

AGREEMENT

BY AND BETWEEN

CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON

AND

POULSBO POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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PREAMBLE

This Agreement is made by and between the City of Poulsbo, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington, hereinafter referred to as the "Employer", and Poulsbo Police Officers Association, hereinafter referred to as the "Association".

ARTICLE 1 PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of the Employer and the Association in entering into this Agreement is to set forth their complete agreement with regard to wages, hours and working conditions for the Officers of the City of Poulsbo who are legally represented by the Association.

ARTICLE 2 DEFINITIONS

2.1 As used herein, the following terms are defined as follows:

2.1.1 "Employer" means the City of Poulsbo, Washington.

2.1.2 "Association" means Poulsbo Police Officers Association.

2.1.3 "Officer" means a regular full-time employee in the bargaining unit covered by this Agreement.

2.1.4 "Bargaining unit" as used herein shall include regular full-time Police Officers and Police Sergeants in the City of Poulsbo as set forth in the pay scale of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3 RECOGNITION

3.1 The Employer agrees to recognize the Association as the exclusive bargaining representative on matters concerning wages, hours and working conditions for all commissioned officers through the rank of Sergeant. The parties agree that the rank of Lieutenant shall not be represented.

ARTICLE 4 ASSOCIATION DUES

4.1 The employer shall notify the Association in writing within thirty (30) calendar days of any new positions and/or new bargaining unit Officers within departments conducting bargaining unit work.

4.2 The Association shall notify the Employer of its initiation fees and dues. The Employer will deduct such initiation fees and union dues from the wages of the employees who have authorized such deductions in writing and forward them to the Association.

- 4.3 Revocation. An employee may revoke their authorization for payroll deduction of payments to the Association by written notice to the Union. After the Employer receives confirmation from the Union that the employee has revoked authorization for deductions, every effort will be made to end the deduction effective on the first payroll, but not later than the second payroll, after confirmation.
- 4.4 Indemnification. The Association agrees to indemnify and save the Employer harmless against any liability which may arise by reason of any action taken by the Employer to comply with the provisions of this Article, including reimbursement for any legal fees or expenses incurred in connection with such action. The Employer will promptly notify the Association in writing of any claim, demand, suit or other form of liability asserted against it relating to its implementation of this Article.

ARTICLE 5 MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

- 5.1 The rights of the Employer shall include, but shall not be limited to, the right to conduct the business, operation and the direction of working forces. The Employer's discretion and judgment shall control the selection and retention of Officers and the work and duties to which they are assigned, including the right to hire, transfer, schedule, or promote; and the right to demote, suspend or discharge for just cause (probationary employees without just cause). The Employer has the right to make rules and regulations concerning the conduct of the business and the Officers, providing the same are not contrary to the terms of the Agreement or the obligation to engage in collective bargaining. The Employer has the right to assign work hours including overtime; the right to organize and reorganize the Police Department; the right to introduce new, improved, or different methods and techniques of operation or changes in existing methods and techniques. The failure of the Employer to exercise any rights under this Article in any respect shall not be taken as a waiver of its rights. All rights not specifically abridged by a provision of this Agreement shall remain the exclusive right of the Employer.

ARTICLE 6 PERFORMANCE OF DUTY

- 6.1 Officers shall perform their assigned duties to the best of their ability. The Association, Employer and Officers agree that there shall be no strikes, lockouts, slow-downs, stoppage of work or any interference with the efficient operation of the City. Officers shall not be entitled to any benefits or wages whatsoever while they are engaged in a strike, boycott, slowdown, mass sick call, any form of work stoppage, refusal to perform duties or other interruption of work. In addition, Officers who engage or encourage such actions shall be subject to discipline or discharge.
- 6.2 Officers shall, at their option, maintain facial hair in a neatly groomed appearance which shall include beards, goatees and mustaches in a neatly groomed appearance. No facial hair will be allowed to neither cover the lips or mouth nor be longer than one (1) inch. Officers assigned to undercover work shall be relieved of these restrictions and shall be allowed facial hair appropriate to their assignment. Facial hair shall also meet all manufacturers' recommendations for use of self-contained breathing apparatus.

ARTICLE 7 ADMINISTRATION OF SCHEDULING

7.1 The following are definitions for Article 7 only:

- 7.1.1 "Standard work week" (SWW) shall be defined as four (4) consecutive work days of ten (10) hours in a seven (7) day work period. Other variations of a standard work week may be established by mutual agreement of the Association and Employer.
 - 7.1.1.1 The Department reserves the right to adjust an employee's SWW to a schedule of five (5) consecutive work days of eight (8) hours each, or a hybrid schedule of 5/8s and 4/10s, for training, light duty, specialty positions, during the academy, and upon mutual agreement with the employee. The Department further reserves the right to adjust an employee's SWW to a schedule of twelve (12) hour work days in a format to be determined by the Department during the term of this Agreement. In the event the Department decides to move to 12-hour work days, implementation will be discussed with the Association in advance, and pre-academy employees and personnel assigned to administrative assignments will be placed on either 4/10's or 5/8's.
 - 7.1.1.2 The SWW may also be adjusted as provided in Section 7.2.1.
- 7.1.2 "Quarterly Schedule" (QS) shall be defined as a pre-planned three-month work schedule.
- 7.1.3 "Shift" shall be defined as the period in a day that is observed as the officer's workday as scheduled on the QS.
- 7.1.4 "Weekend" shall be defined as the period of time between completion of the last workday of a SWW and the beginning of the first work day of the following SWW.
- 7.1.5 "Shift Adjustment" shall be defined as an adjustment to the starting time of an officer's normally scheduled shift, as set by the QS, where the duration of the shift is not affected.
- 7.1.6 "Compensable hours" shall mean normal work time, sick leave, vacation, holiday time off, and compensatory time.
- 7.1.7 "FLSA" work period shall be 28 days for a SWW. The FLSA work period does not limit overtime required by this Agreement.
- 7.1.8 "FLSA Regular Rate of Pay" means the rate of pay required by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act for computing overtime.
- 7.1.9 "Base" wages means straight time wages as set forth in Appendix A.

7.2 GUIDELINES

- 7.2.1 The patrol schedule may vary based on staffing needs. Days off shall be consecutive and constant during a quarterly schedule.

The City retains the right to change the schedule during an emergency without notice, not to exceed thirty (30) consecutive days. The City may in its discretion move to another schedule or schedules as required to provide orderly and efficient service. Non emergency changes in the schedule or the work week shall be preceded by a minimum of thirty (30) days written notice to the Association. Changes with thirty (30) days notice are not subject to shift adjustment pay under 7.3.2. Upon Association request, the City will bargain the impacts of a change in schedule or other matters for which bargaining is by law required. Special work schedules for individuals may be established with the mutual agreement of the City and Association; provided, however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to prohibit the City from adjusting work schedules as required by law.

- 7.2.2 Weekends shall consist of a minimum of sixty-two (62) hours of scheduled time off exclusive of overtime. In the case of a shift adjustment made to an officer's last work day of a SWW or the first work day of a SWW, a weekend shall consist of a minimum of sixty (60) hours. In the case of non-mandatory training and mutual agreement between the Officer and the Employer, a weekend may consist of a minimum eight (8) hours off.
- 7.2.3 With the exception of weekends, and/or by mutual agreement, there shall be a minimum of ten (10) hours off between an officer's shifts. In the case of a shift adjustment, there will be a minimum of ten (10) hours between shifts.
- 7.2.4 Shifts shall be scheduled on the QS in a manner in which a shift has the same starting time for the entire duration of the QS.
- 7.2.5 For purposes of managing overtime, the City shall prepare and post a quarterly schedule no later than fifteen (15) days prior to each QS, including approved vacation leave, and all training and special events. Once a QS is posted, any changes to the QS must follow contract guidelines.
- 7.2.6 The length of a QS shall be three (3) months, however, this duration may be changed upon mutual agreement between the Employer and the PPOA. If a different duration is mutually agreed upon, for the purposes of this contract, it will still be referred to as QS.
- 7.2.7 Upon the completion of a QS and the beginning of a new QS, an Officer shall be given a minimum of ten (10) hours off. Articles 7.1.1. (SWW), 7.2.1 (Weekend), and 7.2.2 will not apply during the transition from one QS to the next.
- 7.2.8 Officers will be paid a minimum of eighty (80) hours for a pay period during the transition period from one QS to the next.

- 7.2.9 Changes to the QS may be made in the case of extended disability or extended sick leave of an employee, discharge of an employee, or mutual agreement between the Employer and the Association or affected employee.
- 7.2.10 In the case of extreme emergencies for public safety, weekends and hours off between shifts may be eliminated. Overtime guidelines will be followed in this case.
- 7.2.11 Shift swaps shall be voluntary and agreed to by the employees, subject to employer approval. Shift swaps that have been agreed to by the exchanging Officers and approved by the employer are not subject to Sections 7.2.1, 7.2.2, and 7.3.
- 7.2.12 In order to facilitate training, expose officers to different conditions, provide additional opportunities, and to foster a sense of teamwork, officers may be moved to a different quarterly schedule (QS) for one of the four rotations during a calendar year.
- 7.2.13 Meal and Rest Periods. The following meal and rest periods supersede WAC 296-126-092 pursuant to RCW 49.12.187. The parties agree that a work shift of any duration that exceeds five (5) hours shall normally include one paid thirty (30) minute meal period and two paid fifteen (15) minute rest periods. The parties agree that the nature of employees' work allows employees to take intermittent rest periods and therefore scheduled rest periods are not required. All employees shall be subject to immediate call during meal and rest periods for which no overtime or additional compensation shall be paid.

7.3 OVERTIME

- 7.3.1 Overtime will be paid at one and one-half times the employee's FLSA regular rate of pay for each quarter hour of overtime that the employee works.
- 7.3.2 Shift adjustment overtime will be paid at one and one-half times the employee's FLSA regular rate of pay for each hour of overtime that the employee works.
 - 7.3.2.1 Shift adjustment overtime will be paid for each hour that the employee is adjusted from their normally scheduled shift provided, however, that schedule changes for mandatory and other training are not shift adjustments. Overtime will be calculated including training hours as working hours under the requirements of the FLSA.
 - 7.3.2.2 Shift adjustment overtime will not be paid for time worked outside of the Officer's normally scheduled shift when that time worked is due to attendance at non-mandatory training, officer requested and approved shift adjustment, or a shift adjustment due to being a training officer to facilitate training. Probationary officers in Field Training are not eligible for shift adjustment overtime.

7.3.3 "Overtime" shall be defined as any work time performed by an officer beyond forty (40) compensable hours in a SWW or an established shift as set by the QS for that officer.

7.4 TRAINING

7.4.1 All employees shall be compensated at the contract rate of pay for attending training classes required by the employer. Travel time, the definition of compensable training time, and other issues shall be governed by the Fair Labor Standards Act.

7.5 COMPENSATORY TIME

7.5.1 An employee may elect to accrue compensatory time in lieu of overtime pay provided that they shall accrue no more than eighty (80) hours of compensatory time. Employees may not elect to accrue compensatory time in lieu of overtime pay for grant funded, billable, and other projects subject to cost allocation.

7.5.2 The Chief may extend the cap for up to one additional year when an employee is unable to use accrued compensatory time due to departmental needs or circumstances beyond his or her control.

7.5.3 Compensatory time shall be used following the same Department protocol as annual leave.

7.6 VACATION BIDDING

7.6.1 The Chief shall determine the number of vacation slots available per day based on the need to maintain minimum staffing levels. "Minimum staffing levels" is defined as the level of assigned staffing which does not require the City to backfill more than one (1) shift per day through the use of officers on overtime. Officers who are out on sick leave, light duty, or in training shall not be counted against the backfill limit, as enumerated herein.

7.6.2 Bidding for the following year will be conducted at the end of the current year. The Department has the right to return to quarterly bids depending on staffing levels. Bidding shall proceed in rounds with the most senior employee bidding first. Each bid must be for at least seven (7) consecutive days, and no single bid may exceed three (3) work weeks. Any bid counts as an employee's choice for a round, regardless of the length of the bid.

7.6.3 Bidding rounds continue until all slots are filled or every employee eligible to bid has passed.

7.6.4 An Employee may bid up to the amount of annual leave they will accrue in the year for which the Employee is bidding and no more.

7.6.5 At the end of the bidding, the Chief shall review the bid requests for approval and grant or deny the request by posting it on the QS within ten (10) calendar days. Requests shall be determined and approved based on the best interests of the department.

7.6.6 Vacation scheduled through the annual bid process may be cancelled by the employee only with fourteen (14) calendar days notice. Other scheduled vacation and compensatory time usage may be cancelled by the employee only with a minimum of five (5) days notice. Notice may be waived at the Chief's discretion.

7.7 An employee may request annual leave after the bid process is completed on a first-come, first-served basis. Such requests shall be determined and approved by the Chief or designee based upon the best interests of the department.

ARTICLE 8 CLASSIFICATIONS

8.1 Officers shall be placed into the ranges in Appendix A as negotiated.

8.2 The monthly pay dates shall be the 6th and 21st of each month. Employees shall participate in direct deposit.

ARTICLE 9 LONGEVITY AND EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVE

9.1 Longevity Pay – All Officers shall receive longevity pay beginning after completion of five (5) years of continuous employment, with the percentages listed below applied to the officer's base wage for each block of five (5) years of continuous service completed as set forth below.

<u>Total Years Service</u>	<u>Longevity Pay</u>
6 through 10 years.....	2%
11 through 15 years.....	3%
16 through 20 years.....	4%
21 through 25 years.....	5%
26+	6%

9.2 Educational Incentive Pay – Employees shall be eligible to receive the following educational incentive pay percentages:

9.2.1 For an AA degree or 90 credit hours from an accredited institution of higher learning – 2% of base wages; or

9.2.2 For a Bachelors degree – 4% of base wages.

9.2.3 For a Masters or higher degree – 6% of base wages.

9.3 Longevity and educational incentive pay shall be included in the FLSA regular rate of pay for overtime purposes.

ARTICLE 10 SPECIAL PAYS AND PREMIUMS

- 10.1 Field Training Officers. If an Officer is assigned the duties and responsibilities of a field-training officer, they shall receive five (5%) of their base hourly rate of pay for all hours in which they provide training.
- 10.2 Detective. If an Officer or Sergeant is assigned to a detective assignment, they shall receive a five percent (5%) premium applied to base wages.
- 10.3 Canine Handler. To compensate for the time and commitment to "at home" care and all other normal daily functions related to the care and maintenance of the canine, the canine handler shall be compensated for one (1) hour daily of release time from duty for the care and maintenance of the canine per worked shift while on a 4/10 schedule. If release time is not possible, the employee will be paid one (1) hour of overtime per worked shift while on a 4/10 schedule. This is intended to compensate for the estimated approximately thirty (30) minutes off-duty per calendar day necessary for the care and maintenance of the canine. If a second canine is assigned to a handler during the term of this Agreement, either party may reopen Article 10.3.
- 10.4 School Resource Officer. If an Officer is assigned the duties and responsibilities of a School Resource Officer (SRO), they shall receive a three percent (3%) premium of their base hourly rate of pay for the months of September through June.
- 10.5 Bilingual Incentive. If an Officer is certified as being bilingual by the City using criteria selected by the City in Spanish, Vietnamese or Tagalog, the officer will receive a 2% premium of their base hourly rate of pay beginning on the date of certification.

ARTICLE 11 HEALTH CARE

- 11.1 Plans and Eligibility. All employees shall be required to join either the Teamsters Medical Plan A or Teamsters Kaiser plan, Teamsters Dental Plan A, Vision, and Employee Life. Regular full-time employees and their dependents are eligible to participate in the Washington Teamster's Welfare Trust on the first day of the second month after receiving compensation for eighty (80) hours, provided they are in active status for two (2) consecutive months or at least eighty (80) compensated hours per month, or eligibility will be based on the current rules of the Trust. Eligibility will end for employees who do not have the required number of hours and the City no longer makes a contribution on their behalf. Upon termination, cash-out of vacation, sick leave or compensatory time does not count as hours worked or compensated for purposes of eligibility.
 - 11.1.1 Medical Insurance – The Employer shall pay ninety-five percent (95%) of the premiums in 2025 and in subsequent contract years necessary to provide coverage under the Teamsters Welfare Trust, Medical Plan A and Vision Plan EXT for each eligible employee. The employees shall pay a remainder of the premiums. This coverage is considered composite coverage and will include eligible dependent coverage.

- 11.1.2 Dental – The employer shall pay one hundred percent (100%) of those premiums necessary to provide full family coverage through Teamsters Welfare Trust, Dental Plan A, for each eligible employee.
- 11.1.3 FOP Long Term, Short Term, and Life Insurance Plan – The Employer shall pay one hundred percent (100%) of those premiums necessary to maintain the FOP Long Term, Short Term, and Life Insurance Plan (current premium is \$58 per month). If the premium increases by more than 10% in one year, the amount in excess of 10% will be paid by the employee via payroll deduction going forward.
- 11.2 HRA VEBA – The City will pay \$160.00 each month into a health reimbursement account for each eligible employee.
- 11.3 AFFORDABLE CARE ACT – If the payment of the HRA-VEBA, combined with health care premiums, will force the City to have to pay an excise tax under the ACA, the provisions relating to HRA-VEBA, wages, and health care premiums provisions may be reopened and bargained between the parties. However, at no time shall the City offer in total compensation less than what was previously agreed upon in these Articles. During any reopener discussions, the parties will work cooperatively and negotiate in good faith to avoid the payment of any excise tax imposed on high cost health care plans while assuring that the bargaining unit receives the consideration for which it bargained.

ARTICLE 12 HOLIDAYS

12.1 Holidays – The following are the recognized holidays:

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Date Observed</u>
New Year’s Day	January 1st
Martin Luther King Day	Third Monday of January
President’s Day	Third Monday of February
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Juneteenth	June 19
Independence Day	July 4 th
Labor Day	First Monday in September
Veteran’s Day	November 11 th
Thanksgiving Day	Fourth Thursday in November
The Day after Thanksgiving	Fourth Friday in November
Christmas Day	December 25 th

- 12.1.1 In lieu of these holidays, 3.67 hours shall be credited each pay period to each employee’s holiday bank. The monetary value of any unused holiday time in the holiday bank on December 31st that has not been used within the calendar year shall be paid to the employee in the check for the pay period ending December 31.
- 12.1.2 Officers shall receive one floating holiday after six months of employment and two personal leave days after one year of employment. Holidays, including the

two personal leave days and the floating holiday, shall be eight (8) hours. These holidays may be used at the officer’s discretion with approval by the supervisor and shall not be carried into the next year.

12.1.3 Officers shall receive one and one-half (1.5) times the Officer’s FLSA regular rate of pay for all hours of a normal shift worked which begin on a holiday. Officers shall receive two times (2.0) the Officer’s FLSA regular rate of pay for all hours of a shift worked which begin on a holiday outside of a regularly scheduled shift. These rates of pay are the maximum rates and do not pyramid with regular overtime. Shifts which do not begin within a holiday (measured from 12:00 am to 11:59 pm) shall not be compensated at the holiday rate regardless of whether some hours of the shift fall within the holiday, but in no case shall an Officer be scheduled to work on a holiday for less than four (4) hours.

ARTICLE 13 VACATION

13.1 Vacation Leave – Vacation leave shall be earned at the following rates:

1 through 2 yrs of service:	8 hrs per month
3 through 4 yrs of service:	9.33 hrs per month
5 through 7 yrs of service:	10.67 hrs per month
8 through 10 yrs of service:	12 hrs per month
11 through 12 yrs of service:	13 hrs per month
13 through 14 yrs of service:	14.5 hrs/month
15 or over:	16 hrs per month

13.1.1 Maximum accumulated vacation leave each January 1st shall be two hundred forty (240) hours; provided, two hundred forty (240) hours maximum shall be waived if an Officer is denied a vacation request or required to cancel scheduled vacation due to workload. Provided, however, that any Officer may accrue vacation leave over and above the cap when on sick leave or disability. Upon the Officer’s return to work, his/her vacation accrual shall be capped at a level equal to that established at the end of the sick or disability leave plus an additional increment equal to one (1) month’s additional vacation accumulation. This new cap shall then limit future accruals and leave use. When the additional accrued vacation is used, the original leave cap imposed by this section shall again apply.

13.1.2 Any portion of unexpended vacation leave may be granted to an Officer at any time during the year, at the discretion of the Officer’s Chief, pursuant to Section 7.7.

13.1.3 Officers may be permitted to cash out up to forty (40) hours of accrued vacation on an emergency basis at the discretion of the Mayor. Emergency shall be defined as a sickness or death in an Officer’s immediate family (as defined in Section 15.1.1), financial emergency or other unforeseen hardship. The Mayor may approve such cash-outs when they may do so without impairing the effectiveness of the service required of the City.

- 13.1.4 Once scheduled, an Officer's vacation shall not be changed nor shall the Officer be called back from vacation unless an emergency exists. The term "emergency" shall not include Employer scheduling errors, trials where no violation of the 60/90-day rule would result or the payment of overtime to fill vacant shifts.
- 13.1.5 Upon separation from employment, up to a maximum of 240 hours of accrued vacation shall be cashed out at the employee's base wage rate.

ARTICLE 14 SICK LEAVE

- 14.1 Sick Leave – Sick leave shall be earned at the rate of eight (8) hours per month or as provided in RCW 49.46.210, whichever is greater.
 - 14.1.1 For purposes of accrual, there shall be no sick leave maximum. Effective January 1, 2025, the maximum amount of sick leave that may be carried over from one calendar year to the next shall be 1200 hours.
 - 14.1.2 Sick leave can be used for any purpose identified in RCW 49.46.210 or current City policy.
 - 14.1.3 The Officer's on duty Sergeant, Sergeant on call, Lieutenant, or Chief, in that order, shall be notified at the earliest practical time during the Officer's regular working hours of any sick leave situation other than medical, dental or optical appointments. Sick leave requests for such appointments shall be submitted in advance.
- 14.2 New Officers – All new Officers must complete one (1) month of continuous employment to be entitled to the use of sick leave, except upon approval by the Chief or his designee.
- 14.3 Sick Leave Cash out – Sick leave shall only be cashed out upon LEOFF retirement. An officer who leaves employment due to a LEOFF retirement shall be provided a sick leave retirement payment of fifty percent (50%) of the employee's accrued and unused sick leave hours up to twelve hundred (1200) hours contributed to the employee's HRA VEBA account at their base wage rate. For example, an employee with 1200 or more accrued and unused sick leave hours would receive a payment equal to 600 hours at their base wage rate.
- 14.4 Worker's Compensation Coverage – The City will provide Worker's Compensation administered by the Washington State Department of Labor & Industries (L&I). Any employee who is collecting L&I temporary disability benefits as a result of an on the job injury or illness may use accrued sick, vacation, and compensatory time leave benefits to supplement such L&I benefits in an amount sufficient to equal the employee's regular rate of pay during the period of temporary disability. Once eligibility for payment to cover disability has been approved by the State, the employee shall endorse their L&I temporary disability benefit check to the City and such endorsement shall cause reinstatement of a portion of hours to the employee's leave accrual balance. The remaining balance falls under the LEOFF II Disability Supplement, provided, however,

that in no event shall an Officer receive more in combined benefits than would have been received in base salary.

- 14.5 LEOFF SUPPLEMENT – LEOFF II Disability Supplement is all payments made pursuant to RCW 41.04.500 which represents the maximum amount an employee may receive which when added to the disability payment received by the employee from the Department of Labor & Industries will result in an employee receiving the same after tax income they would have received had they not been disabled.
- 14.6 If an officer is terminated because there is no reasonable likelihood of the officer's returning to work, the provisions of Section 14.4 and 14.5 shall terminate.

ARTICLE 15 MISCELLANEOUS LEAVE

- 15.1 Bereavement. In the event of a death in an Officer's immediate family, or when an Officer attends the funeral of a member of the immediate family, not more than three (3) days leave may be used unless additional time is granted at the discretion of the Officer's Chief. All leave under this subsection shall be deducted from sick leave unless the Officer elects to use compensatory time or vacation leave.
 - 15.1.1 "Immediate Family" shall be limited to the Officer's spouse, children (including stepchild and children in the custody of the Officer), mother and father, grandparents and siblings, and State Registered domestic partners, as defined in RCW 26.60.020. Bereavement leave for other family members may be granted at the discretion of the Chief or Designee.
- 15.2 Civil Leave. Civil Leave shall be allowed to permit any employee to serve as a member of a jury, or to appear as a witness before a court or grand jury. During such time employees shall receive their regular compensation provided that they shall make payable to the City any compensation received for the performance of the civil duties, less cost for mileage and other allowed expenses, provided, however, that paid leave shall not exceed sixty (60) calendar days.
- 15.3 Military Leave. Employees shall be permitted paid leave consistent with all federal and state statutes.
- 15.4 Leave without Pay. Employees shall be allowed unpaid leave of absence upon approval of the Chief of Police, provided that leaves in excess of three (3) days shall be approved by the Mayor. Unpaid leave shall only be permitted where employees have exhausted applicable leave balances. This paragraph does not apply to Washington State Paid Family and Medical Leave (PFML).
- 15.5 Administrative Closure. Should the Employer declare any normal workday or portion thereof as a City closure, those Officers who are required to remain on the job shall receive compensatory time off equal to the time off provided the employees who were not required to work.
- 15.6 Paid Family and Medical Leave Program. Eligible employees are covered by Washington's Paid Family and Medical Leave Program (PFML), RCW 50A.04. Eligibility

for leave and benefits is established by Washington law and therefore independent of this Agreement. Benefits for this program are funded by a payroll tax paid to the State of Washington and subject to annual revision, with the Employer and Association agreeing to the statutory default cost-sharing percentages, subject to adjustment from the State of Washington. The Employer reserves the right to self-insure, provided benefits remain the same or better to employees.

ARTICLE 16 CIVIL SERVICE, PROBATION, SENIORITY AND LAYOFFS

- 16.1 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall require the Employer to bargain collectively with respect to any permissive subject of bargaining with the Association concerning any matter which by ordinance, policy or state statute has been delegated to the City of Poulsbo Civil Service Commission.
- 16.2 The probationary period for newly hired officers shall commence upon completion of the academy. Officers who have not completed the probationary period established for new hires and temporary officers, as both probationary and temporary are defined in accordance with the Civil Service Regulations, are not subject to the grievance and arbitration procedures of this agreement with respect to disciplinary actions. Further, the employer shall have the right, in accordance with the Civil Service Regulations, to demote an officer during the probationary period established by Civil Service Regulation following promotion, and such demotion shall not be subject to the grievance and arbitration provisions of this agreement. A demoted probationer retains the right to revert to the officer's last tenured civil service rank. Nothing herein shall be interpreted to deprive an officer of their rights to appeal or otherwise request review of any such decision in accordance with the provisions of Civil Service Rules as the same exists or is hereafter amended.
- 16.3 Seniority and layoffs. Provided that reduction in rank shall be determined by seniority within the classification, seniority shall be defined as time within the bargaining unit. Layoffs shall be made in the following order:
- a. Temporary employees
 - b. Probationary employees
 - c. Regular officers in inverse order of seniority

When a reduction in rank occurs, the affected officer shall be allowed to revert to their last held position.

Officers shall be provided not less than four (4) weeks written notice of layoff. Officers on layoff or reduction in rank shall be placed on a Reinstatement Roster in order of their seniority for a period of 24 months. As openings occur, officers shall be recalled from the Roster. Those on the Roster shall be responsible for providing current address and telephone information to the Employer. After notice of recall, employees shall respond within two (2) weeks. Those returned to work shall be entitled to the level of wages they would have had, had there been no layoff or reduction in rank.

ARTICLE 17 ENTIRE AGREEMENT

- 17.1 The Agreement expressed herein in writing constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and no oral statement shall add to or supersede any of its provisions.
- 17.2 The parties acknowledge that each has had the unlimited right and opportunity to make proposals with respect to any matter deemed a proper subject for collective bargaining. The results of the exercise of that right are set forth in this Agreement. Therefore, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Employer and the Association for the duration of this Agreement each voluntarily and unqualifiedly agree to waive the right to oblige the other party to bargain with respect to any subject or matter specifically referred to or covered by this Agreement.

ARTICLE 18 SAVINGS CLAUSE

- 18.1 Should any provision of this Agreement be found to be in violation of any federal, state or local law, all other provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 19 UNIFORMS

- 19.1 Cleaning – The Employer will pay for uniform cleaning for Police Department Officers, not to exceed two (2) uniforms per week during the life of the contract.
- 19.2 Detective Allowances – The clothing allowance shall be \$800.00 annually, payable within 30 days of the date the officer is assigned to the position, or re-appointed after serving as a detective for the previous 12 months. If the assigned officer does not remain in the position for the entire year from the date of the assignment, the clothing allowance will be prorated for the months they served in the position and the difference will be repaid to the City, under the following circumstances: (1) the officer requests to be removed from the assignment or voluntarily resigns from their position with the City; or (2) the officer is removed from the assignment due to sustained disciplinary or medical reasons. The pro-rated reimbursement to the City for the months the officer did not remain in the position in the year they are assigned, will be deducted from the officer's next payroll check, or paid by the officer by separate check within 30 days of the last day the officer served in the position.
- 19.3 Uniforms – The Employer will provide at no cost to its police officers all necessary uniform items in reasonable working condition. Uniform shall mean all items of clothing and equipment that the Employer requires be worn or carried by an officer in the normal course of his/her duties. The selection of any brand or model of uniform is the sole prerogative of the Employer. Abuse or misuse of any item of uniform may result in disciplinary action by the Employer, to include requiring replacement at the officer's expense, of damaged items. Necessary uniform items will include those items agreed upon by a joint labor management uniform committee; provided, that the Employer agrees to pay 100% of the cost of body armor replaced in accordance with manufacturer specifications.
- 19.4 All uniforms or other items issued by the Employer shall remain the property of the Employer.

- 19.5 Take Home Car – An employee will be required to live within Kitsap County in order to qualify for a take home vehicle. The Mayor or designee may grant exceptions to employees living outside Kitsap County.

ARTICLE 20 CALLBACK & COURT PAY

- 20.1 Officers who are ordered back to duty or to appear in court shall be compensated as outlined in this Article.
- 20.2 Officers who are called in up to two hours early or held over after the end of their shift will be paid at the overtime rate of time-and-one-half for each hour they are called in early or held over.
- 20.3 Officers who are called back to work between their regularly scheduled duty days or on their regularly scheduled weekend will be paid at the overtime rate of time-and-one-half with a guaranteed minimum of three hours. If the callback extends beyond three hours, the Officer will be paid the actual hours worked at the overtime rate of time-and-one-half. Callback does not apply to officers who are contacted but do not respond regardless of the circumstances.
- 20.3.1 Schedule adjustments with at least twenty-four (24) hours' notice are not eligible for callback.
- 20.4 Officers who are called back to duty while on vacation shall be guaranteed four hours at the overtime rate of time-and-one-half. If the callback extends beyond four hours, the Officer will be paid the actual hours worked at the overtime rate of time-and-one-half. The Officer shall also receive a return of the vacation day. Vacation is defined as beginning and ending at the times and dates noted on an approved City of Poulsbo Officer Leave Request Form.
- 20.5 Officers who are called back to work in response to a subpoena to appear in court will not be assigned to duties other than testifying in and assisting with the prosecution for which they are under subpoena.
- 20.6 Officers who are subpoenaed to appear in court will contact the court during court business hours to determine if they are still required to appear. Personnel who are told to stand by for a possible court appearance during the time between their regularly scheduled work shifts and are not released from the stand-by status within twelve hours of the court appearance time will be guaranteed three (3) hours of pay at the overtime rate of time-and-one-half. Officers who are told to stand by for a court appearance that is scheduled during their regularly scheduled weekend and are not relieved from stand by status within twelve hours of the court appearance will be guaranteed three hours of pay at the overtime rate of time-and-one-half. Officers who actually appear in court during the time between their regularly scheduled shifts or on their regularly scheduled weekend will be compensated in accordance with Sections 20.3 and 20.4 above.
- 20.7 Officers contacted by telephone or text message during their time off for more than a de minimis period of time shall be compensated at their regular or overtime rate, as shall

apply, with a fifteen (15) minute minimum. The preceding provision shall not apply to contacts necessary to correct administrative errors or problems caused by the Officer.

ARTICLE 21 OFFICERS' REPORTS

21.1 Official written reports of police officers shall be reviewed and signed by the individual officer making the report. Except for minor or grammatical revisions in the course of retyping, no change shall be made in such a report without the knowledge and consent of the reporting officer.

ARTICLE 22 EMPLOYEE/EMPLOYER RIGHTS

22.1 DISCIPLINE

22.1.1 It is agreed that the City has the right to discipline an employee for just cause (probationary employees without just cause).

22.1.2 The Disciplinary actions shall include only the following:

- a. Written reprimand
- b. Suspension without pay
- c. Demotion and/or transfer
- d. Discharge

Disciplinary action will normally be progressive in nature, but the level of discipline administered will depend upon the seriousness of the offense.

22.2 INVESTIGATIVE

22.2.1 The interview of an employee concerning action(s) or inaction(s) which, if proved, could reasonably lead to a suspension without pay, demotion or discharge for that employee, shall be conducted under the following conditions and procedures.

22.2.2 The requirements of this section shall not apply in the criminal investigation for violations that are punishable as felonies or misdemeanors under law.

22.2.3 At a reasonable time in advance of the investigative interview, the employee and Association shall be informed in writing of the nature of the investigation and the specific allegations involved, the policies, procedures, and/or laws that form the basis for the investigation; and shall be advised that an opportunity to consult with Association representative and/or legal representative, will be afforded prior to the interview.

22.2.4 The Department may employ standard investigative techniques and is not required to provide advance witness statements to the interviewed officer.

22.2.5 The employee shall have the right to have an Association representative and/or Association attorney present during any interview which may reasonably be expected to result in a suspension without pay, demotion or

discharge of the employee. The opportunity to have an Association representative present at the interview or the opportunity to consult with an Association representative shall not unreasonably delay the interview. If an interview begins with the consent of the employee in the absence of an Association representative, but during the interview the employee concludes that assistance is in his/her best interest, the employee shall be allowed reasonable time in which to obtain Association representation.

- 22.2.6 Interviews will usually take place at the police department.
- 22.2.7 An interview may be scheduled outside the employee's regular working hours; however, the employee will be compensated at their regular overtime rate in compliance with the provisions of this agreement. An employee who has been placed on administrative leave with pay, may be interviewed between 0800 hours and 1600 hours, Monday through Friday, at the regular rate of pay.
- 22.2.8 During an interview the employee shall be entitled to appropriate intermissions as the employee may request for personal physical necessities. The interview will be completed within a reasonable time.
- 22.2.9 The employee shall be required to answer any questions in a non-criminal investigation and shall be afforded all rights and privileges to which they are entitled under the laws of the State of Washington or the United States. Prior to being ordered to respond to any question, the employee shall be notified in writing and acknowledge receipt of the following, or something substantially similar:

"You are about to be questioned as part of an internal investigation being conducted by the Police Department. You are hereby ordered to answer the questions which are put to you which relate to your conduct and/or job performance and to cooperate with this investigation. Your failure to cooperate with this investigation can be the subject of disciplinary action in and of itself, including dismissal. The statements you make or evidence gained as a result of this required cooperation may be used for administrative purposes but will not be used or introduced into evidence in a criminal proceeding."

Nothing herein shall obligate the City to conduct a noncriminal investigation prior to the completion of a criminal investigation arising out of the same set of circumstances.

- 22.2.10 All interviews shall be limited in scope to activities, circumstances, events and conduct that pertain to the action(s) or inaction(s) of the employee who is the subject to the investigation. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the city from questioning the employee about new information that is developed during the course of the interview.

- 22.2.11 The City will mechanically record an investigative interview. There can be no “off-the-record” questions or answers. Upon request, an employee under investigation shall be provided a copy of any written statement the employee has signed and/or a copy of the employee’s recorded interview.
- 22.2.12 The employee and Association shall be advised within a reasonable period of time, in writing, of the results of the investigation and what future action, if any, will be taken regarding the matter.
- 22.2.13 Nothing in this section is intended to limit the Police Department’s ability to conduct a fair and comprehensive investigation nor to impose unreasonable time limits upon the conduct of such investigations.
- 22.2.14 If the conclusion of an investigation is that just cause exists to discipline the employee with a written reprimand, suspension, demotion or termination, the employee will be given a written notice prior to any pre-disciplinary hearing and:
- a. An opportunity to view and/or copy all materials a part of or related to the investigation upon which the allegation(s) or charge(s) are based.
 - b. The directives, policies, procedures, work rules, regulations or other order of the city that allegedly was violated and how these were violated.
 - c. What disciplinary action is being considered.
- 22.2.15 An opportunity to respond to the allegation(s) or charge(s) shall occur at a pre-disciplinary meeting conducted and presided over by the Chief of Police or their designee. The employee will be provided two (2) working days’ notice of the pre-disciplinary meeting. Request by the employee for an extension of time for the meeting will not be unreasonably denied. The Chief of Police or their designee shall have the authority to impose or recommend the proposed disciplinary action. The employee will be given reasonable advance notice of the time and location of the meeting, the meeting will be informal, and the employee shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard and to respond to the allegation(s) or charge(s). The Chief of Police or their designee will consider the employee’s response prior to the imposition of discipline.
- 22.2.16 Within thirty (30) calendar days of the pre-disciplinary meeting, the Chief of Police or their designee shall issue a written decision imposing discipline, exonerating the employee, or taking such other action as is deemed appropriate.
- 22.2.17 The Department reserves the right to place an officer on paid administrative leave pending the outcome of an investigation or for other legitimate operational reasons. Paid administrative leave is non-disciplinary.

22.3 MEDICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

- 22.3.1 The Employer has the right to require Employees to submit to medical or psychological examinations when there exists reasonable articulable suspicion

to believe an Employee is unfit for duty or presents a direct safety threat to themselves or others. Any medical history of the Employee which the examining professional conducting a medical or psychological evaluation requests, shall be released by the Employee only to the examining professional.

22.3.2 The examining professional shall issue a written report to the Employer, as the client, **provided however**, that such report shall indicate only whether the Employee is fit or unfit for duty and in the event an Employee is unfit, the expected prognosis and recovery period as well as any accommodations which could be made to allow an Employee to return to duty. A copy of the report shall be made available to the Employee.

22.3.3 If the Employee believes that the conclusions of the examining professional are in error, they may obtain an additional examination at their own expense and the Employer will provide the examining professional with documents which were utilized by the Employer's examining professional. In the event the Employee and/or Association seek to contest the conclusion of the first examining professional, the second examining professional's report shall be in writing and shall be available to the Employer. The report shall be kept as confidential medical information and any use outside of the accommodation or fit for duty process shall be subject to a written medical release by the Employee, unless otherwise required by law. The Employee shall authorize the second examining professional to respond to reasonable questions clarifying the opinion, at the Employer's expense. Nothing herein prohibits the examining professionals from making safety disclosures required by law.

22.3.4 The Employer will authorize the Employer's examining professional to make available themselves to answer appropriate questions by the examining professional at the Association's expense.

22.3.5 Should an Employee grieve a demotion, discharge or other action subject to the grievance process, taken as a result of an examination, the Employer and Employee shall allow release of all examinations and supporting documents upon which it will rely in the proceedings, and all other prior examinations of the Employee determined to be relevant by the grievance arbitrator after a confidential review by the arbitrator.

22.4 PERSONNEL RECORDS

22.4.1 A "personnel file" shall be defined as any file pertaining to the bargaining unit member's employment status, work history, training, disciplinary records or other personnel related matters relating to the officer. Certain portions of the personnel file may be exempt from public release under the Washington Public Records Act. Medical files shall be kept in a separate locked confidential file from the Employee's personnel file, but the Employee shall have access to that file during normal working hours.

The Employer will promptly notify an Employee upon receipt of a court order, subpoena or a public disclosure request for information in the Employee's personnel file. The Employer will also provide at least seventy-two (72) hours notice before releasing any requested documents, **provided however**, that in the event the City is required to respond to a subpoena or other court order in a time frame less than seventy-two (72) hours, it will provide prompt notice of its response date. The Employer will allow the Employee and the Association the fullest possible opportunity to legally object to disclosures.

- a. Each Employee's personnel file shall be open for review by the Employee within a reasonable period of time after the employee requests to review the file.
- b. Disciplinary action will not be purged from the personnel file.

All files noted in this policy shall be kept confidential to the full extent permitted by law or the Collective Bargaining Agreement and the rights created thereunder. In the event of a request for release or review of an investigative or disciplinary file, the person to whom the file relates will be provided written notice of the request and the City's intended response prior to the date of release.

22.5 USE OF FORCE; PROCEDURE

22.5.1 Procedures. Any time an incident occurs involving a use of lethal force against a person, the following will apply:

22.5.2 When an Employee in the line of duty uses lethal force which results in the injury or death of a person, the Employee shall not be required to make a written or recorded statement for seventy-two (72) hours after the incident, except that immediately following the incident the Employee shall verbally report to the appropriate authority a brief public safety statement relating to any information necessary to preserve the immediate safety of the public and fellow officers. The affected Employee may waive the requirement to wait seventy-two (72) hours.

Beyond that, the Department will not question the officer(s) regarding any information with respect to the incident, but will permit the officer involved in the incident access to any desired counseling, legal or Association counsel, or other form of personal support.

22.5.3 If the Department must preserve a chain of custody for a weapon or weapons utilized in the incident, the officer(s) will be promptly issued replacement weapons unless it is inappropriate to do so.

22.5.4 No statement will be required within seventy-two (72) hours after the incident except as indicated above. The interview of the officer involved in a lethal force situation will be done in accordance with the Bill of Rights.

- 22.5.5 In the discretion of the Department, the officer may be placed on critical incident leave with pay or administrative duty. The request to be considered for an administrative assignment or critical incident leave may be initiated by the officer pending outcome of the review.
- 22.5.6 When either the officer or the Department believes that the officer should return to their regular assignment, at the Department's option the officer will provide a letter from their licensed psychologist or medical doctor indicating that the officer is ready to return to their regular duties. The Department at its option may request an independent medical or psychological exam, which will be documented in conformity with the procedures outlined in this agreement and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- 22.5.7 While on critical incident leave and after returning to duty, the officer will be encouraged and allowed full access for up to four (4) sessions with a licensed mental or medical health professional through up to ten (10) hours of paid leave.

22.6 BRADY DESIGNATION

- 22.6.1 RCW 43.101.021 states: It is the policy of the state of Washington that all commissioned, appointed, and elected law enforcement personnel comply with their oath of office and agency policies regarding the duty to be truthful and honest in the conduct of their public business.
 - 22.6.2 To affirm the policy stated in RCW 43.101.021, Poulsbo police officers who are not truthful and honest in the conduct of their official business may be subject to appropriate discipline up to and including discharge, consistent with the terms of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the requirement that all discipline be for just cause (except probationary employees).
 - 22.6.3 If the Kitsap County Prosecutor in their discretion establishes a process to review the designation of an officer as a *Brady* officer, the officer shall be afforded an opportunity to pursue any process of review or appeal. The department will make every reasonable effort to adjust the officer's schedule and/or provide time off through accumulated leave banks to pursue such review and appeal.
- 22.7 An officer shall not be the subject of a disciplinary action nor denied promotion solely because the officer's name has been placed on a *Brady* list or is otherwise connected with a disclosure to the prosecutor pursuant to *Brady*. For the purpose of this provision "*Brady* list" means any system, index, list, or other record containing the names of officers whose personnel files are likely to contain evidence of dishonesty or bias, and are maintained by a prosecutor in accordance with the holding in *Brady*. This section does not prohibit the Department from taking disciplinary or other adverse action based on the underlying acts or omissions for which the officer's name was placed on the *Brady* list or is otherwise connected with a disclosure to a prosecutor pursuant to *Brady*. Any such actions will be consistent with the terms of this Agreement, including any just cause requirement.

ARTICLE 23 GRIEVANCE AND ARBITRATION

- 23.1 Nothing within this Article shall be construed to restrain any party from initiating an informal discussion in an attempt to resolve a dispute.
- 23.2 A "grievance" means an alleged claim or dispute by an Officer, group of Officers, or the Association with respect to the interpretation or application of the provisions of this Agreement. It is the intent of the parties that the following procedure is the exclusive remedy for resolving disputes as defined herein.
- 23.3 Step 1. An Officer or group of Officers ("Grievant(s)") or their delegated Association representative who consider they have a grievance shall present such grievance in writing, to the Lieutenant stating the section of the Agreement allegedly violated, the operative facts supporting the grievance, the names of witnesses, and the remedy requested. The grievance shall be filed within thirty (30) calendar days of the alleged violation. The Lieutenant shall attempt to resolve it and shall issue a written response within thirty (30) calendar days after it is presented.
- 23.4 Step 2. If the Grievant(s) are not satisfied with the Lieutenant's response, the grievance, in writing, may be presented by Grievant(s) within twenty (20) calendar days of the Step 1 response to the Police Chief. The Police Chief shall issue a written response within twenty (20) calendar days.
- 23.5 Step 3. If the Grievant(s) are not satisfied with the Police Chief's response, the grievance, in writing together with all other pertinent material may be presented by the Grievant(s) to the Mayor within twenty (20) calendar days of the Step 2 response. The Mayor shall issue a written response within twenty (20) calendar days.
- 23.6 Step 4. Any grievance not resolved by the Mayor may be referred by the Association within forty-five (45) calendar days of the Mayor's decision to arbitration for final adjustment. Disputes may be handled through either the grievance procedure or Civil Service regulations. The choice of one remedy shall preclude the utilization of the other.
- 23.7 For a grievance as defined by RCW 41.58.070, the arbitrator shall be assigned by PERC in accordance with state law. For other grievances, the parties will attempt to select a mutually agreeable arbitrator. In the event that a mutually acceptable arbiter cannot be selected by the parties within fifteen (15) calendar days following the above said demand for arbitration, either party may request a list of eleven (11) neutral arbiters from the Public Employment Relations Commission. The parties shall strike names from the list with the party to strike first determined by coin toss.

It shall be the function of the arbiter to hold a hearing at which the parties may submit their cases concerning the grievance. The arbiter shall render a decision based on the interpretation and application of the provisions of this Agreement within thirty (30) calendar days after such hearing. The decision shall be final and binding upon the parties to the grievance provided the decision does not involve action by the Arbitrator which is beyond their jurisdiction. The fee and expenses of the arbiter and the cost of a written transcript for the arbiter, if prepared, shall be divided equally between the Association and the Employer. Each party shall be responsible for compensating its own

representatives and witnesses, purchasing its own copy of any written transcript, and paying any and all expense of presenting its own case, including attorney's fees.

- 23.8 Neither the arbiter nor any other person or persons involved in the grievance procedure shall have the power to negotiate new agreements or to change any of the present provisions of this Agreement. The decision of the arbiter shall be final and binding on the Association, the Employer and the employees involved.
- 23.9 The right of the Association to lodge and process a grievance is expressly confirmed. No settlement agreement shall be contrary to the terms of this Agreement unless agreed upon.

ARTICLE 24 RESERVE OFFICERS

- 24.1 A reserve officer shall not be used to supplant bargaining unit scheduled work unless the work is first offered to bargaining unit members. Reserves may be used to supplement scheduled shifts or to fill scheduled shifts where no bargaining unit member is available.

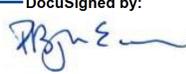
ARTICLE 25 DURATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

- 25.1 This Agreement shall become effective January 1, 2025 and shall remain in effect through December 31, 2027. In the event negotiations for a new Agreement have not been completed by January 1, 2028, the provisions contained in this Agreement shall remain in effect by mutual agreement until the conclusion of the negotiations for a new Agreement.

Dated this 17 day of December, 2024.

CITY OF POULSBO

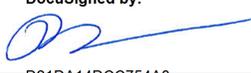
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APPENDIX A
 TO THE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN
 CITY OF POULSBO
 AND
 POULSBO POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

A.1 The following table of wage rates reflects the master base wages pay scale effective January 1, 2025 reflecting a 5% increase.

<u>RANGE</u>	<u>STEP A</u>	<u>STEP B</u>	<u>STEP C</u>	<u>STEP D</u>	<u>STEP E</u>	<u>STEP F</u>
Police Officer	\$ 44.74	\$ 46.09	\$ 47.47	\$ 48.89	\$ 50.36	\$ 51.87
Police Sergeant				\$ 58.82	\$ 60.54	\$ 62.27

A.2 Effective January 1, 2026, the table of wages will be increased by 100% of the Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue CPI-U, June-to-June release of the previous year (*i.e.*, percentage increase from June 2024 to June 2025), with a floor of 2% and a ceiling of 4%.

A.3 Effective January 1, 2027, employees will receive a wage increase equal to 100% of the Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue CPI-U, June-to-June release of the previous year (*i.e.*, percentage increase from June 2025 to June 2026), with a floor of 2% and a ceiling of 4%.

A.4 Advancement through the steps of the pay matrix shall be automatic (every twelve (12) months) based upon satisfactory performance. "Satisfactory performance" means that the Officer has received an overall rating of meets performance or better in the Officer's annual performance evaluation. Should the Employer determine that an Officer's step is going to be withheld, the Officer must be notified in writing not less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the normal effective date of the step increase. Upon notification, the Officer shall be afforded a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days to correct any deficiencies identified in his or her performance evaluation. At the end of that period, the City shall reevaluate the Officer to determine whether they have met the requirements of satisfactory performance. If not, any Officer who has been refused a step increase may appeal the Employer's decision through the grievance procedure of this Agreement.

A.5 The Employer may unilaterally place a new Officer at any step within the matrix.

A.6 Probationary Police Officers shall be paid 100% of step A.

A.7 Officers who are promoted and moved into a higher range shall be placed in a step of the new range which provides an increase of not less than three percent (3%) greater than the range/step from which they were promoted.