularly scheduled to work on the day in which the Council proclaims such a holiday.
- 7.5 *Monday through Friday Work Hours*—Employees not assigned to continuous operations shall be entitled to receive compensation for 8 hours of holiday time for each full-day holiday and 4 hours of holiday time for each half-day holiday, with the holiday time considered as hours worked.

Article 8. Leaves

- 8.1 *Vacation*—All regular employees shall be eligible to earn and be granted vacation leave.
- 8.1.1 *Vacation Accrual Rates*—Each employee shall accrue vacation hours in accordance with the following accrual rate schedule.
- | <i>Length of Service</i> | <i>Payperiod Accrual Rate</i> | <i>Annual Rate</i> |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 st through 4 th years, inclusive | 4.62 hours | 15 days |
| 5 th through 14 th years, inclusive | 6.16 hours | 20 days |
| 15 th through 24 th years, inclusive | 7.69 hours | 25 days |
| 25 th and succeeding years | 9.23 hours | 30 days |
- 8.1.2 *Vacation Accumulation*—An employee may accumulate up to two times the annual accrual rate of vacation hours. Once an employee has accumulated two times the employee's annual accrual, no further vacation leave will accrue until the pay period after the vacation balance has been reduced below the two-year cap.
- 8.1.3 *Vacation Cash-Out*— Employees shall be allowed to cash out up to 40 hours of unused accrued vacation per calendar year with the following provisions:
- Employees must have completed a minimum of one year of service.
 - Employees must maintain a minimum of 80 hours of accrued vacation hours in their vacation bank.
 - Time may be sold twice annually in May and November.
- 8.1.4 *Vacation Leave Payout Upon Separation*—An employee who retires or separates from City employment and who has accumulated unused vacation time on record, shall be compensated at the employee's enhanced hourly rate of pay as of the date of separation for all such unused vacation hours.

- 8.2 *Administrative Leave*—Each regular employee shall be entitled to receive 40 hours per fiscal year of administrative leave in recognition of the City’s expectation that members of the Mid-management Employee Unit routinely and consistently perform the duties of their positions during times that involve hours in excess of the normal 5-day, 40-hour workweek. Said 40-hours shall accrue on July 1st of each fiscal year.
- 8.2.1 *Administrative Leave Taken*—Administrative leave may be taken in paid time off.
- 8.2.2 *Carryover of Administrative Leave*—Administrative leave may not be carried forward from one fiscal year to the next.
- 8.2.3 *Administrative Leave for New Employees*—Immediately upon hiring, a new employee shall be entitled to receive administrative leave at the rate of 1.538 hours for each payperiod of employment remaining in the fiscal year during the year the employee was hired.
- 8.2.3.1 *Supplemental Administrative Leave*—Employees in this Unit are also eligible to receive up to an additional 40 hours of administrative leave per fiscal year. It is recognized that not all members of this Unit will satisfy the eligibility criteria and only those satisfying the criteria may receive the additional hours.
- 8.2.3.2. *Qualifying for Supplemental Administrative Leave*—In general, to qualify for supplemental administrative leave, an employee must be required to work additional hours substantially in excess of the customary workweek. The determination as to whether an employee is “required to work” additional hours may be made by the department head. In making this determination, the department head is expected to distinguish between that which is typical for someone in this Unit versus that which is extraordinary. Illustrative of the factors to be considered are the extent to which an individual attends evening meetings and whether attendance is a recurring obligation, and whether the employee regularly performs City-related duties beyond usual work hours in response to direction from the department head.
- 8.2.3.3 *City Manager Approval*—Once a department head has identified supplemental hours for an employee, a recommendation will be submitted to the City Manager for approval.
- 8.2.3.4 *Carrying Over Supplemental Leave*—Supplemental administrative leave earned but not used may not be carried forward from one fiscal year to the next, nor may unused hours be converted to compensation.
- 8.3 *Sick Leave*—An employee who is temporarily and/or partially disabled from performing the full scope of the usual and customary duties of the position as the result of an injury or illness that is not industrially caused shall be eligible to receive sick leave without loss of salary or benefits within the limits set forth below.
- 8.3.1 *Amount of Sick Leave*—Each employee will accrue 8 hours per month of sick leave. Such leave may be accumulated without limit.
- 8.3.2 *Maximum Paid Sick Leave Time*—An employee who has insufficient unused sick leave hours on record to cover any absence from the job shall use accrued

- vacation leave and administrative leave prior to receiving authorization for leave of absence without pay.
- 8.3.3 *Sick Leave Management Policy*—The City’s Sick Leave Management Policy Administrative Instruction defines abuse of sick leave as the use of sick leave for purposes other than illness or injury. Consistent with this policy, the monitoring, management, maximum sick leave use, and reporting should conform to a general City standard. Therefore, employees exceeding 56 hours or 7 occurrences of sick leave per year will be subject to a review of sick leave usage.
- 8.4 *Medical Appointments Leave*—A full-time regular employee may be granted leave without loss of salary or benefits for the purpose of going to appointments with healthcare practitioners or dentists in instances where the employee can demonstrate that the appointment could not have been reasonably scheduled to occur at a non-work time of the the employee. Medical appointment leave will be charged on a calendar-year basis.
- 8.4.1 *Approval* – An employee requesting such paid leave shall receive department head approval prior to the leave commencing. Medical appointment leave shall be authorized only for that period of time necessary to provide reasonable travel time to and from the appointment and the actual time required for the appointment.
- 8.4.2 *Affidavit of Leave* – The employee requesting such leave shall submit a sick leave request form to verify the need for the appointment.
- 8.4.3 *Leave Confirmation* – The City reserves the right to confirm any appointment for which such leave is authorized.
- 8.4.4 *Medical Appointment Leave Charges to Sick Leave* – Absences of the first 8 hours per calendar year will not be charted to sick leave; the remainder of any leave used for medical appointment purposes will be charged to sick leave.
- 8.5 *Sick Leave as Family Care Leave (“Kin Care”)*—Employees are permitted to use up to half of their annual sick leave allotment, in any calendar year, for the purpose of obtaining medical consultation, treatment, or for caring for a sick family member
- 8.5.1 *Definition of Family Member for Kin Care*—A family member, as defined in Labor Code 233, shall include a child, which for purposes of this article means a biological, adopted, or foster child, stepchild, legal ward, or a child to whom the employee stands in loco parentis: a biological, adoptive, or foster parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of an employee or the employee’s spouse or registered domestic partner, or a person who stood in loco parentis when the employee was a minor child, a spouse, a registered domestic partner, a grandparent, a grandchild or a sibling.
- 8.5.2 *Amount of Sick Leave as Family Care Leave Available*—The combined total of hours taken for family care purposes pursuant to Labor Code section 233, including any leave used from the Paid Family Care Leave provision of this Agreement, if eligible, shall not exceed half of the employee’s annual allotment of sick leave.
- 8.6 *Bereavement Leave*—An employee may be granted paid leave of absence upon the death or for the funeral of a family member as defined below.
- 8.6.1 *Definition of Family Member for Bereavement Leave*—For the purpose of

- bereavement leave, a family member is defined as a spouse, domestic partner registered with the State of California, child, father, mother, brother, sister, grandfather, grandmother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, and son-in-law. In addition, the department head may grant bereavement leave to an employee upon the death or for the funeral of some other person, if in the opinion of the department head, there existed an extraordinarily close familial relationship between the employee and such other person.
- 8.6.2 *Leave Within California*—Employees may be granted up to a maximum of 24 hours of bereavement leave per occurrence for the death or for the funeral of a family member within California.
- 8.6.3 *Leave Outside California*—Employees may be granted up to a maximum of 40 hours of bereavement leave per occurrence for the death or for the funeral of a family member outside of California.
- 8.7 *Industrial Injury or Illness Leave*—An employee who is temporarily and/or partially disabled from performing work as a result of any injury or illness that has been determined to be industrially caused and requires the employee to be absent from work, shall be entitled to receive paid industrial injury or illness leave without loss of salary or benefits, as indicated.
- 8.7.1 *Industrial Injury or Illness Leave Amounts*—Employees shall be eligible to receive paid industrial injury or illness leave for all time the employee is normally scheduled to work but is unable to work during a 90-calendar day period following the date upon which the injury or illness caused the period of temporary and/or partial disability and necessitated the employee's absence from work.
- 8.7.2 *Workers' Compensation Disability Payments*—An employee who is receiving paid industrial injury or illness leave shall assign to the City all workers' compensation insurance proceeds received by the employee for all of the time for which the employee also received paid leave from the City.
- 8.8 *Military Leave*—This leave shall be granted in accordance with the provisions of applicable state and federal law.
- 8.9 *Short- or Long-term Disability Leave*—After an employee is on leave due to disability and upon an employee qualifying for short- or long-term disability insurance benefits, in accordance with the requirements of law, the City shall determine whether to separate the employee from the position or grant the employee a leave of absence without pay for any period up to 365-calendar days or a reasonable extension thereof.
- 8.9.1 *Insurance Premiums*—The City will continue to pay insurance premiums provided by this Compensation Plan for a disabled employee until the date upon which the employee is separated from City employment.
- 8.9.2 *Extending Leave*—If the City grants an employee a leave of absence without pay for any period and the employee is unable to resume work prior to or at the expiration of such leave, the City may subsequently grant additional leave or separate the employee from City service. An employee who has been granted a leave of absence without pay may request and receive payment for any unused vacation leave accrued but not used by the employee.

- 8.9.3 *Separating Employee On Leave*—The City will not separate an employee until the employee has been qualified for long-term disability benefits for a period of at least 90 days, except in those instances where the City and the employee agree to an earlier separation.
- 8.10 *Reporting Leave Usage*—An appropriate City-designated leave form should be submitted subsequent to each occurrence of leave, such as Sick Leave, Paid Family Care Leave, Sick Leave as Family Care, Bereavement Leave, Military Leave, Medical Appointment Leave, personal leave, and any other leave that would qualify under this provision. The form should indicate the purpose of the leave. The City reserves the right to take such action it deems necessary to confirm or verify use of this leave. Such leave may run concurrently with leave taken under the federal or state family medical leave acts. Both the employee's division manager and department head should sign the form.
- 8.11 *Light-duty Program*—The purpose of this light-duty program is to minimize the loss of productive time, while at the same time reintroduce the employee to work to prevent skill deterioration, facilitate recovery, and reduce income loss. Light-duty assignments will not be made unless there is a light-duty assignment for which they are qualified and light-duty assignments are intended to be temporary and of short duration. Light-duty assignments will be structured so employees are not placed in a duty status that would aggravate or cause a reoccurrence of the injury or illness. Light-duty assignments will not be made unless the employee receives medical clearance from the treating physician to return for light-duty work. This program shall be coordinated with applicable workers' compensation benefits so that benefits are provided at the level not less than those mandated by state law.
- 8.11.1 *Coverage*—This light-duty program will cover any employee who suffers a temporary and partial disability due to an industrial or non-industrial injury or illness.
- 8.11.2 *Determination/Required Reports*—
- 8.11.2.1 *Assignments*—Light-duty assignments may be made following evaluation and determination by the department head. The determination will be based on available medical information, and consultation with the employee or the affected supervisor. Determinations will also be based on the needs of the City and the impact of light-duty work on departmental operations. The evaluation and determination of light-duty assignments will be based on the employee's medical restrictions and upon agreement of the department head, the employee, and the affected supervisor.
- 8.11.2.2 *Medical Updates*—Updated medical reports shall be submitted to the department head at 2-week intervals, or at other agreed-upon intervals, for as long as the employee is off work. Reports will be required for all industrial or non-industrial injuries or illnesses regardless of whether a light-duty assignment has been made. Reports will be evaluated by the department head for purposes of continuing or terminating a current light-duty assignment or to determine when to commence a light-duty

assignment.

8.11.2.3 *Light-duty Assignment, Definitions, and Restrictions*—Light-duty assignments shall only be provided to employees with temporary disabilities where it has been medically determined that the employee will be able to return to the essential functions of current job with or without accommodation. Light-duty assignments are intended to be temporary and of short duration. Light-duty assignments:

- May consist of reduced work hours, limited work, or any combination thereof.
- Will not adversely affect the employee's enhanced hourly rate of pay.
- Will be within the employee's assigned department; or if no regular work is available, the employee may be assigned work outside of the department, consistent with the employee's skill and ability.
- When feasible, light-duty work will be during the employee's normal shift and duty hours. However, if it is determined that no useful work can be performed by the employee during the normal shift or duty hours, the employee can be assigned light-duty work during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Will be developed based on a case-by-case review of the medical restrictions, so as not to aggravate an injury or illness.

8.11.3 *Holidays/Vacations During Light-duty Assignments*—

8.11.3.1 *Holidays Observed*—Holidays shall be observed in accordance with the light-duty assignment work hours and workweek. That is, if an employee is assigned to work hours in a department, division, or operating unit where employees in that work unit take a holiday off, so shall the light-duty employee. If the employee is assigned to work hours in a department, division, or operating unit where employees in that work unit work holidays, so shall the light-duty employee. Compensation for holidays shall be in accordance with this Agreement.

8.11.3.2 *Vacations*—Employees assigned to light-duty work shall take their vacation as normally scheduled. Vacations shall cover the same number of workdays and calendar days as would have been if the employee had remained on a full-duty assignment. Employees may reschedule their vacation with the approval of the department head, provided the rescheduling does not result in increased costs or lost time to the City for relief staff to cover the rescheduled vacation.

8.11.4 *Return to Full-duty Assignment*—Employees will be returned to full-duty work as soon as possible following medical certification that the employee is able to resume the full duties of the classification with or without reasonable accommodation.

8.12 *Pregnancy Disability Leave*—

- 8.12.1 *Maternity Leave*—The City shall provide employees who have disabilities caused by or related to pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, and recovery, a pregnancy disability leave as provided by state law. Employees are entitled to use accumulated sick leave, then vacation, and other discretionary leave during this period of disability.
- 8.12.2 *Medical Certification*—The employee shall provide the City with medical certification of the pregnancy disability, including the anticipated length of absence and the anticipated return-to-work date.
- 8.12.3 *Leave Without Pay for Childbearing Preparation*—In addition to above, leave without pay or other benefits may be granted to an employee for the childbearing preparation. The employee shall request such leave as soon as practicable. Generally, the request should be made no less than 30 days prior to the date on which the leave is to begin. Such request shall be in writing and shall include a statement as to the dates the employee wishes to begin and end the leave without pay.
- 8.12.3.1 *Leave Duration*—The duration of such leave shall be no more than 9 months.
- 8.12.3.2 *Use of Leaves*—Except as provided by law, the employee is not entitled to the use of any accrued sick leave while on childbearing preparation leave.
- 8.12.3.3 *Salary and Benefit Continuance*—As provided by law, there shall not be an employment consequence for childbearing preparation leave. Except as otherwise provided by law, no employee shall be entitled to compensation, a step increase, nor shall the time taken on a childbearing preparation leave count as credit for seniority.
- 8.12.3.4 *Unexpected Return to Work*—In the event an employee chooses to return to work from such leave sooner than expected, the employee may request to return to work. The employee shall notify the department head as soon as practicable of the requested return-to-work date. If there is a vacancy for which the employee is qualified, the department head will make the assignment as soon as possible. See the City's Administrative Instruction on FMLA.
- 8.12.4 *Leave Without Pay for Child Rearing*—Leave without pay shall be granted to an employee who applies for such leave prior to going on pregnancy disability leave, for the adoption of a newborn baby, or in the event of the employee's spouse's death during childbirth, or for care of any child. In all other cases, leave without pay may be granted to an employee for child rearing.
- 8.12.4.1 *Requesting Leave*—The employee shall request such leave as soon as practicable, which shall normally be 30 days prior to the date in which the leave is to begin. Such request shall be in writing and shall include a statement as to the dates the employee wishes to begin and end the leave without pay.

- 8.12.4.2 *Leave Duration*—The duration of child-rearing leave for an employee with a natural or adopted newborn child shall be no more than the remainder of the current fiscal year and may be extended for the following fiscal year. The extension of such leave may be granted, but shall not exceed an additional 12 months.
- 8.12.4.3 *Child-rearing Leaves for Other than Newborn Children*—A child-rearing leave may be granted, in accordance with this section, for an employee with any child, other than for a newborn or newly adopted child.
- 8.12.4.4 *Use of Leaves*—Other than what is provided by law, the employee is not entitled to the use of any accrued sick leave or other paid leave while on leave for child rearing.
- 8.12.4.5 *Salary and Benefit Continuance*—As provided by law and City policy, there shall not be an employment consequence for child-rearing leave. Except as otherwise provided by law, no employee shall be entitled to compensation, a step increase, nor shall the time taken on a child-rearing leave count as credit for seniority.
- 8.12.4.6 *Unexpected Return to Work*—In the event an employee chooses to return to work from such leave sooner than expected, the employee may request to return to work. The employee shall notify the department head as soon as practicable of the requested return-to-work date. If there is a vacancy for which the employee is qualified, the department head will make the assignment as soon as possible.

Article 9. Work Hours

- 9.1 *Eight-hour Schedule*—The workweek shall normally consist of 5-consecutive 8-hour days for non-continuous operations staff.
- 9.2 *Alternate Workweek Schedule*—For those departments with continuous operations, with hours of business that are open more than a normal business day, employees shall work a schedule that is consistent with those hours.
- 9.3 *Flexible Work Hours*—Alternate work schedules may be available to employees at the discretion of the department head.

Article 10. Recreational Facilities and Classes

- 10.1 *Admission to Classes*—All regular employees shall be entitled to free admission to City recreation facilities and to free enrollment in up to 12 recreational classes during a 12-month period (lab fees or ingredient fees are not included).
- 10.2 *Use of Facilities*—Employees using City recreation facilities and enrolled in City recreational classes shall engage in such activities only during the employee's non-work time. Employee admission to recreation facilities and recreation classes shall be

accomplished in conformance with the rules and regulations established by the Parks, Recreation, and Maintenance Services Department.

Article 11. Grievance Procedure

Regular employees are eligible to invoke the grievance procedures set forth in the City of South San Francisco's Personnel Rules and Regulations.

Article 12. Disciplinary Action

The City shall take disciplinary action against a regular, non-probationary employee following the procedures set forth in the City of South San Francisco Personnel Rules and Regulations.

Article 13. Annual Meeting

On a yearly basis, or more or less frequently if needed, and prior to making any revisions to this Compensation Program, the City will meet with members of the Mid-management Employee Unit.

Article 14. Administration of Memorandum of Agreement/Compensation Program

- 14.1 *Full and Entire Agreement*—The Mid-management Unit's Memorandum of Agreement/Compensation Program sets forth the full and entire compensation program for members of the Unit and any prior or existing agreements regarding these matters, whether formal or informal, are hereby superceded or terminated in their entirety. In the event that the provisions of this Agreement/Compensation Program are found to be in conflict with a City rule, regulation, resolution, or agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail over such conflicting rule regulation, resolution, or agreement.
- 14.2 *Administering the Agreement*—The City Manager through the Personnel Officer shall administer the Agreement/Compensation Program and may establish such policies, rules, and regulations as deemed appropriate to the effective administration of the program. Employees shall comply with such policies, rules, resolutions, and regulations as established by the City Manager.
- 14.3 *City Manager Powers*—The City Manager shall be empowered to grant or to impose administrative leave without loss of pay or benefits for members of the Mid-management Employee Unit for any purpose deemed by the City Manager to be appropriate to the circumstances.

Article 15. Signatures

In witness thereof, the parties hereto have executed this Memorandum of Agreement/Compensation Program in the City of South San Francisco on this ____ day of _____, 20____.

For the Association:

For the City:

Peter Finn, Business Agent

LaTanya Bellow, Chief Negotiator

Linda Shipley, Chief Negotiator

Angela Bernal-Silva

Dave Bockhaus

Tony Rozzi

Appendix A

Mid-management Classifications

Description	Job Code
Accountant I	M100
Accountant II	M620
Accountant, Senior	M625
Building Official, Assistant	M215
City Building Official	M210
City Planner	M155
Community Development Coordinator	M725
Disaster Preparedness Manager	M780
Economic Development & Housing Manager	M145
Economic Development Coordinator	M185
Engineer, Associate	M115
Engineer, Principal	M760
Engineer, Senior	M340
Environmental Compliance Supervisor	M450
Financial Analyst I	M600
Financial Analyst II	M610
Financial Analyst, Senior	M615
Financial Services Manager	M770
Fire Battalion Chief (40 Hours)	M205
Fire Battalion Chief (56 Hours)	M390
Fire Chief, Deputy	M110
Fire Marshal	M410
Human Resources Analyst I	M700
Human Resources Analyst II	M270
Human Resources Analyst, Senior	M271
Human Resources Manager	M775
Information Systems Administrator	M650
Information Systems Administrator, Senior	M790
Laboratory Supervisor	M220
Library Director, Assistant	M640
Library Program Manager	M235
Literacy Program Manager	M500
Maintenance Program Manager	M750
Maintenance Supervisor	M255

Description	Job Code
Management Analyst I	M570
Management Analyst II	M560
Payroll Administrator	M785
Planner, Associate	M125
Planner, Principal	M590
Planner, Senior	M335
Plant Maintenance Supervisor	M745
Plant Superintendent	M355
Plant Superintendent, Assistant	M465
Police Captain	M280
Police Chief, Deputy	M765
Police Communications & Records Manager	M285
Police Lieutenant	M275
Public Works Administrator	M795
Public Works Assistant Director/City Engineer	M755
Recreation & Community Services Manager	M715
Recreation & Community Services Program Coordinator	M530
Recreation and Community Services Supervisor	M295
Technical Services Supervisor	M735

**City of South San Francisco
Mid-management Unit, Teamsters
Side Agreement**

June 23, 2017

The City of South San Francisco and the Mid-Management Unit (Teamsters Local 856) agree to establish a 90 day pilot program to gather data about whether the bilingual skills of Coordinators not assigned at **Martin** and Los Cerritos are necessary to the operation of the City. During the 90 day period the parties will work together to gather data about the frequency and circumstances of the identified employees' use of a second language while working. After the 90 day period is complete the parties will meet and confer on whether to expand the bilingual program beyond the classifications or positions identified in the MOU.

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