

LABOR AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

AND

MINNESOTA TEAMSTERS PUBLIC AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

EMPLOYEES UNION, LOCAL #320

ARTICLE 1 PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement to be effective as of January 1, 2025, between the County of Ramsey, hereinafter called the Employer, and the Minnesota Teamsters Public and Law Enforcement Employees Union, Local No. 320, hereinafter called the Union. It is the intent and purpose of this Agreement to:

- 1.1 Assure sound and mutually beneficial working and economic relationships between the parties hereto:
- 1.2 Establish procedures for the resolution of disputes concerning this Agreement's interpretation and/or application; and
- 1.3 Place in written form the parties' agreement upon terms and conditions of employment for the duration of this Agreement.

The Employer and the Union through this Agreement shall continue their dedication to the highest quality service and protection to the County of Ramsey. Both parties recognize this Agreement as a pledge of this dedication.

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ARTICLE 2 RECOGNITION

- 2.1 The County recognizes the Union as the exclusive representative for the following job classifications in the recognized bargaining unit:
- Probation Officer
 - Probation Officer
 - Senior Probation Officer
- 2.2 In the event that any new or different classification(s) not listed in Article 2.1 is established and such classification or title is not within the bargaining unit previously agreed upon by the parties, then the Union shall nevertheless be the sole representative of said employee, the employee shall be included within the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the wage rate of such classification shall be negotiated by the Employer and the Union and the rate agreed upon shall become a part of this Agreement as of the date such classification or title was established; provided the new or different classification or title as of the date of its establishment involves functions substantially similar in their nature, character and scope to those performed in whole or in part by an existing classification or classifications which are now a part of the bargaining unit as listed in 2.1 of this Agreement.
- 2.3 The County shall not enter into any agreements covering terms and conditions of employment with the employees of the bargaining unit under the jurisdiction of this Agreement either individually or collectively which in any way conflicts with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, except through the certified representative.

ARTICLE 3 UNION SECURITY

- 3.1 The Employer shall deduct Union dues from the pay of the list of employees within the bargaining unit that is provided to the Employer by the Union. The amounts to be deducted shall be certified to the Employer by a representative of the Union, and the aggregate deductions of all employees shall be remitted together with an itemized statement, to the representative by the first of the succeeding month, after such deductions are made.
- 3.2 The Union agrees to indemnify and hold the Employer harmless against any and all claims, suits, orders or judgments brought or issued against the Employer as a result of any action taken or not taken by the Employer under the provisions of this article.
- 3.3 The Employer shall provide a payroll deduction for voluntary employee contributions to the Union's Political Action Committee.
- 3.4 The County will allow the Union to meet with newly hired bargaining unit members in accordance with Minnesota Statute 179A.07, Subd. 9. Should this law or applicable rules and regulations change, the parties agree to remain compliant with such changes.

ARTICLE 4 NO STRIKE

- 4.1 Neither the Union, its officers or agents, nor any of the employees covered by this Agreement will engage in, encourage, sanction or support any strike, or the withholding in whole or in part of the full performance of their duties during the life of this Agreement, except as specifically allowed by the Public Employment Labor Relations Act. In the event of a violation of this Article, the Employer will warn employees of the consequences of their action and shall instruct them to immediately return to their normal duties. Any employee who fails to return to their full duties within twenty-four (24) hours of such warning may be subject to the penalties provided in the Public Employment Labor Relations Act.

ARTICLE 5 EMPLOYER AUTHORITY

- 5.1 It is recognized by both parties that except as expressly stated herein, the Employer shall retain rights and authority necessary to operate and direct all the affairs of the department, including but not limited to, directing the working force; controlling all operations and services; determining the methods, means, organization and number of personnel by which operations and services are to be conducted; changing or eliminating equipment or facilities; and taking whatever actions may be necessary to carry out the missions of the Employer in emergencies.

ARTICLE 6 WORK SCHEDULES - PREMIUM PAY

- 6.1 This Article is intended only to define the normal hours of work and to provide the basis for the calculation of overtime. Nothing herein shall be construed as a guarantee of hours of work per day or per week.
- 6.2 Work shifts, staffing schedules and the assignment of employees thereto shall be established by the department head.
- 6.3 The normal work schedule shall be five (5) eight (8) hour days on duty followed by two (2) days off duty. Other work schedules may be authorized to accommodate the services performed by the department. Employees assigned to the Court House will work the hours established for all County Court House employees.
- 6.4 All full-time employees required to work on a Saturday or Sunday as part of a regular schedule shall be compensated at the rate of seventy-five cents (\$.75) per hour for each hour worked effective 1/1/22. Compensation under this Section will be in addition to the employee's regular salary and will be earned for the entire period worked, provided at least five (5) hours of the period worked fall on the day for which the additional compensation is being paid.
- 6.5 Any full-time employee as part of a regular schedule who works on a shift beginning earlier than 6 a.m. or ending later than 6 p.m. shall be entitled to receive a night differential for the entire shift, provided at least four (4) hours of the shift are worked between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. The night differential shall be paid as additional compensation equivalent to six and one-half percent (6-1/2%) of Step A in the salary range established for the employee's classification in the bargaining unit. Effective April 1, 1997, employees working on a continual night shift arrangement shall be paid this differential during all paid leaves.
- 6.6 Compensation shall not be paid more than once for the same hours worked under any provisions of this Agreement, nor shall there be any pyramiding of premium compensation. Effective the first full pay period following January 1, 2025, Probation Officers regularly assigned to the Juvenile Detention Center, may be eligible to receive both night and weekend differential when the hours worked are determined to be eligible under Article 6.4 and 6.5.
- 6.7 **Mileage and Parking.** When a County-owned vehicle is not available, and an employee is required to use their personal automobile the County shall reimburse the employee at the rate of two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) each day plus the mileage reimbursement rate established by the IRS. When a County-owned vehicle is offered and declined by the employee, the mileage rate shall be five cents (\$.05) per mile less than the rate in effect at that time.
- Offsite Parking.** Effective the first full pay period after approval by the Ramsey County Board, all necessary out-of-pocket parking expenses incurred while conducting County business away from the regular work site will be reimbursed in full with a receipt or other appropriate documentation, up to a maximum of \$65 per month.

ARTICLE 6 WORK SCHEDULES – PREMIUM PAY (Continued)

The cents per mile shall be the maximum allowed by the Internal Revenue Service. Employees are required to have a minimum of \$100,000-\$300,000 insurance coverage. In the event that the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners provides a County-wide mileage rate that exceeds that provided under this Agreement, that higher rate shall apply to the bargaining unit.

Effective the first full pay period after July 1, 2017, the following will apply:

Mileage and Parking. When a County-owned vehicle is not available and an employee is required to use their personal automobile the County shall reimburse the employee at the mileage reimbursement rate established by the IRS. When a County-owned vehicle is offered and declined by the employee, the mileage rate shall be five cents (\$.05) per mile less than the rate in effect at that time.

The cents per mile shall be the maximum allowed by the Internal Revenue Service. Employees are required to have a minimum of \$100,000-\$300,000 insurance coverage. In the event that the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners provides a County-wide mileage rate that exceeds that provided under this Agreement, that higher rate shall apply to the bargaining unit.

Offsite Parking. All necessary out-of-pocket parking expenses incurred while conducting County business away from the regular work site will be reimbursed in full with a receipt or other appropriate documentation, up to a maximum of \$65 per month.

ARTICLE 7 HOLIDAYS

7.1 Employees for whom a legal holiday is a scheduled day of work shall be paid at their regular rate of pay for work performed on the legal holiday and be granted an alternate day off. Employees who are required to work at least five (5) hours on Christmas Day or New Year's Day shall be credited for twenty-four (24) hours. No other overtime or differential pay shall be earned when this provision is in effect.

7.2 Designated holidays shall be (8) hours each and are defined as:

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| New Years' Day | January 1st |
| Martin Luther King's Birthday | The third Monday in January |
| Washington and Lincoln's Birthday | The third Monday in February |
| Memorial Day | The last Monday in May |
| Juneteenth | June 19th (Effective 2023) |
| Independence Day | July 4th |
| Labor Day | The first Monday in September |
| Veterans Day | November 11th |
| Thanksgiving Day | The fourth Thursday in November |
| Thanksgiving Friday | The Friday after Thanksgiving |
| Christmas Day | December 25th |
| Floating Holiday | Up to eight (8) hours each year with the approval of the department head. Effective on the first full pay period including June 30, 2025, up to sixteen (16) hours each year. |

Employees shall be eligible for holiday pay provided they are on paid status on the day before and the day after the holiday.

7.3 When New Year's Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Christmas Day or Veterans Day falls on Sunday, the following day shall be a holiday for employees who work a Monday through Friday schedule. When New Year's Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Christmas Day or Veterans Day falls on Saturday, the preceding day shall be a holiday.

7.4 Every employee with permanent or probationary status shall be eligible for "floating holidays" on the following basis:

1. Permanent or probationary employees shall be entitled to up to sixteen (16) hours per year.
2. Full-time and part-time employees shall receive up to sixteen (16) hours of floating holiday annually on the first full pay period including June 30, pro-rated for part-time employees.
3. Probationary employees will not be paid for unused floating holidays if employment is

terminated.

ARTICLE 7 HOLIDAYS (Continued)

4. Floating holidays shall be taken during the calendar year earned and at a time mutually agreeable to the employee and the department.
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- 7.5 The Employer shall schedule for calendar holidays worked a day off at a time mutually agreeable to the employee and the department head within thirty (30) days of the holiday. Any holiday reserve balance in excess of 16 (sixteen) hours shall be paid out by the Employer no later than the end of each calendar year.

ARTICLE 8 SICK LEAVE

- 8.1 Sick leave with pay shall be earned by eligible employees at the rate of 4.6154 hours per pay period, prorated for part-time employees. Sick leave accrual will be based on actual hours on paid status in a pay period (80 hours). There will be no loss in accrual for unpaid union leave up to forty (40) hours per pay period for no more than two (2) consecutive pay periods.
- 8.2 Permanent employees regularly scheduled may accumulate the unused portion of paid sick leave without any maximum restrictions.
- 8.3 The provisions of this article shall comply with, or exceed, the Minnesota Earned Safe and Sick Time Law, Minnesota Statutes 181.9445 - 181.9448. Should this law or applicable rules and regulations change, the parties agree to remain compliant with such changes. The employee will notify their supervisor when absent under this Article.
- 8.4 Pregnant employees shall be eligible for the use of paid and unpaid sick leave in the same manner as any other disabled or ill employee. Such sick leave eligibility shall begin upon certification by the employee's treating provider that due to pregnancy the employee is disabled in terms of their ability to perform the duties of their position. Such employees shall then be eligible to receive sick leave benefits in the same manner as is provided for any other ill or injured employee during the remaining period of pregnancy and until such time as the employee is certified able to return to work by their attending physician.
- 8.5 Accumulated sick leave with pay not to exceed eighty (80) hours may be utilized by employees for the birth or adoption of the employee's child or a child regularly residing in the employee's immediate household. The leave must be consecutive and taken within twelve (12) months of the birth or adoption.
- 8.6 Employees may utilize sick leave up to a maximum of forty-eight (48) hours upon the occasion of death of the employee's family member as defined by Minnesota Statutes 181.9445, Subd. 7.
- 8.7 An employee may use sick leave for safety leave for assistance to themselves or their relatives as in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 181.9445, Subd. 7. For the purpose of this paragraph, "safety leave" is leave for the purpose of providing or receiving assistance because of sexual assault, domestic abuse or stalking, as defined by Minnesota Statutes 181.9445.
- 8.9 Said sick leave shall be granted in an amount equal to and not exceeding the difference between any Workers' Compensation payments and one hundred percent (100%) of an employee's normal daily wage, except as described in the next paragraph.
- 8.10 If recovery is not complete by the end of the period described in paragraph (1) or (2) above, employees may use their own accumulated sick leave to make up the difference between any workers' compensation payment made and 100% of the employee's normal daily wage. In no event shall this section be construed or operate to permit an employee to receive wage and Workers' Compensation benefits exceeding 100% of the employee's normal daily wage, except as

ARTICLE 8 SICK LEAVE (Continued)

described in paragraph (2) of Article 8.9.

Any such employee unable to resume the duties of their position within or at the end of such recovery periods and on the exhaustion of accumulated normal sick leave shall be eligible for the sick leave without pay provisions of this contract.

- 8.11 Should illness occur while an employee is on vacation, the period of illness may be charged to sick leave and the charge to vacation reduced accordingly. An employee requesting such a change may be required to submit a written statement from a physician attesting to the illness and the period of disability.

ARTICLE 9 VACATION

- 9.1 Vacation may be accumulated to a maximum of two and one half (2.5) time the annual vacation earning rate of the employee.
- 9.2 Any vacation accrued in excess of the maximum accumulation shall be lost to the employee on pay period that includes June 30th of each year.
- 9.3 Any employee who is laid off, discharged, retired or separated from the service of the employer for any reason, prior to taking their vacation, shall be compensated in cash for the unused vacation accumulated at the time of separation.
- 9.4 Employees with an accumulation of sick leave credits in excess of one hundred eighty (180) days, may convert such excess days to vacation at the rate of two (2) days' sick leave to one (1) day vacation but not to exceed five (5) days in any calendar year.
- 9.5 Each eligible employee shall be granted vacation with pay for each full month of actual service rendered on the following basis. Vacation accrual will be based on actual hours on paid status in a pay period. There will be no loss in accrual for unpaid union leave up to forty (40) hours per pay period for no more than two (2) consecutive pay periods:

| Number of years of Employment | Accrual in Hrs. Per Pay Period | Yearly Accrual in Hours_ | Maximum Accrual | Effective 2023 Maximum Accrual |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Less than 4 years | 4.6154 | 120 | 240 | 300 |
| At least 4 years, but less than 15 years | 6.1538 | 160 | 320 | 400 |
| At least 15 years, but Less than 23 years | 6.4615 | 168 | 336 | 420 |
| 23 years or more | 7.6923 | 200 | 400 | 500 |

- 9.6 Vacation may be accumulated to a maximum of twice the annual vacation earning rate of the employee through 2022. Effective 2023, vacation may be accumulated to a maximum of two and one half (2.5) time the annual vacation earning rate of the employee.
- 9.7 Effective 1/1/06 any vacation accrued in excess of the maximum accumulation allowed shall be lost to the employee on May 1 and November 1 of each year through 2022. Effective 2023, any vacation accrued in excess of the maximum accumulation shall be lost to the employee on pay period that includes June 30th of each year.
- 9.8 Adjustments to Initial Vacation Accrual – Credit for Previous Service
The appointing officer may, at their discretion, recommend to the Director of Human Resources (or designee), that a new hire be given credit for length of service for all or a portion of any

ARTICLE 9 VACATION (Continued)

employment experience directly related to the position to which the employee is being appointed or to match the current vacation accrual provided by the employee's most recent employer. The recommendation must be made in writing and be based on the appointing officer's assessment of the employee's qualifications beyond the minimum requirements, recruitment considerations or service accrual provided by the previous employer. The appointing officer must submit documentation of the qualifying service with the recommendation. At their discretion, the Director of Human Resources may authorize length of service credit for all, none, a portion of the related experience, or the practice of the previous employer. This length of service credit, plus the employee's subsequent actual length of service with the County, will be the basis for future vacation accrual determinations. No additional length of service credit for qualifications obtained prior to County employment shall be granted after initial appointment to the County.

- 9.9 The Union will conduct vacation bidding in October of each year. The vacation bidding period will cover January 5th of the upcoming year and extend through January 4th of the following year. Bids will be considered approved when a Union representative and the facility manager sign the completed bidding document. Vacation requests submitted outside the bidding period will be approved on a first come, first served basis. Vacation bidding will comply with the facility's minimum complement policy.
- 9.10 Once in each calendar year, an Employee may convert 100 hours of their accumulated vacation to a cash payout.

ARTICLE 10 SEPARATION PAY

10.1 Upon separation from the service by resignation, layoff, expiration of a leave of absence or death, a permanent employee, their designated beneficiary, or their estate shall be paid one half (1/2) of all unused accumulated sick leave days provided:

- (1) That at the time of separation, the employee has at least one hundred (100) hours of accumulated sick leave to their credit.
- (2) That at the time of separation from the County service, the employee must have been employed by the County in the classified service for at least five (5) years prior to their separation, except that this section shall not apply to an employee whose cause of separation is death, layoff, whose position has been abolished, or who was required to retire from service under provisions of a compulsory retirement law.
- (3) An employee who is laid off or whose position has been abolished shall have the option of waiting until their eligibility for reinstatement expires before applying for separation pay.
- (4) That the rate of payment shall be based upon the regular hourly salary of the employee, in their permanent classification, at the time of separation. Separation as used in this rule means the last working day of the employee in the classified service.
- (5) That in the event an employee has been separated and paid for such accumulated sick leave and subsequently is re-employed, their sick leave shall be calculated as though they were a new employee.
- (6) Employees with five (5) years of service will be paid one-half (1/2) of all unused accumulated sick leave hours based on their accumulated sick leave hours at the time of separation up to the following maximums:

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| Employees with at least 100 hours sick leave and less than 480 hours - | \$ 5,000 |
| Employees with at least 480 hours sick leave and less than 850 hours- | \$10,000 |
| Employees with at least 850 hours sick leave and less than 1,000 hours- | \$11,000 |
| Employees with at least 1,000 hours sick leave and less than 1,150 hours- | \$12,000 |
| Employees with at least 1,150 hours sick leave and less than 1,300 hours- | \$13,000 |
| Employees with at least 1,300 hours sick leave and less than 1,450 hours- | \$14,000 |
| Employees with at least 1,450 hours sick leave and less than 1,600 hours - | \$15,000 |
| Employees with 1,600 hours or more - | \$16,000 |

Effective 1/1/07 employees with at least 1,600 hours and less than 1,750 hours sick leave will be eligible for \$16,000; employees with 1,750 or more hours sick leave will be eligible for \$17,000. Effective 1/1/08 employees with at least 1,750 hours and less than 1,900 hours sick leave will be eligible for \$17,000; employees with 1,900 or more hours sick leave will be eligible for \$18,000.

10.2 That no classified employee who is on a leave of absence to accept a position in the exempt service of the County shall be eligible for separation pay until their employment is finally

ARTICLE 10 SEPARATION PAY (Continued)

terminated.

ARTICLE 11 LEAVES OF ABSENCE

- 11.1 Eligibility Requirements. Employees shall be eligible for leaves of absence after thirty (30) days' service with the Employer.
- 11.2 Application for Leave. Any request for a leave of absence shall be submitted in writing by the employee to the Director of Community Corrections or designee. The request shall state the reason the leave of absence is being requested and the length of time off the employee desires. Authorization for a leave of absence shall be furnished to the employee by the Director of Community Corrections or designee, and it shall be in writing.
- 11.3 A request for a leave shall be answered within ten (10) work days.
- 11.4 In addition to accruing seniority while on any leave of absence granted under the provisions of the Agreement, employees shall be returned to the classification they held at the time the leave of absence was requested.
- 11.5 Employees shall be granted a leave of absence with pay any time they are required to report to jury duty or jury service. All fees shall be returned to the Employer; any hours not on jury duty shall be worked.
- 11.6 Personal Leave. Leaves of absence not to exceed six (6) months may be granted. Such leave may be extended or renewed not to exceed a total leave of twelve (12) months.
- 11.7 Union Business. Employees elected to any Union office or selected by the Union to do work which takes them from their employment with the Employer, shall at the written request of the Union be granted a leave of absence.
- 11.8 Parental Leave for Birth or Adoption of a Child. Permanent or probationary employees shall be granted up to six (6) months unpaid parental leave in addition to any authorize paid leave. At the discretion of the parent, the time off shall begin before or at the time of their child' birth or immediately following any authorized paid leave taken at the time of or after the child's birth; or at the time of the child's adoption or foster care for the purpose of arranging the child's placement or caring for the child after placement.
- 11.9 Education leaves may be granted for a period not to exceed two (2) years, in a program relevant to the employee's work. Upon completion of leave the employee shall return to a position appropriate to their classification.
- 11.10 Family and Medical Leave. Employees who have worked for at least twelve (12) months and who have been employed for at least 1,250 hours in the previous (12) twelve months may take up to twelve (12) weeks for the following reasons [as provided in the Federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)]:
 - a. Birth of the employee's child. (Also see 11.8)
 - b. Placement of a child with the employee for adoption or foster care.
 - c. To care for the employee's spouse, child or parent who has a serious health condition.

ARTICLE 11 LEAVES OF ABSENCE (Continued)

d. A serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform their job.

The twelve (12) week leave under (a) or (b) shall not be taken intermittently or on a reduced leave schedule without the consent of the employee's department. The twelve (12) week leave may be taken on an intermittent or reduced basis with appropriate medical evidence under (c) or (d).

This leave shall be unpaid except that the employee may substitute paid sick leave as provided for, and under the limitations described in Article 8 (Sick Leave), floating holidays or paid vacation if available.

"Child" under this section shall be defined as "son or daughter" as defined in the FMLA. This definition is: a biological, adopted or foster child, a step child, a legal ward, or a child of a person standing in loco parentis who is either under age 18 or age 18 or older and incapable of self care because of a mental or physical disability.

The department may require the employee to exhaust all paid leave prior to using unpaid leave. In no case shall the department be required to allow the employee to take a combination of paid and unpaid leave greater than twelve (12) weeks in any year under the FMLA.

Insurance coverage will continue while an employee is on an FMLA leave as provided in Federal Law. Seniority under Article 12 will continue to accrue while an employee is on unpaid FMLA leave.

- 11.11 Up to twelve (12) weeks of unpaid leave shall be granted to an employee to care for a person regularly residing in the employee's immediate household, who is not the employee's spouse, child or parent, and who has a serious medical condition. This leave will be administered as if it were a leave allowed under the Family & Medical Leave Act (FMLA), except when doing so would result in a violation of the Family & Medical Leave Act. FMLA time taken under Article 11.11 will count against time allowed under Article 11.12.
- 11.12 The County will provide one-hundred and twenty (120) of paid parental leave (prorated for part-time employees) for the birth or adoption of a child. Paid parental leave shall be utilized within twelve (12) months following the birth or adoption of a child (or children). At no point during a leave is an employee eligible to receive more than 100% of their regular rate of pay.

ARTICLE 12 SENIORITY

- 12.1 Total seniority shall be the length of continuous full-time employment with the Employer and shall be used solely for the purposes of determining vacation and sick leave accrual and salary step.
- 12.2 Classification seniority shall be the continuous length of time in a particular classification series and in all higher classifications within the bargaining unit.
- 12.3 A reduction of work force will be accomplished on the basis of departmental seniority.
- 12.4 An employee being laid off retains departmental seniority in each of the bargaining unit classes in which they had worked. They may choose demotion instead of lay off if a lower level vacancy exists or if there are employees with less departmental seniority in a formerly held class. An employee refusing either of these options may choose to be considered to have the status of a laid off employee for purposes of Article 10.
- 12.5 Probation period. Employees entering the bargaining unit shall serve a one (1) year probationary period. Employees with permanent status who promote within the bargaining unit shall serve a three (3) month probationary period. Salary increases shall not be impacted by length of probation and such increases shall be as provided in previously negotiated salary schedules. The seniority date shall be the date of hire.
- 12.6 Seniority Lists. The Employer shall post a seniority list on May 1st of every year showing the continuous service of each employee by classification. A copy of the seniority list shall be furnished to the Union when it is posted.
- 12.7 Breaks in Continuous Service. An employee's continuous service record shall be broken by voluntary resignation, discharge for just cause, and retirement. However, if an employer returns to work within one year, it will be at the same seniority held at the time of separation.

ARTICLE 13 WORK FORCE

- 13.1 When vacancies occur within a division of the Department of Community Corrections, notices of such vacancies shall be posted at all units. Within a five (5) work day time period of the posting, all employees currently working at a position requiring the same qualifications, shall apply in writing setting forth their qualifications and reasons for transfer. All qualified, permanent, non-intermittent applicants shall be given an appointment for an interview with management staff of the unit involved. A recommendation which takes seniority into account, along with qualifications and other factors, shall then be forwarded to the Department Director or designee for final approval or disapproval. If approved, transfer is made as soon as possible since unit heads concerned are involved in procedure. If disapproved the unsuccessful applicant shall be given notice of the reason(s) for disapproval if the employee requests such notice in writing. If no permanent, non-intermittent employee is selected as a result of this process, qualified permanent intermittent employees will then be considered following the same process as for non-intermittent employees who have applied for the transfer. To be considered, intermittent employees must have worked for the employer within the previous year, from the date of their application for the transfer. The recommendation and final decision cannot be grieved.
- 13.2 In the event it becomes necessary to lay off employees for any reason, employees shall be laid off in the inverse order of their seniority provided all probationary and temporary employees are laid off first. Employees shall be recalled from layoff according to their seniority. No new employees shall be hired until all employees on layoff status desiring to return to work have been recalled.
- 13.3 Employees no longer working for the County will remain eligible for reinstatement from layoff status for a minimum of two years from the date of their layoff. After this initial two-year period, eligibility for reinstatement from layoff shall be extended each year that the employee notifies Human Resources of their continuing interest in reinstatement up to a maximum of ten years. Such notification of continuing interest shall be in writing to the Director of Human Resources and shall be made within 60 days following the anniversary date of the employee's layoff and include a current address and phone number of the employee on layoff. If no notice is received, the employee's name will be removed from the recall list and the employee will no longer be eligible for reinstatement. After ten years, the laid-off employee's eligibility for reinstatement shall expire.
- 13.4 It is the responsibility of the employee on lay-off to keep a current address and phone number on file in Human Resources any time such contact information changes. Inability to contact the employee caused by the employee's failure to update their address or phone number will result in the employee losing their eligibility for reinstatement.

ARTICLE 13 WORK FORCE (Continued)

- 13.5 Employees displaced by the elimination of jobs through consolidation (combining the duties of two or more jobs), the installation of new equipment or machinery, the curtailment or replacement of existing facilities, the development of new facilities or for any other reason, shall be permitted to exercise their seniority rights to any other job in the same classification in the service of the Employer, or to any classification previously held.

ARTICLE 14 PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

- 14.1 Part-time employees with provisional, probationary or permanent status shall be eligible to earn all employee benefits on a pro rata basis provided that such employees work not less than twenty-four (24) hours in each pay period worked on a three (3) day on, six (6) day off schedule, or work not less than thirty-two (32) hours in each pay period worked on all other schedules, as opposed to being subject to call or to work when available. Part-time employees shall be eligible for the County pro rata insurance program if such employees work not less than forty (40) hours per pay period or the equivalent. Employees whose average paid hours are at least fifty percent (50%) but less than eighty percent (80%) of full time shall receive two-thirds (2/3) of the County contribution towards insurance benefits. Employees who are regularly scheduled to work between sixty-four (64) and eighty (80) hours per pay period shall receive contributions toward health and dental premiums at the same rate as full-time employees.
- 14.2 Part-time employees shall be paid an hourly rate computed by dividing the full-time annual rate for which they would be eligible by 2,080 hours.

ARTICLE 15 INSURANCE

15.1 Employee Insurance – The County will provide the following insurance contributions on the 1st of the month following 30 (thirty) days of employment to provisional, probationary and permanent employees who elect insurance coverage: (All contributions shown for medical and dental are monthly and based on full-time employment.)

(1) Medical Insurance:

- a. Single— The total premium for single coverage shall be split 95% County / 5% employee.
- b. Employee plus Spouse— The total premium for employee plus spouse coverage shall be split 82% County / 18% employee.
- c. Employee plus Child(ren)— The total premium for employee plus child(ren) coverage shall be split 82% County / 18% employee.
- d. Family— The total premium for family coverage shall be split 83% County / 17% employee.

For Health Savings Account-eligible plans, the County shall also contribute for those employee participants as follows:

- a. Single—\$60.00 per month toward a health savings account (H.S.A.)
- b. Employee plus Spouse— \$125.00 per month toward a health savings account (H.S.A.)
- c. Employee plus Child(ren)— \$125.00 per month toward a health savings account (H.S.A.)
- d. Family— \$125.00 per month toward a health savings account (H.S.A.)

Employer contributions are prorated for part-time employees.

(2) Dental Insurance:

- a. Single— The total premium for single coverage shall be split 50% County / 50% employee.
- b. Employee plus Spouse— The total premium for employee plus spouse coverage shall be split 50% County / 50% employee.
- c. Employee plus Child(ren)— The total premium for employee plus child(ren) coverage shall be split 50% County / 50% employee.
- d. Family— The total premium for family coverage shall be split 55% County / 45% employee.

(3) Life Insurance:

The County will provide group life insurance equal to one times an employee's annual salary. (minimum \$10,000, maximum \$50,000). Optional life insurance will be employee paid.

ARTICLE 15 INSURANCE (Continued)

(4) Long-Term Disability:

The County will provide a basic long-term disability benefit providing 40% income replacement. Employees may buy an additional 20% income replacement at their own expense for a total of 60%.

(5) Short-Term Disability:

The County will offer an employee paid short-term disability plan to employees effective 1/1/2000 subject to meeting insurance carriers enrollment requirements.

The Union will allow the Employer to offer a pre-tax cafeteria plan that includes Health Care Expense Account-Premium Option, Health Care Reimbursement Account, Vision and the Dependent Care Reimbursement Account to members of the bargaining unit. Participation is voluntary. The employer will contact the Union representative thirty (30) days or more prior to implementing any substantive changes in the program. If the Union disagrees with the proposed changes, the changes will not be implemented for the members of the bargaining unit unless legally required.

15.2 **Eligibility**

Retiree Insurance: Employees who retire from Ramsey County under provisions of the Public Employment Retirement Act may participate at their option under the health and welfare insurance plans for retired Ramsey County employees. There is no County contribution to dental insurance premiums. County contribution for medical insurance is as follows:

Employees hired before July 1, 1992 – Employees hired before July 1, 1992 must have 10 years (20,800 hours) of County service to be eligible for the full County contribution to retiree medical insurance premiums. If an employee retires under PERA disability retirement, the employee must have 5 years (10,400 hours) of County service to be eligible for the full County contribution to retiree medical insurance premiums.

Employees hired on or after July 1, 1992 – Employees hired on or after July 1, 1992 must have 20 years (41,600 hours) of County service to receive 50% of the County contribution to retiree medical insurance premiums. This amount will increase by 4% for each additional year (2,080 hours) of County service until there is a maximum of 90% of the County contribution after 30 years (62,400 hours).

Current insurance eligible employees hired between 7/1/92 and 12/31/05 – Current insurance eligible employees hired between 7/1/92 and 12/31/05 elected in writing prior to 11/1/06 whether they would maintain their current retiree insurance benefit, *or* opt out of the current retiree benefit and participate in the Health Care Savings Plan (HCSP) option. **This was a one time, irrevocable decision. Employees who *did not* make an election in writing prior to 11/1/06, were deemed to have elected to retain their current retiree insurance**

ARTICLE 15 INSURANCE (Continued)

benefit. Effective the 1st full pay period following 1/1/07, employees opting out of the current retiree insurance benefit contribute 1% of salary on a per pay period basis to the HCSP.

The County will contribute five hundred twenty five dollars and twenty cents (\$525.20) per year to the HCSP on a per pay period basis beginning the 1st full pay period following the employee's five (5) year employment anniversary date. Effective the first full pay period after 1/1/17 this contribution will increase to five hundred thirty dollars and forty cents (\$530.40) per year. The County will contribute six hundred twenty nine dollars and twenty cents (\$629.20) per year to the HCSP on a per pay period basis effective the 1st full pay period following the employee's ten (10) year employment anniversary date. Effective the first full pay period after 1/1/17 this contribution will increase to six hundred thirty four dollars and forty cents (\$634.40) per year. The County will contribute seven hundred thirty three dollars and twenty cents (\$733.20) per year to the HCSP on a per pay period basis beginning the 1st full pay period following the employee's fifteen (15) year employment anniversary date. Effective the first full pay period after 1/1/17 this contribution will increase to seven hundred thirty eight dollars and forty cents (\$738.40) per year.

Contributions will be pro-rated based on the number of hours on paid status in a pay period for both full-time and part-time employees. There will be no loss in accrual for full-time employees for up to forty (40) hours per pay period for no more than two (2) consecutive pay periods for unpaid union leave.

Only insurance-eligible employees are eligible to participate in this HCSP option.

Employees hired on or after 1/1/06 - Employees hired on or after 1/1/06 will not receive any County contribution toward retiree insurance. Employees who meet the eligibility requirements for retiree insurance may participate in the County's retiree insurance plan but will be responsible for the entire premium.

All new employees hired on or after 1/1/06 will contribute 1% of salary on a per pay period basis to a Health Care Savings Plan (HCSP).

The County will contribute five hundred twenty five dollars and twenty cents (\$525.20) per year to the HCSP on a per pay period basis beginning the 1st full pay period following the employee's five (5) year employment anniversary date. Effective the first full pay period after 1/1/17 this contribution will increase to five hundred thirty dollars and forty cents (\$530.40) per year. The County will contribute six hundred twenty nine dollars and twenty cents (\$629.20) per year to the HCSP on a per pay period basis effective the 1st full pay period following the employee's ten (10) year employment anniversary date. Effective the first full pay period after 1/1/17 this contribution will increase to six hundred thirty four dollars and forty cents (\$634.40) per year. The County will contribute seven hundred thirty three dollars and twenty cents (\$733.20) per year to the HCSP on a per pay period basis beginning the 1st full pay period following the employee's fifteen (15)

ARTICLE 15 INSURANCE (Continued)

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Only insurance-eligible employees are eligible to participate in this HCSP option.

County Contributions

Early Retiree Contributions: For employees retired from Ramsey County who are less than the age of Medicare eligibility (early retirees), the County will make the same contribution to medical insurance premium as for active employees, subject to the years-of-service requirements listed above.

Regular Retiree Contributions: For employees retired from Ramsey County who are eligible for Medicare, or are at or exceed the age of Medicare eligibility (regular retirees):

The County will contribute toward the premium for single medical coverage up to the same amount as the County contribution for single coverage for active employees, except the retiree pays no less than \$55.00 per month; and will contribute toward the premium for family coverage up to the same amount as the County contribution for family coverage for active employees, except the retiree pays no less than \$110.00 per month.

County contributions are subject to the years of service requirements listed above. All changes effective on January 1 of each year.

15.3 The County will make a payroll deduction for the premium for the voluntary Group Term Life Insurance Program offered through the Public Employees Retirement Association, for those employees who choose to participate.

15.4 County Board Resolution 9-1811. Ramsey County shall defend, save harmless and indemnify each of its officers and employees, whether elective or appointive, against a tort claim or demand, whether groundless or otherwise, arising out of each alleged act or omission occurring in the performance of duty, except malfeasance in office or willful or wanton neglect of duty.

ARTICLE 16 OVERTIME

- 16.1 Employees will be compensated for overtime in accordance with the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act and applicable Minnesota Statutes. Changes of shifts do not qualify an employee for overtime under this Article unless the change results in eligibility for overtime under the first sentence of Article 16.1.
- 16.2 For the purpose of computing overtime earned, overtime hours worked shall not be pyramided, compounded or paid twice for the same hours worked.
- 16.3 Overtime will be calculated to the nearest fifteen (15) minutes.
- 16.4 Probation Officers working at the Juvenile Detention Center will receive overtime pay at the rate of 1.5 times their regular rate of pay for all unscheduled hours. However, should an employee call in sick the calendar day before or the calendar day after the unscheduled hours, the employee will be ineligible for overtime pay.
- 16.5 Overtime accumulation shall be taken as compensatory time off at the discretion of the Employer, with the exception of employees working within institutions who shall elect to receive overtime payment in cash or compensatory time off at the time the overtime is offered.
- 16.6 Employees must not accumulate more than sixty (60) hours overtime during one (1) six (6) month period. When staffing permits, overtime will be liquidated under the following procedure:
- (1) Compensatory time will be offered to employees with over sixty (60) hours accumulated time.
 - (2) Supervisors will order liquidation of overtime in excess of sixty (60) hours on twenty-four (24) hour notice to the employee.
 - (3) Liquidation of compensatory time will be scheduled four (4) days in advance for those employees with sixty (60) hours or less accumulated overtime.
 - (4) Compensatory time will be assigned upon an employee's request when staffing is available and the request will not interfere with the orderly operation of the department.

Note: Pilot program Memorandum of Agreement (attached) governs this section for the duration of the collective bargaining agreement for 2021.)

ARTICLE 17 WAGES

17.1 Wage Schedules 2025 – 2027. Employees shall be compensated in accordance with the wage schedules attached to this Agreement and marked Appendix A.

2025

- Effective the first full pay period following January 1, 2025, all Probation Officer 1 and Probation Officer 2 employees within the job series shall be merged into one job classification of Probation Officer. Current Probation Officer 1 employees shall be placed on salary plan 129A, grade 29, on the step closest to but not less than their current rate of pay. Following placement, the agreed to general wage adjustment shall be applied effective the first full pay period following January 1, 2025.
- Effective the first full pay period following January 1, 2025, the Employer shall establish a new job classification titled Senior Probation Officer and all current Probation Officer 3 employees shall be reclassified to the Senior Probation Officer job classification and placed on salary plan 129A, grade 37 on the step closest to but not less than their current rate of pay. Following placement, the agreed to general wage adjustment shall be applied effective the first full pay period following January 1, 2025. See *Addendum A, Article 17 – Wages*.
- Beginning January 1, 2025, the Employer shall post vacancies within the Senior Probation Officer job classification when the Employer determines it is necessary. Hiring into the Senior Probation Officer job classification will occur pursuant to Minnesota Statute 383A and existing Ramsey County Personnel Rules, excluding those Probation Officers participating in the Probation Officer Professional Development Program as outlined in the *Memorandum of Agreement Ramsey County Probation Officer Probation Officer Professional Development Program* which seeks to apply certain programming that will enhance skills of POs and ensure a high quality of service through certain standardized competencies (See *Addendum B, Memorandum of Agreement Ramsey County Probation Officer Probation Officer Professional Development Program*).
- Effective January 1, 2025, all applicable salary plans containing steps that require four (4) or more years between progression shall reduce the progression by two (2) years, not to result in less than two (2) years between steps.
- 3.0% wage increase effective the first full pay period following January 1, 2025. Employees shall progress through the wage schedule per the established salary plan in 2026.

2026:

- 3.5% wage increase effective the first full pay period following January 1, 2026.

ARTICLE 17 WAGES (Continued)

- Employees shall progress through the wage schedule per the established salary plan in 2026.

2027:

- 4.5% wage increase effective the first full pay period following January 1, 2027.
- Employees shall progress through the wage schedule per the newly established salary plan in 2027.

- 17.2 Changes in salary shall be effective on the date of eligibility.
- 17.3 Grievances relating to this Article shall be initiated by the Union in Step #3 of the grievance procedure under Article 20.
- 17.4 Employees assigned temporarily to a position in a higher classification for a period exceeding three (3) consecutive work days shall be paid for the entire period at the rate appropriate to the assignment.
- 17.5 Effective the first full pay period following 1/1/2022 the Employer will provide a matching contribution directly to the employee's deferred compensation plan provider of a maximum of \$35 per month or \$420.00 annual maximum, per contributing employee, provided the employee makes a minimum contribution of \$10.00 per month. This contribution will be prorated based on regular hours worked. In the event an employee contributes to more than one deferred compensation plan provider offered by the county, the employer contribution shall only be made to a single plan and will default to the plan that the employee contributes a greater amount to. In the event the employee contributes equally to the plan providers, the employer contribution will default to the MSRS administered plan.
- 17.6 On Call. Any employee of an Intensive Supervision unit who is authorized to be "on call" for a designated period of time after their regularly scheduled shift or on a regularly scheduled day off shall be paid on call pay at the rate of \$2.00 per hour.

ARTICLE 18 DISCIPLINE

- 18.1 The Employer will discipline employees for just cause only. Discipline will be in the form of:
- a) Oral reprimand;
 - b) Written reprimand;
 - c) Suspension;
 - d) Reduction;
 - e) Discharge.
- 18.2 Suspension, reductions and discharges will be in written form.
- 18.3 Written reprimands, to become part of an employee's personnel file shall be read and acknowledged by signature of the employee. Employees will receive a copy of such reprimands and notices of suspension and discharge.
- 18.4 Employees may examine their own individual personnel files at reasonable times under the direct supervision of the Employer.
- 18.5 An employee will not be questioned concerning disciplinary action which may be taken against that employee unless the employee has been given an opportunity to have a union representative present at such questioning.
- 18.6 Choice of Remedy - An employee with a contract-related grievance must select either the appropriate procedure provided in the Personnel Law and Rules or the grievance procedure provided by this contract. In no instances will an employee be permitted to seek a remedy under both provisions for the same grievance.
- 18.7 Limited Retention. Upon agreement between the union and management, a written reprimand will be removed from an employee's personnel file provided that (1) no further disciplinary action has been taken against the employee for same or similar infractions during a mutually agreeable period of time from the date of written reprimand, and (2) the employee submits a request for removal. Such request to remove a document from a personnel file under this section shall not be placed in the file. Materials removed pursuant to this section shall be provided to the employee. Removal of written reprimands shall be subject to the county's retention records and any applicable federal and state laws.

ARTICLE 19 CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION

- 19.1 Employees shall have the rights granted to all citizens by the United States and the Minnesota State Constitutions.

ARTICLE 20 EMPLOYEE RIGHTS - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

20.1 Definition of a Grievance -

A grievance is defined as a dispute or disagreement as to the interpretation or application of the specific terms and conditions of this Agreement.

20.2 Union Representatives -

The Employer will recognize representatives designated by the Union as the grievance representatives of the bargaining unit having the duties and responsibilities established by this Article. The Union shall notify the Employer in writing of the names of such Union representatives and of their successors.

20.3 Processing of a Grievance -

It is recognized and accepted by the Union and the Employer that the processing of grievances as hereinafter provided is limited by the job duties and responsibilities of the employees and shall therefore be accomplished during normal working hours only when consistent with such employee duties and responsibilities. The aggrieved employee and a Union representative shall be allowed a reasonable amount of time without loss of pay when a grievance is investigated and presented to the Employer during normal working hours provided that the employee and the Union representative have notified and received the approval of the designated supervisor who has determined that such absence is reasonable and would not be detrimental to the work programs of the Employer.

20.4 Procedure -

Grievances, as defined by Section 20.1, shall be resolved in conformance with the following procedure:

STEP 1. An employee claiming a violation concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall, within twenty-one (21) calendar days after such alleged violation has occurred, present such grievance to the Employee's supervisor as designated by the Employer. The employer-designated representative will discuss and give an answer to such Step 1 grievance within ten (10) calendar days after receipt. A grievance not resolved in Step 1 and appealed to Step 2 shall be placed in writing setting forth the nature of the grievance, the facts on which it is based, the provision or provisions of the Agreement allegedly violated, the remedy requested, and shall be appealed to Step 2 within ten (10) calendar days after the Employer designated representative's final answer in Step 1. Any grievance not appealed in writing to Step 2 by the Union within ten (10) calendar days shall be considered waived.

STEP 2. If appealed, the written grievance shall be presented by the Union and discussed with the Employer-designated Step 2 representative. The Employer designated representative shall give the Union the Employer's Step 2 answer in writing within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of such Step 2 grievance. A grievance not resolved in Step 2 may be appealed to Step 3 within

ARTICLE 20 EMPLOYEE RIGHTS - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE (Continued)

ten (10) calendar days following the Employer-designated representative's final Step 2 answer. Any grievance not appealed in writing to Step 3 by the Union within ten (10) calendar days shall be considered waived.

STEP 3. If appealed, the written grievance shall be presented by the Union and discussed with the employer-designated Step 3 representative. The employer-designated representative shall give the Union the employer's answer in writing within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of such Step 3 grievance. A grievance not resolved in Step 3 may be appealed to Step 4 within ten (10) calendar days following the employer-designated representative's final answer in Step 3. Any grievance not appealed in writing to Step 4 by the Union within ten (10) calendar days shall be considered waived.

STEP 4. A grievance unresolved in Step 3 and appealed to Step 4 by the Union shall be submitted to arbitration subject to the provisions of the Public Employment Labor Relations Act of 1971 as amended. Prior to an arbitration hearing the grievance will be submitted for mediation before the Minnesota Bureau of Mediation Services unless there is mutual agreement to bypass mediation. The selection of an arbitrator shall be made in accordance with the "Rules Governing the Arbitration of Grievances" as established by the Bureau of Mediation Services.

20.5 Arbitrator's Authority -

- A. The arbitrator shall have no right to amend, modify, nullify, ignore, add to, or subtract from the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The arbitrator shall consider and decide only the specific issue(s) submitted in writing by the employer and the Union, and shall have no authority to make a decision on any other issue not so submitted.
- B. The arbitrator shall be without power to make decisions contrary to, or inconsistent with, or modifying or varying in any way the application of laws, rules, or regulations having the force and effect of law. The arbitrator's decision shall be submitted in writing within thirty (30) days following close of the hearing or the submission of briefs by the parties, whichever be later, unless the parties agree to an extension. The decision shall be binding on both the Employer and the Union and shall be based solely on the arbitrator's interpretation or application of the express terms of this Agreement and to the facts of the grievance presented.
- C. The fees and expenses for the arbitrator's services and proceedings shall be borne equally by the employer and the Union providing that each party shall be responsible for compensating its own representatives and witnesses. If either party desires a verbatim record of the proceedings, it may cause such a record to be made, providing it pays for the record. If both parties desire a verbatim record of the proceedings the cost shall be shared equally.

20.6 Waiver -

If a grievance is not presented within the time limits set forth above, it shall be considered

ARTICLE 20 EMPLOYEE RIGHTS - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE (Continued)

"waived". If a grievance is not appealed to the next step within the specified time limit or any agreed extension thereof, it shall be considered settled on the basis of the employer's last answer. If the Employer does not answer a grievance or an appeal thereof within the specified time limits, the Union may elect to treat the grievance as denied at that step and immediately appeal the grievance to the next step. The time limit in each step may be extended by mutual written agreement of the employer and the Union in each step.

ARTICLE 21 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 21.1 Neither the Union nor the County shall discriminate against any employee because of Union membership or non-membership nor because of age, race, creed, sex, color, religious belief, disability, political belief or sexual orientation.
- 21.2 Union Bulletin Boards. The employer agrees to furnish and maintain suitable bulletin boards in convenient places. The Union shall limit its posting to official notices and bulletins of the Union to such bulletin boards.
- 21.3 The Union may designate certain employees from the bargaining unit to act as stewards and shall, within ten (10) days of such designation, certify to the County in writing of such choice, and the designation of successors to former stewards.
- The County agrees to recognize stewards certified by the Union as provided in this section subject to the following stipulations:
- (1) There shall be no more than four (4) stewards and one (1) alternate and/or eight (8) committee members designated at any one time.
- (2) Stewards and other employee Union officers shall not leave their work stations without the prior permission of their designated supervisor(s) and they shall notify their designated supervisor(s) upon return to their work stations. Permission to leave a work station for Union business will be limited to the investigation and presentation of grievances and negotiations.
- (3) Non-employee representatives of the Union shall be permitted to come on the premises of the County for the purpose of investigating and discussing grievances if they first notify the Director of Community Corrections or their designee and provided the Union representative does not interfere with the work of the employees.
- 21.4 Work Rules. The Employer shall have the right to establish reasonable work rules which shall be equitably and uniformly applied. Prior to the effective date, any work rules shall be posted on all bulletin boards for a period of ten (10) consecutive work days. In addition copies shall be furnished to the Union, and when effective, all existing work rules shall be furnished to all employees. New employees shall be furnished a copy of all work rules when hired. Any complaint as to the reasonableness of any new or existing rule, or any complaint involving discrimination in the application of a new or existing rule, shall be resolved through discussion by the parties.
- 21.5 The Employer and employee will split the premiums for the Minnesota Paid Family and Medical Leave on a 50/50 basis with the employee share payable through payroll deductions pursuant to Minn. Stat. 268B.14.
- 21.6 All in-service training shall be at the expense of the Employer.
- 21.7 Contracting and Sub-contracting of Public Work. During the term of this Agreement, the Employer shall not contract-out or sub-contract any public work performed by employees covered by this Agreement which would result in a layoff.

- 21.8 Any subject matter submitted by the Employer to the employee's personnel file which could be detrimental to the employee's future promotion, transfer, present or future employment shall be served upon the employee in writing. Such matters shall be a proper subject for the grievance procedure.
- 21.9 All employees subject to this contract shall be eligible for the County tuition refund program.
- 21.10 Employees subject to the terms and conditions of this contract will be protected through the County's general indemnification program for all employees as provided under Resolution #9-1811 by the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners.
- 21.11 Weather Days. Under extreme weather conditions, if the County Manager or designee closes a facility or department and employees are told by radio not to report for work, such days shall be with pay. These additional days with pay shall be granted to employees scheduled to work and those that would have normally reported for work. Payment for such days shall be limited to two days per calendar year.
- 21.12 Education Allowance: Any employee who in order to improve their current or future work performance, takes courses which have a direct relationship to their work or a position they can reasonably hope to advance to, may, upon submission of evidence of successful completion of such courses, be refunded the amount of the tuition. An employee desiring to take advantage of this training program must have the course work approved previous to enrollment by the Human Resources Department. Factors upon which an employee's eligibility depends the relevance of the course work to the employee's position, the status of the educational institution, and availability of funds, pursuant to the County's Tuition Reimbursement guidelines approval will not be granted for a course if a substantial equivalent is offered through the County. Effective January 1, 2019, this limit shall increase to the tuition reimbursement shall be limited to four thousand dollars (\$4,000) annually per employee. Employees otherwise eligible for a refund shall not submit claims for tuition reimbursement when such tuition has been or shall be paid by a federal plan of "benefits for veterans and service personnel" or by other sources.

ARTICLE 22 COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND WAIVER OF BARGAINING

- 22.1 This Agreement shall represent the complete Agreement between the Union and the County.
- 22.2 The parties acknowledge that during the negotiations which resulted in this Agreement, each had the unlimited right and opportunity to make requests and proposals with respect to any subject or matter not removed by law from the area of collective bargaining, and that the complete understanding and agreements arrived at by the parties after the exercise of that right and opportunity are set forth in this Agreement. Therefore, the County and the Union, for the life of this Agreement, each voluntarily and unqualifiedly waives the right, and each agrees that the other shall not be obligated to bargain collectively with respect to any subject or matter referred to or covered in this Agreement or with respect to any subject or matter not specifically referred to or covered in this Agreement, even though such subject or matter may not have been within the knowledge or contemplation of either or both of the parties at the time that they negotiated or signed this Agreement.
- 22.3 Savings Clause. Should any Article, section, or portion thereof, of this Agreement be held unlawful and unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall apply only to the specified Article, section, or portion thereof directly specified in the decision; upon the issuance of such a decision, the parties agree immediately to negotiate a substitute for the invalidated Article, section or portion thereof.

ARTICLE 23 TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be in full force and effect from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2027, and shall automatically be renewed from year to year thereafter unless either party shall notify the other in writing by September 1st prior to the anniversary date that it desires to modify or terminate this Agreement. In the event that such notice is given, dates to meet shall be exchanged not later than September 30th or the last business day of September whichever comes first.

This Agreement was approved by the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners on September 20, 2022, Board Resolution B2022-480, and signed by the parties as dated below.

WITNESSES:

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RAMSEY COUNTY

Rafael Ortega

Chair, Ramsey County Board of Commissioners

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Ramsey County Manager

Approved as to form by:

Elisabeth Brady

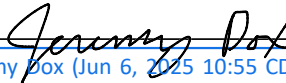
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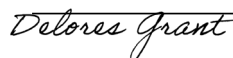
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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum is entered into between the County of Ramsey and Teamsters Local 320 (Probation Officer Unit).

WHEREAS, The parties have entered into a Collective Bargaining Agreement effective 1/1/97; and

WHEREAS, The parties have agreed to allow employees to use vacation in advance of accrual subject to certain restrictions;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. Vacation hours advanced under this Memorandum must be used, they cannot be put into the employee's accrued balance.
2. Vacation hours advanced are subject to the same approval provisions as other vacation hours.
3. Vacation hours advanced to an employee must immediately be repaid from future vacation accruals. If an employee leaves County employment before all hours are repaid, the dollar value of the hours will be deducted from the employee's final check. If this is not possible, the employee will be required to refund the remaining dollar value to the County.
4. An employee may not have more than 40 vacation hours advanced to him/her at any time.
5. Vacation hours advanced do not increase the employee maximum accumulation of vacation. The provisions regarding maximum vacation in Articles 9.5, 9.6 and 9.7 continue to apply.
6. An employee may not donate advanced vacation hours to another employee. An employee may not be required to request that vacation hours be advanced to them, before being eligible to receive donated hours.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed this _____ day of _____, 1997.

FOR THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY

FOR TEAMSTERS LOCAL 320
(Probation Officer Unit)

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
POST TERMINATION HEALTH CARE SAVINGS PLAN**

Ramsey County will establish and administer a Post Termination Health Care Savings Plan (HCSP) for the bargaining unit. During the term of this agreement, bargaining unit members will contribute one hundred percent (100%) of Separation Pay, as described in Article 10 of the Teamsters Local 320 (Probation Officer) Agreement, to the HCSP.

This Agreement shall be effective for members terminating employment with Ramsey County on or after August 1, 2008 and continue through the duration of the Collective Bargaining Agreement that becomes effective on January 1, 2009.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned have caused Memorandum of Agreement to be executed this ____ day of _____, 2008.

FOR THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY

FOR TEAMSTERS LOCAL 320

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
Juvenile Restructuring Grievance and
Principles for future Realignment/Restructure/Reductions of Staff

This memorandum of agreement is entered into between Ramsey County and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 320 – Community Correction Workers to settle the Juvenile restructuring grievance and to also document the principles agreed to between the two parties for future reassignment of staff between units due to a reduction in workforce, elimination of a job function or the need to realign work between units.

In response to the Juvenile restructuring grievance from Denise Godderz and Deb Crosset, the County agrees with the Teamsters Local 320 – Community Corrections Workers that the movement of staff between units was not handled in accordance with the contract. The County will move all staff back to their original unit and redo the process.

Regarding reassignment of staff between units, the following principles will be the basis for staff reassignment between units related to the current grievance and going forward:

1. Institutional units are defined as BTT, JDC, and RCCF. In the field, units are defined by supervisor and are comprised of all Community Corrections Workers reporting to a particular supervisor.
2. A "job" is defined as a Community Corrections Worker within a unit.
3. The reassignment of staff between units invokes Article 12 and Article 13 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
4. When a particular unit has a need for fewer individuals than are currently assigned to that unit, the least senior Community Corrections Worker in that unit will be required to leave the unit.
5. If a more senior Community Corrections Worker volunteers to leave the unit, management will consider the request. If the individual is allowed to volunteer and move to another unit, it will be based on the seniority of the employee who volunteered.
6. The individual leaving the unit may move to any unit in the Department where there is a Community Corrections Worker who has less seniority
7. The County will meet and confer with the Teamsters Local 320 – Community Corrections Workers before initiating the reassignment of filled FTE(s) between units.

The above principles will be applied when Community Corrections Workers are reassigned between units for the reasons noted above. The County retains the right to assign work/direct the workforce in keeping with Article 5 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned have caused Memorandum of Agreement to be executed this _____ day of _____, 2013.

FOR THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY
OFFICERS

FOR TEAMSTERS 320 – PROBATION

MEMORANDUM of AGREEMENT

Ramsey County
And
Teamsters Local 320 (Probation Officers)

Ramsey County (County) and Teamsters Local 320 (Probation Officers), agree to the following, effective January 1, 2014:

1. An employee that has satisfied the elimination period for either short term or long term disability may, at the employee's option, retain a sick leave bank of up to 80 hours when the employee begins an unpaid medical leave, provided the employee has a bank of paid sick leave hours remaining after satisfying the elimination period.
2. An employee with a paid sick leave bank of 80 hours or less after satisfying the elimination period for either short or long term disability may elect to retain either all or none of their remaining sick leave bank.
3. If the employee elects to retain a sick leave bank after satisfying the elimination period for either short-term or long-term disability, the employee may not use any time from that bank until the employee returns from unpaid medical leave.
4. If the employee does not return from unpaid medical leave, the time retained in the employees sick leave bank will be lost to the employee, such that the employee will receive no compensation for the retained sick leave.
5. In any other circumstances except those described in items 1 through 4 of this Memorandum of Agreement, employees will continue to be required to use all paid sick leave prior to going on an unpaid medical leave of absence.

This Memorandum of Agreement replaces the previous Memorandum of Agreement dated June 3, 2004 that provided for retaining a sick leave bank of up to 40 hours.

For the Employer

For the Bargaining Unit

An authorized representative

An authorized representative

Date

Date

MEMORANDUM of AGREEMENT
FULL-TIME COUNTY CONTRIBUTION STANDARD AND DETERMINING MEDICAL INSURANCE
ELIBILITY FOR INTERMITTENT EMPLOYEES UNDER ACA

Ramsey County
And
TEAMSTERS LOCAL 320 (Community Corrections Workers)

In order to comply with the shared responsibility provisions of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and to conform with the changes approved by the County Board for unrepresented employees (Resolution 2014-262), Ramsey County and TEAMSTERS Local 320 (Community Corrections Workers) agree to the following, effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017:

1. Modify 14.1 of the labor agreement to change the full time County contribution standard for insurance for regularly scheduled part-time employees from 64-80 hours per pay period to 60-80 hours per pay period.
2. Modify 14.1 of the labor agreement to change the average hours worked threshold to receive 2/3 of the County contribution for regularly scheduled part-time employees from at least 50% but less than 80% of full-time, to at least 50% but less than 75% of full-time.
3. As established by the County Board (Resolution 2014-262) there is an Initial Measurement period of 12 months (new hires), and Standard Measurement Period of 12 months (current employees) for Intermittent employees to determine if they meet the ACA full-time standard of at least 30 hours per week; an Administrative Period of not more than 60 days to assess hours worked during the measurement period and enroll those who qualify as full-time and choose to elect coverage; and a Stability Period with 12 months medical insurance for those who elect coverage, provided they remain employed with the County. The County will offer single/family medical insurance to Intermittent employees who meet the ACA full-time standard of at least 30 hours per week as provided in this section, with the same County contribution provided to Regular Permanent employees.

For the Employer

For the Bargaining Unit

An authorized representative

An authorized representative

Date

Date

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Pilot Option for Compensatory Time Off Cash Out

This Memorandum of Agreement is entered into between Teamsters Local 320, Probation Officers (hereafter "UNION") and the County of Ramsey (hereafter "EMPLOYER") to document an agreement reached during 2018-2020 collective bargaining negotiations. Section 16 is subject to this agreement. For the duration of the 2018-2020 Collective Bargaining Agreement section 16.5 will be administered as follows:

- 1) The UNION and EMPLOYER agree to pilot an option to allow UNION to initiate a limited cash out of hours from their accrued compensatory time off bank.
- 2) Existing sections of Article 16, 1-4 will remain in place.
- 3) The following language will substitute for section 16.5 for the duration of 2021 labor agreement:
16.5 Employees must not accumulate more than sixty (60) hours of one six-month period.
Overtime will be liquidated under the following procedure:
 - 16.5.1 Requests for cash out of compensatory time off may be made once per year by employees.
 - 16.5.2 Employees must submit cash out requests, in writing, to the facility head or division director during the month of September of each year.
 - 16.5.3 Cash out payments will be made on the paycheck that includes November 1 of each year for the duration of the 2021 Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- 4) This pilot will sunset on December 31, 2021. UNION and EMPLOYER may discuss whether to continue the option at that time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned have caused Memorandum of Agreement to be renewed for the 2022-2024 Agreement, the parties may discuss continuation for any successor agreements.

FOR THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY
PROBATION OFFICER

FOR TEAMSTERS LOCAL 320

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
Field Training Officer - Training Program Pilot for 2021

This Memorandum of Agreement is entered into between Teamsters Local 320, Probation Officers (hereafter "UNION") and the County of Ramsey (hereafter "EMPLOYER") to document an agreement reached during 2021 collective bargaining negotiations.

1. The UNION and EMPLOYER agree to a Field Training Officer (F.T.O.) salary differential effective upon County Board approval of the 2021 labor contract and the implementation of a F.T.O training program at the JDC for the remaining duration of the 2021 Collective Bargaining Agreement.
2. The EMPLOYER reserves the right to certify, select, assign, and schedule employees for F.T.O. duties.
3. Full time employees who are designated by management as a certified Field Training Officer and assigned to perform those duties where a formal evaluation tool is used to rate work performance and certify completion of training modules, shall be compensated with an additional salary differential of \$3.00 per hour. The differential is paid for actual hours worked performing duties of a F.T.O., specific to management-designated training times for newly hired Assistant Probation Officers and Probation Officers during which the formal evaluation tool is used and module certifications are completed. The F.T.O. salary differential is not applicable when an employee is in training to become a certified F.T.O. or when the employee attends subsequent F.T.O. training's and committee meetings.
4. The F.T.O. salary differential would be paid in addition to any applicable overtime or night differential.
5. Non-Precedent Setting. Nothing herein shall be deemed precedent setting for either party.
6. Upon expiration of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, the UNION and EMPLOYER will discuss whether to continue the F.T.O. program. In the event there is no agreement, this MOA shall expire effective December 31, 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused Memorandum of Agreement to be executed this _____ day of _____, 2021.

FOR THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY

FOR TEAMSTERS LOCAL 320 – PROBATION OFFICE

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
WORKING OUT OF CLASS AS ACTING SHIFT SUPERVISOR AT JDC

This Memorandum of Agreement is entered into between Teamsters Local 320, Probation Officers (hereafter "UNION") and the County of Ramsey (hereafter "EMPLOYER") to document an agreement reached during 2021 collective bargaining negotiations.

1. The UNION and EMPLOYER agree that employees may be assigned to temporarily work out of class as acting shift supervisor at the JDC.
2. The EMPLOYER reserves the right to select, assign, and schedule employees as acting shift supervisor at the JDC. Nothing herein shall limit or negate the Employers authority as outlined in Article 5 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement or inherent managerial rights under M.S. 179A.
3. Employees assigned as a temporary acting shift supervisor at the JDC will be compensated at the applicable wage rate of the higher classification, pursuant to Ramsey County Personnel Rules. Compensation shall be per hour and begin at the conclusion of the first hour assigned, to include the first full hour.
4. Non-Precedent Setting. Nothing herein shall be deemed precedent setting for either party.
5. This shall be effective upon County Board approval of the 2021 Collective Bargaining Agreement.
6. Upon expiration of the 2021 Collective Bargaining Agreement, the UNION and EMPLOYER will discuss whether to continue this Agreement. In the event there is no agreement between the parties this MOA will expire effective 12/31/2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused Memorandum of Agreement to be executed this _____ day of _____, 2021.

FOR THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY

FOR TEAMSTERS LOCAL 320 – PROBATION OFFICER

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
Pilot Bid by Team at the Juvenile Detention Center

This Memorandum is entered between the County of Ramsey (hereafter "County") and Teamsters Local # 320 Probation Officers (hereafter "Union").

WHEREAS, The parties have entered into a collective bargaining agreement for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County employees working at the Juvenile Detention Center do not currently bid on shifts and;

WHEREAS, The parties recognize the need to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement for a pilot that provides for Probation Officer shift bidding at the Juvenile Detention Center.

THEREFORE, The parties agree as follows:

1. The Employer will pilot a shift bidding process at the Juvenile Detention Center based on the Employer-identified teams.
2. The shift bidding pilot will not include any post assignments.
3. The pilot will be effective at a time determined by the Employer during the life of the 2022-2024 contract.
4. The Memorandum of Agreement will automatically expire effective December 31, 2024 and parties are required to negotiate any agreement to continue a shift bid process beyond December 31, 2024.
5. Nothing herein modifies the employer's rights in Article 5 (management rights) or any other article of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Ramsey County

Date

Teamsters Local #320 Probation Officers

Date

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

LABOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

This Memorandum of Agreement is made and entered into this 1st day of January 2025, by and between the County of Ramsey (hereafter "County" or "Employer") and Teamsters Local 320 Probation Officers (hereafter "Union").

WHEREAS, The parties have entered into a collective bargaining agreements for the period of January 1, 2025 through [insert expiration date]; and

WHEREAS, The parties share a mutual interest in establishing a space for meaningful dialogue regarding areas of mutual concern.

NOW THEREFORE, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Employer and the Union agree to establish a Meet and Confer with the Ramsey County Deputy County Manager over the Health and Wellness Service Team (hereafter "Deputy County Manager").
2. The parties will meet twice annually or as mutually agreed upon, at a location or platform acceptable to both parties.
3. Representation at these Meet and Confers will include two (2) Probation Officer Union Stewards, the Union Business Agent, the Deputy County Manager, and the Chief Human Resources Officer or their designee.
4. Written agenda items shall be submitted by the Union to the Ramsey County Deputy Manager at least ten (10) working days in advance of the scheduled meeting date.
5. At the discretion of the Deputy County Manager, additional matters for discussion may be placed on the agenda upon advance notice to the parties.
6. This Agreement will expire at the end of the current CBA unless renewed by written agreement between the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned have caused this Memorandum of Agreement to be executed upon final signatures of the parties, as dated below.

FOR THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY

FOR TEAMSTERS LOCAL 320 – PROBATION OFFICER

Memorandum of Understanding

Training Program for New Probation Officers

November 20, 2024 Ramsey County Counterproposal

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into between Teamsters Local 320, Probation Officers (hereafter "UNION") and the County of Ramsey (hereafter "EMPLOYER") to document an agreement reached during 2024-2025 collective bargaining negotiations. The Employer agrees to develop training materials and resources for new probation officers in collaboration with Teamsters 320.

Beginning March 1, 2025, the Union and the Employer agree to meet on a quarterly basis to identify staff training needs and make recommendations on how to address those needs through the creation and development of training materials. Committee recommendations shall be submitted upon mutual agreement to the Ramsey County Community Corrections leadership for consideration.

The Union can designate up to four (4) committee members and the Employer can designate up to four (4) committee members to participate in the quarterly meetings.

The Employer will provide the facilities for the quarterly meetings and the dates and times for the meetings will be set by mutual agreement between the parties.

The Committee will make final recommendation for the training materials for new probation officers by December 31, 2025, and the Employer will make a reasonable effort to implement in the first quarter 2026. Upon establishment of the training materials, the MOU will expire, and the new employee training will be a standing agenda item on the Labor Management Committee agenda.

FOR THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY

FOR TEAMSTERS LOCAL 320 – PROBATION OFFICER

Addendum B. Memorandum of Agreement
Ramsey County Probation Officer Professional Development Program

This Memorandum is entered between the County of Ramsey (hereafter "County") and Teamsters Local # 320 Probation Officers (hereafter "Union").

WHEREAS, The parties have entered into a successor collective bargaining agreement through December 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, The parties recognize that enhancing specialized skills of employees directly contributes to achieving county priorities and ensures high quality services; and,

WHEREAS, The parties agree to establish the Probation Officer Professional Development Program through a resident-centered lens that focuses on training as an important tool to ensure that Probation Officers are actively transferring those skills to the work and contact with clients and community; and,

WHEREAS, The Probation Officer Professional Development Program is a comprehensive training plan that describes the methods to be used to ensure all staff seeking to attain the Probation Officer Senior job classification have the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform their assigned duties.

NOW THEREFORE, It is mutually understood and agreed to as follows:

1. All staff that choose to seek attainment of Probation Officer Senior job classification outside of the competitive process pursuant to existing Ramsey County Personnel Rules must complete the Ramsey County Probation Officer Professional Development Program as a prerequisite and meet the minimum qualifications of the Probation Officer Senior job classification.
2. All Probation Officers participating the Probation Officer Professional Development Program must receive an "Meets Expectations" rating in at least two (2) of the most recent employee performance appraisals prior to movement.
3. Participating Probation Officers working in Field Services will demonstrate enhanced professional skills through the following requirements:
 - Actively lead four (4) Communities of Practices per year OR facilitate (1) group, including but not limited to, Achieving through Value-Based Behavior ("Activ"), Decision Points, Moving On, Domestic Violation Education Program ("DVEP") or other department-approved programming/groups for clients, for a minimum of two (2) years prior to completion of the program.
 - Complete Officer of the Day duties as assigned.
 - Provide training and mentoring to at least one (1) assigned colleague when applicable per year for a minimum of two (2) year prior to completion of the program.
 - Maintain up to date risk assessments for clients and case plans for clients.
 - Maintain up to date training, including Motivational Interviewing ("MI"), Level of Service/Case Management Inventory ("LS/CMI") and/or Youth Level of Service/Case

Management Inventory 2.0 ("YLS/CMI2.0") and refreshers, Case Planning, safety training, and Core Correctional Practices.

- Active attendance and participation in at least one (1) committee and/or workgroup per year for a minimum of one (1) year prior to completion of the program.
4. Participating Probation Officers working at the Juvenile Detention Center will demonstrate enhanced professional skills through the following requirements:
 - Be eligible to participate in the JDC Field-Training-Officer ("FTO") Team for a minimum of two (2) years prior to completion of the program.
 - Active attendance and participation in at least one (1) committee and/or workgroup per year for a minimum of one (1) year prior to completion of the program.
 5. For those trainings not identified here and to receive credit, staff may substitute requirement(s) by submitting a course description to the Community Corrections Department leadership for consideration. If leadership determines that the educational program demonstrates a level of skill enhancement of a Probation Officer, the program may be approved.
 6. Additionally, many of the services Ramsey County provides impact its diverse resident population. Ramsey County can reduce disparities in its operations by partnering with community in meaningful ways and providing culturally appropriate services. Therefore, those Probation Officers seeking professional development to Probation Officer Senior must demonstrate cultural competency through completion of the Foundational Racial Equity Learning and Development offering: Race Equity in Action Series 1 through 3, as well as a minimum of six (6) hours of Ramsey County-offered diversity and inclusion training.
 7. Participation in the program shall be voluntary and in addition to an employee's normal work.
 8. In order to complete the Professional Development Program, the supervisor must validate that the employee has completed the necessary training and confirm previous annual performance appraisal ratings. Following certification by the supervisor, a form shall be submitted to Human Resources for final review, confirmation, and processing.
 9. Probation Officer staff that successfully complete the Professional Development Program will be moved to Probation Officer Senior effective the first full pay period following Human Resources review and confirmation.
 10. Those Probation Officers moving to Probation Officer Senior through the Professional Development Program shall be placed on the applicable salary plan and grade as prescribed by the Ramsey County Personnel Rules.
 11. A probationary period shall apply as outlined in 12.5 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
 12. Following movement to Senior Probation Officer, it will be the expectation that Senior Probation Officer staff maintain professional skills competencies through ongoing maintenance of the requirements outlined above.

13. Nothing herein modifies the employer's rights in Article 5 (Employer Authority) or any other article of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
14. No Waiver of Rights. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of any rights or obligations under existing labor laws or the collective bargaining agreement between the County and the Union, except as specifically stated herein.
15. Duration of Agreement. This agreement shall remain in full force and effect until December 31, 2027. Upon that date, the Parties may choose to extend, modify, or incorporate the terms of this agreement into the collective bargaining agreement as appropriate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Memorandum of Agreement as of the date set forth below.

FOR THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY

FOR TEAMSTERS LOCAL 320 – PROBATION OFFICER

Addendum A, Article 17 – Wages

1. Classification and Compensation Restructure Salary Plan 129A

| Step | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
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| Grade 29 | 29.784835 | 31.274077 | 32.763318 | 34.252560 | 35.741802 | 37.231044 | 38.720285 | 40.209527 | 41.698769 | 43.188011 | 44.677252 |
| Grade 37 | 34.844044 | 36.586246 | 38.328448 | 40.070651 | 41.812853 | 43.555055 | 45.297257 | 47.039459 | 48.781662 | 50.523864 | 52.266066 |

2. 3.0% 2025 General Wage Adjustment

| Step | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
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| Grade 37 | 35.889365 | 37.683833 | 39.478301 | 41.272771 | 43.067239 | 44.861707 | 46.656175 | 48.450643 | 50.245112 | 52.039580 | 53.834048 |

3. 3.5% 2026 General Wage Adjustment

| Step | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
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| Grade 29 | 31.752123 | 33.339730 | 34.927335 | 36.514942 | 38.102548 | 39.690154 | 41.277760 | 42.865366 | 44.452973 | 46.040579 | 47.628184 |
| Grade 37 | 37.145493 | 39.002768 | 40.860042 | 42.717317 | 44.574592 | 46.431866 | 48.289141 | 50.146415 | 52.003691 | 53.860965 | 55.718240 |

4. 4.5% 2027 General Wage Adjustment

| Step | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
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| Grade 29 | 33.180969 | 34.840018 | 36.499065 | 38.158114 | 39.817163 | 41.476211 | 43.135259 | 44.794308 | 46.453356 | 48.112405 | 49.771453 |
| Grade 37 | 38.817040 | 40.757892 | 42.698744 | 44.639597 | 46.580449 | 48.521300 | 50.462152 | 52.403004 | 54.343857 | 56.284709 | 58.225560 |

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