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Between

**CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS**

and

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF FIREFIGHTERS
LOCAL 49, AFL-CIO**

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AGREEMENT

This Agreement made and entered into this 1st day of May, 2006, by and between the CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS (hereinafter referred to as the "City") and LOCAL 49, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS, AFL-CIO (hereinafter referred to as the "Union").

It is the intent and purpose of the parties that this Agreement will promote and improve the welfare of the City of Bloomington and its employees and that it will provide for the harmonious relationship between the City and the employees covered by this Agreement and the Union.

ARTICLE 1

RECOGNITION

The City hereby recognizes the Union as the sole bargaining agency for the employees in the appropriate bargaining unit hereinafter set forth. The appropriate bargaining unit for the purposes of collective bargaining shall include all Fire Department employees hired in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1 "Board of Fire and Po-

lice Commission” or the experienced firefighter hiring provision of Chapter 2 of the Bloomington City Code in the classification of Captain or below assigned to twenty-four (24) hour shifts or eight (8) hour days. The unit shall include but not be limited to Probationary Firefighters, Firefighters, Engineers, Lieutenants, Captains, Fire Investigators and the Public Education Officer. Specifically excluded from the unit shall be all employees not hired in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1 or the experienced firefighter hiring provision of Chapter 2 of the Bloomington City Code, any staff classification including but not limited to the Chief, Deputy Chiefs, Assistant Chiefs and Training Officer.

ARTICLE 2

UNION SECURITY

Section 2.1. Check Off of Union Dues. Upon receipt of a signed authorization in the form set forth herein, the City will deduct from the pay of employees covered by this Agreement, the monthly dues in the amount payable by him or her as certified by the Union to the City. Deductions shall be made from earnings payable in the first pay period of each month beginning

with the first month immediately following the date of receipt of such authorization. The amounts to be deducted shall be certified to the employer by the Treasurer of the Union, and the aggregate deduction of all employees shall be remitted together with an itemized statement to the Treasurer by the 20th day of the current month, after such deductions are made. Authorization shall be made in the following manner:

"AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTION"

TO: CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

"I hereby request and authorize you to deduct from my earnings the monthly Union membership dues established by Local 49, International Association of Firefighters.

I authorize and direct you to deduct said membership dues from my first paycheck each month after the date this assignment is delivered to you and to remit same to the Treasurer of Local 49.

This Agreement, authorization, and direction shall become operative on the date it is delivered to you and may be revoked in writing at any time."

Date

Department

Name

Section 2.2. Fair Share of Collective Bargaining and Contract Administration. Employees covered by this Agreement who are not members of the Union shall be required to pay in lieu of dues, their proportionate fair share of the costs of the collective bargaining process, contract administration and the pursuance of matters affecting wages, hours and conditions of employment. The fair share payment, as certified by the Union, shall be deducted by the City from the earnings of the non-member employees and shall be remitted monthly to the Union. The Union shall advise the City of any increase in fair share fees in writing at least fifteen (15) days prior to its effective date. The amount constituting each non-member employee's share shall not exceed dues uniformly required of Union members. Employees who are members of the Union and later become non-members of the Union shall also be subject to the terms of this provision.

Section 2.3. Fair Share of Living Expenses.

(a) Definition. "Living Expenses" as used in this Section shall include reasonable expenses for the following items available for general on-site use by all shift personnel of the Department: television sets, radios, cable television service, subscriptions to newspapers and magazines of general circulation, microwave ovens, cooking ware and utensils, and recreational equipment. This list may be added to or shortened by mutual agreement in writing signed by the Chief and President of the Union.

(b) Calculation of Contributions. Contributions required of every member of the bargaining unit under this Section shall be calculated as follows: the Union shall at the end of every fiscal year of the City present to the Chief for approval a list of expenses incurred by the Union for living expenses during the immediate preceding fiscal year, together with such documentation as the Chief determines is appropriate. The Union shall divide such total by the number of persons in the bargaining unit; the quotient shall be the contribution required from each person in the bargaining unit for the current fiscal

year. The payroll deduction amount for living expenses shall be forwarded to the Finance Department.

(c) Collection. The Union will notify each bargaining unit member of the amount of their proportionate share of living expenses for the prior year. The member, once so notified, may elect to pay said amount within thirty (30) days of the notice by the Union; in the absence of such payment by the members, the City will deduct 1/24 of the total amount from each of their next twenty-four (24) semi-monthly paychecks.

(d) Records and Transmittal. The City will maintain records of all payment made under this Section and transmit all sums collected to the Union at regular intervals along with union dues collected pursuant to Section 2.1.

Section 2.4. Indemnification. The Union agrees to indemnify and hold the City harmless against any and all claims, suits, orders or judgments brought or issued against the City as a result of any action taken or not taken by the City under the provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE 3

VACATION

Section 3.1. Eligibility For Vacation. Employees covered by this Agreement who have been employed by the City for a period of at least one (1) year shall be entitled to vacation as follows:

<u>Years of Continuous Service</u>	<u>A-B-C Shift Employee</u>	<u>40 Hr Wk Employee</u>
1 yr but less than 2 yrs	3 duty days	1 week
2 yrs but less than 8 yrs	5 duty days	2 weeks
8 yrs but less than 15 yrs	7 duty days	3 weeks
15 yrs but less than 20 yrs	10 duty days	4 weeks
20 yrs or more	12 duty days	5 weeks

All said vacation periods shall be given in each calendar year with pay and may be split into periods of not less than one (1) duty day.

There shall be a total of three (3) slots available per shift within which vacation and personal days may be picked. Additional slots shall be available at the beginning of each shift provided no overtime is created as a result of granting the additional time off.

Vacations shall be chosen by seniority beginning with the most senior employee. Employees may “bank” up to three (3) vacation days to be used at the employ-

ees' discretion subject to the availability of an open slot on the vacation day desired by the employee.

Section 3.2. Personal Days. Shift employees shall be entitled to one (1) twenty-four (24) hour personal day each calendar year. Shift employees shall be permitted to take personal time in twelve (12) hour increments starting at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Forty (40) hour employees shall be entitled to two (2) eight (8) hour personal days each calendar year. Forty (40) hour employees shall be permitted to take vacation or personal time in increments not less than one (1) hour and subject to the needs of the Department. Any PC time remaining at the end of the calendar year shall be converted to sick leave. Probationary Employees hired prior to July 1 will receive twenty-four (24) hours of personal time. Probationary Employees hired on July 1 or thereafter shall not receive any personal time until the calendar year following their date of hire.

Section 3.3. Conversion of Unused Vacation Days. Employees who have banked vacation days remaining at the beginning of the subsequent vacation se-

lection process, shall have the option of converting unused banked vacation days into sick leave.

Section 3.4. Training Leave. Bargaining unit members shall be entitled to 24 hours training leave each calendar year. Leave must be taken in two (2) hour increments. No more than one bargaining unit member shall be allowed off at a time. Training leave is available for training and/or education directly related to the completion of a Fire Science or Fire Service Management degree, or training directly related to the services provided by the Department and the duties of the bargaining unit member. Training leave time shall be limited to time required for travel to and from, and attendance at, covered training. Requests for training leave must be submitted to the Training Officer no less than 72 hours in advance of the training date. Approval of training time off shall be on a first come first serve basis. In the event multiple requests for training leave are received at the same time the request by the most senior employee will be approved.

ARTICLE 4

EQUIPMENT AND ALLOWANCE

The City of Bloomington will furnish to all employees covered by this Agreement all protective equipment and uniform components deemed necessary by the Chief for performance of their duties. The City will further replace for such employees, the aforesaid protective equipment and uniform components necessary for the performance of their respective duties which are damaged, or rendered unfit for further use by ordinary wear and tear in the performance of their regular duties. The protective equipment, which shall be furnished by the City, are to remain the property of the City and not the individual employee. The replacement of all equipment and uniform components shall be at the discretion of the Chief and the furnishing of same shall be on a replacement basis. The parties hereto agree that the current system of providing a clothing allowance shall terminate with the payment to each employee of the \$300.00 clothing allowance due in November 2006. Effective December 1, 2006 the City shall replace or repair uniform components that employees are required to use that have been rendered unserviceable. New hires shall be provided a

complete compliment of uniform components in the quantities listed below. Unserviceable uniform components shall be replaced with a new item of clothing or repaired at the discretion of the employer. Unserviceable shall include any change in an employee's position that requires a uniform change and shall also include when a uniform no longer fits.

The City shall pay the employees a \$100.00 shoe allowance per year beginning November 2007 and each year thereafter. The City shall provide all the badges, insignias and embroidery that employees are required to have on their clothing. Uniform components will not be worn off duty except for travel to and from work and activities approved by the Chief. Uniforms components identifiable as Fire Department specific shall be returned to the City at the time of separation of employment.

Uniform Component List

1 - LS Dress B Shirt	1 - SS Dress B. Shirt
3 - Polo Shirt (Long sleeve or short sleeve)	
1 - Job Shirt	5 - T-shirt
4 - Trousers or Shorts	1 - Belt
1 - Ball Cap	1 - Stocking Cap
1 - Coat	\$100 shoe allowance

ARTICLE 5

ABSENCE DUE TO INJURY AND ILLNESS

Section 5.1. Sick Leave Any employee absent from duty because of sickness of the employee or the employee's spouse and/or dependent, shall be entitled to sick leave as provided herein, provided that the employee would have otherwise been scheduled to work but for their sickness. In cases where there is a serious illness or injury of the employee's dependent, the employee shall be released from duty and such leave time shall be charged to his sick leave bank.

Sick Leave Base and Accrual. This benefit will accrue to new employees at a rate of twenty-four (24) hours for their first twelve (12) months of employment, after which it shall accrue at a rate of twelve (12) hours each month up to a maximum of eighteen hundred (1800) hours. Forty hour employees will accrue ten (10) hours per month up to a maximum of fourteen hundred (1440) hours.

Effective January 1, 2007 any sick leave accrued beyond the 1800/1440 hour maximum will be paid into an employees Retirement Health Savings (RHS) ac-

count. Such payments will be made on an annual basis no later than February 15th of each year.

Accelerated Accrual. Whenever any employee's sick leave is totally depleted by reason of one or more serious health conditions, defined as an illness, injury, impairment or physical or mental condition that involves inpatient care in a hospital, hospice, residential medical care facility or continuing treatment by a physician, the employee, upon return to full-duty shall accrue sick leave at the rate of twenty-four (24) hours per month until their sick leave returns to the level maintained before the serious health condition or conditions. For the purposes of the preceding sentence, an employee's sick leave shall be deemed to be "totally depleted" when they have depleted all but one hundred (100) hours of sick leave.

Conversion for 40 Hour Employees. Employees working a forty (40) hour week shall have their sick leave computed on the basis of such forty (40) hour week. Their accrual of sick leave shall be at a rate and amount equal to four-fifths (4/5) of the hours accrued by shift personnel. Conversion of sick time on the basis of a ratio of four-fifths (4/5) or five-fourths (5/4) shall be made

whenever an employee changes to or from a forty (40) hour week.

No Sick Leave Usage. Annually on January 1st and July 1st, an employee who has used no sick leave during the preceding six (6) months shall be credited with twenty-four (24) hours of sick leave. Employees will no longer be eligible for this benefit after December 31, 2006.

Verification of Illness. An employee using sick leave taken the work day immediately prior to or after regularly scheduled time off, such as vacation or Kelly Days, shall be required, unless otherwise excused by the Chief or the Chief's designee, to provide verification from the employee's health care provider that the employee was unable to perform their duties that day by reason of illness or injury. In the absence of such verification, the employee shall be docked one day's pay. The preceding two sentences shall be applied only when it is the second or greater incident within a twelve month period of the employee using sick leave taken the work day immediately prior to or after regularly scheduled time off. The preceding provision shall not be effective unless, after the first incident of an employee using sick leave on

the work day immediately prior to or after regularly scheduled time off, the Department sends written notice to the employee that subsequent use of such leave in the next twelve (12) months shall require verification as set forth above.

An employee using 12 or more hours of sick leave on two (2) consecutive duty days or on the third occurrence of use of 12 hours or more for their illness or injury will be required to provide verification from the employee's health care provider that the employee was unable to perform their duties. An employee absent from duty for 12 or more hours of sick leave on two consecutive duty days or on the third occurrence of the use of 12 hours or more of sick time due to the illness or injury of their spouse and/or dependent will be required to provide verification that the spouse and/or dependent was treated by a health care provider and the individual required assistance. The third occurrence will include both employee and spouse and/or dependent sick leave. In cases where there is a serious illness or injury of the employee's dependent, the employee shall be released

from duty and such leave time shall be charged to his sick leave bank.

Conversion of Sick Leave. Firefighters who retire or leave the employment of the City under honorable circumstances, with twenty (20) or more years of service as a firefighter shall convert accrued sick leave ~~as follows~~ to an Retirement Health Savings (RHS) account up to a maximum of eighteen hundred/fourteen hundred forty (1800/1440) hours of accumulated unused sick leave at the final hourly rate. The rate of conversion will be one hundred percent (100%) of any hours of accumulated unused sick leave.

Section 5.2. Administrative Duty.

(a) At any time during a period of paid injury leave or sick leave, an employee may request to work administrative duty. At the discretion of the Chief if work is available the employee maybe assigned to administrative duty within the Department within the employee's restrictions and capabilities. The employee shall be required to perform such work during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The duration of administrative duty as the result of any one injury or illness shall not exceed 43 work days or portions thereof.

(b) At any time during the period of restricted duty should the employee be fully recovered and capable of performing their regular duties, the period of restricted duty shall cease.

(c) Employees on forty (40) hour administrative duty who choose to utilize vacation benefits will have that benefit computed in accordance with the following example: A bargaining unit shift employee has used fifty percent (50%) of available vacation hours while on shift. If that employee is assigned to administrative duty, they will have available fifty percent (50%) of the vacation hours that are due a forty (40) hour per week employee of equal seniority. If the employee uses half of those available vacation hours while assigned administrative duty, when the employee is reassigned to shift work they will have twenty-five percent (25%) of the total vacation hours available as a shift employee.

(d) Employees on administrative duty who request vacation leave, will have that leave granted as requested, unless department needs dictate otherwise.

(e) Employees on forty (40) hour administrative duty will not be eligible for Kelly days.

(f) Administrative duty employees shall not be considered as filling positions under Article 9.

ARTICLE 6

INJURY IN LINE OF DUTY

Injury Leave Benefit. Each employee covered by this Agreement who is injured in the line of duty shall receive full payment of their salary as provided in 5 ILCS 345/1 as in effect May 1, 1989, regardless of any subsequent inapplicability to home rule units.

Employees entitled to receive such compensation shall continue to receive their regular paychecks at the regular pay period and dates, consistent with the Workers' Compensation Act as limited by 5 ILCS 345/1 as in effect May 1, 1989, but the City shall not be required to pay benefits beyond the requirements of said laws. Employees shall appropriately endorse to the City any workers' compensation temporary total disability check covering the same pay period.

Any employee covered by this Agreement who elects to contest the amounts paid to them by the City, pursuant to this Article by using the grievance arbitration procedure set forth in Article 14 of this Agreement shall

execute a waiver of other legal remedies which may be available to such employee under 5 ILCS 345/1. No arbitrator shall have jurisdiction to decide a grievance filed by an employee who alleges a violation of this Section unless such waiver of other legal remedies has been so executed by the grievant.

ARTICLE 7

HOURS OF WORK

Section 7.1. Hours of Work. The normal shift schedule for firefighters whose principle assignment is fire suppression shall be twenty-four (24) consecutive hours of duty beginning at 7:00 a.m. followed by forty-eight (48) consecutive hours off duty. The hours thus generated shall be reduced by scheduling a "Kelly Day" off duty every fourteenth (14th) duty day to produce an average work week of 52.17 hours per week. Kelly Days shall be selected by seniority in advance of the annual vacation selection process.

Assistant Chiefs' Kelly Days will be treated by the parties as using one (1) of the slots available under Section 3.1. Assistant Fire Chiefs using vacation days are

not treated by the parties as using one (1) of the slots available under Section 3.1.

The normal work week for employees whose principal assignment is fire prevention duties shall be eight (8) hours per day beginning at 8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday to produce a work week of forty (40) hours. Forty (40) hour employees shall receive the same days as holidays as are granted to classified employees working in the Fire Department. The annual pay of forty (40) hour employees will not be reduced by reason of the fact that they do not work on such holidays.

Section 7.2. FLSA Work Cycle. The City shall establish an individual FLSA work cycle for each employee covered by this Agreement which commences at 7:00 p.m. on the first day of the cycle and concludes at 7:00 p.m. on the 21st day of the cycle. Each employee's work cycle shall be established so that the employee's Kelly Day (14th shift) falls on the shift starting at 7:00 a.m. on the 21st day of their work cycle and ends at 7:00 a.m. on the first day of the succeeding work cycle.

Section 7.3. Trades. Time trades are voluntary arrangements between employees covered by this Agree-

ment. Employees shall be permitted to trade time subject to the following:

The employee shall notify the department in a manner prescribed by the Department at least 48 hours in advance of the time trade. In the event it is impossible for the employee to provide notice at least 48 hours in advance, the Shift Commander may approve time trades with less than the required notice provided that employees shall complete the prescribed notification process prior to the time trade occurring. Documentation for stand by and/or time trades made on an employee's duty day shall be reasonably accommodated by the Shift Commander.

Time trades between members on the same shift shall be allowed irrespective of rank or assignment. All time trades by employees assigned to the same shift shall be for 24 hours.

Time trades between members from different shifts shall normally be between employees of the same rank and similar assignment unless otherwise approved by the Shift Commander of the employee normally assigned to the shift. Employees on duty as the result of a time

trade are expected to perform the duties of the employee normally on duty. In the event an employee on duty as the result of a trade time is unable to perform the duties of the employee normally on duty, the Department may reassign the individual on duty to a different job assignment.

Employees on duty as the result of a trade time shall be eligible to utilize accrued leave benefits in the same manner employees normally on duty.

Employees trading time for less than 24 hours, who are on duty, shall remain on duty until relieved by the employee they are trading time with unless otherwise authorized by the Shift Commander.

Employees may not be absent from their regular shift assignment for more than 240 hours per calendar year as a result of time trades unless approved by the Chief or his designee.

Section 7.4. Shift Transfers. Employees may be transferred from one shift to another for operational needs as determined by the Chief. The Department shall first seek volunteers who meet the criteria established by the Chief to fill the transfer in order of Depart-

ment seniority. If there are no volunteers the Department may order the transfer of the least senior employee who meets the criteria established by the Chief on the shift from which the transfer is coming. Seniority for Firefighters and Engineers will be determined by time on Department. Seniority for Lieutenants and Captains will be determined by time in grade. Request for volunteers to transfer shall be posted for seven (7) calendar days.

Section 7.5. Maximum Consecutive Hours. Bargaining unit members may not accept overtime assignments that would result in the employee working in excess of two (2) consecutive duty shifts. Bargaining unit members may not work as the result of trade time if doing so would result in the employee working in excess of two (2) consecutive duty shifts. Following the completion of the two (2) complete shifts, bargaining unit employees shall not be eligible to work in a fire suppression or EMS assignment until the employee has been off duty for at least twelve (12) hours. Under the application of this Article, a bargaining unit employee will be considered to have worked a 24 hour shift if the employee

works in excess of twelve (12) hours during any duty shift.

ARTICLE 8

OTHER LEAVE

Section 8.1. Bereavement. In all cases where the parent (which shall include legal guardian), mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, wife, brother, sister, children, grandchildren or grandparents (including great grandparents) on both sides of an employee covered by this Agreement dies, said employee shall be allowed to be absent from their duties with pay from the time of the death until the first normal tour of duty following the funeral, but in no event to exceed two (2) duty days. For purposes of this article all "step" relationships created by marriage such as step-brother, step-sister, step-parents, etc. shall be considered the same as natural relationships. This leave may be extended by the Chief on a day to day basis.

In the case of the death of an extended family member or close personal friend not covered in the preceding provision, employees shall be granted four (4) hours paid Funeral Leave to attend the funeral, visitation

or memorial service. Additional time off may be granted by the Chief or his designee in the event the funeral, visitation or memorial service is out of town. Total Funeral Leave shall not exceed eight (8) hours in a calendar year.

Section 8.2. Emergency Leave. In all cases, where there is an emergency situation, for which there is no other benefited leave time available, said employee shall be granted enough time off duty, at the discretion of the Shift Commander, so they can alleviate the emergency situation.

ARTICLE 9

RECALL PAY AND CALL-IN PROCEDURE

Section 9.1. Recall Pay. An employee covered by this Agreement called back to work after having gone home will receive one and one-half (1½) times their regular straight time hourly rate of pay for each hour worked which does not overlap with their normal duty hours, provided that the employee will receive a minimum of four (4) hours pay at one and one-half (1½) times their regular straight time hourly rate of pay on each such occasion. Call-in pay provided for in this Arti-

cle shall be computed as provided for in Article 10 of this Agreement.

Section 9.2. Recall Procedure. In an effort to provide uniformity in the calling in of off-duty personnel when a shift is below minimum staffing levels and/or to staff MABAS deployment when the employer has in excess of (8) hours notice, the following procedure is to be the Standard Operating Procedure for the Bloomington Fire Department.

In the event no employee accepts the overtime assignment for MABAS deployment the Department reserves the right to deploy on duty personnel.

To maintain established minimum staffing levels, the City shall have the right to require employees to remain on duty past the completion of their duty shift until that employee is relieved by his/her replacement. In addition, the City has the right to require off duty employees to report for overtime assignment in the event the City is unable to meet established minimum staffing levels through the established recall process.

The Shift Commander is authorized to call in off-duty personnel when the staffing level falls below the

safe level of operation, which has been determined to be three (3) firefighting personnel for each front-line, in-service fire apparatus, one (1) ARFF Engineer, two (2) EMS personnel for each front-line, in service dedicated ambulance, one person for each EMS alternative response vehicle plus the Shift Commander.

When operating at the minimum shift level, there shall be one (1) officer, one (1) engineer, and one (1) firefighter assigned to each front-line, in-service fire apparatus, one (1) ARFF Engineer assigned to the aircraft crash rescue vehicle, two (2) EMS personnel for each front-line, in service dedicated ambulance and one (1) Assistant Chief on duty.

The call-ins shall be made from either the "Long" call-in list which shall be used for call-ins of more than twelve (12) hours or the "Short" call-in list which shall be used for call-ins of twelve (12) hours or less.

When the shift staffing level falls below the safe level of shift staffing the Shift Commander shall call in the necessary off-duty personnel according to the following procedures:

Personnel who are not to be called include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) Any member who is attending an assigned fire course at school.
- (b) Any member who was not on duty at the conclusion of his last day as the result of sickness, injury or assignment to administrative duty.
- (c) Any member who is scheduled to work due to a shift exchange.

The Shift Commander (either the Assistant Chief going off duty or the Assistant Chief coming on duty) shall call in the needed personnel. If there is a vacancy for a Shift Commander on the shift coming on duty, it shall be the off going Shift Commander's responsibility to implement these procedures. The procedures are as follows:

- (a) When called due to staffing shortages Captains may work in the place of an absent Assistant Chief or Captain, Lieutenants may work in the place of an absent Captain or Lieutenant, Firefighters and Engineers may work in the place of an absent Lieutenant, Engineer, or Firefighter.

- (b) If there are less than the required number of officers necessary to meet the minimum staffing levels stated above (one officer for each station plus the Assistant Chief) then the first eligible officer on the call-in list shall be called in.
- (c) Once the requirement for officers has been met additional employees shall be called in to meet the remaining minimum staffing requirement.

Personnel called in who are subsequently required to act in a higher job classification shall be paid at the overtime rate assigned to their acting classification inclusive of their corresponding longevity.

The Fire Department shall maintain an overtime eligibility list which will be accessible by all department members. An employee shall be called in rotation to fill vacancies so each member will get their rightful turn. An employee shall maintain their overtime eligibility position until the employee accepts an overtime assignment. Following the acceptance of an overtime assignment, or upon request of the employee they shall be moved to the back of the overtime eligibility list. If the Shift Commander cannot make the calls personally, they shall as-

sign the call-in responsibilities to a staff officer or the Headquarters station Commander.

Telephone Contact: Personnel shall be called at the telephone number listed on the Fire Department roster as their home phone number. Allow the phone to ring at least seven (7) times.

Personal Contact: Personnel may also be contacted in person or by phone at the Fire Stations. Every reasonable effort shall be exercised when making contact by phone, allowing the telephone to ring seven (7) times.

Contact shall be made with the member being called and a "YES" or "NO" answer obtained from the member being called. In the event that the member cannot be personally contacted by phone, whomever answers the telephone shall be informed of the nature of the call.

Section 9.3. Remedy for Improper Distribution of Overtime. In the event that employee(s) with priority for an overtime assignment is passed over, the remedy for such loss shall be as follows:

- (a) The employee(s) entitled to the remedy shall be the employee(s) at the top of the list who would

have received the overtime assignment (i.e. if there is one overtime opportunity, the top employee on the list is entitled to the remedy; if two overtime opportunities are involved, the remedy goes to the top two employees, etc.).

- (b) The employer shall assign the passed over employee(s) an appropriate number of hours at the next available overtime opportunity provided, if such overtime assignment does not become available within sixty (60) days from the date of the violation, the employer shall pay the employee(s) for the lost overtime assignment at the employee's overtime rate.
- (c) After the passed over employee has received either of the remedies described in paragraph (2), they shall be placed in the position on the overtime list that restores them to their original priority, had they not been passed over. Further, the position of the employee assigned overtime out of priority shall also be adjusted to correspond to their original priority had they not been assigned overtime out of proper priority (i.e. below the employees who were originally listed above them).

ARTICLE 10

OVERTIME PAY

Section 10.1. Coverage. Any time an employee covered by this Agreement is required to work longer than their assigned tour of duty, they will receive one

and one-half (1½) times their regular straight time hourly rate of pay on each such occasion for hours worked in excess of their normal tour of duty.

Straight Time Hourly Rate. The straight hourly rate for employees shall be calculated by dividing their annual salary by their regularly scheduled annual hours of work. For employees whose principal assignment is fire suppression, the annual hours of work is two thousand seven hundred thirteen (2713). For employees whose principal assignment is fire prevention, the annual hours of work is two thousand eighty (2080).

Section 10.2. Conditions for Overtime Assignments. The following rules shall govern overtime assignments:

- (a) An employee is not to be denied overtime pay because they are in the station (as opposed to being out on assignment);
- (b) A minimum of one-half (½) hour overtime shall be paid to any employee spending over fifteen (15) minutes beyond the end of their regular tour of duty;
- (c) For all time worked thereafter, an employee's overtime shall be calculated to the nearest tenth of an hour;

- (d) Employee's overtime shall begin when the employee reports to the station where they are normally assigned.

ARTICLE 11

ACTING PAY

When an employee covered by this Agreement is required to work in excess of four (4) hours in a higher paying job classification, they will receive the appropriate higher rate of pay; acting pay will be calculated to the nearest tenth of an hour. The employee will continue to receive the appropriate higher rate of pay for as long as they are continually in the higher paying job classification. Employees acting while on overtime assignment shall be compensated at the overtime rate assigned to the position the employee is working in.

The following guidelines for distribution of acting time are intended to provide a uniform method for determining acting assignments. These are intended to be used as guidelines only. The Shift Commander is not restricted from varying from these guidelines when necessary to meet the operational needs of the Department.

1) Acting Engineer position shall be filled by moving up the back-up driver assigned to that station to the driving position. If the back-up driver is unavailable because of absence or assignment to another acting position, a Fire Fighter assigned to that station will be moved up with preference given on the basis of seniority.

2) Acting Lieutenant positions shall be filled by moving up an employee normally assigned to that shift and station who is on the Lieutenant eligibility list. Preference shall be given to the employee who appears highest on the eligibility list. In the event there are no employees available at that station who are on the Lieutenant eligibility list, an employee normally assigned to another station who is on the Lieutenant eligibility list shall be moved up. Preference shall be given to the employee who appears highest on the eligibility list from another station. In the event there are no employees who appear on the Lieutenant eligibility list, the senior employee at the station where the vacancy exists shall be moved up.

3) Acting Captain positions shall be filled by moving up the Lieutenant normally assigned to that station. In the event the Lieutenant normally assigned to that station is absent, the Lieutenant from that shift who appears highest on the Captain eligibility list shall be moved up.

4) Employees shall not be moved from their assigned station to act up unless it is necessary to meet operational needs of the department.

5) When a Fire Fighter is temporarily moved from his permanent position to fill staffing needs on the rescue, preference shall be given to seniority in making assignments to drive the rescue. However, in all instances the employee with the appropriate EMS license shall be assigned to the patient care position of the rescue. This position assignment policy will also be used when assigning call back personnel.

Employees are allowed to sign a declination to act form, which states their intention to not act in a capacity outside of their regular assignment. This form lasts until rescinded by the request of the decliner, with a minimum of six (6) months after the original signature. By refusing to act on the individual's regular duty shift, it will also be

interpreted as refusing to act on any shift, which will include call back time or time while on a trade of duty shift with another. However, employees who are on an eligibility list may not decline to act.

If an employee is not permitted to work in a higher paying job classification for the reason that, in the City's opinion, the employee does not have the necessary qualifications to work in such higher classification, the employee will be informed in writing of the reasons why, in the City's opinion, they are not qualified to so act, together with recommendations by the City of remedial actions which must be taken by the employee before the City will permit the employee to act in a higher paying job classification.

A Captain acting as an Assistant Chief shall receive one (1) hour's overtime pay with respect to each such occasion, in lieu of Acting Pay. For purposes of this Article, the word "occasion" is construed to mean a twenty-four (24) hour period. If a person acts in the acting position for less than a twenty-four (24) hour period, or shift, then that person would receive an appropriate portion of the one hour's pay. Example: A person acts as Assis-

tant Chief for twelve (12) hours, then they would receive one-half (1/2) hour overtime pay.

ARTICLE 12

DUTIES, SECURITY AND WORK RULES

Section 12.1. Normal Duties. No employees covered by this Agreement shall be required to perform any duties except those directly associated with:

- (a) firefighting, fire prevention, maintenance of firefighting equipment excluding maintenance of such portions of vehicles as are common to all motor vehicles, and such other duties as are necessary in the operation of the Fire Department;
- (b) emergency first aid and rescue duties in connection with the operation of the City Rescue Squad.

No employee shall be used for the purpose of fighting fires unless such person has been certified as a firefighter by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the City of Bloomington, except in the event of an emergency requiring the use of more personnel than available by using only such certified employees.

Section 12.2. Workday. Unless necessary for the operational and/or training needs of the department, the City shall not schedule in excess of 10 hours of duties and/or training per 24 hour shift. In addition, the City shall not schedule duties and/or training before 07:00 or after 19:00, or between the hours of 12:00 and 13:30 unless necessary for the operational and/or training needs of the department. During periods of scheduled activities and/or when performing activities directed by a supervisor, bargaining unit members shall direct their full attention to those activities.

During periods when bargaining unit members are not performing activities directed by a supervisor, and there are no scheduled duties or activities, bargaining unit members may engage in personal activities which are not in violation of any existing policy, rule or regulation in effect on January 10, 2007. Examples of personal activities shall include but not be limited to: watching television, using cell phones, personal projects, outside employment, reading, studying, sleeping, showering, etc. The City shall not enact or modify any policy, rule, or regulation which limits bargaining unit members' ability

to engage in personal activities if such change would violate the bargaining unit's rights to decisional bargaining and/or impact bargaining under the Illinois Labor Relations Act. Any dispute as to whether such change would violate the bargaining unit's rights to decisional bargaining and/or impact bargaining shall be settled through the Grievance Procedure as outlined in Article XIV.

Section 12.3. Outside Employment. Employees shall not use their position with the Department to solicit, secure or seek special consideration for outside employment.

Section 12.4. Televisions. Television usage shall be excluded from dedicated training rooms.

Section 12.5. Parking of Personal Vehicles. Employees will be provided space to park a personal vehicle while on duty. This vehicle must fit in a designated parking space. Employees will be permitted to clean and perform minor maintenance on personal vehicles inside the fire station. Any personal vehicle brought inside a fire station must remain in operable condition with the ignition keys readily accessible so that it may be imme-

diately removed under its own power. If an employee brings a vehicle with a trailer to work, the trailer must fit in a designated parking space.

Section 12.6. Department Consumables. Employees shall not utilize any consumable product or materials for personal use which is owned or purchased by the City.

Section 12.7. Personal Cell Phones. Employees shall not use cell phones while on duty in a manner that interferes with the operation of the Department.

Section 12.8. Computer and Internet Use. Computers and the internet shall not be used during scheduled or unscheduled department activities for other than City business. Employees shall comply with all rules and/or regulations enacted by the City on computer and/or internet use.

ARTICLE 13

LONGEVITY PAY

The salary schedule attached as Appendix B - F incorporates the following longevity pay schedule:

After 5 years	5% additional
10 years	7% additional

15 years	9% additional
20 years	14% additional

ARTICLE 14

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Section 14.1. Definition and Procedure.

A grievance is a dispute or difference of opinion involving the meaning, interpretation or application of the express provisions of this Agreement. A grievance shall be processed in the following manner:

STEP 1: Any firefighter who has a grievance shall submit it to the Chief, provided that said grievance shall be in writing and signed by the aggrieved firefighter and the appropriate Union Steward. The Chief shall give their written answer within five (5) business days after such presentation.

STEP 2: If the grievance is not settled in Step 1 and the Union desires to appeal, it shall be referred by the Union in writing to the Human Resources Director within five (5) business days after the Chief's answer in Step 1. A meeting between the Human Resources Director, or their representative, and the Union Steward shall be held within five (5) business days. If the grievance is settled as a result of such meeting, the settlement shall be reduced in writing and signed by the Human Resources Director, or their representative, and the Union. If no settlement is reached the Human Resources Director, or

their representative, shall give the City's written answer to the Union within five (5) business days following the meeting.

Section 14.2. Arbitration. If the grievance is not settled in accordance with the foregoing procedure, the Union may refer the grievance to arbitration within seven (7) business days after receipt of the City's answer in Step 3. The parties shall attempt to agree upon an arbitrator within five (5) business days after receipt of notice of referral and in the event the parties are unable to agree upon an arbitrator within said five (5) business days, the parties shall immediately jointly request the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to submit a panel of seven (7) arbitrators who are members of the National Academy of Arbitrators residing in Illinois, Wisconsin or Indiana. Both the City and the Union shall have the right to reject one (1) list before striking any names. The Union and the City shall alternately strike names, the party losing a coin toss striking the first name, the other party striking a name, until one (1) name remains, and that person shall be the arbitrator. The arbitrator shall be notified of their selection by a joint letter from the City and the Union requesting that they set a time

and a place, subject to the availability of the City and Union representatives.

Section 14.3. Authority of Arbitrator. The arbitrator shall have no right to amend, modify, nullify, ignore, add to, or subtract from the provisions of this Agreement. The arbitrator shall consider and decide only the specific issue submitted to them in writing by the City and the Union, and shall have no authority to make a decision on any other issue not so submitted to them. The arbitrator shall be without power to make decisions contrary to or inconsistent with or modifying or varying in any way superseding State or Federal laws. The arbitrator shall submit in writing their decision within sixty (60) days following close of the hearing, unless the parties agree to an extension thereof. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding.

Section 14.4. Expenses of Arbitration. Each party shall pay expenses, fees and compensation of its own representatives and witnesses. The fee and expenses of the arbitration shall be borne equally by the City and the Union. The entire cost of a written transcript of the arbitration proceedings shall be paid by the party

requesting it; such party shall provide the other party with a copy of the transcript at no charge.

Section 14.5. Time Limit for Filing. No grievance shall be entertained or processed unless it is submitted within ten (10) business days after the occurrence of the event giving rise to the grievance or within ten (10) business days after the employee, through the use of reasonable diligence, should have obtained knowledge of the occurrence of the event giving rise to the grievance.

If a grievance is not presented within the time limits set forth above, it shall be considered "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 City's last answer. If the City 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 City and Union representatives involved in each Step. The term "business days" as used

in this Article shall mean the days Monday through Friday, exclusive of Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays.

Section 14.6. Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Actions. The written Code of Conduct, adopted September 1, 2004 will be observed by the employees covered by this Agreement. If said Code of Conduct is changed, modified, or revised, the City will give the Union and the employees covered by this Agreement notification in advance of the effective date of any such proposed modifications. All disciplinary actions, to include suspensions and dismissal, may be grieved in accordance with the grievance and arbitration provisions of this Agreement. Grievances involving disciplinary suspensions may be filed at Step 1.

Further, it is agreed that the grievance provisions of Article 14 and the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners appeals procedure are mutually exclusive and that no relief shall be available under Article 14 with respect to any matter which, at the employee's option, is appealed to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners; and no relief shall be available under the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners appeals process to any mat-

ter which, at the employee's option, is appealed to the grievance arbitration procedures of Article 14 of this Agreement. Disciplinary actions involving the interpretation or application of the written Code of Conduct are subject to the grievance and arbitration procedure set forth in this Agreement.

Differences of opinion concerning the interpretation or application of the Code of Conduct or City of Bloomington Employee Handbook which directly affect the working conditions of employees covered by this Agreement may be processed as grievances under the grievance procedure set forth herein.

Section 14.7. Meetings Between the Parties. At least once each three (3) months the Union President, and up to two (2) bargaining unit designees of the Union's choice and the Chief, with or without the City Manager, shall meet at a mutually agreeable time and place to exchange views and discuss matters of mutual concern, including but not limited to safety issues. Prior to any permanent departmental change, the Union shall be notified in writing and a meeting of the parties can be arranged to discuss the change prior to implementation.

This Section shall not be applicable to any matter that is the subject of the grievance that is being processed pursuant to the grievance procedure set forth herein.

ARTICLE 15

NO STRIKE AND NO LOCKOUT

Section 15.1. No Strike. Neither the Union nor any officers, agents, or employees will instigate, promote, sponsor, engage in, or condone any strike, slow-down, concerted stoppage of work, or any other intentional interruption of the operations of the City, regardless of the reason for so doing. Any or all employees who violate any of the provisions of this Article may be discharged or otherwise disciplined by the City.

Section 15.2. No Lockout. The City will not lock out any employee during the term of this Agreement as a result of a labor dispute with the Union.

ARTICLE 16

MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

It is recognized that the City has and will continue to retain the rights and responsibilities to direct the affairs of the Fire Department in all of its various aspects.

Among the rights retained by the City are the City's right to direct the working forces; to plan, direct and control all the operations and services of the Fire Department; to determine the methods, means, organization, and number of personnel by which such operations and services are to be conducted; to determine whether goods or services shall be made or purchased; to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations, provided that the exercise of discipline to enforce such rules and regulations shall be for just cause; to change or eliminate existing methods, equipment or facilities; provided, however, that the exercise of any of the above rights shall not conflict with any of the express written provisions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 17

GROUP INSURANCE

The City of Bloomington provides more than one health plan for its members of Local 49. Since more than one plan is offered, the City will provide an annual period during which employees may choose to switch between health plans.

Employees covered under this Agreement may, select coverage under the Revised Preferred Provider (PPO) Plan or the Health Alliance Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Plan.

The City will contribute for all full-time employees as follows:

- a) The City agrees to pay for all full-time employees hired prior to May 1, 2006 one hundred percent (100%) of the premium for single employee coverage and fifty percent (50%) of the premium for dependent coverage for group health insurance.

Effective January 1, 2008 the City agrees to pay for all full-time employees hired on or after May 1, 2006 75% of the premium for single, employee-plus one and family coverage. (Example of Family Coverage Formula: Full family coverage premium X 75% equals City share; full family coverage premium X 25% equals employees share.)

- b) The City will offer a group dental insurance plan to Local 49. The City agrees to pay fifty percent (50%) of the dental insurance premium for employee coverage and fifty percent (50%) of the dental premium for dependent coverage.
- c) The City will offer a group vision insurance plan to its members of Local 49. The City agrees to pay fifty percent of the vision insurance premium for employee coverage and fifty percent (50%) of the

vision insurance premium for dependent coverage.

- d) In any year in which the total amount of medical benefits paid is more than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the average amount paid out over the past five (5) years, the City shall have the right to negotiate the benefits available under the City of Bloomington health insurance plan or plans.
- e) In any year in which the total amount of dental benefits paid is more than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the average amount paid out over the past five (5) years, the City shall have the right to negotiate the benefits available under the City of Bloomington dental insurance plan.

ARTICLE 18

UNION BUSINESS

Union officers and stewards may conduct Union business involving the processing of grievances, contract administration and related activities on duty without loss of pay in accordance with current practice, provided such activities are carried out in a manner that does not interfere with the performance of assigned duties. Meetings of the general membership of the Union shall not be scheduled before 6:00 p.m. or without prior notice to the

Chief or their designee. Meetings of officers, stewards and committees may be scheduled at any time provided that such activities are carried out in a manner that does not interfere with the performance of assigned duties.

The Union shall be provided with ninety six (96) hours of paid Union leave per fiscal year. Such time shall be used for the attendance of labor related training, seminars and conventions selected by the Union. The Union shall give as much advance notice as is practicable that such employees will be utilizing such paid leave.

ARTICLE 19

MILITARY LEAVE

The City shall allow time off duty for the purpose of attending mandatory training as a part of armed forces reserve activities. For compensation purposes, the City shall:

- (a) fully compensate for time away from duty the maximum seven (7) twenty-four (24) hour shifts or fourteen (14) twelve (12) hour slots, or any combination of twelve (12) and twenty-four (24) hour slots up to a maximum of one hundred sixty-eight (168) hours off duty annually;

- (b) fully compensate for time away from duty to a maximum of fifteen (15) eight (8) hour days annually for those assigned to a forty (40) hour week;
- (c) fully compensate a member of the armed forces reserve for up to one calendar year if called back to active duty.

The calculations for off duty time shall run on a calendar year basis.

ARTICLE 20

PERSONNEL RECORDS

Section 20.1. Inspection. Personnel files may be inspected by the employee during normal business hours up to two (2) times per calendar year. Employees who wish to review their file must complete the appropriate form and schedule an appointment with Human Resources. Files will be made available within seven (7) business days of the request. Files which may be inspected include any personnel records maintained by the City of Bloomington. Copies of contents may be requested by employees and the first 10 pages per inspection shall be furnished at no cost to the employee. Addi-

tional copies will be provided at the rate established by the City Clerk for public records. The City may establish reasonable rules to ensure materials are not removed or altered.

Section 20.2. Removal of Adverse Material. After two (2) years have elapsed following a written statement or disciplinary action and the employee remains in continuous active service and has received performance evaluations of satisfactory or better the City will, upon the written request to the Chief by the individual employee, remove all such documents from the employee's file (both the official file which is kept by Human Resources as well as the unofficial file kept by the Fire Department) and will place those documents in a file which is kept only for the purpose of retention of evidence in the event the City needs such records to defend itself against allegations of discrimination and/or deprivations of civil rights. Such files shall be maintained by and access limited to Legal Department staff.

ARTICLE 21

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

Employees covered by this Agreement must reside within a twenty five (25) mile radius of the intersection of North Main and Locust Streets. New employees must establish residency within twelve (12) months of initial appointment to the Department.

ARTICLE 22

REQUIRED MEDICAL EXAMS

Section 22.1. Physical & Mental fitness.

It shall be the responsibility of each employee to maintain the standards of physical and mental fitness required for performing his/her job. Whenever the Fire Chief has just cause to suspect that the physical or mental condition of an employee is endangering his/her own health or the safety of fellow workers, the employee may be directed to submit to an examination by a physician without expense to the employee which shall only be for the purpose of determining his/her fitness for duty relative to City employment.

Section 22.2. Psychological, Psychiatric, and, Physiological evaluation. No employee shall be re-

quired to undergo psychological, psychiatric, or physiological evaluation unless the Employer has just cause to believe the employee is then unfit for duty. The Employer shall set forth the basis for such just cause orally and in writing, to the employee at the time the employee is ordered to undergo such evaluation, including relevant objective facts and subjective reasoning that forms the basis for the Employer's belief that the employee is then unfit for duty, provided that written documentation of the basis for the order may be submitted within twenty-four (24) hours of the date of the order, if it is not practical to do so at the time of the order is issued.

Employees shall have the right to Union representation, if a representative is available, when being informed of the need for evaluation, and shall have the right to secure similar evaluations at their own expense from psychiatrists, psychologists, or physicians of their own choosing. The City and the employee shall only utilize the services of qualified, certified medical doctors, psychiatrists, or psychologists. The employee shall be given a copy of any and all information, reports, and opinions that are provided the City as a result of such

evaluation. Employees fitness for duty shall be measured and determined by bona fide occupational qualifications.

ARTICLE 23

TOBACCO USE

There shall be no smokeless tobacco use on Fire Department property or in Fire Department vehicles except that smokeless tobacco use is permitted on the apparatus floor of each station and outside on station grounds.

There shall be no smoking on Fire Department property in violation of the City Smoking Ordinance or applicable State Law. The City of Bloomington shall erect a smoking shelter at each fire station.

ARTICLE 24

POSITION ASSIGNMENTS

Section 24.1. Position Bidding. All non-probationary bargaining unit member assigned to suppression shifts may bid their position assignments. Bidding shall be by seniority on the shift to which bargaining unit members are assigned by the Fire Chief.

Section 24.2. Firefighters. Annually on May 1st, non-probationary bargaining unit members in the job classification of Firefighter shall be assigned to positions which they have bid on the basis of seniority on the shift to which they are assigned. Any permanent vacancies which occur during the course of the year shall be filled at the discretion of the Fire Chief.

Section 24.3. Backup Drivers. Annually on May 1st, bargaining unit members in the job classification of backup drivers shall be assigned to positions which they have bid on the basis of seniority on the shift to which they are assigned.

Any permanent vacancy of less than six (6) months shall be filled by the senior firefighter assigned to the station at which the vacancy occurs.

Any permanent vacancy of six (6) months or more shall be filled by the senior firefighter on the shift where the vacancy occurs.

Section 24.4. Engineers. Annually on May 1st, bargaining unit members in the job classification of Engineer shall be assigned to positions which they have bid

on the basis of seniority on the shift to which they are assigned.

All persons bidding for the first time on Engineers positions must have obtained a State of Illinois Certified Fire Apparatus Engineer Certification. This Certification will not be required of persons who were assigned to and Engineer's position prior to November 1, 1992. If the next senior Firefighter has not obtained the State of Illinois Certified Apparatus Engineer certification, then they shall be enrolled in the next available FAE class in order to obtain the certification.

Additionally, all persons bidding for the first time ARFF Engineer's positions must have completed a FAA approved forty (40) hour basic ARFF training course, or shall complete the course during the first year of duty as an ARFF engineer.

Any permanent vacancy of less than six (6) months shall be filled by the backup driver assigned to the station at which the vacancy occurs.

Any permanent vacancy of six (6) months or more shall be filled by the senior backup driver on the department.

Section 24.5. Officers. Annually on November 1st, bargaining unit members in the job classification of Captain and Lieutenant shall be assigned to positions which they have bid on the basis of seniority (time in grade), on the shift to which they are assigned.

Section 24.6. Temporary Reassignment. Nothing in this section shall restrict the discretion of the Fire Chief or Shift Commander to reassign bargaining unit members to different assignments, provided such reassignment is made on a temporary basis in order to fill a vacancy which was created as the result of a temporary absence from work by another employee.

ARTICLE 25

PROMOTIONAL PROCESS

Section 25.1. General Provisions. This agreement shall provide for promotion to Fire Department positions within the bargaining unit. Promotions shall be made on the basis of the criteria agreed upon by the par-

ties. Vacancies, as defined in this agreement, shall be filled by promotion in accordance with the procedures contained herein. The promotion process shall be competitive among such eligible employees of the next lower rank who have elected to participate in this promotion process. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment of candidates in rank order as they appear on the final eligibility register.

The final eligibility register shall, unless exhausted, remain in force for three years from the date of posting and may not be vacated, replaced by or consolidated with a subsequent register. In the event the Commission elects to begin the process for determining a successor register prior to the expiration or exhaustion of a current register, the successor register shall not become effective prior to the expiration of, or the date on which the existing register is exhausted.

The following definitions apply to Article 25:

The word "Commission" and/or "Board" whenever used shall mean the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the City of Bloomington.

The term “Fire Department” and/or “Department” shall mean the City of Bloomington Fire Department.

The “parties” to this agreement are the City of Bloomington and International Association of Fire Fighters Local 49.

The term “preliminary list” shall mean the eligibility list compiled after the completion of all testing components and shall be posted for at least 30 days prior to the certification of the final eligibility register.

The term “register” shall mean the applicable final eligibility register

A final eligibility register shall be “exhausted” when all persons on that register have been appointed or have refused appointment.

Section 25.2. Captain and Lieutenant Promotional Process Eligibility. Only employees of the next lower rank who have completed the curriculum requirement for State of Illinois Office of the Fire Marshall Fire Officer I certification shall be eligible to participate in the promotional process for the rank of Lieutenant. Only employees of the next lower rank who have completed the curriculum requirement for State of Illinois Office of

the Fire Marshall Fire Officer II certification shall be eligible to participate in the promotional process for the rank of Captain.

Documentation of successful completion of the required curriculum must be submitted to the Fire Chief at least 45 days prior to the written exam. Applicants who do not provide the required documentation shall not be allowed to participate in the written examination. Acceptable documentation shall be an official transcript(s) from educational institutions, or original certificates of completion or grade report from the issuing agency.

Should the required curriculum of the OSFM change, such changes will not become effective with respect to this agreement until after the expiration or exhaustion of the register(s) in effect at the time of the change.

Vacancy. A position within the bargaining unit shall be determined to have been vacated at the date and time an employee holding that position becomes unable or unavailable to perform the normal duties of that position. And the circumstances causing the employee to be

unable or unavailable to perform those normal duties have lasted or are expected to last at least one year.

Appointments to fill vacancies shall be made from the eligibility register in effect at the time the vacancy occurred.

Administration. The promotion process contained herein shall be administered by the Commission. The Commission shall have the authority to exercise such judgment and make such decisions necessary to administer the process contained herein, provided that exercise of that authority does not violate the express provisions of this agreement.

Except where indicated otherwise, disputes concerning the meaning, interpretation, or application of the express provisions of this agreement shall be resolved in accordance with the grievance procedure contained in the parties' collective bargaining agreement. In all cases where a grievance is filed with respect to this promotional process, it shall be the grievant's responsibility for meeting the burden of proof with respect to any claim that an express provision of this agreement has been violated.

Components. The following components and weights shall be used to establish applicable promotion eligibility registers:

Written Examination	50%
Seniority	30%
Education	10%
Chief's Points	10%

Posting of Component Scores. Scores of each component shall be posted in accordance with the provisions contained herein. Concurrent with this posting, the Fire Chief shall forward component scores to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

Posting of Notification of Written Examination. Notice of written examination shall be posted in all Fire Department facilities at least 90 days prior to the date of the examination.

Posting of Study Guide for Written Examination. The study guide for the written examination shall be posted in all Fire Department facilities at least 90 days prior to the date of the examination. The study guide shall include the names of all reference material and ap-

plicable chapters from which written questions are selected.

Posting of Official Sign-up List. There shall be an official written examination sign-up list posted at each Fire Department facility. The sign-up lists shall be posted at least 90 days prior to the date of the examination. Personnel who wish to take the written examination must so indicate by signing one of the sign-up lists at least 45 days prior to the date of the examination. Personnel who have not signed up at least 45 days prior shall not be allowed to take the written examination and shall not be eligible for participation in the remainder of the promotional process.

Structure of the Written Examination. The written examination shall consist of 100 questions. Questions shall be in the multiple choice, true/false, or matching format. Each question on the written examination shall be worth one point with a maximum score of 100.

Grading of the Written Examination. Upon completion, the written examination shall be graded on site and the score provided to the candidate. Prior to leaving the test site, the candidate shall sign a receipt indicating

the candidate's score. This receipt shall only be an acknowledgment that the candidate was provided his/her test score and shall not indicate any other agreement on the part of the candidate. The method for scoring the examination shall be at the discretion of the Fire and Police Commission. A list of scores of all candidates shall be posted in each Fire Department facility within 14 days of the examination.

Preliminary List. Following the completion of the written examination, the scores from each of the components shall be compiled to create a preliminary list. The preliminary list shall remain posted for at least 30 days and/or until any challenges to the written exam have been resolved. Persons eligible for military points shall have 10 days from the posting of the preliminary list to apply for such points.

Review of Written Examination. Personnel who have taken the written examination shall be provided with the opportunity to review the examination along with the correct answers within 14 days of the examination. The times, place and format of the review shall be as determined by the Fire and Police Commission. Relief

from duty shall not be provided to personnel choosing to participate in the written examination review. In the event the Commission elects to provide for review of the written examination in a group format, two sessions, on successive duty shift days, shall be held.

Challenges to the Written Exam. Challenges or appeals concerning correct answers on the written examination shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of the Fire and Police Commission. Decisions by the Commission shall be final and are not subject to appeal through the grievance procedure contained in the collective bargaining agreement.

The Commission's authority in such appeals shall be limited to affirming or invalidating any challenged or appealed question(s). If the Commission invalidates a question(s), no candidate shall receive credit for correctly answering the invalidated question(s). The total number of points possible on the written exam shall be reduced by the number of questions invalidated by the board.

Challenges or appeals must be filed within 30 days of the date of the exam by the designated bargaining

unit representative. Individuals may not make challenges or appeals concerning correct answers on the written examination directly to the Fire and Police Commission.

The bargaining unit's choice of representation before the board shall not be restricted.

Final Register. A final eligibility register shall be posted after military points have been awarded and following the completion of any review and/or challenge of the written examination.

Release from Duty. On duty personnel who have signed-up to take the written examination shall be released from duty to take the examination. Personnel shall be released from duty one hour prior to the start time of the exam and shall report back to duty immediately after completing the examination and receiving their examination score.

Seniority Points. Seniority points for personnel who have signed-up for the written exam shall be computed and posted at least 7 days prior to the written exam. A maximum of 30 points for 20 years of service shall be awarded. Points for employees with less than

20 years service shall be computed as follows. Seniority in days of service shall be determined by subtracting the employee's date of hire from the date on which the applicable current promotion list expires or was exhausted. An employee's date of hire shall be adjusted to reflect any time not credited towards seniority as defined by the parties' collective bargaining agreement. The current promotion list shall be considered to have been exhausted on the date the last person on that list received (or refused) an initial appointment to the applicable rank. Years of seniority shall be determined by dividing seniority in days of service by 365.25. Years of seniority shall then be multiplied by 1.5 to determine an employee's seniority points. Final value shall be rounded to 2 decimal places (hundredths).

(Date of expiration or exhaustion of list - Employee date of hire) x 1.5/365.25

Military Points. Upon posting of the preliminary list, any candidate that qualifies for additional points due to military service will have 10 days to apply for military points. Points will not be awarded in the event that a candidate has received credit for military services a pre-

vious promotional process. Military points shall be calculated in compliance with Chapter 65 of the Illinois Municipal Code, Section 10-2.1-11. Awarding of these points provides the potential for a candidate to receive a score higher than 100, and are not considered a part of the total points calculation for the other components of the testing process.

Education Points. Education points for personnel who have signed-up for the written exam shall be computed and posted at least 7 days prior to the written exam. Employees shall be eligible to receive up to 10 education points in accordance with the following schedule:

Associate Degree in Fire Science or Fire Service Administration	10 points
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Bachelors degree in any field and completion of State of Illinois OFM Fire Officer I and II curriculum	10 Points
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Up to a maximum of 7.5 points based on successful completion of :

FSI Breathing Apparatus Specialist	0.5 Points
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FSI Fire Attack and Suppression Techniques	0.5 Points
FSI Fire/Arson I	0.5 Points
FSI Fire/Arson II	0.5 Points
FSI Fire/Arson III	0.5 Points
FSI Instructor III	0.5 Points
FSI Roadway Extrication Specialist	0.5 Points
FSI Auto Extrication II	0.5 Points
FSI Confined Space Rescue	0.5 Points
FSI Vertical Rescue I	0.5 Points
FSI Vertical Rescue II	0.5 Points
FSI Vertical Rescue III	0.5 Points
FSI Surface Ice Rescue	0.5 Points
FSI Chemistry of Hazardous Materials	0.5 Points
FSI Hazardous Materials First Responder/Operations or ICC FRSTK 229 Hazardous Materials I	0.5 Points
FSI Hazardous Materials Technician or ICC FRSTK Hazardous Materials II	0.5 Points

FSI Hazardous Materials Branch Officer	0.5 Points
ICC FRSTK 063 Emergency Rescue Technician	0.5 Points
ICC FRSTK 113 Fire Company Apparatus and Procedures	0.5 Points
ICC FRSTK 132 Industrial Fire Protection	0.5 Points
ICC FRSTK 227 Chemistry Flammable Hazardous Materials	0.5 Points
ICC FRSTK Chemistry of Explosive and Toxic Materials	0.5 Points
ICC FRSTK 230 Fire Service Hydraulics	0.5 Points
ICC FRSTK 232 Fire Protection Systems	0.5 Points
Basic 40 Hour ARFF Certification	0.5 Points

The above list shall be reviewed periodically and may be expanded by mutual agreement of the parties. In the event a course is discontinued, employees shall continue to be eligible for education points for those discontinued courses they have completed.

Candidates who wish to receive education points shall make application and submit required documenta-

tion to the Fire Chief at least 45 days prior to the written exam. Acceptable documentation for an associate or bachelors degree shall be an original diploma or transcript from the issuing institution. Acceptable documentation for other courses shall be an official transcript(s) from educational institutions or original certificates of completion or grade reports from the issuing agency.

Chief's Merit Points. The Fire Chief will have available for his assignment up to 10 points to be added to the other point criteria for the purpose of establishing promotional lists for the positions of Lieutenant and Captain. These points will be given to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners prior to the written examination. Although these points are at the discretion of the Chief, the Chief shall use the following process and criteria for the Chief's consideration:

- 1) The Chief will hold individual interviews with all eligible candidates who have signed up to take the written examination. These interviews will be informal and take place on duty time of the candidate. The format of the interview will be that of brief questions by the Chief. The Chief

will then give the candidate an opportunity to express qualifications for the Chief to consider in assigning points. Such items as personal character, understanding of management and directional philosophies of the department and prior efforts on the part of the candidate will be considered.

- 2) The evaluation tool shall also be considered here. This is an opportunity for the Chief to see what type of goals the candidate has set for them self and to see how progress has been made toward these goals.
- 3) The Chief shall also review the training records and certifications for each candidate. This will help to complete a picture of both effort and qualifications of the candidate.
- 4) The Chief will also ask for a written opinion of each candidate from each of their appropriate shift commanders. A written opinion shall also be submitted by the candidate's appropriate immediate supervisor. These opinions shall be limited to the employee's work performance, at-

tendance, noted abilities and efforts as well as the perceived shortcomings of the candidate.

5) When asked by a candidate, the Chief will meet with the candidate after the promotional process has been completed to discuss the points given and discuss with the candidate how to improve his or her point totals prior to the next promotional process.

6) Chief's Merit points for personnel who have signed up for the written exam shall be computed and posted at least 7 days prior to the written exam.

Initial Appointment. Initial appointment to fill vacant positions shall be made by the Fire Chief and shall be for a period of one year. During the initial appointment period the Chief may terminate an employee's appointment and return the employee to their previous rank. Such termination of an initial appointment shall be made only when an employee has demonstrated substantial shortcomings in the performance of their duties. An employee who has an initial appointment terminated

shall not be eligible for further appointment from the current register.

Permanent Appointment. At the conclusion of the one year initial appointment, the Chief shall notify the Board, who shall then make permanent the appointment to the applicable rank. To be eligible for permanent appointment to the rank of Lieutenant, an employee must have completed the required curriculum for Illinois Office of the Fire Marshal Fire Officer I certification. To be eligible for permanent appointment to the position of Captain, an employee must have completed the required curriculum for Illinois Office of the Fire Marshall Fire Officer II certification. Should the required curriculum of the OSFM change, such changes will not become effective with respect to this agreement until after the expiration or exhaustion of the register(s) in effect at the time of the change.

Refusal of Initial Appointment. Any employee whose name appears on a final eligibility register may decline appointment one time and still maintain their position on the register. Any employee who declines ap-

pointment a second time shall be disqualified from further consideration for appointment from that register.

Section 25.3. Asst. Chief Promotional Process

Monitoring. Upon request by the bargaining unit elects to do so; all components of the testing process are subject to monitoring. The monitors shall be 2 in number and shall be selected by the bargaining unit, but may not be members of the department. They will not be able to interfere with the testing process, but will report any irregularities they may witness. The Commission may also elect to have as many as 2 impartial observers as well.

Eligibility. Only employees holding the rank of Captain for at least two years prior to the test date, and effective with the second Asst. Chief Testing process following the execution of this Agreement (May 1, 2006 – April 30, 2008) with a minimum of 5 years suppression experience shall be eligible to participate in the promotional process for the rank of Assistant Chief. Those applying must have received an Associates Degree in Fire Science or a bachelor's degree in any subject area if

coupled with a Fire Officer II certificate from the Office of the State Fire Marshal to be eligible to participate.

Documentation of successful completion of the required degree and certification must be submitted to the Fire Chief at least 45 days prior to the written exam. Applicants who do not provide the required documentation shall not be allowed to participate in the promotion process. Acceptable documentation shall be an official transcript(s) from educational institutions, or an on file copy of same that has been previously added to the candidates training files.

Vacancy. A position vacancy for Assistant Chief shall be determined to have occurred at the date and time an employee holding that position becomes unable or unavailable to perform the normal duties of that position. And the circumstances causing the employee to be unable or unavailable to perform those normal duties have lasted or are expected to last at least one year.

Appointments to fill vacancies shall be made from the eligibility register in effect at the time the vacancy occurred.

Administration. The promotion process contained herein shall be administered by the Commission. The Commission shall have the authority to exercise such judgment and make such decisions necessary to administer the process contained herein, provided that exercise of that authority does not violate the express provisions of this agreement.

Except where indicated otherwise, disputes concerning the meaning, interpretation, or application of the express provisions of this agreement shall be resolved in accordance with the grievance procedure contained in the parties' collective bargaining agreement. In all cases where a grievance is filed with respect to this promotional process, it shall be the grievant's responsibility for meeting the burden of proof with respect to any claim that an express provision of this agreement has been violated.

Components. The following components and weights shall be used to establish applicable promotion eligibility registers:

Written Examination	50%
Assessment Board	30%

Time in Grade	10%
Chief's Points	10%

Posting of Component Scores. Scores of each component shall be posted in accordance with the provisions contained herein. Concurrent with this posting, the Fire Chief shall forward component scores to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

Posting of Notification of Written Examination. Notice of written examination shall be posted in all Fire Department facilities at least 90 days prior to the date of the written examination.

Posting of Study Guide for Written Examination. The study guide for the written examination shall be posted in all Fire Department facilities at least 90 days prior to the date of the examination. The study guide shall include the names of all reference material and applicable chapters from which written questions may be selected.

Posting of Official Sign-up List. There shall be an official written examination sign-up list posted at each Fire Department facility. The sign-up lists shall be posted at least 90 days prior to the date of the examina-

tion. Personnel who wish to take the written examination must so indicate by signing one of the sign-up lists at least 45 days prior to the date of the examination. Personnel who have not signed up at least 45 days prior shall not be allowed to take the written examination and shall not be eligible for participation in the remainder of the promotional process.

Structure of the Written Examination. The written examination shall consist of 100 questions. Questions shall be in the multiple choice, true/false, or matching format. Each question on the written examination shall be worth one point with a maximum score of 100. The examination questions shall be relevant to the position of Assistant Chief and shall be contained in the study materials provided.

Grading of the Written Examination. Upon completion, the written examination shall be graded on site and the score provided to the candidate. Prior to leaving the test site, the candidate shall sign a receipt indicating the candidate's score. This receipt shall only be an acknowledgment that the candidate was provided his/her test score and shall not indicate any other agreement on

the part of the candidate. The method for scoring the examination shall be at the discretion of the Fire and Police Commission. A list of scores of all candidates shall be posted in each Fire Department facility within 14 days of the examination.

Preliminary List. Following the completion of the written examination, the scores from each of the components shall be compiled to create a preliminary list. The preliminary list shall remain posted for at least 30 days and/or until any challenges to the written exam have been resolved. Persons eligible for military points shall have 10 days from the posting of the preliminary list to apply for such points.

Review of Written Examination. Personnel who have taken the written examination shall be provided with the opportunity to review the examination along with the correct answers within 14 days of the examination. The time, place and format of the review shall be as determined by the Commission. Relief from duty shall not be provided to personnel choosing to participate in the written examination review. The Commission may elect

to provide for review of the written examination in a group format.

Challenges to the Written Exam. Challenges or appeals concerning correct answers on the written examination shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of the Commission. Decisions by the Commission shall be final and are not subject to appeal.

The Commission's authority in such appeals shall be limited to affirming or invalidating any challenged or appealed question(s). If the Commission invalidates a question(s), no candidate shall receive credit for correctly answering the invalidated question(s). The total number of points possible on the written exam shall be reduced by the number of questions invalidated by the board.

Challenges or appeals must be filed within 30 days of the date of the exam by the candidate. Individuals must make challenges or appeals concerning correct answers on the written examination directly to the Commission.

Final Register. A final eligibility register shall be posted after military points have been awarded and fol-

lowing the completion of any review and/or challenge of the written examination.

Release from Duty. On duty personnel who have signed-up to take the written examination shall be released from duty to take the examination. Personnel shall be released from duty one hour prior to the start time of the exam and shall report back to duty immediately after completing the examination and receiving their examination score.

Chief's Merit Points. The Fire Chief will have available for his assignment up to 10 points to be added to the other point criteria for the purpose of establishing the promotional list for Assistant Chief. These points will be given to the Commission prior to the assessment center. These points are at the discretion of the Chief. Chief's Merit points for personnel who have signed up for the written exam shall be computed and posted at least 7 days prior to the assessment center.

Time in Grade Points. Time in Grade points for personnel who have signed up for the promotional process shall be computed and posted at least 7 days prior to the assessment center. A maximum of 10 points for

10 years of service as a Captain shall be awarded. Points for employees with less than 10 years as a Captain shall be computed as follows: Time in Grade in days of service shall be determined by subtracting the employee's date of appointment as Captain from the date on which the applicable current promotion list expires or was exhausted. For the initial list, the date of the written examination will be used for this calculation. An employee's Time in Grade shall be adjusted to reflect any time not credited towards seniority while a Captain as defined in the collective bargaining agreement between the City and Local # 49. A promotion list shall be considered to have been exhausted on the date the last person on that list received (or refused) an initial appointment to the rank of Assistant Chief. Time in Grade shall then be multiplied by 1.0 to determine an employee's points, the final value being rounded to 3 decimal places.

(Date of expiration of exhaustion of list - Date appointed Captain) x 1.0/365.25

Assessment Center. The assessment center will be designed to test the candidate's ability to perform

several of the functions of an Assistant Chief in the capacity of Shift Commander. It will include demonstrating the candidate's ability to handle administrative functions of the position, emergency mitigation functions and may include an oral interview. The assessment center will be designed and conducted by an impartial, independent firm contracted by the City at the direction of the Fire & Police Commission. The selection of the contractor will be the right of the Commission, and input on the part of the City will be solely to describe the position and the type of assessment sought. The Chief may serve as a resource to the only to the point of assuring that their product is relevant to the position being assessed.

Order of Component Scoring.

1. Chief's Points
2. Calculation of Time in Grade Points
3. Assessment Center
4. Written Examination

Candidates will be allowed to participate in all elements of the promotional process regardless of the score of

any one component. A final composite score of 60 must be achieved to be included on the preliminary eligibility list.

Military Points. Upon posting of the preliminary list, any candidate that qualifies for additional points due to military service will have 10 days to apply for military points. Points will not be awarded in the event that a candidate has received credit for military services a previous promotional process. Military points shall be calculated in compliance with Chapter 65 of the Illinois Municipal Code, Section 10-2.1-11. Awarding of these points provides the potential for a candidate to receive a score higher than 100, and are not considered a part of the total points calculation for the other components of the testing process.

Initial Appointment. Initial appointment to fill vacant positions shall be made by the Commission and shall be for a period of one year. During the initial appointment period the Chief may request the Commission to terminate an employee's appointment and return the employee to their previous rank. Such termination of an initial appointment shall be made only when an em-

ployee has demonstrated substantial shortcomings in the performance of their duties. An employee who has an initial appointment terminated shall not be eligible for further appointment from the current register.

Regular Appointment. At the successful conclusion of the one year initial appointment, the Chief shall notify the Board, who shall then make their regular promotion to the rank of Assistant Chief.

Refusal of Initial Appointment. Any employee whose name appears on the final eligibility register may decline appointment one time and still maintain their position on the register. Any employee who declines appointment a second time shall be disqualified from further consideration for appointment from that register.

Passing over a Candidate on the List of Eligibles. The appointing authority has the right to pass over the top candidate on the list in the event there is significant evidence of shortcomings in the candidate's ability to function as an Assistant Chief or if misconduct on the part of the candidate is noted. If the shortcoming persists and another opening develops, the candidate may be passed over again and be removed from that list.

This will not prohibit the candidate from taking later exams and ultimately being appointed from another list. In the event that a candidate is passed over, the Commission must document the reason why. Unless the shortcoming is not correctable, no candidate may be passed over more than one time. Any dispute over the passing over of a candidate or any other component of the promotional procedure may be brought before the Commission for resolution by decision of the Commission according to their rules and regulations.

ARTICLE 26

DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING

Section 26.1. Prohibitions. Firefighters shall be prohibited from:

- a) consuming or possessing alcohol or illegal drugs at any time during the work day on any of the City's premises or job sites, including all City buildings, properties, vehicles and the employee's personal vehicle while engaged in City business;
- (b) using, selling, purchasing or delivering any illegal drug during the work day or when off duty;

- (c) being under the influence of alcohol or prescribed drugs for which the employee does not have a prescription during the course of the work day;
- (d) failing to report to the Human Resources, or other mutually agreed person, any known adverse side effects of medication or prescription drugs which they are taking;
- (e) violations of these prohibitions will result in disciplinary action up to and including discharge.

Section 26.2. Use of Alcohol or Legal Drugs

Prior to Emergency Recall. The parties recognize that employees may be placed in a conflict arising from the fact that employees are not prohibited from consuming alcohol or legal drugs while off duty but are subject to emergency recall during off duty hours. Accordingly, when employees are notified of any emergency recall from off duty, the following procedure shall apply:

- (a) The recalled employee shall advise the officer in charge of the station to which they report if they have consumed alcohol or legal drugs during the day of the emergency recall and the extent of such activity.
- (b) The officer in charge shall assess the employee's condition and fitness for duty and ei-

ther assign them to duty or, if the employee is determined to be unfit for duty will not allow them to sign in for duty.

Section 26.3. The Administration of Tests.

Unless otherwise superseded by the express provisions of this Agreement, all drug and alcohol testing of bargaining unit employees shall be in compliance with the "Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing."

- (a) Informing Employees Regarding Drug Testing. All current employees will be given a copy of the Drug & Alcohol Free Workplace Policy Statement and Substance Abuse Testing Procedure upon execution of the Agreement between the parties. All newly hired employees will be provided with a copy at the start of their employment.
- (b) Pre-Employment Screening. Nothing in this Article shall limit or prohibit the City from requiring applicants for bargaining unit positions to submit to blood and/or urine specimens to be screened for the presence of drugs and/or alcohol prior to employment.
- (c) When a Test May be Compelled. There shall be no random, across-the-board, or routine drug testing of employees, except as provided

by Section 26.6 or as is otherwise expressly agreed to in writing by the parties. Where there is reasonable suspicion to believe that an employee is impaired due to being under the influence of drugs or alcohol while on duty, that employee may be required to report for drug/alcohol testing. When a company level officer has reasonable suspicion to believe that an employee is impaired due to being under the influence, that officer shall have the Assistant Chief or their designee confirm that suspicion prior to any order to submit to drug/alcohol testing. At the time the employee is ordered to submit to testing the City shall notify the designated Union Representative on duty and if none is on duty, the City shall make a reasonable effort to contact an off duty designated Union Representative. Refusal of an employee to comply with the order for a drug/alcohol screening will be considered as a refusal of a direct order and will be cause for disciplinary action up to and including discharge.

It is understood that drug or alcohol tests may be required under the following conditions:

- (1) when an employee has been arrested or indicted for conduct involving illegal drug related activity on or off duty;
- (2) when an employee is involved in an on-the-job injury causing reasonable suspicion of illegal drug use or alcohol abuse;

- (3) when an employee is involved in an on-duty accident where there is reasonable suspicion of illegal drug use or alcohol abuse;
- (4) where an employee has experienced excessive absenteeism or tardiness under circumstances giving rise to a suspicion of off-duty drug or alcohol abuse.

The above examples do not provide an exclusive list of circumstances which may give rise to testing. Other circumstances may give rise to testing provided they conform to the reasonable suspicion standard.

(d) Reasonable Suspicion Standard. Reasonable suspicion exists if the facts and circumstances warrant a rational inference that a person is impaired by alcohol or controlled substances. Reasonable suspicion will be based upon the following:

- (1) observable phenomena, such as direct observation of use and/or the physical symptoms of impairment by alcohol or controlled substances;
- (2) information provided by an identifiable third party which is independently corroborated.

(e) Order to Submit to Testing. At the time an employee is ordered to submit to testing author-

ized by this Agreement, the City shall provide the employee with the reasons for the order. The identity of any third party shall be made available to a Union designated representative upon request and such information shall be treated as confidential information subject to disclosure only to the extent relevant to processing a grievance.

(f) Post Accident Testing. As soon as practicable following an accident involving a vehicle driven by a bargaining unit employee in the course of their duties, the employee driving the vehicle shall be tested for alcohol and controlled substances in the manner set forth by this Article 26:

(1) if the accident involved the loss of human life;
or

(2) if the employee driving the vehicle received a citation under State or local law for a moving traffic violation arising from the accident and the accident involved:

(i) Bodily injury to any person who, as a result of the injury, immediately receives medical treatment away from the scene of the accident; or

(ii) One or more motor vehicles incurred disabling damage as a result of the accident, requiring the motor vehicle to be trans-

ported away from the scene by a tow truck or other motor vehicle.

An accident covered by this subsection (f) shall be deemed to satisfy the Reasonable Suspicion Standard of subsection (d) of this Article 26.

A written notice setting forth all of the objective facts and reasonable inferences drawn from the facts which formed the basis of the order to test will be provided in a reasonable time period following the order. The employee shall be permitted to consult with a designated representative of the Union at the time the order is given, provided that such a representative is available. No questioning of the employee shall be conducted that is not consistent with the "Firemen's Disciplinary Act." A refusal to submit to such testing may subject the employee to discipline, but the employee's taking of the test shall not be construed as a waiver of any objection or rights that they may have. When testing is ordered, the employee will be removed from duty and placed on leave with pay pending the receipt of results.

Section 26.4. Right to Contest. The Union and/or the employee, with or without the Union, shall have the

right to file a grievance concerning any testing permitted by this Agreement.

Section 26.5. Voluntary Requests for Assistance. The City shall take no adverse employment action against an employee who voluntarily seeks treatment, counseling or other support for an alcohol or drug related problem unless the request follows the order to submit to testing or unless the employee is found to be using illegal drugs or under the influence of drugs or alcohol. If the employee is then unfit for duty in this current assignment, the City may authorize sick leave or another assignment if it is available in which the employee is qualified and/or is able to perform. The City shall make available through its Employee Assistance Program (EAP) a means by which the employee may obtain referrals and treatment. All such requests shall be confidential. When undergoing treatment and evaluation, employees shall be allowed to use accumulative sick and/or paid leave and/or be placed on unpaid leave pending treatment. Such leave cannot exceed one (1) calendar year.

Section 26.6. Discipline. All discipline in situations involving a positive drug/alcohol test shall be administered as specified below:

(a) First Positive. In the first instance that an employee tests positive on the confirmatory test for drugs or is found to be under the influence of alcohol, the employee may be subject to a suspension not to exceed five (5) calendar days. The foregoing limit on suspension is conditioned upon the employee agreeing to:

- (1) undergo appropriate treatment as determined by the physician(s) involved;
- (2) discontinue use of illegal drugs or abuse of alcohol;
- (3) complete the course of treatment prescribed, including an "aftercare" group for a period up to twelve (12) months;
- (4) submit to random testing during work hours during the period of "aftercare" treatment.

Employees who do not agree to or who do not act in accordance with the foregoing, or who test positive a second or subsequent time shall be subject to discipline, up to and including discharge.

(b) Second Positive. Employees who test positive on the confirmatory test of drugs or alcohol on a second occasion shall be subject to discharge. If the

employee is then undergoing treatment, as provided in (a) (1) and (3) of Section 26.6, above, or if there are other mitigating circumstances (such as the absence of any adverse effect on job performance), the discharge penalty may be commuted to a suspension not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days.

- (c) Third Positive. Employees who test positive on the confirmatory test for drugs or alcohol on a third occasion shall be subject to discharge without possibility of mitigation or commutation. The Chief is hereby empowered by contract to impose such penalty, and neither the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners nor an arbitrator shall have jurisdiction to review, set aside or modify such penalty.

This Section 26.6 shall in no way limit discipline for other offenses arising out of, related to or aggravated by alcohol or drug abuse, including but not limited to discipline or discharge because the employee's condition is such that they are unable to properly perform their duties due to the effects of drugs or alcohol, nor shall it limit the discipline to be imposed for selling, purchasing or delivering any illegal drug during the work day or while off duty or for using any illegal drug while on duty. In cases of misconduct arising out of, related to, or aggravated by alcohol or drug abuse, the discipline imposed shall be based upon the extent, severity, and/or consequences of

the misconduct (including whether such misconduct is a violation of public law) or inability to perform (including the risk of damage to public or Fire Department life, limb or property).

Section 26.7. Confidentiality of Test Results.

The results of drug and alcohol tests will be disclosed to the person tested, the Chief, the Human Resources Director, the designated representative of the Union, and such other officials as may be mutually agreed to by the parties. Such designations will be made on a need-to-know basis. Test results will not be disclosed externally except where the person tested consents. Any employee whose drug/alcohol screen is confirmed positive shall have an opportunity at the appropriate stage of the disciplinary process to refute said results.

Section 26.8. Insurance Coverage. The employee may utilize the City's EAP, but if further treatment is necessary, coverage or lack of coverage will be determined by the employee's individual health plan.

ARTICLE 27

EMPLOYEES ON DISABILITY LEAVE - REINSTATEMENT

In the event that an employee who has previously been on leave under a disability pension is reinstated into active service at the same rank or grade held at the date they were placed on disability leave, as required by state law, the person who has the least seniority in the rank or grade of the returning employee shall be temporarily demoted into the next lower grade or rank, but only if the returning employee causes a greater number of personnel in such rank or grade than is permitted by City ordinance.

If the temporary demotion of an employee to the next lower grade or rank causes a greater number of personnel in such rank or grade than is permitted by City ordinance, the employee with the least seniority in such rank or grade shall be temporarily demoted or (in the case of firefighters of the lowest grade or rank) laid off. Such persons shall be restored to their former rank when resignations, promotions, or terminations cause a va-

cancy in the rank or grade previously held by such person.

The demoted employee shall receive pay for the rank or grade to which they have been demoted. Employees laid off shall be eligible for unemployment compensation as provided by law.

ARTICLE 28

SALARIES

Section 28.1. Salaries. Effective May 1, 2006, employees shall be paid an annual salary as specified in the salary schedule attached hereto as Appendix "B". These amounts represent a 3.5% general wage increase applied to the parties' agreed salary schedule.

Effective May 1, 2007, employees shall be paid an annual salary as specified in the salary schedule attached hereto as Appendix "D". These amounts represent a 2% general wage increase applied to the parties' agreed salary schedule.

Effective November 1, 2007, employees shall be paid an annual salary as specified in the salary schedule attached hereto as Appendix "E". These amounts rep-

resent a 2% general wage increase applied to the parties' agreed salary schedule.

Effective April 30, 2008, Captains shall be paid an annual salary as specified in the salary schedule attached hereto as Appendix "F". These amounts represent a 3.5% general wage increase applied to the parties' agreed salary schedule.

Section 28.2. Holiday Pay. Employees who are scheduled to, and do work, on any of the following holidays shall be paid premium pay in the amount of two (2) times their regular straight time hourly rate for all hours worked on such holidays. Pay periods that include a designated holiday will have premium pay earned in the first week paid in that pay period. Premium Pay earned in the second week will be paid on the following paycheck.

Effective May 1, 2005:

Memorial Day	Independence Day
Labor Day	Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day	Day after Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve Day	Christmas Day
New Year's Eve (1/2 day)	New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Day	Good Friday

The premium pay shall be applicable to the hours worked during the twenty-four (24) hour shift beginning at 7:00 a.m. on the designated holiday. The holiday recognized shall be the day of the actual holiday and not any day celebrated in lieu of the holiday.

Employees (including 40 hour employees) who work overtime on a designated holiday shall be paid at the rate of two and one-half (2½) times their regular straight time hourly rate for all hours worked on such holiday.

ARTICLE 29

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

The City and the Union agree that protecting the safety and health of employees in their work environment requires the concern of the City, Fire Department and Union. A Health and Safety Committee shall be formed which shall be composed of two (2) representative from each shift and a representative to be designated by the Chief. The joint committee shall:

- (a) Meet at least every other month on established dates, without loss of pay.
- (b) Make periodic inspections, no less than one time per fiscal year of protective equipment,

protective clothing and devices to review work methods and conditions.

- (c) Make written recommendations on possible hazards which come to its attention. All recommendations shall be forwarded to the Fire Department officials responsible for providing a safe and healthy workplace and shall include a target date for abatement of the hazardous conditions or unsafe work practice.
- (d) Written accident reports will be reviewed in detail to better determine the reason why the accident occurred and corrective action recommendations.
- (e) Upon mutual agreement, additional individuals may be called into the safety meetings.
- (f) The Committee will recommend guidelines for procedures and programs as outlined above; provided, however, that such procedures and programs shall not be limited to the above.

ARTICLE 30

PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM

The parties agree that it is in their mutual interests for employees to be in good physical condition. In order to ensure employees are physically able to perform their fire suppression duties, the parties agree that the Bloomington Fire Department standard operating procedure ti-

tled "Annual Job Physical Fitness Testing" dated June 15, 1994 shall remain in effect for the duration of this Agreement. It is understood that there shall be no change in the standard operating procedure without mutual consent, in writing, by both the Union and the City.

ARTICLE 31

PROBATIONARY EMPLOYEES

Probationary employees shall be subject to all provisions of this Agreement except that:

- (a) Hours and schedules may be changed as necessary to complete required training.
- (b) Probationary employees who do not satisfactorily complete requirements of probation may be dismissed at the discretion of the City. Dismissal for the preceding shall not be subject to the grievance procedure contained herein.

ARTICLE 32

SENIORITY

The City shall maintain a seniority list noting the date of hire and current classification for each bargaining unit employee. The Union shall be provided a copy of the seniority roster on January 1 of each successive year. Any objection or change to be made to the senior-

ity roster shall be made in writing to the other party within fifteen (15) days of the date of deliverance of the seniority roster or the roster shall stand approved as delivered. Seniority shall be computed from the date of hire except for time on pension or after benefits have been exhausted. In the event that more than one person is hired on the same day, the person occupying the higher position on the original appointment list shall have the seniority.

ARTICLE 33

40 HOUR EMPLOYEES/FIRE INVESTIGATION

Section 33.1. Forty (40) Hour Employees. Forty (40) hour employees shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Section 33.2. Rates of Pay. Forty (40) hour employees shall be paid at the following rates:

Firefighters and Engineers assigned to public education duties shall receive Lieutenant's salary.

Lieutenants assigned to public education duties shall be paid at their next higher longevity step.

Captains assigned to public education duties shall be paid at their next higher longevity step.

Shift employees assigned to fire investigation duties shall be paid at their next higher longevity step.

ARTICLE 34

DROP PLAN

In the event Illinois Statue applicable to members of the bargaining unit is revised to authorize a Deferred Retirement Option Plan, the parties agree to bargain over the terms and conditions of implementation thereof. In the event the parties reach impasse, either party may invoke the impasse resolution provisions of Section 14 of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act

ARTICLE 35

ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and concludes collective bargaining on any subject expressly covered by the terms of this Agreement except, however, the parties may mutually agree in writing to supplement and/or modify the terms of this Agreement during its term. The parties' agreement to this provision shall not be construed as waiving

any of their respective rights or obligations to negotiate as may be required by the IPLRA as to:

- (1) the impact of the exercise of the City's management rights as set forth herein on any terms and conditions of employment; or
- (2) as to any decision to change any terms or conditions of employment not expressly covered by the terms of this Agreement that are mandatory subjects of bargaining.

ARTICLE 36

SAVINGS CLAUSE

If any provision of this Agreement, or the application of such provisions, should be rendered or declared invalid by any court action or by reason of any existing or subsequently enacted State or Federal legislation or administrative action by any State or Federal body, the remaining parts or portions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. The parties agree immediately to negotiate in good faith with respect to a substitute for the invalidated Article, Section or portion thereof.

ARTICLE 37

TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be effective as of the 1st day of May, 2006, and shall remain in full force and effect until the 30th day of April, 2008. It shall be automatically renewed from year to year thereafter unless either party shall notify the other in writing one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the anniversary date that it desires to modify this Agreement and shall specify in writing those proposals which it wishes to negotiate on. If either party notifies the other of its intent to modify this Agreement, the other party may indicate in writing one hundred five (105) days prior to the anniversary date of its desire to modify this Agreement and shall specify in writing those proposals which it wishes to negotiate on. In the event that such notice is given, negotiations shall begin not later than ninety (90) days prior to the anniversary date; this Agreement shall remain in full force and be effective during the period of negotiations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands this _____ day of September, 2007.

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 49, AFL-CIO**

/s/ _____

/s/ _____

/s/ _____

/s/ _____

/s/ _____

/s/ _____

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

/s/ _____

/s/ _____

/s/ _____

/s/ _____

/s/ _____

Appendix A

Effective Dates of Articles

The following Articles are effective upon execution of the contract unless otherwise noted:

Section 3.4

Article 4

Section 5.2

Section 7.3 (effective 1/1/08)

Section 7.5

Section 8.1

Article 9

Article 11

Article 12

Article 17 (effective 1/1/08)

Article 18

Article 25

Appendix B

ANNUAL HOURS

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IAFF LOCAL 49 SALARY SCHEDULE

Effective May 1, 2006

		Annual		Shift	40 Hour	Shift	40 Hour
		Base	Bi-Weekly	Hourly	Hourly	OT	OT
FIREFIGHTER							
	Probationary	\$38,431.94	\$1,478.15	\$14.17	\$18.48	\$21.25	\$27.72
	1Year	\$44,330.57	\$1,705.02	\$16.34	\$21.31	\$24.51	\$31.97
	2Year	\$47,568.49	\$1,829.56	\$17.53	\$22.87	\$26.30	\$34.30
	3Year Base	\$52,480.69	\$2,018.49	\$19.34	\$25.23	\$29.02	\$37.85
	5Year 5.00%	\$55,104.72	\$2,119.41	\$20.31	\$26.49	\$30.47	\$39.74
	10Year 7.00%	\$56,154.34	\$2,159.78	\$20.70	\$27.00	\$31.05	\$40.50
	15Year 9.00%	\$57,203.95	\$2,200.15	\$21.09	\$27.50	\$31.63	\$41.25
	20Year 14.00%	\$59,827.99	\$2,301.08	\$22.05	\$28.76	\$33.08	\$43.15
FIREFIGHTER - EMT-I (2% Increase)							
	Probationary	\$39,200.58	\$1,507.71	\$14.45	\$18.85	\$21.67	\$28.27
	1Year	\$45,217.18	\$1,739.12	\$16.67	\$21.74	\$25.00	\$32.61
	2Year	\$48,519.86	\$1,866.15	\$17.88	\$23.33	\$26.83	\$34.99
	3Year Base	\$53,530.30	\$2,058.86	\$19.73	\$25.74	\$29.60	\$38.60
	5Year 5.00%	\$56,206.82	\$2,161.80	\$20.72	\$27.02	\$31.08	\$40.53
	10Year 7.00%	\$57,277.42	\$2,202.98	\$21.11	\$27.54	\$31.67	\$41.31
	15Year 9.00%	\$58,348.03	\$2,244.16	\$21.51	\$28.05	\$32.26	\$42.08
	20Year 14.00%	\$61,024.55	\$2,347.10	\$22.49	\$29.34	\$33.74	\$44.01
ENGINEER							
	3Year Base	\$54,601.57	\$2,100.06	\$20.13	\$26.25	\$30.19	\$39.38
	5Year 5.00%	\$57,331.65	\$2,205.06	\$21.13	\$27.56	\$31.70	\$41.34
	10Year 7.00%	\$58,423.68	\$2,247.06	\$21.53	\$28.09	\$32.30	\$42.13
	15Year 9.00%	\$59,515.71	\$2,289.07	\$21.94	\$28.61	\$32.91	\$42.92
	20Year 14.00%	\$62,245.79	\$2,394.07	\$22.94	\$29.93	\$34.42	\$44.89
LIEUTENANT							
	3Year Base	\$58,665.42	\$2,256.36	\$21.62	\$28.20	\$32.44	\$42.31
	5Year 5.00%	\$61,598.70	\$2,369.18	\$22.71	\$29.61	\$34.06	\$44.42
	10Year 7.00%	\$62,772.00	\$2,414.31	\$23.14	\$30.18	\$34.71	\$45.27
	15Year 9.00%	\$63,945.31	\$2,459.44	\$23.57	\$30.74	\$35.35	\$46.11
	20Year 14.00%	\$66,878.58	\$2,572.25	\$24.65	\$32.15	\$36.98	\$48.23
CAPTAIN							
	3Year Base	\$62,128.48	\$2,389.56	\$22.90	\$29.87	\$34.35	\$44.80
	5Year 5.00%	\$65,234.91	\$2,509.03	\$24.05	\$31.36	\$36.07	\$47.04
	10Year 7.00%	\$66,477.48	\$2,556.83	\$24.50	\$31.96	\$36.75	\$47.94
	15Year 9.00%	\$67,720.05	\$2,604.62	\$24.96	\$32.56	\$37.44	\$48.84
	20Year 14.00%	\$70,826.47	\$2,724.10	\$26.11	\$34.05	\$39.16	\$51.08

Appendix C

ANNUAL HOURS

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IAFF LOCAL 49 SALARY SCHEDULE

Effective January 1, 2007

		Annual Base	Bi-Weekly	Shift Hourly	40 Hour Hourly	Shift OT	40 Hour OT
FIREFIGHTER							
	Probationary	\$38,431.94	\$1,478.15	\$14.17	\$18.48	\$21.25	\$27.72
	1Year	\$44,330.57	\$1,705.02	\$16.34	\$21.31	\$24.51	\$31.97
	2Year	\$47,568.49	\$1,829.56	\$17.53	\$22.87	\$26.30	\$34.30
	3Year Base	\$52,480.69	\$2,018.49	\$19.34	\$25.23	\$29.02	\$37.85
	5Year 5.00%	\$55,104.72	\$2,119.41	\$20.31	\$26.49	\$30.47	\$39.74
	10Year 7.00%	\$56,154.34	\$2,159.78	\$20.70	\$27.00	\$31.05	\$40.50
	15Year 9.00%	\$57,203.95	\$2,200.15	\$21.09	\$27.50	\$31.63	\$41.25
	20Year 14.00%	\$59,827.99	\$2,301.08	\$22.05	\$28.76	\$33.08	\$43.15
FIREFIGHTER - EMT-I (2% Increase)							
	Probationary	\$39,200.58	\$1,507.71	\$14.45	\$18.85	\$21.67	\$28.27
	1Year	\$45,217.18	\$1,739.12	\$16.67	\$21.74	\$25.00	\$32.61
	2Year	\$48,519.86	\$1,866.15	\$17.88	\$23.33	\$26.83	\$34.99
	3Year Base	\$53,530.30	\$2,058.86	\$19.73	\$25.74	\$29.60	\$38.60
	5Year 5.00%	\$56,206.82	\$2,161.80	\$20.72	\$27.02	\$31.08	\$40.53
	10Year 7.00%	\$57,277.42	\$2,202.98	\$21.11	\$27.54	\$31.67	\$41.31
	15Year 9.00%	\$58,348.03	\$2,244.16	\$21.51	\$28.05	\$32.26	\$42.08
	20Year 14.00%	\$61,024.55	\$2,347.10	\$22.49	\$29.34	\$33.74	\$44.01
FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC & ENGINEER*							
	Probationary	\$39,969.22	\$1,537.28	\$14.73	\$19.22	\$22.10	\$28.82
	1Year	\$46,103.79	\$1,773.22	\$16.99	\$22.17	\$25.49	\$33.25
	2Year	\$49,471.23	\$1,902.74	\$18.23	\$23.78	\$27.35	\$35.68
	3Year Base	\$54,601.57	\$2,100.06	\$20.13	\$26.25	\$30.19	\$39.38
	5Year 5.00%	\$57,331.65	\$2,205.06	\$21.13	\$27.56	\$31.70	\$41.34
	10Year 7.00%	\$58,423.68	\$2,247.06	\$21.53	\$28.09	\$32.30	\$42.13
	15Year 9.00%	\$59,515.71	\$2,289.07	\$21.94	\$28.61	\$32.91	\$42.92
	20Year 14.00%	\$62,245.79	\$2,394.07	\$22.94	\$29.93	\$34.42	\$44.89
LIEUTENANT							
	3Year Base	\$58,665.42	\$2,256.36	\$21.62	\$28.20	\$32.44	\$42.31
	5Year 5.00%	\$61,598.70	\$2,369.18	\$22.71	\$29.61	\$34.06	\$44.42
	10Year 7.00%	\$62,772.00	\$2,414.31	\$23.14	\$30.18	\$34.71	\$45.27
	15Year 9.00%	\$63,945.31	\$2,459.44	\$23.57	\$30.74	\$35.35	\$46.11
	20Year 14.00%	\$66,878.58	\$2,572.25	\$24.65	\$32.15	\$36.98	\$48.23
CAPTAIN							
	3Year Base	\$62,128.48	\$2,389.56	\$22.90	\$29.87	\$34.35	\$44.80
	5Year 5.00%	\$65,234.91	\$2,509.03	\$24.05	\$31.36	\$36.07	\$47.04
	10Year 7.00%	\$66,477.48	\$2,556.83	\$24.50	\$31.96	\$36.75	\$47.94
	15Year 9.00%	\$67,720.05	\$2,604.62	\$24.96	\$32.56	\$37.44	\$48.84
	20Year 14.00%	\$70,826.47	\$2,724.10	\$26.11	\$34.05	\$39.16	\$51.08

* Expreinced Firefighters start at the 1 year longevity step.

Appendix D

ANNUAL HOURS

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IAFF LOCAL 49 SALARY SCHEDULE

Effective May 1, 2007

		Annual Base	Bi-Weekly	Shift Hourly	40 Hour Hourly	Shift OT	40 Hour OT
FIREFIGHTER							
	Probationary	\$39,200.58	\$1,507.71	\$14.45	\$18.85	\$21.67	\$28.27
	1Year	\$45,217.18	\$1,739.12	\$16.67	\$21.74	\$25.00	\$32.61
	2Year	\$48,519.86	\$1,866.15	\$17.88	\$23.33	\$26.83	\$34.99
	3Year Base	\$53,530.30	\$2,058.86	\$19.73	\$25.74	\$29.60	\$38.60
	5Year 5.00%	\$56,206.82	\$2,161.80	\$20.72	\$27.02	\$31.08	\$40.53
	10Year 7.00%	\$57,277.42	\$2,202.98	\$21.11	\$27.54	\$31.67	\$41.31
	15Year 9.00%	\$58,348.03	\$2,244.16	\$21.51	\$28.05	\$32.26	\$42.08
	20Year 14.00%	\$61,024.55	\$2,347.10	\$22.49	\$29.34	\$33.74	\$44.01
FIREFIGHTER - EMT-I (2% Increase)							
	Probationary	\$39,984.59	\$1,537.87	\$14.74	\$19.22	\$22.11	\$28.84
	1Year	\$46,121.53	\$1,773.90	\$17.00	\$22.17	\$25.50	\$33.26
	2Year	\$49,490.25	\$1,903.47	\$18.24	\$23.79	\$27.36	\$35.69
	3Year Base	\$54,600.91	\$2,100.03	\$20.13	\$26.25	\$30.19	\$39.38
	5Year 5.00%	\$57,330.95	\$2,205.04	\$21.13	\$27.56	\$31.70	\$41.34
	10Year 7.00%	\$58,422.97	\$2,247.04	\$21.53	\$28.09	\$32.30	\$42.13
	15Year 9.00%	\$59,514.99	\$2,289.04	\$21.94	\$28.61	\$32.91	\$42.92
	20Year 14.00%	\$62,245.04	\$2,394.04	\$22.94	\$29.93	\$34.41	\$44.89
FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC & ENGINEER*							
	Probationary	\$40,768.60	\$1,568.02	\$15.03	\$19.60	\$22.54	\$29.40
	1Year	\$47,025.87	\$1,808.69	\$17.33	\$22.61	\$26.00	\$33.91
	2Year	\$50,460.65	\$1,940.79	\$18.60	\$24.26	\$27.90	\$36.39
	3Year Base	\$55,693.60	\$2,142.06	\$20.53	\$26.78	\$30.79	\$40.16
	5Year 5.00%	\$58,478.28	\$2,249.16	\$21.55	\$28.11	\$32.33	\$42.17
	10Year 7.00%	\$59,592.15	\$2,292.01	\$21.97	\$28.65	\$32.95	\$42.98
	15Year 9.00%	\$60,706.03	\$2,334.85	\$22.38	\$29.19	\$33.56	\$43.78
	20Year 14.00%	\$63,490.71	\$2,441.95	\$23.40	\$30.52	\$35.10	\$45.79
LIEUTENANT							
	3Year Base	\$59,838.73	\$2,301.49	\$22.06	\$28.77	\$33.08	\$43.15
	5Year 5.00%	\$62,830.67	\$2,416.56	\$23.16	\$30.21	\$34.74	\$45.31
	10Year 7.00%	\$64,027.44	\$2,462.59	\$23.60	\$30.78	\$35.40	\$46.17
	15Year 9.00%	\$65,224.22	\$2,508.62	\$24.04	\$31.36	\$36.06	\$47.04
	20Year 14.00%	\$68,216.16	\$2,623.70	\$25.14	\$32.80	\$37.72	\$49.19
CAPTAIN							
	3Year Base	\$63,371.05	\$2,437.35	\$23.36	\$30.47	\$35.04	\$45.70
	5Year 5.00%	\$66,539.61	\$2,559.22	\$24.53	\$31.99	\$36.79	\$47.99
	10Year 7.00%	\$67,807.03	\$2,607.96	\$24.99	\$32.60	\$37.49	\$48.90
	15Year 9.00%	\$69,074.45	\$2,656.71	\$25.46	\$33.21	\$38.19	\$49.81
	20Year 14.00%	\$72,243.00	\$2,778.58	\$26.63	\$34.73	\$39.94	\$52.10

* Expreinced Firefighters start at the 1 year longevity step.

Appendix E

ANNUAL HOURS

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IAFF LOCAL 49 SALARY SCHEDULE Effective November 1, 2007

		Annual Base	Bi-Weekly	Shift Hourly	40 Hour Hourly	Shift OT	40 Hour OT
FIREFIGHTER							
	Probationary	\$39,984.59	\$1,537.87	\$14.74	\$19.22	\$22.11	\$28.84
	1Year	\$46,121.53	\$1,773.90	\$17.00	\$22.17	\$25.50	\$33.26
	2Year	\$49,490.25	\$1,903.47	\$18.24	\$23.79	\$27.36	\$35.69
	3Year Base	\$54,600.91	\$2,100.03	\$20.13	\$26.25	\$30.19	\$39.38
	5Year 5.00%	\$57,330.95	\$2,205.04	\$21.13	\$27.56	\$31.70	\$41.34
	10Year 7.00%	\$58,422.97	\$2,247.04	\$21.53	\$28.09	\$32.30	\$42.13
	15Year 9.00%	\$59,514.99	\$2,289.04	\$21.94	\$28.61	\$32.91	\$42.92
	20Year 14.00%	\$62,245.04	\$2,394.04	\$22.94	\$29.93	\$34.41	\$44.89
FIREFIGHTER - EMT-I (2% Increase)							
	Probationary	\$40,784.28	\$1,568.63	\$15.03	\$19.61	\$22.55	\$29.41
	1Year	\$47,043.96	\$1,809.38	\$17.34	\$22.62	\$26.01	\$33.93
	2Year	\$50,480.06	\$1,941.54	\$18.61	\$24.27	\$27.91	\$36.40
	3Year Base	\$55,692.93	\$2,142.04	\$20.53	\$26.78	\$30.79	\$40.16
	5Year 5.00%	\$58,477.57	\$2,249.14	\$21.55	\$28.11	\$32.33	\$42.17
	10Year 7.00%	\$59,591.43	\$2,291.98	\$21.97	\$28.65	\$32.95	\$42.97
	15Year 9.00%	\$60,705.29	\$2,334.82	\$22.38	\$29.19	\$33.56	\$43.78
	20Year 14.00%	\$63,489.94	\$2,441.92	\$23.40	\$30.52	\$35.10	\$45.79
FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC & ENGINEER*							
	Probationary	\$41,583.97	\$1,599.38	\$15.33	\$19.99	\$22.99	\$29.99
	1Year	\$47,966.39	\$1,844.86	\$17.68	\$23.06	\$26.52	\$34.59
	2Year	\$51,469.86	\$1,979.61	\$18.97	\$24.75	\$28.46	\$37.12
	3Year Base	\$56,807.47	\$2,184.90	\$20.94	\$27.31	\$31.41	\$40.97
	5Year 5.00%	\$59,647.85	\$2,294.15	\$21.99	\$28.68	\$32.98	\$43.02
	10Year 7.00%	\$60,784.00	\$2,337.85	\$22.40	\$29.22	\$33.61	\$43.83
	15Year 9.00%	\$61,920.15	\$2,381.54	\$22.82	\$29.77	\$34.24	\$44.65
	20Year 14.00%	\$64,760.52	\$2,490.79	\$23.87	\$31.13	\$35.81	\$46.70
LIEUTENANT							
	3Year Base	\$61,035.51	\$2,347.52	\$22.50	\$29.34	\$33.75	\$44.02
	5Year 5.00%	\$64,087.28	\$2,464.90	\$23.62	\$30.81	\$35.43	\$46.22
	10Year 7.00%	\$65,307.99	\$2,511.85	\$24.07	\$31.40	\$36.11	\$47.10
	15Year 9.00%	\$66,528.70	\$2,558.80	\$24.52	\$31.98	\$36.78	\$47.98
	20Year 14.00%	\$69,580.48	\$2,676.17	\$25.65	\$33.45	\$38.47	\$50.18
CAPTAIN							
	3Year Base	\$64,638.47	\$2,486.10	\$23.83	\$31.08	\$35.74	\$46.61
	5Year 5.00%	\$67,870.40	\$2,610.40	\$25.02	\$32.63	\$37.53	\$48.94
	10Year 7.00%	\$69,163.17	\$2,660.12	\$25.49	\$33.25	\$38.24	\$49.88
	15Year 9.00%	\$70,455.94	\$2,709.84	\$25.97	\$33.87	\$38.95	\$50.81
	20Year 14.00%	\$73,687.86	\$2,834.15	\$27.16	\$35.43	\$40.74	\$53.14

* Expreinced Firefighters start at the 1 year longevity step.

Appendix F

ANNUAL HOURS

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IAFF LOCAL 49 SALARY SCHEDULE Effective April 30, 2008

		Annual Base	Bi-Weekly	Shift Hourly	40 Hour Hourly	Shift OT	40 Hour OT
FIREFIGHTER							
	Probationary	\$39,984.59	\$1,537.87	\$14.74	\$19.22	\$22.11	\$28.84
	1Year	\$46,121.53	\$1,773.90	\$17.00	\$22.17	\$25.50	\$33.26
	2Year	\$49,490.25	\$1,903.47	\$18.24	\$23.79	\$27.36	\$35.69
	3Year Base	\$54,600.91	\$2,100.03	\$20.13	\$26.25	\$30.19	\$39.38
	5Year 5.00%	\$57,330.95	\$2,205.04	\$21.13	\$27.56	\$31.70	\$41.34
	10Year 7.00%	\$58,422.97	\$2,247.04	\$21.53	\$28.09	\$32.30	\$42.13
	15Year 9.00%	\$59,514.99	\$2,289.04	\$21.94	\$28.61	\$32.91	\$42.92
	20Year 14.00%	\$62,245.04	\$2,394.04	\$22.94	\$29.93	\$34.41	\$44.89
FIREFIGHTER - EMT-I (2% Increase)							
	Probationary	\$40,784.28	\$1,568.63	\$15.03	\$19.61	\$22.55	\$29.41
	1Year	\$47,043.96	\$1,809.38	\$17.34	\$22.62	\$26.01	\$33.93
	2Year	\$50,480.06	\$1,941.54	\$18.61	\$24.27	\$27.91	\$36.40
	3Year Base	\$55,692.93	\$2,142.04	\$20.53	\$26.78	\$30.79	\$40.16
	5Year 5.00%	\$58,477.57	\$2,249.14	\$21.55	\$28.11	\$32.33	\$42.17
	10Year 7.00%	\$59,591.43	\$2,291.98	\$21.97	\$28.65	\$32.95	\$42.97
	15Year 9.00%	\$60,705.29	\$2,334.82	\$22.38	\$29.19	\$33.56	\$43.78
	20Year 14.00%	\$63,489.94	\$2,441.92	\$23.40	\$30.52	\$35.10	\$45.79
FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC & ENGINEER*							
	Probationary	\$41,583.97	\$1,599.38	\$15.33	\$19.99	\$22.99	\$29.99
	1Year	\$47,966.39	\$1,844.86	\$17.68	\$23.06	\$26.52	\$34.59
	2Year	\$51,469.86	\$1,979.61	\$18.97	\$24.75	\$28.46	\$37.12
	3Year Base	\$56,807.47	\$2,184.90	\$20.94	\$27.31	\$31.41	\$40.97
	5Year 5.00%	\$59,647.85	\$2,294.15	\$21.99	\$28.68	\$32.98	\$43.02
	10Year 7.00%	\$60,784.00	\$2,337.85	\$22.40	\$29.22	\$33.61	\$43.83
	15Year 9.00%	\$61,920.15	\$2,381.54	\$22.82	\$29.77	\$34.24	\$44.65
	20Year 14.00%	\$64,760.52	\$2,490.79	\$23.87	\$31.13	\$35.81	\$46.70
LIEUTENANT							
	3Year Base	\$61,035.51	\$2,347.52	\$22.50	\$29.34	\$33.75	\$44.02
	5Year 5.00%	\$64,087.28	\$2,464.90	\$23.62	\$30.81	\$35.43	\$46.22
	10Year 7.00%	\$65,307.99	\$2,511.85	\$24.07	\$31.40	\$36.11	\$47.10
	15Year 9.00%	\$66,528.70	\$2,558.80	\$24.52	\$31.98	\$36.78	\$47.98
	20Year 14.00%	\$69,580.48	\$2,676.17	\$25.65	\$33.45	\$38.47	\$50.18
CAPTAIN							
	3Year Base	\$66,900.82	\$2,573.11	\$24.66	\$32.16	\$36.99	\$48.25
	5Year 5.00%	\$70,245.86	\$2,701.76	\$25.89	\$33.77	\$38.84	\$50.66
	10Year 7.00%	\$71,583.88	\$2,753.23	\$26.39	\$34.42	\$39.58	\$51.62
	15Year 9.00%	\$72,921.89	\$2,804.69	\$26.88	\$35.06	\$40.32	\$52.59
	20Year 14.00%	\$76,266.94	\$2,933.34	\$28.11	\$36.67	\$42.17	\$55.00

* Expreinced Firefighters start at the 1 year longevity step.