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**CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS**

**And**

**INTERNATIONAL UNION of  
OPERATING ENGINEERS  
LOCAL #49, AFL-CIO**

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**LETTER OF AGREEMENT  
Retention Incentive**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Minneapolis (“Employer”) and the I.U.O.E. Local 49 (“Union”) are parties to a Collective Bargaining Agreement (“Labor Agreement”) that is currently in force; and;

**WHEREAS**, the parties agree that the ability to retain employees is valuable to providing successful services to the residents and businesses of the City of Minneapolis.


**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the parties agree as follows:

1. The Employer will pay eligible bargaining unit members a Retention Incentive of \$1000 to remain employed with the Employer through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
2. The Retention Incentive shall be paid in one-time lump sum payment of \$1000 upon ratification of this Letter of Agreement, by both parties. This payment shall be made as soon as practicable upon signing.
3. Current bargaining unit members, who are employed as of the signing of this agreement may be eligible to earn the Retention Incentive. Current eligible employees who separate from service prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, shall no longer qualify for the Retention Incentive and shall be responsible to reimburse the Employer for Retention Incentive payments received (less applicable deductions).
4. New bargaining unit members who are hired between the dates of August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, (“new eligible employees”) may also be eligible to earn the Retention Incentive. This payment shall be either upon signing of this agreement or upon being hired, whichever is later. New eligible employees, who separate from service prior to the successful completion of probation, shall no longer qualify for the Retention Incentive and shall be responsible to reimburse the Employer for Retention Incentive payments (less applicable deductions) received.
5. Retention Incentive payments are subject to normal tax withholding and any other deductions.
6. Employees who receive a Retention Incentive, and subsequently become ineligible for a Retention Incentive, because of a separation from service, shall repay the Retention Incentive (less applicable deductions) upon separation. This repayment will occur from funds deducted from the employee’s last paycheck.

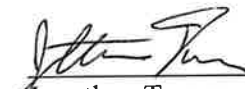
7. An employee who has given notice to their immediate supervisor, prior to the Retention Incentive payment, may opt not to receive Retention Incentive payment.
8. Nothing herein should be construed as a guarantee of ongoing employment for any new hire or current bargaining unit member.
9. This Letter of Agreement sets no precedent.
10. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement will remain in force.

**THE PARTIES** have caused this Letter of Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives whose signatures appear below.

**FOR THE EMPLOYER:**

  
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Holland Atkinson                      8/30/22  
Director, Labor Relations                      Date

**FOR THE UNION:**

  
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Jonathan Turner                      8 - 29 - 2022  
Business Agent                      Date