

# **CITY OF MILWAUKIE**



and

## **MILWAUKIE POLICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**

### **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT**

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## **Article 1 – Compact**

### **A. Preamble**

This agreement made and entered into between the City of Milwaukie, hereinafter referred to as the city, and the Milwaukie Police Employees Association, hereinafter referred to as the association.

### **B. Emergencies**

Jointly, we recognize that in times of emergency employees will perform best if they know that their families are safe and secure. We will provide reasonable time for employees to contact their family and make necessary arrangement for their families' safety and security, so long as the lives and property of Milwaukie residents are not placed in jeopardy. Off-duty labor or management personnel will do what they can to assist families of on-duty workers as much as possible.

### **C. Changes**

As the city grows and changes, employees will be informed in advance of these changes. The city will negotiate with labor representatives, other government entities, and management in the spirit of our mutual gains philosophy and the appropriate State laws.

## **Article 2 – Recognition**

### **A. Classifications**

The city recognizes the association as the exclusive bargaining representative for all regular employees working 20 hours or more in the Police Recruit, Property Room Technician, Behavioral Health Specialist, Police Officer, Police Sergeant classifications for the purpose of establishing wages, hours, and conditions of employment. Probationary employees shall be represented by this association. Specifically excluded are all other employees including supervisors, confidential employees, as defined in ORS 243.650, and temporary employees.

#### **1. New Classifications**

When a new classification is established by the city and added to the bargaining unit, the city will designate the classification and salary rate. The association shall be notified, in writing, and the salary rate established by the city shall be considered tentative until the association has been given an opportunity to meet and negotiate a salary. If negotiations occur and an impasse is reached, the parties will waive mediation and proceed directly to

interest arbitration. In any event, the city may implement the new classification at its discretion.

### **B. Purpose**

It is the purpose of this agreement to maintain individual productivity and quality of services; to provide an orderly procedure for the resolution of grievance; to prevent any interruptions of work and interference with the efficient operation of the department.

### **C. Negotiation**

The association recognizes the city as the duly elected representative of the people and agrees to negotiate only with the city through the negotiating agent or agents officially designated by the city to act on its behalf. The association agrees further that neither it, nor any of its members or agents, will attempt to negotiate privately or individually with any Council member, manager or other person or persons. The city agrees that it will not negotiate individually with any members of the bargaining unit concerning the collective bargaining process.

## **Article 3 – Management Rights**

### **A. Responsibilities**

The parties agree that the city retains all the customary, usual and exclusive rights, decision-making, prerogatives, functions, and authority connected with or in any way incident to its responsibility to manage the affairs of the city or any part of it. Rights of employees in the bargaining unit and the association are limited to those set forth in the agreement or provided by Oregon Constitution and Charter of the City of Milwaukie and the city retains all prerogatives, functions and rights not subject to the terms of this agreement. However, the City and the Association are subject to the bargaining obligations of the Public Employees Collective Bargaining Act.

### **B. Rights**

It is recognized that the city has and will continue to retain the exclusive right and responsibility to operate and manage the Police department, its facilities, properties and the activities of its employees, insofar as this right does not conflict with terms of this agreement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, it is expressly recognized that the city's operational and managerial responsibility includes:

1. The right to determine the location of the police station and other facilities of the department, including the right to establish new facilities and to relocate or close old facilities and city policies;
2. The determination of the financial policies of the department, including the general accounting procedures, inventory of supplies and equipment procedures and public relations;
3. The determination of the management, supervisory and administrative organization of the department and the selection of employees for promotion to supervisory, management or administrative positions;
4. The maintenance and control and use of property, facilities and personnel;
5. The determination of safety, health and property protection measures where legal responsibility of the city or other governmental unit is involved;
6. The right to enforce the rules and regulations now in effect and to establish new rules and regulations from time to time not in conflict with this agreement;
7. The determination of the size of the working force, the allocation and assignment of work to employees and the determination of policies affecting the selection of employees;
8. The determination of the layout and equipment to be used and the right to plan, direct and control department activities;
9. The direction of all working forces in the system, including the right to hire, suspend, discharge or discipline, or transfer employees.

### **C. Outside Employment**

Permission to work at outside employment while an employee of the City of Milwaukie must be approved in writing by the Chief of Police or designee. Permission may be granted if the outside employment:

1. Is compatible with the employee's adherence to the Police Officer's code of ethics;
2. In no way detracts from the efficiency of the employee in city duties;
3. Does not take preference over extra duty required by city employment;
4. Does not present a legal or ethical conflict of interest with the police profession;

5. Does not physically or mentally exhaust the employee to the point that the employee's job performance is affected; and
6. Does not require that any special consideration be given to scheduling of the employee's regular duty hours.

## **Article 4 – Employee Rights**

### **A. Association Membership and Dues**

1. The association shall certify to the city the amount of dues approved by the members of the association. The city agrees it will deduct from each employee's monthly wages an association member's dues. The monthly deductions shall be remitted monthly to the Treasurer of the association.
2. The association agrees to indemnify the city as provided by ORS 243.806.

### **B. Maintenance of Standards/Existing Conditions**

Subject to available funds, all mandatory subjects of bargaining relating to wages, hours and working conditions not specifically mentioned in this agreement shall be maintained at not less than the level in effect at the time of the signing of this agreement.

### **C. Personnel File**

1. Each employee shall have the right, upon twenty-four (24) hours advance written request, to review and obtain at their own expense, copies of the contents of their personnel file, exclusive of materials received prior to the date of their employment by the city. The official personnel file shall be maintained by the Human Resources Department.
2. An employee may respond in writing to any item placed in the personnel file and said response shall become a part of said file.
3. Letters of reprimand, upon request of the employee, shall be removed at the end of eighteen (18) months, from the time the reprimand was dated, provided there is no subsequent letter(s) of reprimand or disciplinary action either over the same or a different issue during the intervening period of time. All other disciplinary documents (with the exception of information reflected in performance evaluations), upon request of the employee, shall be removed from the employee's personnel file at the end of three years from the date of the disciplinary action, provided no other disciplinary action has been taken; in which case the documents shall be removed three years from the

most recent disciplinary action. Materials in the supervisor's working file shall be removed after the completion of the employee's annual evaluation. In the event the Employer fails to provide an evaluation, no material shall be maintained in the working file that is twelve (12) months old or older. Documents removed from a personal file will be retained by the city in secure files for civil purposes and to meet minimum retention laws.

4. Each employee shall be given the opportunity to read and sign any written material of a derogatory nature prior to it being placed in the personnel file and/or working file.

#### **D. Part-time Fringe Benefits**

Fringe benefits for part-time employees will be calculated based upon the budgeted full-time equivalency (FTE) of the position using the chart below.

FTE	Prorated Benefit
1.0 to .90	100%
.89 to .66	75%
.65 to .50	50%

Full-time status for purposes of ACA medical coverage is .75 FTE. Fringe benefits include sick leave, vacation leave, holiday leave, medical insurance, deferred compensation, vision coverage, dental insurance, and life insurance.

### **Article 5 – Association Rights**

#### **A. Bulletin Boards**

The city agrees to furnish and maintain a suitable bulletin board in a convenient place to be used by the association. The association shall limit its posting of notices and bulletins to the bulletin board.

#### **B. Electronic Mail**

1. Association representatives (those persons holding positions as officers within the Association) may use the city e-mail system to communicate as allowed by Chapter 429 Oregon Laws, 2019.
2. It is understood that there is no expectation of confidentiality or privacy concerning communications sent over the city e-mail system, and that the city reserves the right to access and disclose all messages sent over the city e-mail system for any purpose. It is expressly understood that there are no

expectations of confidentiality concerning communications sent over the city e-mail system concerning grievances processed pursuant to Article 17 of this contract or negotiations between the parties to this contract.

3. The city e-mail system will not be used for political purposes at any time, and this limitation shall override any of the permissible uses of the e-mail system listed above. "Political purposes" shall include matters in support of or opposition to candidates or measures in any election, including association elections.

## **Article 6 – Non-Discrimination**

### **A. Not Interfere**

The city will not interfere with or discriminate in respect to any term or condition of employment against any employee covered by this agreement because of membership and/or activity as required in this agreement on behalf of the members of this bargaining unit.

### **B. Apply Equally**

The provisions of this agreement shall be applied equally to all employees in the bargaining unit without discrimination as to age, sex, marital status, race, color, creed, religion, national origin, mental or physical disability (subject to the individual's ability and qualifications to perform the duty of the classification) political affiliation or any other protected class as designated by federal or state law or city policies.

### **C. Cooperate with Investigation of Complaints**

In the event a discrimination complaint is made against either party to this agreement, the parties agree to cooperate with each other by providing information relative to the complaint.

## **Article 7 – Hours of Work**

### **A. Regular Hours**

The regular hours of work each day shall be consecutive except for interruptions for rest periods and lunch periods.



## **B. Work Week**

The workweek shall consist of a seven (7) day work schedule with five (5) consecutive eight (8) hour days, with two (2) days off; four (4) consecutive ten (10) hour days, with three (3) days off; or any other work schedule mutually agreed to by the city and the association. The preferred schedule under this section for police officers will be four (4) consecutive ten (10) hour days, with three (3) days off, but in no event will this stated preference interfere with or otherwise abrogate the management right to schedule work.

## **C. Workday**

The workday shall consist of eight (8) hours or ten (10) hours, including lunch periods, rest periods and training periods. Employees who are relieved from duty for lunch periods shall not have such time included in their workday.

## **D. Shift Trades**

Per the FLSA, officers will be permitted to trade an assigned workday or shift with another member, as long as the reasonable operating needs of the department are addressed including but not limited to two (2) days advance notice, and the request has the approval of the supervisor or division commander. It is up to the officer's discretion and responsibility to find a substitute and to work out the trade arrangement. The officer originally assigned the shift will receive the compensation for the regular hours of the shift and the officer working the actual hours will receive compensation for any overtime worked. Shift trades will be limited to no more than 45 consecutive days, unless it is determined by the city that special circumstances exist in which a longer shift trade period is allowed.

## **E. Work Shift**

All employees shall be scheduled to work on a regular shift, and each shift shall have a regular starting and quitting time, except for emergency situations.

## **F. Lunch & Breaks**

Employees on 8 or 10 hours shift schedules shall be provided one (1) thirty (30) – minute paid meal period and two (2) fifteen (15) – minute paid rest periods per shift, to the extent possible and consistent with the operational requirements of the department. Employees remain subject to call or interruption during all meal and rest periods.

### **G. Time Off Between Shifts**

Regular work shift assignments shall be established with a minimum twelve (12) hours off between shifts. Employees who work 16 or more consecutive hours, subject to approved overtime, will be permitted up to 8 hours off duty until required to return to work for their next regularly scheduled shift, absent extreme emergencies or court appearances. The city will offer Adjusted Paid Time Off to account for any difference in reporting hours for their next shift in such circumstances. Employees will provide notice to their supervisor when not reporting to duty as normally scheduled.

### **H. Sign-up**

A shift sign-up sheet will be posted in the squad room for sworn personnel for two (2) months before the effective starting date of the new shift. Employees shall be allowed to bid shifts on the basis of seniority pursuant to current practice. Only at regular shift sign up time will seniority be considered. Employees shall be notified of the permanent schedule thirty (30) days prior to the effective date. Employees shall not be scheduled to work more than eighty (80) hours in the two (2) week period following a shift change without being eligible for overtime as outlined in Article 10. Employees scheduled to work five (5) or more workdays shall have at least one (1) break day scheduled off. Employees will have 48 hours to bid. If an employee fails to bid within the 48-hour period, the employee will lose their seniority bid position and be moved to the end of the bid list for that bid event.

Part-time employees will be scheduled for hours of work by the city.

### **I. Changes in Start/Stop Times**

Start/stop times may be adjusted for emergencies or with five days of notice, start/stop times may be adjusted for operating needs.

1. Emergency is defined as an unforeseen combination of circumstances calling for immediate action which requires personnel resources. Scheduled changes due to events with advance notice would not be considered emergencies.
2. For purposes of this section, the following non-emergencies are not operating needs: court appearances, implied consent hearings, emphasis patrols, adjustments for patrol coverage due to vacation or sick usage (excluding extended leaves for FMLA, worker's comp/light duty greater than two weeks in length).
3. If a schedule is adjusted pursuant to this section, the remainder of the employee's work week will be adjusted so that the employee's start time will

be within two (2) hours of the adjusted shift, unless the employee desires to return to their original work schedule for the remainder of their work week.

#### **J. Flex Arrangements**

Employees may also request a flex schedule. It is up to the Police Chief, or designee, to decide whether to approve the request based on business needs and impact on service delivery and co-workers. The grievance procedures set forth in this agreement shall not apply to flex arrangements. Employees may not flex schedules beyond a regular 40-hour work week.

#### **K. Time Change**

In addressing the daylight savings time that occurs twice a year, the following will be implemented.

##### **1. Spring Forward**

The employee must work an additional hour to meet the shift requirement or use one hour of CTO, or vacation.

##### **2. Fall Back**

The employee will be compensated for any hours worked over the required hours of the shift.

#### **L. Wellness**

Subject to the operating needs of the department, employees may be allowed to engage in physical exercise and mobility activities during their shift, up to 45 minutes per full shift. Employees participating in wellness activities must be available to respond to calls for service in case of emergencies.

### **Article 8 – Wages**

#### **A. Salary Schedule**

Wage rates are contained in Appendix A.

#### **B. Increase**

Effective June 24, 2024, or execution of this agreement, whichever happens later, each classification on the salary schedule will receive an hourly wage increase in the amount of six percent (6%) applied to step one (1) of the salary schedule. Steps are 5% apart.

In addition to the general wage increase provided to all employees, the Property Room Technician shall receive an additional increase of 10.0% effective June 24, 2024, or execution of this agreement, whichever happens last.

Effective December 24, 2024, each classification on the salary schedule will receive an hourly wage increase in the amount of one percent (1%) applied to step one (1) of the salary schedule. Steps are 5% apart.

Effective June 24, 2025, each classification on the salary schedule will receive an hourly wage increase equal to the CPI-U West Region Size Class B/C for the 12 months ending December 31, 2024 with a minimum of 1.0% and a maximum of 4.0% plus a 1.0% market adjustment applied to step one (1) of the salary schedule. Steps are 5% apart.

Effective June 24, 2026, each classification on the salary schedule will receive an hourly wage increase equal to the CPI-U West Region Class Size B/C for the 12 months ending December 31, 2025 with a minimum of 1.0% and a maximum of 5.0% plus a 1.0% market adjustment applied to step one (1) of the salary schedule. Steps are 5% apart.

### **C. Starting Pay**

Newly hired Police Officers will be placed on Step 1 of the Police Officer salary range.

Lateral Police Officers with at least two years' experience as a law enforcement officer and who hold DPSST Basic Certification upon hire will be placed on the appropriate step of the salary schedule based on an evaluation of education, certification, and experience per the city's compensation administration policy.

Non-sworn employees in the association will be placed on the appropriate step of the salary schedule based on an evaluation of education and experience per the city's compensation administration policy.

Police Officers who promote to Police Sergeant will be placed on the lowest step of the Police Sergeant salary schedule which is no less than 10% above the employee's current base rate, not to exceed the top step of Police Sergeant.

### **D. Salary Administration**

Employees shall be eligible to advance to the next step after six (6) full months of satisfactory performance and annually thereafter.

An employee's performance may be considered unsatisfactory if documented discipline has been placed in their personnel file in Human Resources, or the employee has a continuing pattern of performance failures documented in a

written performance evaluation. If satisfactory performance at any step is not met, the employee will remain at the current step of pay for a time determined by the Chief of Police, but not to exceed six (6) months prior to review again.

## Article 9 – Additional Compensation

### A. Assignment

Compensation for special assignment and working out of class shall be documented through a Personnel Action Form signed by the Police Chief or designee, except for Acting Sergeant, which is for actual hours worked, shall be documented on the time sheet. No employee shall receive additional compensation for more than one special assignment pay (sap). A department placement process, selecting the most qualified for the assignment will be used to fill vacancies. All assignments are temporary, and an assigned employee may be removed from the assignment subject to the operational needs of the department as determined by the Chief of Police. The grievance procedures in this agreement do not apply to the Personnel and Administrative Policies and Procedures. These premium incentives are a percentage of base hourly pay.

Compensation shall be as follows:

Assignment	Compensation	Criteria
Public Information Officer (PIO) or other specialty on-call position	Five percent (5%) of base <sup>1</sup> police officer pay (sap)	PIO premium is for all hours worked.
Motorcycle	Five percent (5%) of base <sup>1</sup> police officer pay (sap)	A person will be paid based on actual days assigned to this specialty assignment.
Detective	Seven and one-half percent (7.5%) of base police officer pay (sap)	A person will be paid based on actual days assigned to this specialty assignment.
Criminalist	Seven and one-half percent (7.5%) of base police offer pay (sap)	A person will be paid based on actual days assigned to this specialty assignment.
Dog Handler*	Five percent (5%) of base	

<sup>1</sup> Base Pay for specialty pay purposes does not include incentive or special assignment or working out of class or other additional pay for which employee may otherwise be eligible.

Assignment	Compensation	Criteria
	police officer pay (sap)	
Bilingual Pay – Spanish And Russian	Five percent (5%) of base officer pay	Employee must demonstrate fluency in speaking and understanding the Spanish or Russian language. The city will determine the level of fluency required.
FTO (Field Training Ofc)	Seven and One-Half (7.5%) of base pay  Pay for FTO a Reserve Officer 2%	Sergeants are excluded. Employees will receive additional FTO pay for days assigned as a coach.  Officer FTO reserves shall receive pay only for hours worked with a reserve.
School Resource Officer (SRO)	Five percent (5%) of base pay.	SRO premium is for all hours worked including other duties as assigned including duties when school is not in session.
Working Out of Class (WOC) Assignment to temporarily work in a designated classification, with a pay range above the employee's current classification pay range.	Same as above	A person will be paid working out of class based on actual days assigned to this classification.
Acting Sergeant (a form of WOC)	Acting Sergeant- ten percent (10%) of base police officer pay	Acting Sergeant positions will be assigned by the Chief or his designee. Employee will receive pay for only actual hours worked as AWC or Acting Sergeant.

\*Dog Handler: An Officer may be assigned to K-9 duties at the discretion of the department. Officers may also volunteer for the position. Acceptance of the assignment is based upon the willingness to care for the animal off-duty as a

family pet. A Dog Handler will provide maintenance of their assigned dog(s), including feeding, grooming and other normal dog maintenance responsibilities, outside of the Officer's normal work hours. The parties have agreed the reasonable time needed for routine care is 30 minutes per day as sufficient to meet those responsibilities. In consideration of this activity, the Officer will receive approximately 50 minutes release time per working day when on a 4/10 schedule for these duties. Canine patrol duties require specialized training and experience. Officers assigned to canine patrol will receive an additional incentive of 5% of base hourly pay per pay period of the assignment.

## **B. Incentives**

### **1. Education**

Employees shall continue to be entitled to participate in an educational incentive program. Employees who have earned college degrees or who earn them in the future are eligible to receive five percent (5%) or ten percent (10%) of base hourly rate.

- (a) Employees shall be eligible to receive five percent (5%) premium incentive of base hourly pay upon obtaining an AA degree and/or possessing a DPSST Intermediate Police Officer Certificate.
- (b) Employees who are studying to earn a BA or BS degree shall be eligible to receive five percent (5%) premium incentive of base hourly pay after earning ninety (90) credit hours. To maintain educational incentive pay as established in this section, the employee must complete six (6) credit hours of college level job related degree course work each fiscal year.
- (c) Employees shall be eligible to receive ten percent (10%) premium incentive of base hourly pay upon earning a BA or BS degree and/or possessing a DPSST Advance Police Officer Certificate.
- (d) Employees shall not be entitled to tuition or other expense reimbursement for class credits for which they receive incentive pay.
- (e) Educational incentive premium will be effective the first of the month following receipt of satisfactory verification. It is the employee's responsibility to provide the city Police Chief and Human Resources in writing the required verification of eligibility.

### **2. Longevity Pay**

To recognize the importance of employee retention and reward employees for their dedication to the city, employees are eligible for longevity pay.

Employees receive longevity premium based on the chart below:

7 years of service (84 months)	1.5% of base hourly pay
10 years of service (120 months)	3.0% of base hourly pay
15 years of service (180 months)	4.0% of base hourly pay
20 years of service (240 months)	5.0% of base hourly pay
Tiers are not cumulative.	

## **Article 10 – Overtime**

### **A. Eligibility (sign-up & distribution)**

Overtime shall be distributed on each shift on a seniority rotating basis consistent with the needs for appropriate staffing. The method to accomplish this may be a sign-up sheet for each overtime vacancy, a monthly calendar of overtime vacancies or other method mutually agreed upon by the city and the association. Employees who have signed up for overtime which is subsequently canceled with less than 24 hours of notice, will have the choice to either work the overtime with pay or not work the overtime without pay.

### **B. Pay**

Paid leave time will be counted as hours worked for purposes of determining overtime. Time and one-half (1-1/2) the employee's regular hourly rate of pay shall be paid for work under any of the following conditions but compensation shall not be paid twice for the same hours:

- All work performed on regularly scheduled days off;
- All work performed in excess of the employee's regular shift;
- All work in excess of forty (40) hours in a 7-day work week.

### **1. Call-back**

#### **(a) Court**

Current employees called back for a court appearance, other than during a regular shift, shall be paid for a minimum of four (4) hours overtime. In the case of department emergencies, employees may be required to work the full four (4) hours. Court call-back shall not apply to hours worked that are annexed to the beginning or the end of a scheduled shift. Retired employees called back to duty to testify in a City of Milwaukie related case will be compensated at straight time at the senior officer rate of pay for actual hours worked.



**(b) Work**

Whenever an employee is physically called back to work for any reason other than training (see section E below), and court appearance, the employee shall be paid a minimum of four (4) hours at the time and one half (1-1/2) rate. Call back shall not apply to hours worked that are annexed to the beginning or the end of a scheduled shift. Call back applies when the starting time is greater than fifty-nine (59) minutes past the end of the employee's last shift worked.

**(c) Telephone Calls**

If the city makes a work-related telephone call to an officer outside of regular work hours, and the officer is required as a result to perform work for the city, or the officer is required to answer a work-related call or attend a telephone meeting outside of regular work hours, the officer shall be compensated for the actual time worked on the telephone call, rounded up to the nearest 15 minutes. Administrative phone calls to an officer for the purpose of asking the officer if they are available to perform extra work or for matters that are *de minimus* in time are not compensable. *De minimus* is generally for calls of less than 5 minutes.

**C. Compensatory Time Off**

**1. Provision**

Compensatory time may be accrued in lieu of overtime payment, if the employee so chooses.

**2. Cap**

Compensatory time may be accrued to a maximum of eighty (80) hours at any given time. No employee may accrue more than one-hundred and sixty (160) hours of compensatory time off in any one fiscal year. The Police Chief and HR Director at their discretion may temporarily increase the comp time cap for an individual employee when an employee will not be able to take comp time off due to workload issues. Comp time may be used as soon as it is earned.

**3. Sell Back**

An employee may "sell back" compensatory time accrued for compensation payment up to forty (40) hours of accrued compensatory time off per fiscal year. The employee may cash-out twice per fiscal year only in December and June and must submit a request to Payroll by the 1st of the month or per Payroll instructions.

## **D. Training**

### **1. Pay**

All training time eligible for overtime compensation shall be compensated for on a time and one half (1-1/2) basis.

- (a) Compensation shall be either paid time or compensatory time off (CTO) for actual assigned training time. Training shall be scheduled during an employee's regular shift or work hours adjusted, wherever possible.
- (b) Driving time in excess of normal work hours will not be compensated if it is considered local. Local is 50 miles or less from the Public Safety Building.

### **2. Range Membership**

Annual membership at a range authorized by the Chief of Police will be reimbursed upon submitting original receipt to the Finance department/accounts payable.

## **Article 11 – Seniority and Probationary Period**

### **A. Seniority**

#### **1. In Class**

Seniority shall mean length of an employee's service within the employee's job classification in the Police department since the last date of regular employment. Length of service shall not include time spent on unpaid leave. An employee in the unit shall lose all seniority credits upon termination of employment with the city except by reason of staff reduction.

Seniority for part-time employees, for the purposes of layoff and recall, is calculated based on the chart located in Article 4, Section D.

#### **2. List**

The city will provide the association with a seniority list of members within thirty (30) days of receipt of a written request for such a list.

#### **3. Select Days Off**

When consistent with the department's need for appropriate staffing, seniority shall be used to select days off in work schedules developed by the department.

#### **4. Schedule Vacations**

When consistent with the department's need for appropriate staffing, seniority shall be used to schedule vacations up to April 1, for each calendar year. After that date, vacations for that calendar year shall be scheduled on a first come, first served basis giving due consideration to departmental staffing needs. Seniority may be used once each calendar year for vacation selection.

Part-time employees will not have seniority bidding for vacations. Vacations will be scheduled by the city and are subject to approval by the supervisor based on business necessity and so as not to disrupt the employee's right to seniority bid.

#### **B. Probation**

##### **1. Length**

New employees serving in a sworn law enforcement classification shall serve a probationary period of eighteen (18) consecutive months. The city retains the discretion to determine if a new employee successfully completes probation. Discharge during the initial probationary period is not subject to grievance.

When a new police officer cannot start training at the DPSST academy within 90 days of hire, the probationary period will be extended to eighteen (18) months from the date they start the police academy.

Employees promoted within the unit shall be subject to a twelve (12) month probationary period.

Non-sworn employees and those hired as lateral police officers shall serve a twelve (12) month probationary period.

##### **2. Promotional Probations: Failure**

For promotions within the bargaining unit, those employees failing to meet the promotional probationary period shall be returned to their former classification within the bargaining unit. An employee who has returned to their former classification will not be laid off or discharged by the city except for just cause. Those employees failing to meet the probationary period and who have not held a previous classification in the department will be terminated and do not have access to the grievance procedure under this contract.

For promotions outside the bargaining unit, those employees failing to meet the promotional probationary period may be returned to their former classification within the bargaining unit if available. Seniority will remain including the time on probation.

## **Article 12 – Vacations**

### **A. Vacations**

#### **1. Eligibility**

Employees shall be eligible to use accumulated vacation leave only after six (6) months of employment. Subject to the city's reasonable operating needs and pursuant to current practice, employees shall be allowed to take more than two (2) weeks consecutive vacation. Employees may, however, only use seniority bidding for two (2) weeks of vacation per fiscal year. After six (6) months of employment, vacation may only be taken once it appears in the employee's vacation accrual bank. If an employee becomes ill while on vacation, the time off will be counted as vacation.

Employees hired as lateral police officers will receive a lump sum vacation balance of 40 hours upon hire.

#### **2. Accrual Rate**

Employees, including employees who are on Workers' Compensation time loss, shall accrue prorated semi-monthly vacation at the rates shown below on the first day of the month for each preceding full calendar month worked:

1-48 months service	104 hours/year
49-108 months service	128 hours/year
109-168 months service	152 hours/year
169-228 months service	176 hours/year
229+ months service	212 hours/year

Part-time employees shall accrue vacation at the prorated amount set forth in Article 4, Section D.

### **3. Unpaid Leave Accrual Rate**

Employees taking unpaid leave during a pay period shall accrue paid vacation leave at the following rates:

0-19 hours unpaid leave	100%
20-39 hours unpaid leave	75%
40-59 hours unpaid leave	50%
60-79 hours unpaid leave	25%
80 or more hours unpaid leave	0%

### **4. Maximum Accrual**

Vacation leave may accrue to an amount equal to that earned during a two (2) year period. Employees shall not be able to accrue above the maximum. The Police Chief and HR Director at their discretion may temporarily increase the vacation accrual cap for an individual employee when an employee will not be able to take vacation time due to workload issues.

### **5. Off Season Vacation Bonus Program**

The city wishes to encourage twenty-four-hour shift scheduled employees to utilize their vacation time throughout the fiscal year in order to reduce overtime and increase the availability of prime vacation time to less senior employees. The program will be implemented, at the discretion of the city, ensuring that customer service needs are met, minimum staffing needs are met, productivity is maintained, and there is no overtime expense, paid or compensatory time off. Therefore, this bonus program for off-season vacation scheduling is not available when the minimum staffing needs, as determined by the city, are unmet and there is overtime cost associated with approving the requested bonus vacation.

The city offers eight (8) hours bonus vacation time off with pay for every thirty-two (32) consecutive vacation hours off, taken between December 1 and May 31, excluding the period from December 15 through December 31. No more than two-eight-hour blocks of vacation bonus hours (16 hours) can be earned and taken each fiscal year. The eight (8) vacation bonus hours off, must be taken consecutive to a block of thirty-two (32) consecutive vacation hours off, for a minimum total of forty (40) consecutive vacation hours off and a maximum total of eighty (80) consecutive vacation hours off. There is no carry forward to another fiscal year.

## **6. Pay at Separation**

An employee who has completed six (6) months of service and is separated from employment with the city will receive payment for accrued vacation leave up to the maximum allowed in Section 4.

## **Article 13 – Holidays**

### **A. Holidays**

All employees who are scheduled to work shifts, including employees who are normally scheduled to work shifts but who are currently on Workers' Compensation time loss, shall receive ten hours of holiday leave accrual each month in lieu of observing holidays. A prorated amount shall be accrued for part-time employees as set forth in Article 4, Section D.

The employee may choose to be compensated by being paid at the base salary hourly rate or they may have the ten (10) hours placed in their holiday bank.

1. The holiday bank will be maintained by payroll and will show on the employee's pay stub as such.
2. Requests for time off will need to differentiate between vacation and holiday time. Requests for holiday time off shall be approved or denied in the same manner as requests for vacation time off.
3. Maximum accrual of holiday time is 240 hours (2 years' accrual).

### **B. Unpaid Leave Accrual Rate**

Employees taking unpaid leave during a pay period shall accrue holiday in-lieu time at the following rates:

0-19 hours unpaid leave	100%
20-39 hours unpaid leave	75%
40-59 hours unpaid leave	50%
60-79 hours unpaid leave	25%
80 or more hours unpaid leave	0%

### **C. Pay at Separation**

An employee who has completed six (6) months of service and is separated from employment with the city will receive payment for accrued holiday in-lieu time up to the maximum allowed in Section 1.

### **D. Floating Holiday**

Employees shall receive four (4) floating holiday hours per fiscal year, to be used by June 23 of each fiscal year. Floating holidays have no compensable value and will not rollover yearly. Upon termination of employment (discharge or quit), employees will not receive payment for unused floating holiday hours. In the event of a layoff, an employee shall be paid for unused floating holiday hours. In the event an employee has requested to use the floating holiday on at least two (2) occasions during the fiscal year and has been denied such use by their supervisor, the employee shall receive a cash payment for this holiday on the first paycheck of the following fiscal year.

## **Article 14 – Other Leaves**

### **A. Sick Leave**

#### **1. Eligibility/Use**

Sick leave may be taken only for actual illness or disability or medical and dental appointments, of the employee; or illness, disability or death of a member of the employee's immediate family as specified in this article or as permitted by State and Federal law. Every effort will be made to schedule medical and dental appointments outside normal work hours.

The employee may use accumulated sick leave in the event of illness or if their presence is required during the illness of a member of the immediate family. Immediate family normally shall be defined as spouse, spousal equivalent, parent, grandparent, child, stepchild, foster child, grandchild, sibling, parent-in-law, or as permitted by applicable law or city policy.

Employees electing to receive benefits under Paid Leave Oregon may utilize paid leave accruals to make up the difference between the Paid Leave Oregon benefit and their regular gross salary. Employees are not required to apply for benefits under Paid Leave Oregon and may elect to utilize their full paid leave benefits without regard to whether the employee has applied for Paid Leave Oregon benefits.

Verification of the necessity of absence from work and use of sick leave may be required from the attending physician or other physician designated by the city at the city's expense when the city has reason to believe the employee may be abusing sick leave privileges.

Sick leave may not be taken until it appears in the employee's sick leave accrual bank.

## **2. Accrual Rate**

New full-time employees are credited with forty-eight (48) hours of sick leave upon hire. After six months of employment, employees, including those on workers' compensation time loss, shall accrue sick leave at the rate of eight (8) hours per full calendar month worked for a total of ninety-six (96) sick leave hours accumulated per calendar year. For part-time employees, a prorated amount shall be accrued as set forth in Article 4, Section D, with a minimal accrual consistent with state law.

## **3. Unpaid Leave Accrual Rate**

Employees taking unpaid leave during a pay period shall accrue paid sick leave at the following rates:

0-19 hours unpaid leave	100%
20-39 hours unpaid leave	75%
40-59 hours unpaid leave	50%
60-79 hours unpaid leave	25%
80 or more hours unpaid leave	0%

## **4. Maximum Accrual**

There shall be a maximum of 1,280 accumulated sick leave hours. For part-time employees, a prorated amount shall be calculated based on Article 4, Section D.

## **5. PERS Conversion**

The city agrees to participate in the PERS fifty percent (50%) sick leave conversion program as provided in ORS 238.350.

## **6. City Required Medical Examination**

In the event the city has reasonable grounds to believe that an employee is not able to perform the essential job duties for medical reasons, the city may require a medical examination at the city's expense.

## **B. On the Job Injury**

### **1. Eligibility/Pay**

If an employee is injured on the job and unable to perform their duties for a temporary period, the city will contribute the difference in worker's compensation payments and the employee's regular net pay for the first 180 days from that injury.



After 180 days and up to 365 days from date of injury, employees may elect to use sick/accrued leaves to pay the difference in workers' compensation benefits received and regular net pay. Payment to an employee on a workers' compensation claim will be offset by any payments through PERS, disability insurance and Social Security.

## **2. Benefits**

While on leave receiving workers' compensation benefits, under section 2, the employee shall continue to receive benefits as if they were working.

## **3. Light Duty Assignment**

Employees eligible to participate in a light duty assignment are those injured workers with an open Oregon worker's compensation claim and who have a medical release to perform the duties of a light duty assignment as outlined in the Release to Work form.

The city will provide light duty assignments per the following conditions:

- Employees must be released to work by a doctor for duties that are available within the police department.
- Employee will be paid at their regular rate of pay.
- Wages will be offset by workers' compensation payments.
- Light duty assignment will only be for the hours Monday – Friday 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- Light duty assignments are not to exceed the shorter of 180 days or when the worker's compensation claim is closed (full work release).
- The Police Chief and HR Director may grant a discretionary extension beyond 180 days on a case-by-case basis. Decision is not subject to grievance.

## **C. Bereavement**

### **1. Eligibility and Amount**

In the case of death in the employee's family, the employee shall be granted leave as follows in subparagraph a) and b) only for the purposes of attending the funeral(s) and making necessary arrangements:

- (a) For Immediate family members, the employee will be granted up to forty (40) hours bereavement leave with pay. Immediate family is defined as spouse or spousal equivalent: children, stepchildren, parents, stepparents, and any relative living in the employee's immediate household. Spousal

equivalent is defined as a person living in a committed co-habitational relationship where both parties share responsibilities for finances and other major decisions with duration of at least one year.

- (b) For other eligible family members, the employee will be granted three (3) days (paid based on number of hours employee is scheduled to work per day) bereavement leave with pay. Other eligible relatives include the following relatives of the employee, spouse or spousal equivalent: grandparents, siblings, step siblings, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew or grandchildren.
- (c) Bereavement leave must be used within sixty (60) days of the event of the death of the relative unless there is a memorial service scheduled past that date.
- (d) All leaves provided in Section C, are concurrent to any leaves available under OFLA.

## **2. Additional Leave**

Any allowance of time off for bereavement over the time allowed in Section C.1 or any bereavement leave for the death of a family member other than immediate or other eligible family members must be recommended by the employee's supervisor and approved by the Human Resources Director. OFLA bereavement leave does not require approval. The time used will be deducted from the employee's choice of paid leave accruals.

## **3. Special Circumstances**

The city recognizes that employees may have family members whose relationship transcends the blood relationship and who are not covered as immediate or eligible family members. In the event of the death of a family member whose relationship with the employee transcends the blood relationship, the employee may request their supervisor grant three (3) days of bereavement leave with pay. The supervisor will forward a recommendation approving or denying the request for a special circumstance to the Human Resources Director for final decision on the request.

## **4. Sick Leave Donation**

Employees may participate in the Sick Leave Donation Program. The city will annually review the use of this program to ensure that it is used fairly and poses no threat of liability to the city. The sick leave donation program will be added to and administered within the city Personnel and

Administrative Policies and Procedures; it is available on the city intranet site for reference purposes.

#### **D. Personal**

Leave of absence for not more than ninety (90) days without pay may be granted for justifiable reasons at the discretion of the Police Chief in consult with Human Resources, provided the leave does not seriously disrupt city operations. Personal leaves are not granted until all unused vacation, compensatory time off, administrative leave days, floating holidays and any other eligible paid leaves have been exhausted.

#### **E. Extended Leave of Absence without Pay**

Leaves of absence without pay for periods in excess of ninety (90) days and up to twelve (12) months must be approved by the City Manager or designee.

#### **F. Jury Duty and Other Related Duties**

Any full-time employee shall be granted a leave of absence with pay for:

##### **1. Jury Duty**

During the time of jury duty an employee will be assigned to day shift. An employee must turn in the pay received as juror's pay and will receive full salary from the city during the time of jury duty. Compensation received for mileage shall not be included in determining salary due to the employee.

Employees should submit a copy of the summons with their time sheet, noting on the time sheet the period of jury duty and endorse the check they received for jury pay (less mileage) to the city and submit all of this to payroll.

##### **2. Other Related Duties**

Employees who appear before a court, legislative committee or judicial or quasi-judicial body as a witness in response to a subpoena or other direction by proper authority shall be granted leave with pay, provided that the salary paid shall be reduced by an amount equal to any compensation received as witness fees and provided that the period of absence is only for actual time required and reasonable travel time. If an employee is testifying in an MPEA grievance matter during their normal work hours, it will be considered as time worked. Employees shall not be eligible for this compensation if such subpoena is for a non-work-related dispute in which the employee is either the plaintiff or defendant or is for a dispute between the city and the

employee. Compensation received for mileage shall not be included in determining salary due the employee.

### **3. Unauthorized Leave**

An absence of an employee from duty, including any absence for a single day or part of a day, that is not authorized by a specific grant or leave of absence approved by the employee's supervisor shall be deemed to be an absence without leave. Any such absence shall be without pay and may be grounds for disciplinary action including termination.

## **Article 15 – Benefits**

### **A. Insurance**

#### **1. Health (including Medical and Vision) and Dental**

##### **(a) Premium Payment**

##### **(1) Health Insurance**

The city will offer Kaiser Copay B medical insurance plan including vision coverage and alternative care rider and the Regence Co-Pay E plan including vision coverage and alternative care rider. The city will pay ninety five percent (95%) of the monthly premium cost and the employee will pay five percent (5%) of the monthly premium cost for either plan selected by the employee. Employee contributions are pre-tax through payroll deduction.

##### **(2) Dental Insurance**

The city will offer dental plans through Delta Dental, Kaiser, and Willamette Dental, each including orthodontia. The city will pay ninety-five percent (95%) of the monthly premium cost and the employee will pay five percent (5%) of the monthly premium cost for the Delta plan. The city will pay up to the amount of premium contribution that it pays for the Delta Dental plan for any employee who chooses the Kaiser or Willamette Dental plan.

##### **(3) Health Insurance Opt Out**

Employees who elect to opt out of or waive health insurance benefits (medical/vision) must provide proof of other insurance coverage at each open enrollment or qualifying event. Employees who provide such election and proof of coverage will receive a payment of \$50 per

pay period through regular payroll subject to applicable withholdings so long as other coverage remains in effect.

**(b) Carrier Changes**

The city agrees to meet and confer with the association before any insurance carrier change is made. In the event the city shall change insurance carriers, the city shall continue to provide coverage that is equal to or better than current coverage unless the association agrees to a different level of benefits. If the city does not voluntarily change plans, rather the health insurance carrier or benefits administrators change terms of a plan, the city and Union agree to accept those changes or go to the next best available plan until such time as the association and the city can meet and renegotiate that portion of the contract. Any renegotiation would follow the provisions of ORS 243.698. The association acknowledged that insurance premium cost increases are a serious problem and agrees to participate in any study or cost containment program in an effort to reduce insurance costs.

**(c) Premium Only Conversion Plan**

The city may provide within the guidelines of the Internal Revenue Code Section 125 a premium only conversion plan which allows the employee contributions toward medical, dental, and vision premiums to be paid in pre-tax dollars.

**(d) Survivor's Benefits**

In the event an association member dies as the direct and proximate result of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty, the city will pay up to the amount it would have paid for the officer's medical and dental benefits to cover a spouse and any dependent children who were enrolled on the city health plan at time of death and who are still eligible, to fund the purchase of medical and dental benefits for the surviving spouse and dependent children under age eighteen (18). Eligibility for this benefit shall be governed by the definitions and conditions for benefits under Public Safety Officer's Benefit Act of 1976, 42 USC 3796. The insurance benefits payment will be adjusted according to the current cost of health insurance benefits that the City of Milwaukie provides at the time and will continue until the surviving spouse remarries or reaches age 65 or if there is no surviving spouse, until the dependent children marry or reach age 18.

## **2. Survivor's Funeral Expenses**

In the event an officer dies as the direct and proximate result of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty, the city shall pay the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) toward funeral and related expenses to the surviving spouse or heirs, regardless of amounts paid from other sources. Eligibility for this benefit shall be governed by the definitions and conditions for benefits under Public Safety Officers' Benefit Act of 1976, 42 USC 3796.

## **3. Life Insurance**

The city shall provide life insurance benefits in the amount of one time the employee's annual salary with a maximum of \$100,000 with accidental dismemberment clause, at no cost to the employee.

## **4. Long Term Disability (LTD)**

The city shall provide long term disability insurance for the employee at no cost to the employee.

## **5. Liability**

The city shall provide false arrest, assault, malicious prosecuting and other related insurance coverage for sworn members of the Police department at no cost to the employees.

## **6. Unemployment**

The city shall provide unemployment insurance to the employee at no cost to the employee.

## **7. Workers' Compensation**

The city shall provide insurance under the provisions of the Oregon State Workers' Compensation Act to cover on-the-job injuries. The employee shall pay the daily rate required by state law.

## **8. Flexible Spending Account**

The city shall make available a flexible spending account program for dependent care and health care expense reimbursement. Participation in the program is at the option of the employee.

## **9. HRA VEBA**

The city shall make available an HRA VEBA program to fund unreimbursed current or future medical expenses. Employees contribute \$35 per pay period to the VEBA. Beginning on January 1, 2025, the city will contribute \$35 per

pay period for each employee for a total contribution (employee and city) of \$70 per employee per pay period.

## **10. Insurance for Part-time Employees**

Part-time employees in budgeted positions of .5 FTE or greater shall be eligible to participate in the health, dental, vision, life, and disability insurance programs. City contributions for part-time employees are prorated according to policy.

## **B. Retirement**

### **1. PERS**

The city agrees to participate in the Oregon State Public Employees Retirement System and to pay the employer's contribution subject to state law and PERS regulations. The city will also pay the six percent employee's contribution to the Oregon State Public Employees Retirement System to be deposited in the retirement account, annuity, or fund to which the employee's contribution is to be provided under applicable law. Employee compensation will not be reduced as a result of the city's payment of employee contributions.

### **2. Sick Leave Buyout (OPSRP Members)**

The city will contribute 25% of an employee's accrued sick leave to the employee's HRA VEBA upon the employee's retirement if the employee, at the time of retirement, is eligible to receive retirement benefits under the Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan (OPSRP) and has twelve (12) or more years of service to the City of Milwaukie.

### **3. Deferred Compensation**

The city shall provide two and one-half percent (2.5%) of employee's base salary to a city sponsored deferred compensation program. Effective January 1, 2022, the city contribution will change to three and one-half percent (3.5%). Base salary is determined by using the base hourly rate x 2080 hours.

### **4. Social Security**

The city agrees to participate in the Social Security Pension Fund and to pay the required city's amount into each employee's pension account. The employee agrees to pay the amount required by statute into the pension account. This amount is to be deducted from monthly pay of employees.

## **C. Clothing & Equipment**

### **1. City Purchased, Provided, Repaired**

#### **(a) Eligibility**

The city shall purchase and/or provide uniforms for represented employees. The determination for purchase, replacement or repair of the uniforms shall remain the responsibility of the city.

#### **(b) Requests**

Purchase of uniforms for employees in the categories set forth in paragraph a) shall be at the direction of the city by purchase order. No monies will be given to employees as an allowance to replace or provide uniforms. The employee shall be held accountable for clothing issued by the city and will be required to turn in all usable clothing issued at the time of termination.

#### **(c) Payment**

The city shall pay for all cleaning and repair of uniforms issued to the personnel in the categories set forth in paragraph a) above.

#### **(d) Additional Equipment**

The department will provide officers with handcuffs, handcuff case, duty belt, pistol belt, and bulletproof vests.

### **2. Allowance**

#### **(a) Uniform**

Five Year Rotation: Represented employees who are sworn Police Officers and do not wear a uniform shall be eligible to be reimbursed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) the first year in such an assignment and four hundred dollars (\$400) each subsequent year as clothing allowance.

Two Year Rotation: Represented employees who are sworn Police Officers and do not wear a uniform shall be eligible to be reimbursed four hundred dollars (\$400) the first and second year in such an assignment as clothing allowance.

If a two-year rotation position transitions to a five-year rotation position, the employee will be eligible for the full initial one thousand dollars (\$1,000) clothing allowance, less any clothing allowance already paid that year.

Employees shall be reimbursed based on providing the city original receipts for clothing, which meet the standards set out in the department



General orders in order to obtain this allowance subject to withholding taxes.

**(b) Equipment**

Represented employees shall receive two hundred forty dollars (\$240) each year in July as an equipment allowance, subject to applicable withholdings.

**Article 16 – Layoff and Recall**

**A. Layoff**

In the event of a staff reduction, the city will lay off employees based upon seniority by classification. The city shall lay off all temporary employees before laying off any regular employees in the affected classification. No full-time employee will be put on layoff status before a part-time employee, within the same classification.

**B. Recall**

An employee in the association who is laid off due to reduction of staff shall have preference for recall for any subsequent member vacancy based upon seniority with the department. Unless removed from the recall list for cause, employees laid off shall retain such right of recall for a period of twenty-four (24) months from the date of lay off (included below). Any laid off employee who is recalled by the city shall have five (5) days in which to accept the assignment and two (2) weeks to report if employed elsewhere. A laid off employee who is recalled by the city and who rejects the assignment shall relinquish all rights provided for within this Article and agreement.

1. Employees will be removed from the recall list only under the following circumstances:
  - (a) Upon written request of the employee.
  - (b) Upon acceptance of reappointment from the recall list.
  - (c) Retirement.
  - (d) Upon loss of physical or other qualifications for the job.
  - (e) Upon failure to respond to a certified recall letter sent to the employee's last known address within ten (10) calendar days of its having been mailed and/or to report to work within fourteen (14) calendar days if employed elsewhere.

- (f) Upon expiration of twenty-four (24) months from the effective date of the layoff.
- 2. Recalled employees shall be reinstated with seniority rights accumulated as of the date of the layoff. Sick leave accrued at the time of layoff will be reinstated when an employee is recalled.

## **Article 17 – Discipline and Discharge**

No employee shall be disciplined or discharged without just cause. All disciplinary action imposed upon an employee, except verbal reprimands, may be protested as a grievance through the grievance procedure. All discipline shall be administered in a timely manner. Corrective actions are not considered a disciplinary action as provided by policy. Discipline or termination of law enforcement officers is subject to applicable law, including the rules established by the Commission on Statewide Law Enforcement Standards of Conduct and Discipline (OAR Chapter 265).

If the city determines there is just cause for discharge, the city shall deliver to the employee and the association a written notice of such discharge, specifying the principal ground for such action. The association may process a grievance concerning suspension, demotion or discharge at Step 2 of the grievance procedure.

## **Article 18 – Grievance**

### **A. Grievance Procedure**

Any dispute between the city and any employee covered by this agreement concerning the interpretation, application, claim of breach or violation of the express terms of this agreement shall be deemed a grievance. A grievance shall be processed in accordance with the following procedures:

#### **1. Step 1**

The employee shall discuss the grievance on an informal basis with the supervisor within fourteen (14) calendar days from the date the employee knows or should have known of the alleged violation. The employee may have an association representative assist in presenting their case to the supervisor. If the grievance is not resolved within fourteen (14) calendar days by discussion with the supervisor, then the employee may submit a grievance in writing to the supervisor within fourteen (14) calendar days. This written grievance shall contain at least the following:

- (a) The name and position of the employee filing the grievance.
- (b) The date of the circumstances giving rise to the grievance, and the date of the employee's first knowledge thereof if later.
- (c) A clear and concise statement of the grievance including the relevant facts necessary to a full understanding of the employee's position.
- (d) The specific provision or provisions of this contract allegedly violated by the city.
- (e) The remedy or relief sought by the employee.
- (f) The name of the employee or the authorized association representative filing the grievance.

The immediate supervisor shall respond in writing within fourteen (14) calendar days from receipt of the written grievance.

## **2. Step 2**

If the grievance is unresolved after Step 1, the association shall, within fourteen (14) calendar days from the time the employee receives the written answer in Step 1, submit the grievance in writing to the Police Chief. Within fourteen (14) calendar days the Chief shall call a meeting with the employee and the association representative to discuss the grievance. This meeting may be waived by mutual consent of both parties. Within fourteen (14) calendar days after the meeting, the Chief shall submit a written decision to the employee and the association.

## **3. Step 3**

If the grievance remains unresolved after Step 2, the association shall within fourteen (14) calendar days of receiving the written answer in Step 2, submit the grievance in writing to the City Manager. Within fourteen (14) calendar days, the City Manager or designee shall call a meeting of the parties to discuss the grievance. The City Manager shall give a written answer within fourteen (14) days from the date of the meeting.

## **4. Step 4**

If the grievance remains unresolved after Step 3, the association shall, within fourteen (14) calendar days of receiving the written answer in Step 3, notify the City Manager that arbitration will be invoked.

## **B. Rules Governing the Grievance Procedures**

Rules shall be as follows:

### **1. Time Limit Waived**

Any time limit specified in the grievance procedure may be waived by mutual written consent of both parties.

### **2. Failure by the City**

Failure by the city to submit a reply within the time limits specified in the agreement will automatically move the matter to the next step in the procedure, provided that arbitration shall not be invoked unless and until both parties are fully aware in writing.

### **3. Failure of Employee**

Failure by an employee or association to submit a grievance in accordance with the time limits specified herein shall constitute abandonment of the grievance.

## **C. Arbitration**

### **1. Procedure**

- (a) This procedure will apply to all grievances, except grievances involving discipline or termination of a law enforcement officer, as defined by ORS 131.930 or unless otherwise required by applicable law. After arbitration has been requested, the parties shall forthwith attempt to agree upon a single arbitrator. In the event the parties are unable to agree, a list of nine arbitrators shall be requested from the Employment Relations Board of the State of Oregon. Each party shall alternately strike one name from the list received. The final name remaining shall be the sole arbitrator. For grievances involving discipline or termination of a law enforcement officer, as that term is defined by ORS 131.930, the parties will follow the arbitrator selection process as set forth in ORS 243.808. The arbitrator shall be bound by applicable law, including ORS 243.650 – ORS 243.812.
- (b) The arbitrator shall exercise all powers relating to admissibility of evidence, conduct of the hearing and arbitration procedures.
- (c) The arbitrator's decision may provide for the payment of the costs of arbitration by the losing party. In the event the arbitrator doesn't award costs, the arbitrator's costs shall be shared equally by the parties. Each party shall bear the cost of presenting its own case.

- (d) The city and association agree that the arbitrator's decision should be in writing and should be made in thirty (30) days.
- (e) The arbitrator shall have no power to render a decision that will add to, subtract from or alter, change or modify the terms of this agreement. The arbitrator's authority shall be limited to interpretation or application of the express terms of this agreement referred to in the association's grievance, and as subject to applicable law.
- (f) Except as provided in Article 16, all three levels of the grievance procedure shall have first been exhausted.

### **Article 19 – Effect of Personnel and Administrative Policies and Procedures**

Articles 16 and 17 of the agreement contain provisions which conflict with city Personnel and Administrative Policies and Procedures. The parties agree that in the case of such conflict the agreement shall govern, and the parties waive any and all rights and remedies granted by the Personnel and Administrative Policies and Procedures. The city will provide the Association with at least 14 days of advanced notice of proposed changes to the city's Personnel and Administrative Policies and Procedures, and with proposed changes to the Police Department's General Orders. Pursuant to ORS 243.698, the Association may demand to bargain over any proposed changes to mandatory subjects of bargaining, or to any resulting impacts to mandatory subjects of bargaining. The official Police Department General Orders will be maintained as a hard copy.

### **Article 20 – Savings**

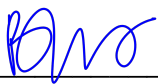
Should any article, section, or portion thereof, of this agreement be unlawful or held unlawful, invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of said court shall apply only to the specific article, section or portion thereof, directly specified in said decision, or should any article, section or portion thereof, of this agreement be unlawful, unenforceable, or made illegal through state or federal law, the parties agree to negotiate immediately a substitute, if possible, for the invalidated article, section or portion thereof. Bargaining will follow the procedures of ORS 243.702.

## **Article 21 – Term of Agreement**

This agreement shall be effective upon ratification by both parties and except as modified or amended shall remain in full force and effect until June 30, 2027. This agreement shall remain in full force and effect during the period of negotiations for a successor agreement. This agreement shall automatically be renewed from year to year thereafter unless either party shall have notified the other in writing by January 1, of the year in which this contract expires that they wish to modify this agreement.

**DATED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF JUNE, 2024.**

**CITY OF MILWAUKIE**



**Brandi Leos**  
**Human Resources Director**



**Emma Sagor**  
**Acting City Manager**

**MILWAUKIE POLICE  
EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**



**Crystal Hill**  
**MPEA President**

## APPENDIX A: SALARY SCHEDULE

Employees are paid semi-monthly and salary references are based on 2080 hours.

### Effective June 24, 2024

COLA 6.00%

RANGE			1	2	3	4	5	6
70	Property Room Tech	Hourly	28.03	29.43	30.90	32.45	34.07	35.77
70		Semi-Monthly	2,429.36	2,550.70	2,678.10	2,812.44	2,952.85	3,100.19
70		Monthly	4,858.72	5,101.40	5,356.20	5,624.88	5,905.70	6,200.38
70		Annually	58,304.64	61,216.80	64,274.40	67,498.56	70,868.40	74,404.56
73	Police Officer	Hourly	35.47	37.24	39.10	41.06	43.11	45.27
73		Semi-Monthly	3,074.18	3,227.59	3,388.80	3,558.67	3,736.34	3,923.55
73		Monthly	6,148.36	6,455.18	6,777.60	7,117.34	7,472.68	7,847.10
73		Annually	73,780.32	77,462.16	81,331.20	85,408.08	89,672.16	94,165.20
74	Police Sergeant	Hourly	43.30	45.47	47.74	50.13	52.64	55.27
74		Semi-Monthly	3,752.81	3,940.88	4,137.63	4,344.77	4,562.31	4,790.25
74		Monthly	7,505.62	7,881.76	8,275.26	8,689.54	9,124.62	9,580.50
74		Annually	90,067.44	94,581.12	99,303.12	104,274.48	109,495.44	114,966.00
75	Behavioral Health Specialist	Hourly	40.79	42.83	44.97	47.22	49.58	52.06
75		Semi-Monthly	3,535.27	3,712.08	3,897.55	4,092.56	4,297.10	4,512.04
75		Monthly	7,070.54	7,424.16	7,795.10	8,185.12	8,594.20	9,024.08
75		Annually	84,846.48	89,089.92	93,541.20	98,221.44	103,130.40	108,288.96

### Effective December 24, 2024

MARKET ADJUSTMENT 1.00%

RANGE			1	2	3	4	5	6
70	Property Room Tech	Hourly	28.31	29.73	31.22	32.78	34.42	36.14
70		Semi-Monthly	2,453.63	2,576.70	2,705.84	2,841.04	2,983.18	3,132.25
70		Monthly	4,907.26	5,153.40	5,411.68	5,682.08	5,966.36	6,264.50
70		Annually	58,887.12	61,840.80	64,940.16	68,184.96	71,596.32	75,174.00
73	Police Officer	Hourly	35.82	37.61	39.49	41.46	43.53	45.71
73		Semi-Monthly	3,104.52	3,259.66	3,422.60	3,593.34	3,772.75	3,961.69
73		Monthly	6,209.04	6,519.32	6,845.20	7,186.68	7,545.50	7,923.38
73		Annually	74,508.48	78,231.84	82,142.40	86,240.16	90,546.00	95,080.56
74	Police Sergeant	Hourly	43.73	45.92	48.22	50.63	53.16	55.82
74		Semi-Monthly	3,790.08	3,979.89	4,179.23	4,388.10	4,607.38	4,837.92
74		Monthly	7,580.16	7,959.78	8,358.46	8,776.20	9,214.76	9,675.84
74		Annually	90,961.92	95,517.36	100,301.52	105,314.40	110,577.12	116,110.08
75	Behavioral Health Specialist	Hourly	41.20	43.26	45.42	47.69	50.07	52.57
75		Semi-Monthly	3,570.80	3,749.34	3,936.55	4,133.29	4,339.57	4,556.24
75		Monthly	7,141.60	7,498.68	7,873.10	8,266.58	8,679.14	9,112.48
75		Annually	85,699.20	89,984.16	94,477.20	99,198.96	104,149.68	109,349.76

## APPENDIX B: MEDICAL AND DENTAL PREMIUMS

January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

Premiums are updated annually and posted to the city's website.

<b>MEDICAL AND DENTAL PREMIUM</b> <b>JANUARY 1, 2024 to DECEMBER 31, 2024</b> <b>CITY OF MILWAUKIE</b>															
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE RATES	EMPLOYEE PAID					CITY PAID					TOTAL PREMIUM				
	EMP	EMP + CHILD	EMP + CHILDREN	EMP + SPOUSE	EMP + FAMILY	EMP	EMP + CHILD	EMP + CHILDREN	EMP + SPOUSE	EMP + FAMILY	EMP	EMP + CHILD	EMP + CHILDREN	EMP + SPOUSE	EMP + FAMILY
BLUE CROSS w/ VISION	\$ 39.14	\$ 72.64	\$ 97.03	\$ 83.02	\$ 111.92	\$ 743.64	\$ 1,380.14	\$ 1,843.58	\$ 1,577.42	\$ 2,126.42	\$ 782.78	\$ 1,452.78	\$ 1,940.61	\$ 1,660.44	\$ 2,238.34
KAISER MEDICAL w/ VISION	\$ 41.69	\$ 76.47	\$ 103.13	\$ 87.36	\$ 118.90	\$ 792.16	\$ 1,452.86	\$ 1,959.43	\$ 1,659.76	\$ 2,259.11	\$ 833.85	\$ 1,529.33	\$ 2,062.56	\$ 1,747.12	\$ 2,378.01
DELTA DENTAL (II w/ Ortho)	\$ 2.52	\$ 3.88	\$ 7.25	\$ 4.43	\$ 8.37	\$ 47.86	\$ 73.70	\$ 137.84	\$ 84.27	\$ 159.00	\$ 50.38	\$ 77.58	\$ 145.09	\$ 88.70	\$ 167.37
KAISER DENTAL (w/ Ortho)	\$ 28.79	\$ 44.36	\$ 84.70	\$ 50.67	\$ 97.64	\$ 47.86	\$ 73.70	\$ 137.84	\$ 84.27	\$ 159.00	\$ 76.65	\$ 118.06	\$ 222.54	\$ 134.94	\$ 256.64
WILLAMETTE DENTAL	\$ 10.82	\$ 15.95	\$ 18.56	\$ 18.20	\$ 21.40	\$ 47.86	\$ 73.70	\$ 137.84	\$ 84.27	\$ 159.00	\$ 58.68	\$ 89.65	\$ 156.40	\$ 102.47	\$ 180.40
1/2 to 3/4-TIME EMPLOYEE RATES	EMPLOYEE PAID					CITY PAID					TOTAL PREMIUM				
	EMP	EMP + CHILD	EMP + CHILDREN	EMP + SPOUSE	EMP + FAMILY	EMP	EMP + CHILD	EMP + CHILDREN	EMP + SPOUSE	EMP + FAMILY	EMP	EMP + CHILD	EMP + CHILDREN	EMP + SPOUSE	EMP + FAMILY
BLUE CROSS w/ VISION - NR/MPEA	\$ 195.69	\$ 363.19	\$ 485.15	\$ 415.11	\$ 559.58	\$ 587.09	\$ 1,089.59	\$ 1,455.46	\$ 1,245.33	\$ 1,678.76	\$ 782.78	\$ 1,452.78	\$ 1,940.61	\$ 1,660.44	\$ 2,238.34
KAISER MEDICAL w/ VISION - NR/MPEA	\$ 208.46	\$ 382.33	\$ 515.64	\$ 436.78	\$ 594.50	\$ 625.39	\$ 1,147.00	\$ 1,546.92	\$ 1,310.34	\$ 1,783.51	\$ 833.85	\$ 1,529.33	\$ 2,062.56	\$ 1,747.12	\$ 2,378.01
DELTA DENTAL (II w/ Ortho)	\$ 12.59	\$ 19.39	\$ 36.27	\$ 22.17	\$ 41.84	\$ 37.79	\$ 58.19	\$ 108.82	\$ 66.53	\$ 125.53	\$ 50.38	\$ 77.58	\$ 145.09	\$ 88.70	\$ 167.37
KAISER DENTAL (w/ Ortho)	\$ 19.16	\$ 29.51	\$ 55.63	\$ 33.73	\$ 64.16	\$ 57.49	\$ 88.55	\$ 166.91	\$ 101.21	\$ 192.48	\$ 76.65	\$ 118.06	\$ 222.54	\$ 134.94	\$ 256.64
WILLAMETTE DENTAL	\$ 14.67	\$ 22.41	\$ 39.10	\$ 25.62	\$ 45.10	\$ 44.01	\$ 67.24	\$ 117.30	\$ 76.85	\$ 135.30	\$ 58.68	\$ 89.65	\$ 156.40	\$ 102.47	\$ 180.40



## **APPENDIX C: INVESTIGATORY INTERVIEW**

In the event of any investigatory interview of an employee which the employee reasonably believes may lead to disciplinary action including written reprimands, suspension without pay, demotion, or termination not to matters of routine supervisory counseling, warnings or oral reprimands, the following should take place:

1. The employee under investigation will be informed of the nature of the investigation prior to any investigatory interview. The employee is not required to answer questions until the employee has been informed of facts reasonably sufficient to inform the employee of the circumstances surrounding the allegations under investigation. If the employer reasonably believes that the potential discipline could be economic or result in a termination, the employee shall be given forty-eight (48) hours of notice of the interview along with the information required herein and informed of the date and location of the alleged misconduct, except as permitted by #7 below.
2. Any investigatory interview of an employee will be at a reasonable hour, preferably when the employee is on duty, unless the exigencies of the investigation dictate otherwise.
3. The interview will take place at a Milwaukie City facility, except when impractical. At the employee's request, the employee may have an Association representative or representative of the employee's choosing present to observe the interview and counsel the employee. The opportunity to consult with an Association representative and have an Association representative present shall not delay the interview more than two hours. The Association representative shall not be a person subject to the same investigation or a witness to the event under investigation. The representative shall not be required to disclose or be subject to disciplinary action for refusing to disclose statements made by the employee to the representative for purposes of representation.
4. The questioning shall not be overly long, and the employee shall be entitled to such reasonable intermissions as he shall request for personal necessities, meals, telephone calls and rest periods. The employee shall not be threatened with punitive action or subjected to offensive language. No more than two interviewers at a time may question the employee.

5. All interviews are subject to being tape recorded by either the City, employee or Association. Copies of recordings may be obtained by the other party.
6. In the event the employee is subjected to any subsequent interviews, the employee will be provided copies of any written statements or report describing the employee's previous statement. Such report or statement must be provided prior to any subsequent interview.
7. Investigations shall be completed within six months from the date of the first interview of the employee unless the time limit is extended as provided for in ORS 236.360 (6).
8. Use of Deadly Force Situations. Employees involved in the use of deadly force shall be advised that they may consult with an Association representative or attorney prior to being required to give an oral or written statement about the use of force. Such right to consult with a representative or with counsel shall not unduly delay the giving of a public safety statement.

"Appendix C" shall not apply to an investigation concerned solely and directly with alleged criminal activities performed by an agency outside of the city, in which case the employee's rights shall be defined by applicable law.