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TO: Members, Board of Finance

Members, Personnel Committee, Board of Representatives

FROM: Alfred C. Cava, Director of Human Resources

SUBJECT: Summary of the Tentative Agreement with IUOE Local 30 - Operations

DATE: July 6, 2022

The City recently reached a four-year labor agreement with IUOE Local 30-Operations. The agreement is retroactive to July 1, 2019 and expires on June 30, 2024. The tentative agreement is being presented to the Board of Finance for an advisory opinion and to the Board of Representatives for its approval.

The following is a summary of the significant features of the settlement and associated cost/savings analysis:

Term: July 1, 2019 through and including June 30, 2024.

Wages:	July 1, 2019	0%
	January 1, 2020	1.00%
	July 1, 2020	1.25%
	January 1, 2021	1.25%
	July 1, 2021	1.25%
	January 1, 2022	1.25%
	July 1, 2022	1.25%
	January 1, 2023	1.25%
	July 1, 2023	2.25%

(GWI cost analysis attached)

The City will make a one-time non-pensionable ratification incentive payment equal to \$325 for active full time employees, pro-rated for any part time employees. (**Maximum cost 131 emps * \$325 = \$42,575**)

To address challenges the City has with competitive wages for certain positions, the following additional wage adjustment were agreed to:

- Effective September 1, 2022, the hourly rate for Equipment Operators and Collection Drivers shall be increased by \$1.25 and effective April 1, 2023, by \$1.25.
- Effective September 1, 2022, the hourly rate for Heavy Equipment Operators shall be increased by \$2.15 and effective April 1, 2023, by \$2.15.
- Effective October 1, 2023, the hourly rate for Equipment Mechanic (Grade 18) shall be increased by \$1.25.

(See GWI cost analysis)

COVID stipend of \$100 per month for the period April 2020 through June 2021 for employees who were required to report to work on a regular basis during this period. (**Maximum cost \$1,500 *131 emps. = \$196,500**).

A \$65 covid vaccine stipend for employees who are or become fully vaccinated. (**Cost \$65*107 emps. = \$6,955**).

Insurance: The employees will migrate to the state partnership plan effective as soon as administratively possible. Retirees will be migrated to the state partnership as we did with other bargaining units. Employee cost share will increase to 17.5% from 17% effective July 1, 2022, and to 18% effective July 1, 2023. **(Cost analysis attached)**

Stand-By Requirements and Pay: The current language for time and one-half for each hour of stand-by was amended to provide for a flat payment of \$30 per hour with a minimum of 4 hours for employees required to be on stand-by due to weather events. This amendment resolved a long-standing dispute on the requirement to stand-by and compensation for standing-by.

Holidays: If the City designates Juneteenth as a City holiday, it will be added as paid holiday. (Employees in this bargaining unit not scheduled to work on holidays).

Probation Period: The probationary period for new hires is extended to nine (9) months from six (6) months. The probationary period for promoted employees is extended to four (4) months from three (3) months.

Tool Allowance/Safety Shoes: The tool allowance for employees required to provide their own tools to perform their duties increase to \$1,000 from \$500 annually. The City will furnish employees with two pair of safety shoes annually up from one pair. **(Cost tool allowance 11 emps *\$500 = \$5,500; Safety shoes 131 emps * \$130 = \$17,030)**

Alfred C. Cava July 6, 2022
Alfred C. Cava, Director of Human Resources Date

cc: Ana Gonzalez, Labor Relations Specialist Gabe Jiran, Labor Counsel

IUOEO Tentative Agreement Estimated Wage Cost Summary 7/1/2019 - 6/30/2024

IUOEO Estimated Wages (Includes all wages)				Fund Balance								Contingency				Future Obligations			
	Estimated Wage Basis (1/2 Year)	% Increase	Increase 1 (7/1/19 - 12/31/19)	(1/1/20 -	(7/1/20 -		Increase 5 (7/1/21 - 12/31/21)	Increase 6 (1/1/22 - 6/30/22)	Medicare and FICA (7.65%)	Total Fund		(1/1/23 -	Medicare and FICA (7.65%)	Contingency		Medicare and FICA (7.65%)	Total Future Obligations		
Increase 1 (7/1/19 - 12/31/19)	4,464,547	0.000%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	
Increase 2 (1/1/20 - 6/30/20)	4,464,547	1.000%	\$0	\$44,645	\$44,645	\$44,645	\$44,645	\$44,645	\$17,077	\$240,304	\$44,645	\$44,645	\$6,831	\$96,122	\$44,645	\$3,415	\$48,061	\$384,487	
Increase 3 (7/1/20 - 12/31/20)	4,509,193	1.250%	\$0	\$0	\$56,365	\$56,365	\$56,365	\$56,365	\$17,248	\$242,707	\$56,365	\$56,365	\$8,624	\$121,354	\$56,365	\$4,312	\$60,677	\$424,738	
Increase 4 (1/1/21 - 6/30/21)	4,565,558	1.250%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$57,069	\$57,069	\$57,069	\$13,097	\$184,306	\$57,069	\$57,069	\$8,732	\$122,871	\$57,069	\$4,366	\$61,435	\$368,612	
Increase 5 (7/1/21 - 12/31/21)	4,622,627	1.250%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$57,783	\$57,783	\$8,841	\$124,406	\$57,783	\$57,783	\$8,841	\$124,406	\$57,783	\$4,420	\$62,203	\$311,016	
Increase 6 (1/1/22 - 6/30/22)	4,680,410	1.250%	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$58,505	\$4,476	\$62,981	\$58,505	\$58,505	\$8,951	\$125,962	\$58,505	\$4,476	\$62,981	\$251,923	
Increase 7 (7/1/22 - 12/31/22)	4,738,915	1.250%	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$59,236	\$59,236	\$9,063	\$127,536	\$59,236	\$4,532	\$63,768	\$191,304	
Increase 8 (1/1/23 - 6/30/23)	4,798,151	1.250%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$59,977	\$4,588	\$64,565	\$59,977	\$4,588	\$64,565	\$129,130	
Increase 9 (7/1/23 - 6/30/24) Full Year	9,716,257	2.250%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$218,616	\$16,724			
`			\$0	\$44,645	\$101,010	\$158,080	\$215,863	\$274,368	\$60,738	\$854,705	\$333,604	\$393,581	\$55,630	\$782,815	\$612,197	\$46,833	\$659,030	\$2,296,550	
Job Rate Adjustments														\$283,640				\$283,640	
One-time Lump Sum Payment (8911)										\$45,832								\$45,832	
Tool Allowance (1503)														\$5,500				\$5,500	
Safety Shoes (6901)		ı												\$26,200				\$26,200	
Total Estimated Cost All Wages			\$0	\$44,645	\$101,010	\$158,080	\$215,863	\$274,368	\$60,738	\$900,537	\$333,604	\$393,581	\$55,630	\$1,098,156	\$612,197	\$46,833	\$659,030	\$2,657,722	

Total Fund
Balance &
Contingency \$1,998,692

	FT Employees	Stipend			
	as of	Payment	Total		
Stipend Description	6/24/2022	Amount	Forecasted Cost		
One-time Lump Sum Payment (Non-					
Pensionable)	131	325.00	42,575.00	3256.988 45,831.99	
COVID Stipend	131	1,500.00	196,500.00	April 20 - June 21	Charge COVID Grant
Vaccine Stipend	107	65.00	6,955.00	2020	Charge COVID Grant
Total Forecasted	Cost		246,030.00		

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		A	ctives			
Ees	CT State Partnership Plan Med and Rx Rates	EE Contribution	Ee % of Rate	\$ change	% change	Stamford Cost
44	\$1,125.90	\$ 197.03	17.5%	\$ (25.77)	-12%	\$928.8
27	\$2,416.51	\$ 422.89	17.5%	\$ (22.70)	-5%	\$1,993.6
40	\$2,954.27	\$ 517.00	17.5%	\$ (39.99)	-7%	\$2,437.2
111	\$ 2,795,474	\$ 489,208				\$ 2,306,26 82.5
	CT State Partnership Plan		Ee % of		%	Stamford
Ees	Med and Rx Rates	EE Contribution	Rate	\$ change	change	Cost
-	\$1,125.90	\$ 135.11	12.0%	\$ (9.82)	-7%	\$990.7
-	\$2,416.51	\$ 289.98	12.0%	\$ 0.13	0%	\$2,126.5
-	\$2,954.27	\$ 354.51	12.0%	\$ (7.81)	-2%	\$2,599.7
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111		\$ 489,208 \$ (37.821	1			\$ 2,306,26 \$ (277.53)

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				Actives				Ī
	Ees	CT State Partnership Plan Med and Rx Rates	EE Contribution	Ee % of Rate	\$ change	% change	Stamford Cost	
	44	\$1,125.90	\$ 202.66	18.0%	\$ 5.63	-887%	\$923.24	
	27	\$2,416.51	\$ 434.97	18.0%	\$ 12.08	-2016%	\$1,981.54	
_	40	\$2,954.27	\$ 531.77	18.0%	\$ 14.77	-1430%	\$2,422.50	
	111	\$ 2,795,474	\$ 503,185		•		\$ 2,292,289 82.0%	
	111	\$ 2,795,474	\$ 503,185 \$ 13,977				\$ 2,292,289 \$ (13,977)	

		Ees	Ci	gna Medical		Maxor Rx		Maxor Rx	EE (Contrib \$	Contrib %		Cost
OAP 8													
Single		44	\$	1,139.81	\$	170.77	\$	1,310.58	\$	222.80	17.0%	\$	1,087.78
Two Person		27	\$	2,279.61	\$	341.52	\$	2,621.13	\$	445.59	17.0%	\$	2,175.54
Family		39	\$	2,849.52	\$	426.90	\$	3,276.41	\$	556.99	17.0%	\$	2,719.42
	\$4,752	110	Ś	2,673,987	Ś	400,605	Ś	3,074,592	Ś	522,681	17.0%	Ś	2,551,912
	\$23,199												83.0%
							С	igna Medical,				9	Stamford
		Ees	Ci	gna Medical		Rx		Cigna Rx	EE (Contrib \$	Contrib %		Cost
HDHP													
Single		-	\$	1,207.73		uded in Medical	\$	1,207.73	\$	144.93	12.0%	\$	1,062.80
Two Person		-	\$	2,415.45		uded in Medical	\$	2,415.45	\$	289.85	12.0%	\$	2,125.60
Family		1	\$	3,019.32	Inc	uded in Medical	\$	3,019.32	\$	362.32	12.0%	\$	2,657.00
	\$4,348	1	\$	36,232	\$	-	\$	36,232	\$	4,348	12.0%	\$	31,884
	\$31,884												88.0%
Total A	II Plans	111	\$	2,710,219	\$	400,605	\$	3,110,824	\$	527,029		\$	2,583,796
	current												
To Pro	jected:												

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