

Agreement by and Between

Teamsters Local Union No. 205  
Representing

Brentwood Borough Clerical and Police Clerical

and

The Borough of Brentwood

**January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2025**

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## **AGREEMENT**

Made and entered into this 1st day of **January 2022**, by and between Brentwood Borough, hereinafter referred to as the “Employer” and Service Personnel and Employees of the Dairy Industry, Teamsters Local Union 205, affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, hereinafter referred to as the “Union”.

### **ARTICLE NO. 1 - RECOGNITION**

All full-time and regular part-time white collar, non-professionals employees including but not limited to office clerical employees and dispatchers; and excluding management level employees, supervisors, first level supervisors, confidential employees and guards as defined in the Act Case No. PERA-R-03-408-W.

### **ARTICLE NO. 2 - DUES CHECK-OFF**

- A. The Employer agrees to deduct monthly Union Dues and/or uniform assessment of the Local Union from the first pay each month of any employee from whom written authorization is received and to send such dues to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union on or before the end of the month for which deduction is made.
- B. The Union agrees to indemnify and save the Employer harmless from any and all claims, suits or other forms of liability arising out of deductions of money for Union Dues under this Article.

### **ARTICLE NO. 3- DRIVE AUTHORIZATION AND DEDUCTION**

The Employer agrees to deduct from the paycheck of all employees covered by this Agreement, voluntary contributions to DRIVE. DRIVE shall notify the Employer of the amounts designated by each contributing employee that are to be deducted from his/her paycheck for all weeks worked. The phrase “weeks worked” excludes any week other than a week in which the employee earned a wage. The Employer shall transmit to DRIVE National Headquarters on a monthly basis, in one check the total amount deducted along with the name of each employee on whose behalf a deduction is made, the employee’s Social Security number and the amount deducted from the employee’s paycheck. The International Brotherhood of Teamsters shall reimburse the Employer annually for the Employer’s actual cost for the expenses incurred in administering the payroll deduction plan.

## **ARTICLE NO. 4- JOB CLASSIFICATIONS AND WAGE RATES**

### **JOB CLASSIFICATION**

### **HOURLY RATE**

Employees hired prior to January 1, 2013 shall be subject to the following Job Classifications and Hourly Rates:

	4% As of 1-1-22	4% As of 1-1-23	4% As of 1-1-24	4% As of 1-1-25
Senior Police Clerical	\$29.22	\$30.39	\$31.61	\$32.87
Administrative Assistant	\$29.22	\$30.39	\$31.61	\$32.87
Police Clerical	\$29.22	\$30.39	\$31.61	\$32.87
Office Clerical	\$29.22	\$30.39	\$31.61	\$32.87
Part-Time Clerical	\$19.27	\$20.04	\$20.84	\$21.67

Employees hired on January 1, 2013 or thereafter shall, upon completion of the probationary period of six (6) months, shall be subject to the following Job Classifications and receive the contractual rate of pay for the job classification as listed below:

	4% As of 1-1-22	4% As of 1-1-23	4% As of 1-1-24	4% As of 1-1-25
Police Clerical	\$19.27	\$20.04	\$20.84	\$21.67
Office Administrative/Clerical	\$19.27	\$20.04	\$20.84	\$21.67
Part-Time Office Admin/Clerical	\$19.27	\$20.04	\$20.84	\$21.67
Probationary Employees	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00

Newly hired Office/Administrative Clerical rates are paid in accordance with the following ratio schedule:

Step A (2 <sup>nd</sup> six months)	=	75% of Office/Administrative Clerical Salary
Step B (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	=	90% of Office/Administrative Clerical Salary
Step C (3 <sup>rd</sup> year)	=	Full scale

## **ARTICLE NO. 5- LONGEVITY**

In addition to the employee's regular hourly wages, and except for those employees hired on or after January 1, 2009, an employee will receive longevity payment according to the following scale:

Years of Service	Hourly Rate
Five (5) to ten (10) years	\$.45 per hour
Eleven (11) to fifteen (15) years	\$.50 per hour
Sixteen (16) to twenty (20) years	\$.55 per hour
Twenty-one (21) to twenty-four (24) years	\$.60 per hour
Twenty-five (25) years +	\$.65 per hour

Employees hired on January 1, 2009, or thereafter shall not be entitled to longevity pay.

## **ARTICLE NO. 6- WORK WEEK AND HOUR REGULATION**

### **OFFICE CLERICAL**

- A. The regular work week for all office clerical employees covered by this Agreement shall consist of five (5) consecutive eight (8) hour days, Monday through Friday. A regular work day shall consist of eight (8) consecutive hours of work, inclusive of a one (1) hour lunch period. A split shift shall not be permitted at any time. For all members of the bargaining unit, the starting time will be 8:00 A.M. and the offices shall close at 4:00 P.M. The starting time cannot be changed unless both the Borough and the Union agree.

Part-time clerical employees' regular work week shall consist of five (5), five (5) hour work days.

Employees hired on January 1, 2014, or thereafter shall have a starting time of 8:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. with one-half (1/2) hour unpaid lunch period.

- B. Time and one-half will be paid for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours in any work week. Time and one-half will be paid for all work on the sixth consecutive work day for an employee. Time and one-half will be paid for all work on the seventh consecutive day for an employee. There will be no pyramiding of overtime payments under this Agreement.

Employee may trade overtime hours worked for compensatory time off at the Employees discretion and management approval, which shall not be unreasonably denied. Compensatory time shall be calculated at the overtime rate of pay for eight (8) hours worked, the employee shall receive twelve (12) hours of compensatory time. Employees may accumulate up to twenty four (24) hours compensatory time which may be carried over each year.

Ten dollar (\$10.00) meal money will be paid for each consecutive four (4) hours of overtime actually worked.

- C. The work week shall start 12:01 A.M. Sunday and shall end the following Saturday at midnight.
- D. Any employee who is called back to work for an unscheduled detail after completing his/her regular day's work shall be guaranteed four (4) hours work. If an employee is required to come back to work following their eight (8) hour shift for a Scheduled overtime detail, said employee shall be guaranteed at least a minimum of three (3) hours. NOTE: There is no guaranteed minimum hours of overtime should the employee need to work beyond their original shift without first going home.
- E. No employee shall be justified or warranted without valid reason to refuse to work overtime on any day when the necessity for doing such overtime work arises because the job must be finished that day or because of an emergency that reasonably necessitates the doing of such overtime work. An employee shall be given a one (1) hour paid lunch period for every four (4) hours worked after eight hours in any work day.

- F. Any regular full-time employee who reports to work as scheduled shall be guaranteed at least eight (8) hours work and/or pay for such day.
- G. When called out on overtime, the employee is to be paid from the time he receives the call and allowed one half hour to report. The Employee must assure that he can report within forty-five (45) minutes of the call, otherwise the Employee may reject the overtime. The forty-five (45) minute time frame may be extended at the discretion of the manager depending on the situation.

### **Police Clerical**

Police Clerical shall enjoy all benefits and rights under this Agreement including the following:

- A. The regular work week for Police Clerical covered by this Agreement shall consist of five (5) eight (8) hour days. A regular work day shall consist of eight (8) consecutive hours of work, inclusive of a one-half (½) hour paid lunch period. Police Clerical shall work on a rotating shift.

Employees hired on January 1, 2014, or thereafter shall have a regular work day of eight (8) consecutive hours of work, with a one (1) hour unpaid lunch period.

- B. Time and one-half will be paid for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours per work week. Employee shall have the option to choose the pay or compensated time off.

Ten dollar (\$10.00) meal money will be paid for each consecutive four (4) hours of overtime actually worked.

- C. Uniform Allowance shall be \$400.00 for the duration of this Agreement. The balance may carry over with a maximum up to \$350.00.
- D. Police Clerical shall be paid at the regular days wages for mandatory meeting and classes if the class is considered their workday. An overtime rate shall be paid for classes or meetings attended beyond the eight (8) hour day or forty (40) hour week. Employee shall have the option to choose the pay or compensated time off.
- E. The work week for Police Clerical shall start at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday and conclude at 6:59 a.m. the following Sunday.
- F. Shift scheduling, changing of the schedule, and the scheduling of work assignments will not be used in any way as a means of harassment, discipline, or discriminatory purposes.
- G. Any employee who is called back to work for an unscheduled detail after completing his/her regular day's work shall be guaranteed four (4) hours work. If the unscheduled detail is a prisoner watch, said employee shall be permitted to leave upon completion of the prisoner watch even if this occurs within the four (4) hours guaranteed. It is understood that, should another prisoner watch detail be required within the original four (4) hours, said employee will be required to return to complete the detail as if they did not leave earlier. If an employee is required to come back to work following their eight (8)

hour shift for a scheduled overtime details, said employee shall be guaranteed a minimum of at least three (3) hours. NOTE: There is no guaranteed minimum hours of overtime should the employee need to work beyond their original shift without first going home.

#### **ARTICLE NO. 7- SENIORITY**

- A. Seniority is based on length of continuous service the employee has with the Employer. Seniority shall be accumulated during absence due to illness, layoff or permitted leave of absence as long as such seniority is not terminated in accordance with other provisions of this Agreement.
- B. In all cases of layoff, seniority shall prevail. The last person hired will be the first person laid off. In case of recall, seniority shall also prevail. The last employee laid off will be the first recalled to work. This section is subject to the Employees' ability to perform the work.
- C. All job vacancies covered under this contract will be posted for bidding.
- D. All new employees shall be considered probationary employees for a period of six (6) months from the beginning of their employment, during which time they shall have no seniority and no rights to holiday pay, insurance benefits, or jury duty pay, but shall otherwise enjoy and be bound by all of the other provisions of this Agreement. A new employee may be summarily dismissed within said six (6) month period from the date of employment at the sole discretion of the Employer. If such employee is retained beyond the six (6) month probationary period from the beginning of his employment, he shall immediately thereafter be classified as a regular employee and his seniority shall commence as of the date of his original employment; and all of his rights and benefits under this Agreement shall accrue from the beginning of his employment.
- E. In the event there are any job vacancies, not temporary in nature, such jobs shall be posted on a bulletin board in locations accessible to all employees for a period of twelve (12) consecutive working days. All bids will be placed in the sealed bid box. The Union Steward and Management Representative shall have sole access to the box. The senior employee bidding for such job shall have the first opportunity to qualify for such job. When a temporary vacancy exists, it shall be filled from within that department, providing the employee is qualified. Although the Union recognizes that the employee with the greatest seniority bidding for such job may not be capable of performing such job, the Employer agrees that it will give the employee with the greatest seniority bidding for such job first consideration for same. However, the determination of the ability of any employee to perform such job shall rest with the Employer, subject to the grievance procedure in this Agreement.
- F. The Employer agrees to supply the Union within one week after execution of this Agreement, a listing of the names and addresses of all employees covered by this Agreement and their length of service with the Employer. Such list shall be kept up to date by notice to the Union of all employees who are listed, laid off, discharged, hired or rehired.
- G. In work assignments, seniority shall prevail among qualified Employees.

- H. Seniority shall be broken for any of the following reasons:
1. An employee quits or resigns
  2. An employee is discharged for just cause
  3. An employee is laid off for a period longer than thirty-six (36) consecutive months unless he is off sick due to an injury on the job.
  4. Absence due to illness for more than twenty-four (24) consecutive months.
- I. The Employer shall notify the Union Steward and the Union Office of any contemplated layoffs and the cause therefore.
- J. The employee on layoff status has the right to turn down a temporary job but must return when a full-time position is offered.
- K. All overtime must be offered by seniority on a round robin basis from within the classification of Employees who normally perform such work. The Borough agrees to follow this procedure without fail.

#### **ARTICLE NO. 8- HOLIDAYS**

- A. The Employer shall grant to all employees the following legal holidays with full pay:
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| New Year's Day              | Veterans' Day              |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | Thanksgiving Day           |
| Good Friday                 | Day after Thanksgiving     |
| Memorial Day                | Christmas Day              |
| Flag Day                    | Employee's Birthday        |
| Fourth of July              | Four (4) Personal Holidays |
| Labor Day                   |                            |
- B. Personal days can be used before a holiday provided the Employer is given 48 hours notice, with Management approval, no approval shall unreasonably be denied.
- Personal days may be used in **half (1/2)** day increments with prior approval from the Borough Manager, which approval shall not be unreasonably denied.
- C. When a holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed as a holiday. When a holiday falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be observed as the holiday within the employee's scheduled work week. *\* For Employees working 24/7, 365 days a year, holiday will be day in which it is observed.*
- D. All employees shall receive their full regular daily straight-time pay for no work performed on each of the above-enumerated holidays. To be eligible for holiday pay, an employee must work on his last scheduled work day prior to his next scheduled work day after such holiday within the employee's scheduled work week unless the employee is absent because of death in the family, occupational injury, jury duty, or other reasonable cause acceptable to Management.



- E. When one of the above enumerated holidays falls on an employee's scheduled day off, such employee shall, nevertheless, be paid for such holiday or receive an extra day off with pay within the next pay period.
- F. If a holiday occurs within the normal scheduled work week, such holiday, if not worked, shall be considered as hours worked for the purpose of determining weekly overtime. Holiday pay for no work performed shall be paid at the employee's straight time hourly rate.
- G. Any employee who is required to work on any of the above enumerated holidays during the normal regular scheduled work week shall be paid two times (2x) his regular hourly rate of pay for all hours so worked in addition to his regular holiday pay. An employee called out to work on a holiday shall be guaranteed four (4) hours of work.
- H. The assignment of employees working on a holiday shall be done on a rotating basis.

#### **ARTICLE NO. 9- GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- A. The Employer agrees it will not hold any of its employees who are required to collect money on behalf of the Borough responsible for any monies that are lost as a result of a holdup or theft by other persons.
- B. The Employer agrees it will not assign any unit work to non-bargaining unit employees or supervisors except for instructional purposes.
- C. If substantial changes are made in the regular job duties or requirements of any job, either the Union or Employer may propose a revision of the wage standards for that job. Such proposal shall be handled in accordance with the grievance procedure as set forth in the Agreement.
- D. No Union members shall make any verbal or written agreements or contracts that will conflict with the Articles of this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE NO. 10- VACATIONS AND PAID TIME OFF**

- A. The Paid Time Off Policy provides regular, full-time employees with an entitlement of days away from work with pay. Paid Time Off (PTO) days may be used for vacation, personal time, illness or time off to care for dependents. PTO is earned on an employment year basis and is earned on the first day of each month following your date of employment. Paid Time Off is based on the following schedule:

<u>LENGTH OF SERVICE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF PTO TIME</u>
0 year- 5 years	22 days (1.83 days per month)
5 years - 10 years	27 days (2.25 days per month)
10 years - 15 years	32 days (2.67 days per month)
15 years +	37 days (3.08 days per month)

Employees hired on January 1, 2014, or thereafter shall have the following PTO schedule:

<u>LENGTH OF SERVICE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF PTO TIME</u>
0 year- 5 years	15 days (1.25 days per month)
5 years - 10 years	20 days (1.67 days per month)
10 years - 15 years	25 days (2.08 days per month)
15 years +	30 days (2.5 days per month)

PTO pay consists of the employee's regular wages, excluding overtime and other special forms of compensation.

- B. PTO is accrued at the end of the biweekly pay period and is available to use on the first workday of the next biweekly pay period.
- C. PTO accrued in the first and last biweekly pay period, the amount of PTO accrued is prorated based on the number of hours in pay status in that pay period.
- D. Part-Time employees accrue a prorated amount of PTO according to their standard hours.
- E. Employees cannot "borrow" future accruals of PTO.
- F. The maximum usage of PTO in the 26 consecutive biweekly pay periods beginning with the pay period in which January 1<sup>st</sup> falls and continuing through the last full pay period in December is equal to 280 hours.
- G. The following leaves do not count toward this annual PTO usage limit:
  - a. PTO taken as part of a FMLA leave of absence (See the FMLA policy).
  - b. PTO taken to cover an extended medical absence.
- H. PTO accruals must be taken and recorded in exact number of hours. If the employee does not have sufficient PTO accumulated to cover an absence, the balance of the day is absent without pay. (Partial pay for a day is permitted under the FLSA).
- I. PTO must be scheduled in advance and approved by the Department Superintendent, except in cases of illness or emergency. The employee must notify the supervisor as soon as possible as to the reason for the PTO and expected time of return. The employee may be required to provide documentation on the nature and circumstances of the absence.
- J. PTO can be taken in one (1) hour increments with prior approval of Department Superintendent, which approval shall not be unreasonably denied.
- K. If two or more employees request time off for the same time period, and the department's staffing needs do not allow both employees to be off, the person with unit seniority is generally given preference. However, if a supervisor has previously given permission to a less senior employee for the same time period, that employee's request is honored.

- L. The PTO Policy does not cover scheduled Borough Holidays, Floating Holidays, Time of jury duty or bereavement leave.
- M. Once PTO days are scheduled and approved, they may not be changed except by mutual agreement between the Employer and the employee
- N. Layoffs or absence due to illness not exceeding one hundred twenty (120) days shall not limit or abridge the employee's right to full vacation with pay.
- O. It is recognized that vacations/PTO are based on past service. Hence, when an employee has completed a year of service in accordance with his anniversary date of hire, he shall be deemed to have earned his vacation/PTO pay even though he does not take vacation nor receive vacation pay at that time. Further, if his employment is terminated prior to his anniversary date of hire, he shall also receive vacation pay prorated in accordance with the number of months he worked since the last anniversary date of his employment to the date of termination.
- P. Earned, unused PTO may NOT be carried over into the next year. However, it may be added to the employees "Sick Leave Account."
- Q. If an employee takes three (3) or more consecutive unscheduled PTO days, then upon his return he must provide a doctor's excuse.
- R. Scheduled PTO begins at the end of you last regular work shift until your scheduled day of return.
- S. Reimburse out of pocket expenses if Borough changes pre-approved vacation/PTO. The Employee is to provide documentation of expenses to the Employer.
- T. Only one (1) employee shall be permitted to be off on scheduled PTO at one time in either Administration Department or the Police Clerical. Exceptions may be granted by the Department Supervisor.
- U. While on vacation/PTO, the employee shall be eligible for overtime callouts but shall be the last one called, despite his position on the overtime seniority list.
- V. Beginning January 2<sup>nd</sup> of any year, Vacation/PTO scheduling shall be determined based on seniority "Round Robin" process. Vacation/PTO may be scheduled in 10 day increments (either consecutive or separate). Each employee shall have three (3) days to schedule their vacation/PTO from the time their turn.
- W. All current balances of Sick Leave days by an employee will be allocated to a Sick Leave Account. Up to 480 hours (60-days) of unused PTO may held in the Sick Leave account at any given time.
- X. At the end of each year, full-time employees hired prior to January 1, 2014, may allocate unused PTO to the sick leave account up to the maximum of 480 hours (60-days) as stated in Section W above. Part-time employees may allocate a portion of this amount.

- Y. Employees may use time from their sick leave account to cover personal or family illness or Worker's Compensation or Short or Long Term Disability supplemental pay. Supervisors may require confirmation of illness or injury through a licensed physician's statement (i.e. Doctor's Excuse). Person qualifying as family include the following:
1. A spouse as defined by Pennsylvania law;
  2. An unmarried child at home;
  3. Relatives of the employee or spouse who are living with the employee;
  4. Parents, children, grandparents, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, and relatives of the spouse who are solely dependent on the employee for emergency care.
- Z. Sick leave account time must be taken and recorded in exact number of hours. If the employee does not have sufficient sick leave account time accumulated to cover an absence, PTO is to be used. If this is not sufficient, the balance of the day is absent without pay.
- AA. Up to ten (10) PTO days (80-hours) accrued and unused at the end of the last day of November in any given year can be requested to be paid at the employee's current hourly rate of pay.
- BB. PTO accrued and unused at the end of the last day of employment is paid at the following schedule:
1. Up to 30-days at the employee's current hourly rate of pay.
  2. 31-60-days at 50% of the employee's current hourly rate of pay.
  3. Days accumulated beyond ninety (90) days shall not be bought back.

Probationary employees shall not be eligible to sell back any accrued and unused PTO hours.

#### **ARTICLE NO. 11- GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

- A. General Statement: All disputes between the parties shall be settled in accordance with the grievance procedure set forth in this Agreement and there shall be no strikes or cessation of work by the employees or lockouts by the Employer during the term of this Agreement.
- B. Grievance Procedure: Should there be any disputes or differences between the Employer and the Union or between the Employer and any of its employees, such grievance shall be reduced to writing within five working days from the date of the alleged occurrence and submitted to the other party. The following procedure shall then be used to adjust same:

##### **Step One:**

The Union Steward and the grievance shall take up the complaint or grievance with the employee's immediate supervisor or the Director of that Department. Such effort shall be made within five (5) working days from the date the grievance is first presented.

##### **Step Two:**

In the event no agreement is reached at the First Step, it shall be reduced to writing on a form agreed to by the parties. The Union's full time officer or Business Agent shall

submit the written grievance to the Borough Manager within five (5) working days after Step One response is received. The Union's full time officer or Business Agent and the Borough Manager or designee shall meet and attempt to settle the grievance. The parties so designated shall meet and attempt to adjust the grievance within five (5) days from the date the grievance is presented to them. The Borough Manager or designee shall respond to the grievance in writing within five (5) working days of said meeting.

**Step Three:**

In the event no agreement is reached at the Second Step within the said five (5) working days, the Union's full time officer or Business Agent shall submit the written grievance to the Borough Council within ten (10) days after Step Two response is received. The Borough Council or its designee shall meet and attempt to settle the grievance. The parties so designated shall meet and attempt to adjust the grievance within ten (10) days from the date the grievance is presented to them.

**Step Four:**

In the event no agreement is reached at Step Three, either the Union or the Employer may, upon written notice to the other, appeal the grievance to arbitration within five (5) working days after the decision in Step Three. The parties shall then promptly attempt to mutually agree upon an impartial arbitrator within five (5) working days after the notice of appeal to arbitration. Prior to arbitration, the parties may agree to State Mediation.

If the parties are unable to mutually agree upon an impartial arbitrator within five (5) working days, then the Employer and the Union shall request the Penna. Bureau of Mediation to submit a panel of seven (7) names of suggested arbitrators. The parties shall then select the impartial arbitrator from such list by each party alternately removing one name from the list until but one name remains. The Employer and the Union shall alternate in striking the first name from such lists during the term of this Agreement.

The decision of the impartial arbitrator shall be final and binding. However, it is agreed that the arbitrator shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement and shall have no authority whatsoever to modify the terms of this Agreement.

The expense of the impartial arbitrator selected, the hearing room, and of the transcript of the testimony if parties mutually agree upon having the testimony of the hearing transcribed, shall be borne equally by the Employer and the Union. The fees paid to the arbitrator shall be based on the schedule established by the Penna. Bureau of Mediation.

**ARTICLE NO. 12- SUSPENSIONS AND DISCHARGE**

- A. The Employer retains the right to suspend and discharge any employee for just cause. In all cases involving discharge or suspension of an employee, the Employer must notify the employee in writing of his discharge or suspension and the reason therefore. Such notice shall also be given to the Shop Steward and a copy mailed to the Union Office within forty-eight (48) hours from the time of the discharge or suspension.
- B. A discharged or suspended employee who believes he was not suspended or discharged for just cause must notify the Employer in writing within five (5) working days after

receiving notification or such action against him of his desire to appeal the discharge or suspension. In such event, such grievance shall then be handled in accordance with the grievance procedure set forth in this Agreement starting with Step Two.

#### **ARTICLE NO. 13- JOB STEWARDS**

- A. The Employer recognizes the right of the Union to designate job stewards and alternates. The authority of the job stewards and alternates so designated by the Union shall be limited to and shall not exceed the following duties and activities:
  - 1. The investigation and presentation of grievances in accordance with the provisions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
    - 1 The transmission of such messages and information which shall originate with, and are authorized by the Local Union or its officers, provided such messages and information:
      - 2
        - a. Have been reduced to writing, or
        - b. If not reduced to writing, are of a routine nature and do not involve work stoppages, slowdowns, refusal to handle goods or any other interference with the Employer's business.
- B. Job stewards and alternates have no authority to take strike action or any other action interrupting the Employer's business.
- C. The Employer recognizes these limitations upon the authority of the job stewards and their alternates and shall not hold the Union liable for any unauthorized acts. The Employer, in so recognizing such limitations, shall have the authority to impose proper discipline, including discharge, in the event the shop stewards or their alternates have taken unauthorized strike action, slowdowns, or work stoppage in violation of this Agreement.
- D. Stewards shall be permitted to investigate, present, and process grievances on or off the property of the Employer, without loss of time or pay. Such time spent in handling grievances shall be considered working hours in computing daily or weekly overtime. Stewards shall be allowed up to one (1) hour during a work day to handle each grievance.

#### **ARTICLE NO. 14 - BEREAVEMENT PAY**

- A. In cases of death in the immediate family (husband or wife) three (3) days with pay, if necessary, will be granted to employees at straight time rate. Employees to receive three (3) days off with pay in the event of death of children, parents, brothers, sisters, grandmother, grandfather, current mother-in-law, current father-in-law, foster parents and foster children.
- B. In the event of death of an employee's current brother-in-law, current sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, first cousin, niece or nephew, an employee will be granted one (1) day off with pay

for his absence on the day of the funeral if such is the employee's regular scheduled work day.

- C. The intent of the parties is to permit employees time off in event of bereavement without loss of regular pay. The Employer may require proof of death and relationship to the Employee.

#### **ARTICLE NO. 15- HEALTH AND WELFARE PROGRAM**

- A. Hospitalization and Medical Benefits: Brentwood Borough shall provide hospitalization and medical insurance coverage for all of its regular, full-time employees and their dependents.

The healthcare coverage as of the signing of this Agreement shall be provided through the Pennsylvania Municipal Health Insurance Cooperative (PMHIC) with a benefit structure as depicted on the attached benefits grid which consists of a PPO \$0/\$0 deductible; \$25/\$25 office visits; \$100 ER visits; prescription copays of \$15/\$30/\$60; and MO copays of \$30/\$60/\$100.

Effective January 1, 2022 and each year after, employees shall be responsible for the payment of six percent ( 6.0%) of the monthly premium cost for health insurance (including dental or vision), applicable to single and family plans. All contributions toward healthcare shall be deducted on a pretax basis.

If, in any year after January 1, 2018, the premium for such coverage increases above ten percent (10%), the amount in excess of ten percent (10%) shall be borne by the Borough.

The employee is responsible for all copays up to a maximum of \$1,000 per calendar year. The employee shall notify the Borough Human Resources Director and/or Borough Manager when the \$1,000 annual copay cap has been reached. After the annual copay cap has been reached, the employee shall be eligible to be reimbursed for all further copays by completing a standardized reimbursement request form and submitting said form with accompanying evidence that the copays have been incurred. All copay reimbursement requests must be submitted within ninety (90) days of occurrence or within ninety (90) days of the date of the associated invoice in order to be eligible for reimbursement. Proof of employee payment of copays may be provided either in the form of a summary printed from the health insurance provider's website and/or mobile app or through receipts.

The parties recognize the costs associated with health insurance coverage, and also that insurance companies from time to time change the benefits offered within particular insurance plans or products. In order to allow the Employer the flexibility it needs to provide adequate health, dental and vision insurance coverage to the employees, the Employer shall have the continuing right to shop for comparable coverage to achieve cost savings and to suggest such alternate coverage to the employees. In the event the Employer chooses to switch to an alternate plan, it shall not have a unilateral right to do so, but shall first present the new plan to the employees. If the employees do not agree that the new coverage is comparable to the old coverage the parties shall have the right to submit the matter directly to grievance arbitration. The sole issue in that arbitration proceeding shall be whether the new plan is reasonably comparable overall in both costs

and benefits to the old plan. The decision of the arbitrator in that event shall be binding on the parties, and shall be issued within 45-days of the filing of the grievance. If the determination is that the new coverage is reasonably comparable, the Employer shall have the right to switch. This provision shall apply to the health insurance plan, and also to the vision and dental insurance plans. The Bargaining Unit Members shall also have the right to suggest less expensive, alternate coverage to the Employer, and in fact the Members are encouraged to do so.

Brentwood shall also provide and pay for Dental and Vision Coverage for all bargaining unit members. Said coverage shall be the Employer Teamsters Local 205 Health and Welfare Program. The Borough has the right to switch Dental and Vision Coverage's as long as said coverage is equal to or better than their current coverage.

- B. Life Insurance: Employees shall be covered by the following Life Insurance Program at the sole cost of the Employer:

Life Insurance during employment	\$ 50,000.00
Accidental Death/Dismemberment Insurance	\$100,000.00
Group Life Insurance coverage at retirement	\$ 10,000.00

- C. The Borough shall in case of layoff continue to provide Health Insurance Coverage for the employee and his dependents, the total cost of which is to be paid for by the Borough, for a maximum of six (6) months from the date of said layoff unless the employee is able to receive cost free coverage from another source within the said six (6) month time period.

- D. Health Insurance Waiver Option:

Eligible Employees may option to waive health insurance (including Dental and Vision) coverage as provided by the Borough of Brentwood. In the event an employee options to waive such coverage for a calendar year, the employee shall be paid a sum of 50% of their respective healthcare premium, or pro-rated portion there-of should the employee need to get back on the Borough provided health insurance plan. Said payment will be made in two (2) installments payable on June 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year the employee does not accept the Borough provided health insurance plan.

Any employee waiving the coverage under this article may re-enter the health insurance program in the event a non-medical reason for participating in the Brentwood plan has changed, such as the employee's insurance protection having been lost or modified due to his spouse's death, layoff, discharge, retirement or change in spouses coverage.

This benefit will be reported as taxable income and provided to employees based on the following criteria:

1. Incentive benefit for healthcare benefits will be paid bi-annually on June 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year in which the employee participates in said plan.
2. Enrollment of the Buy-Back benefit may be requested on a quarterly basis by submitting proof of coverage in another health insurance plan.
3. An employee must be a full-time employee to participate in this benefit.



4. During a leave of absence without pay, an employee is not eligible to receive the healthcare buy-back benefit.

When an employee is terminated or in an unpaid leave status, the healthcare buy-back benefit shall cease and any amount due will be paid on a pro-rated basis for the months in which the employee had waived the Brentwood Healthcare plan benefit.

## **ARTICLE NO. 16- DISABILITY BENEFITS**

### **Long Term Disability**

The Borough shall continue to provide Non-occupational Short and Long Term Disability Coverage as in effect and will provide the employees with a copy of the current plan for a maximum period of fifty-two (52) weeks for the term of this agreement.

Short and Long Term Disability benefits shall begin only after an employee has exhausted his current and accumulated "Sick Bank" or "PTO" benefits as provided for in Article No. xx. It is understood and agreed that an employee cannot receive both "Sick Bank" or "PTO" benefit pay from the Employer and the pro rate share of the wage continuation benefit paid for by the Employer under the STD or LTD insurance policy for the same periods of time. During such overlapping periods, the Employer shall deduct from the employee's pay an amount equal to the pro rata share of the benefit, which he/she is entitled to receive under the aforesaid insurance policy.

Short Term Disability benefits shall commence for an employee who is injured off the job or suffers an extended illness after a thirty (30) calendar day waiting period. The benefit is equivalent to two-thirds (2/3) of their base pay.

Long Term Disability benefits shall commence for an employee who is injured off the job or suffers an extended illness after a ninety (90) calendar day waiting period. The benefit is equivalent to two-thirds (2/3) of their base pay.

An employee shall be eligible for short and long term disability benefits only if such employee has been a regular full-time employee for one (1) or more years and becomes totally disabled as a result of sickness or accident so as to be prevented from performing the duties of their employment and a licensed physician certified such total disability. Benefits will not be payable for any period during which an employee is not under the care of a licensed physician.

To be eligible for such STD or LTD benefits, the employee must give written notice to the Employer of his claim no later than twenty-one (21) days after the disability commences.

## **ARTICLE NO. 17- PENSION**

The Employee shall be entitled to participate in the Brentwood Borough NON-POLICE (GENERAL) EMPLOYEE S PENSION AND BENEFIT PLAN . The Employee shall contribute to the Pension Fund that amount stipulated In the Summary Plan Description (*see Page 6 of the Brentwood Borough Non-Police [General] Employee s Pension Plan*), as amended from time to time. Monthly pension benefits shall be calculated pursuant to the Summary Plan Description (*see Page 5 of the Brentwood Borough Non-Police [General] Employee s Pension Plan*).

Overtime pay is to be Included for contribution to Pension. Attached hereto as EXHIBIT 'B' and incorporated herein is a copy of the current plan. The Employee shall be entitled to an early retirement pension at sixty-two (62) years of age and a full pension. Each Employee has the option to contribute to the Public Employees 457 Deferred Compensation Program sponsored by the AIG Valic or the approved Plan in effect with the Borough of Brentwood. Employer shall recommend one person selected by Employees as a member of the Non-Police Pension Plan Board of Trustees \* Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Brentwood Chapter I, Part 6B, Sections 321-339.

#### **ARTICLE NO. 18- NON-DISCRIMINATION**

- A. The Employer and the Union agree not to discriminate against any individual with respect to hiring, compensation and other terms and conditions of employment because of such individual's race, color, religion, sex, national origin or age (between the years of 40 and 70) nor will they limit, segregate or classify employees in any way to deprive any individual employment opportunities because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or age (between the years of 40 and 70).
- B. Whenever any words are used in this Agreement in the masculine gender, they shall be construed as though they were also used in the feminine gender.

#### **ARTICLE NO. 19- MANAGEMENT RIGHTS**

All rights, responsibilities, and authority to manage and direct the activities of employees in the performance of their employment, are reserved to the employer except as otherwise clearly specifically and expressly provided in this agreement or in applicable Federal and State Statutes and Regulations.

#### **ARTICLE NO. 20- SUBCONTRACTING**

For the purpose of preserving work and job opportunities for the employees covered by this Agreement during the term of this Agreement, the Employer agrees that no work or services of the kind, nature or type covered by, presently performed, or hereafter assigned to the collective bargaining unit will be subcontracted, transferred, leased, assigned or conveyed in whole or in part to any other corporation, partnership, person or non-unit employees, without consent of the Union, unless otherwise provided in this Agreement or unless such work has been subcontracted by the Employer in the past and then in such event it is agreed that no bargaining unit employee shall be laid off as a result of such contracting.

#### **ARTICLE NO. 21- JURY DUTY**

- A. Any employee who has been called for jury duty shall be compensated by the Employer the amount of money necessary to equal the difference between the employee's regular pay and the compensation such employee received for jury duty. If an employee serves on jury for five days, Monday through Friday and is required to work the Saturday or Sunday of such week, he shall receive the overtime rate. An employee excused from jury duty shall report to work at the beginning of his next regularly scheduled shift. The employee will present proof of service of a jury duty notice or summons and the amount of pay received for such service.

- B. When an employee receives notice that he is to report for jury duty, he shall notify his supervisor immediately.
- C. An employee on jury duty shall be considered the same as being at work.
- D. The Employer reserves the right to request the Court to release and relieve any employee from jury duty.

#### **ARTICLE NO. 22- SEPARABILITY AND SAVINGS CLAUSE**

- A. If any Article or Section of this Agreement should be held invalid by operation of law or by any tribunal of competent jurisdiction, or compliance with or enforcement of any Article or Section should be restrained by such tribunal pending a final determination as to its validity, the remainder of this Agreement or the application of such Article or Section to persons or circumstances other than those as to which has been held invalid or as to which compliance with or enforcement of has been restrained, shall not be affected thereby. Any masculine term as used herein shall include the feminine and vice versa.
- B. In the event that any Article or Section is held invalid or enforcement of or compliance with which has been restricted as above set forth, the parties affected thereby shall enter into immediate collective bargaining negotiations, upon the request of the Union or the Employer for the purpose of arriving at a mutually satisfactory replacement for such Article or Section during the period of invalidity or restraint. If the parties do not agree on a mutually satisfactory replacement, either party shall be permitted all legal or economic recourse in support of its demands notwithstanding any provision on this contract to the contrary.
- C. If any party of the aforesaid Agreement between the parties cannot be put into effect because of applicable legislation, Executive Order or Regulations dealing with Wage and Price Stabilization, then such provisions or any part thereof, including retroactive requirements thereof shall become effective at such time, in such amounts and for such periods, retroactively and prospectively as will be permitted by law at any time during the life of this Agreement and any extension thereof.
- E. The parties agree to use their best efforts to secure approval from the appropriate Boards, Commissions or Agencies designated or appointed by the President of the United States or his designee for all wage increases and other increased benefits agreed upon between the parties and set forth in this written Agreement. Such best efforts include appearing and participating in all necessary and appropriate hearings, joining in petitions and signing documents as may be necessary to secure such approval.

#### **ARTICLE NO. 23- PROTECTION OF RIGHTS**

Section 1 - Picket Lines: It shall not be a violation of this Agreement and it shall not be cause for discharge or disciplinary action in the event an employee refuses to enter upon any property involved in a primary labor dispute, or refuses to go through or work behind any primary picket line, including the primary picket line of Unions party to this Agreement, and including primary picket lines at the Employer's place of business.

Section 2 - Struck Goods: It shall not be a violation of this Agreement and it shall not be cause for discharge or disciplinary action of any employee who refuses to perform any service which his Employer undertakes to perform as an ally of an Employer or person whose employees are on strike, and which service, but for such strikes, would be performed by the employees of the Employer or person on strike.

#### **ARTICLE NO. 24- LIE DETECTOR TEST**

The Employer shall not require, request or suggest that an employee or applicant for employment take a polygraph or any other form of lie detector test.

#### **ARTICLE NO. 25- TERMINATION PAY**

When the employment of any employee is terminated and money due such employee for wages and/or vacations shall be paid on the first regular pay date after such termination.

#### **ARTICLE NO. 26- POLICIES**

All previous Borough policies remain the same unless they are specifically addressed herein. The policies set forth herein are meant as guidelines to promote an efficient and safe working environment.

1. If you are unable to report for work, you may give notice no later than 8:00 a.m. on that day, You may call the Borough offices, leaving a message at the Office Clerical and Police Clerical extension, or the Office Clerical and Police Clerical Superintendent at home or at his pager number. Failure to report to the Office Clerical and Police Clerical Superintendent or call off work will result in disciplinary action, whichever is warranted in the decision of council. Chronic tardiness will not be tolerated. Each Employee shall check in with the Superintendent or the person in charge each work day.
2. Anyone missing **three (3) unscheduled** consecutive days of work must have a doctor's excuse to return to work.
3. Any work-related accident or injury must be reported immediately to the Superintendent or person in charge. You must complete an Injury report and, if requested by Borough officials, you must see one of their medical providers.
4. Any fighting during working hours may result in disciplinary action.
5. Employees are to be courteous to residents at all times. Employer will not tolerate any abusive language or behavior by Employees regardless of the circumstances.

#### **ARTICLE NO. 27- DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY**

- A. Individuals who appear unfit for work may be subject to immediate fitness-for-duty examination at the Employers designated medical facility. Such fitness-for-duty

examination shall be administered only after the Public Works Superintendent, Police Officer-in-Charge, or Borough Manager agrees the individual appears unfit for work.

- B. Employees are encouraged to request assistance through the Employer's Medical Insurance Coverage Program. Medical benefits will be provided as specified in Employer's Plan.
- C. The Employer will secure drug testing for all new job applicants.
- D. The use of alcohol or drugs during working hours, or reporting to work under the influence of alcohol or drugs, will not be tolerated. In addition, the abuse of alcohol or drugs at any time on duty could jeopardize employment with the Borough.
- E. Any employee involved in a work related accident involving injury or property damage, whether or not the employee is at fault, shall submit to a drug and alcohol test within four (4) hours of the accident.

#### **ARTICLE NO. 28- EFFECTIVE DATES**

This Agreement shall go into effect this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January **2022**, and shall continue in force and effect until December 31, **2025**. It is further agreed that on the request of either party hereto, the parties will meet at such time or times after July 1, **2025**, for purpose of negotiating a new agreement to be effective January 1, **2026**. The purpose of such early meeting is in order to enable the parties to comply with the provisions of the Public Employee Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

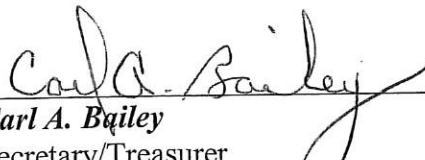
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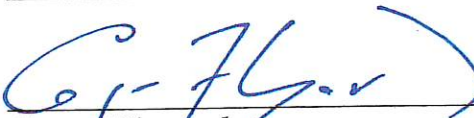
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