

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A COLLECTIVE  
BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF ITASCA AND THE  
ILLINOIS FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE (PATROL OFFICER)**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees deems it to be in the best interests of the Village to enter into a collective bargaining agreement with the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police for the Patrol Officer bargaining unit.

**Section One:** The President and the Village Clerk of the Village of Itasca are hereby authorized to execute a collective bargaining agreement substantially in the form of the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof.

**Section Three:** This Resolution supersedes any resolutions or motions, or parts of resolutions or motions, in conflict with any part herein, and any such resolutions or motions, or parts thereof, are hereby repealed to the extent of any conflict.

**Section Four:** If any section, paragraph, or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

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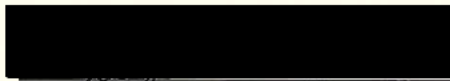
APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Itasca this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_



Village President Jeffery J. Pruyn

ATTEST:



Village Clerk Jody Conidi



AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE VILLAGE OF ITASCA AND

ILLINOIS FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LABOR  
COUNCIL/  
F.O.P. ITASCA LODGE #53  
PATROL OFFICERS

**MAY 1, 2022 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2026**

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## **PREAMBLE**

This Agreement entered into by the Village of Itasca, Illinois (hereinafter referred to as the "Village" or the "Employer"), and the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council, representing sworn officers of Itasca Lodge No. 53 (hereinafter referred to as the "Council" or "Lodge"), has as its basic purpose the promotion of harmonious relations between the Employer and the Lodge; the establishment of an equitable and peaceful procedure for the resolution of differences; and the establishment of an entire agreement covering rates of pay, hours of work and conditions of employment applicable to bargaining unit employees. In consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and Agreement contained herein, the parties hereto, by their duly authorized representatives and/or agents, do mutually covenant and agree as follows:

## **ARTICLE I RECOGNITION**

### **Section 1.1 Recognition.**

Pursuant to the certification of the Illinois State Labor Relations Board in Case No. S-RC-295, the Village recognizes the Lodge as the sole and exclusive collective bargaining representative for all full-time sworn police officers employed by the Village, but excluding Chief/Director of Police, sergeants and all other supervisory and non-supervisory employees of the Police Department and the Village, short-term employees, confidential employees and managerial employees as defined in the Act.

### **Section 1.2 Probationary Period.**

The Probationary period for all officers hired after May 1, 1992, shall be eighteen (18) months in duration. The probationary period refers to employment status only and allows the employees, after ninety (90) days, to accumulate sick time at the rate of one (1) day per month and to accumulate vacation time from their anniversary date to the end of their probationary period. During the probationary period, an officer is entitled to all rights, privileges or benefits under this Agreement, except that the Village may suspend or discharge a probationary officer without cause and such action shall be final and the officer shall have no recourse under the grievance procedure or otherwise to contest such suspension or discharge.

### **Section 1.3 Fair Representations.**

The Council recognizes its responsibility as bargaining agent and agrees fully to represent all employees in the bargaining unit, whether or not they are members of the Lodge.

### **Section 1.4 Lodge Officers.**

For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Lodge Officers" shall refer to the Council's duly elected President, Vice-President, Second Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer and up to two other employees who will be identified as "Lodge designees." All formal notification to the Lodge shall be addressed to the Illinois F.O.P. Labor Council and the Fraternal Order of Police President, Lodge No. 53. All formal notifications to the Village shall be addressed to the Village of Itasca, 550 West Irving Park Road, Itasca, Illinois 60143. The Village shall be provided with a current list of addresses and home numbers of all Lodge Officers and shall be notified, in writing, of any change in any Lodge Officer's address or phone number within 5 work days of such change.



## **ARTICLE II NON-DISCRIMINATION**

The Village and Lodge agree not to discriminate in the administration of this Agreement against any employee on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, age, national origin, disability or Lodge membership or Lodge activity within the requirements and limitations of federal and state statutes.

## **ARTICLE III UNION SECURITY AND RIGHTS**

### **Section 3.1 Dues Check off.**

While this Agreement is in effect, the Village will deduct the appropriately prorated Council and Lodge dues from the employee's bi-weekly paychecks for each employee in the bargaining unit who has filed with the Village a voluntary, effective check off authorization. The Council will provide check off authorization forms, here referred to and attached as Appendix A. If a conflict exists between the check off form and this Article, the terms of this Article and Agreement control. Dues, together with a list of employees' names and addresses for whom deductions have been made, shall be remitted to the Illinois F.O.P. Labor Council, 974 Clock Tower Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62704, by the 15th day of the month following deduction. A Council member desiring to revoke the dues check off may do so by providing thirty (30) days written notice to the Employer and the Council at any time during this contract. The Council may change the fixed uniform dollar amount which will be considered the regular monthly fees once each year during the life of this Agreement. The Council will give the Village thirty (30) days' notice of any such change in the amount of uniform dues to be deducted.

### **Section 3.2 Non-membership in the Union**

Any present employee covered by this Agreement who is not a member of the Labor Council, and who for bona fide religious reasons objects to the payment of dues to a union, shall, upon written request, be permitted to pay monthly an amount, not to exceed the amount of Labor Council dues uniformly required of members, to a charitable organization mutually agreed to by the employee and the Labor Council. In return for such continuing payments, the employee shall be entitled to the full range of services provided by the Labor Council to full members without any additional charge. Such written request may be rescinded in writing at any time.

The Employer shall, with respect to any religious objector on whose behalf the Employer has received a written authorization as provided for above, deduct from the wages of such employee the dues-equivalent financial obligation, including any retroactive amount due and owing, and shall forward said amount to the agreed upon charitable organization on the tenth (10th) day of the month following the month in which the deduction is made.

### **Section 3.3 Labor Council Indemnifications.**

The Council shall indemnify, defend and save the Village harmless against any and all claims, demands, suits and other forms of liability (monetary or otherwise) and for all legal costs that shall arise out of or by reason of action taken or not taken by the Village in complying with the provisions of this Article. If an improper deduction is made, the Council shall refund directly to the Employee any such amount.



#### **Section 3.4 Lodge Use of Bulletin Board.**

The Village will make available space for a bulletin board in the roll call room for the posting of official Lodge notices of a non-political, non-inflammatory nature. The Lodge will limit the posting of Lodge notices to such bulletin board. A designated union representative will sign and date all material before it is posted on the bulletin board

### **ARTICLE IV LABOR-MANAGEMENT CONFERENCES**

#### **Section 4.1 Meeting Request.**

The Lodge and the Employer agree that in the interest of efficient management and harmonious employee relations, meetings shall be held between the Lodge Officers listed in Article I and responsible administrative representatives of the Employer. Such meetings may be requested by either party at least seven (7) days in advance upon written notification. Such meetings and location, once mutually agreed upon, shall not be canceled except in an emergency, and shall be limited to:

- (a) discussion on the implementation and general administration of Agreement;
- (b) a sharing of general information of interest to the parties;
- (c) notifying the Lodge of changes in conditions of employment contemplated directly or indirectly.

#### **Section 4.2 Content.**

It is expressly understood and agreed that such meetings shall be exclusive of the grievance procedure. Specific grievances being processed under the grievance procedure shall not be considered at "labor-management conferences" nor shall negotiations for the purpose of altering any or all of the terms of this Agreement be carried on at such meetings.

#### **Section 4.3 Attendance.**

Attendance at labor-management meetings shall be voluntary on the Lodge Representatives part, and attendance during such meetings shall not be considered time worked for compensation purposes, except that if the parties agree to schedule a meeting during an employee's regular straight-time shift, the Lodge Representatives shall be compensated from time lost from the normal straight-time workday.

### **ARTICLE V MANAGEMENT RIGHTS**

Except as specifically limited by the express provisions of this Agreement, the Village retains all traditional rights to manage and direct the affairs of the Village in all of its various aspects and to manage and direct its employees, including but not limited to the following: to plan, direct, control and determine all the operations and services of the Village; to supervise and direct the working forces; to determine which Village police work will be performed by employees covered by this Agreement; to establish the qualifications for employment and to employ employees; to schedule and assign work; to establish work and productivity standards and, from time to time, to change those standards; to assign overtime; to determine the methods, means, organization and number of personnel; to

make, alter and enforce reasonable rules, regulations, orders and policies; to evaluate employees; to discipline, suspend and discharge employees for just cause (probationary employees without cause); to change or eliminate existing methods, equipment or facilities; to establish, implement and maintain an effective internal control program; to determine the overall budget; and to carry out the mission of the Village 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 VI SUBCONTRACTING**

It is the general policy of the Village to continue to utilize its employees to perform work they are qualified to perform. However, the Village reserves the right to contract out any work it deems necessary in the exercise of its best judgment, provided such subcontracting will not cause the layoff or reduction of force of any bargaining unit employee. If subcontracting out any work is deemed necessary by the Village, at least fifteen (15) calendar days notification will be provided to the Council, except in an emergency. The Village agrees to consult the Council, upon request, and afford the Council an opportunity to propose alternatives to the subcontracting, though such consultation shall not be used to delay the subcontracting.

## **ARTICLE VII GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

### **Section 7.1 Definition.**

A "grievance" is defined as a dispute or difference of opinion raised by an employee or the Council against the Village involving an alleged violation of an express provision of this Agreement. Except for disciplinary actions, any dispute or difference of opinion concerning a matter or issue subject to the jurisdiction of the Police and Fire Commission shall not be considered a grievance under this Agreement. The Chief/Director of Police shall have the authority to issue all levels of discipline, including discharge, and any challenge to the discipline imposed will be subject to the grievance/arbitration procedure of this contract in accordance with this section.

Reprimands, whether written or oral, may be processed through the grievance procedure of this Agreement only through Step 3. Reprimands shall not be subject to the arbitration provisions of this Agreement.

### **Section 7.2 Grievance Procedure.**

Recognizing that grievances should be raised and settled promptly, a grievance must be raised within seven (7) calendar days of the occurrence of the event-giving rise to the grievance or within seven (7) calendar days after the employee has received official notification of the event giving rise to the grievance. A grievance shall be processed as follows:

- STEP 1: Written to Deputy Chief of Operations. An employee, Lodge or Council, with a grievance shall timely submit the grievance in writing to the Deputy Chief of Operations on a form approved by the Village. (See Appendix B hereto). The grievance shall be signed by the grievant, or if a Lodge or Council initiated grievance, signed by a Lodge officer, and must specify the provisions of this Agreement allegedly violated, facts stating the nature of the dispute, and the requested remedy. The Deputy Chief of Operations may meet with the employee accompanied by a Lodge and/or Council Representative if the employee so desires, to discuss and attempt to resolve the grievance. The Deputy Chief of Operations will answer the grievance within seven (7) calendar days of the discussion, or if no meeting is held within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the written grievance.
- STEP 2: Appeal to Chief/Director of Police. If the grievance is not settled in Step 1, the employee, or if a Lodge or Council initiated grievance, the Lodge or Council may, within seven (7) calendar days following receipt of the Deputy Chief's answer, file a written appeal with the Chief/Director of Police (or designee) signed by the grievant and one Lodge or Council Representative. The grievant, the Lodge and/or Council Representatives (not to exceed three [3] officers), and the Chief/Director of Police (or designee) will discuss the grievance at a mutually agreeable time. The Chief/Director of Police (or designee) may have present other persons whom the Chief/Director Of Police (or designee) determines appropriate. The Chief/Director of Police (or designee) will give an answer in writing within seven (7) calendar days of the discussion.
- STEP 3 Request for Review by Mayor/Village Administrator. If the answer of the Chief/Director of Police is not acceptable, the employee, or if a Lodge or Council initiated grievance, the Lodge or Council may, within fourteen (14) days, submit a written explanation of its position to the Village Administrator and a Copy to the Mayor. If the Mayor/Village Administrator declines to review the grievance (e.g. because the mayor does not choose to become involved in a department matter), the Mayor/Village Administrator shall not answer, and the Council may appeal to arbitration. If the Mayor/Village Administrator elects to become involved, the Mayor/Village Administrator shall submit a written answer within fourteen (14) calendar days. If the Mayor so elects, the Mayor and/or the Mayor's designee(s) may meet with the employee, Lodge and Council Representatives (or a majority thereof) prior to submitting an answer.

Nothing in this Article prevents an employee from processing a grievance through Step 3 without the intervention of the Lodge or Council, provided a Union officer is afforded the opportunity to be present at any grievance meeting, and that any settlement is consistent with the terms of this Agreement, and that a copy of the settlement is provided to the Union.

### **Section 7.3 Arbitration.**

If the grievance is not settled in Step 3 and the Council wishes to appeal the grievance, the Council may refer the grievance to arbitration within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the Mayor's written answer, or if the Mayor elects not to answer within 30 days, after the 14-day period for the Mayor to consider submitting an answer.



- (a) The parties shall attempt to agree upon an arbitrator after receipt of the notice of referral. In the event the parties are unable to agree upon the arbitrator, the parties shall jointly request the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to submit a panel of five (5) arbitrators. Each party retains the right to reject one panel in its entirety and request that a new panel be submitted. A coin toss will determine which of the parties may first strike an Arbitrator's name from the list. The parties thereafter, alternate until one name remains. The person remaining shall be the arbitrator.
- (b) The arbitrator shall be notified of the selection and shall be requested to set a time and place for the hearing, subject to the availability of Council and Village representatives.
- (c) The Village and the Council shall have the right to request the arbitrator to require the presence of witnesses or documents. The Village and the Council retain the right to employ legal counsel.
- (d) The arbitrator shall submit a decision in writing within thirty (30) calendar days following the close of the hearing or the submission of briefs by the parties, whichever is later.
- (e) More than one grievance may be submitted to the same arbitrator if both parties mutually agree in writing.
- (f) The fees and expenses of the arbitrator and the cost of a written transcript, if any, shall be divided equally between the Village and the Council provided however, that each party shall be responsible for compensating its own representatives and witnesses.

**Section 7.4 Limitations on 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 question of fact as to whether there has been a violation, misinterpretation and misapplication of the specific provisions of this Agreement. The arbitrator shall be without power to make any decision or award which is contrary to or inconsistent with, in any way, applicable laws, or of rules and regulations of administrative bodies that have the force and effect of law. The arbitrator shall not in any way limit or interfere with the powers, duties and responsibilities of the Village under law and applicable court decisions. Any decision or award of the arbitrator rendered within the limitations of this Section 7.4 shall be final and binding upon the Village, the Council and the employees covered by this Agreement.



**Section 7.5 Time Limit for Filing.**

If a grievance is not presented by the employee or the Council within the time limits set forth above, it shall be considered waived and may not be further pursued by the employee or the Council. If a grievance is not appealed to the next step within the specified time limit or any agreed extension or contraction thereof, it shall be considered settled on the basis of the Village's last answer. If the Village does not answer a grievance or an appeal thereof within the specified time limits, the aggrieved employee and/or the Council may elect to treat the grievance as denied at that step and immediately appeal the grievance to the next step. The parties by mutual written agreement may waive steps of the grievance process.

**ARTICLE VIII NO STRIKE-NO LOCKOUT**

**Section 8.1 No Strike.**

Neither the Council nor any officers, agents or employees will instigate, promote, sponsor, engage in, or condone any strike, sympathy strike, slowdown, sit down, concerted stoppage of work, concerted refusal to perform overtime, concerted, abnormal and unapproved enforcement procedures or policies of work to the rule situation, threat of mass resignations, mass absenteeism, picketing (for or against the Village), at any time in the uniform of the Village, or any other intentional interruption or disruption of the operations of the Village, 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 Village. Each employee who holds the position of officer of the Council occupies a position of special trust and responsibility in maintaining and bringing about compliance with the provisions of this Article. In addition, in the event of a violation of this Section of this Article the Council agrees to inform its members of their obligations under this Agreement and to direct them to return to work.

**Section 8.2 No Lockout.**

The Village will not lock out any employees during the term of this Agreement as a result of a labor dispute with the Council.

**Section 8.3 Penalty.**

The only matter which may be made the subject of a grievance concerning disciplinary action imposed for an alleged violation of Section 8.1 is whether or not the employee actually engaged in such prohibited conduct. The failure to confer a penalty in any instance is not a waiver of such right in any other instance, nor is it a precedent.

**Section 8.4 Judicial Restraint.**

Nothing contained herein shall preclude the Village or the Council from obtaining judicial restraint and damages in the event the other party violates this Article.

**ARTICLE IX HOURS OF WORK AND OVERTIME**

**Section 9.1 Application of Article.**

This Article is intended only as a basis for calculating overtime payments, and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a guarantee of hours of work per day or per week.

### **Section 9.2 Normal Workweek and Workday.**

The normal workweek shall average forty (40) hours per week, but in some weeks, employees shall work more than 40 hours and some weeks less than 40 hours. The normal workday shall be considered to be eight (8) hours, for payroll purposes and shall include a guaranteed paid thirty (30) minute lunch period each day. Each officer assigned to patrol duties for that shift shall be required to report fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of their shift for a paid briefing and assignment. The shifts, workdays and hours to which employees are assigned shall be stated on a departmental work schedule, which shall be posted fourteen (14) days in advance. Should it be necessary in the interest of efficient operations to establish different shift starting or ending times or schedules, the Village shall give notice of such change to the individuals affected. Investigators, officers on detached duty days and officers in training will not be obligated to attend and will not be paid for roll call.

Twice each year, representatives from the union and the Chief of Police/Director of Police, or a designee, shall meet to discuss shift selections, workdays and hours to which employees are assigned. The purpose of this meeting shall be to solicit input from bargaining unit members; however, such discussions shall be advisory in nature. Management's right to schedule and assign work, shifts, workdays, and hours shall be limited only by the specific and express provisions of this Agreement.

### **Section 9.3 Salary and Overtime Pay.**

Employees shall receive 80 hours pay, based on their annual salary divided by 2080 hours, per paycheck. Employees shall be paid one and one-half (1-1/2) times their regular rate of pay for all hours worked outside their regular shift on a regularly scheduled work day and for all hours worked on their regular scheduled day off. It is acknowledged that the employees' "regular shift" includes the 15-minute shift briefing and assignment period, for employees assigned to attend.

### **Section 9.4 Compensatory Time.**

An officer who is entitled to time and one-half pay under this Agreement may elect compensatory time at the time and one-half rate, in lieu of pay by giving advance notice to the Chief/Director of Police or a designee. An officer may use and replenish compensatory time provided that no more than a maximum of forty (40) hours may be accrued at any one time. An officer seeking to use accrued compensatory time must make a request at least an hour in advance. Provided that operational needs will not be unduly disrupted, one officer per shift may request and be authorized to use compensatory time which creates a shift shortage. Teams which consist of only 3 officers are authorized to have 2 officers use comp time on the same day which shorts the shift. The officer(s) requesting the use of compensatory time resulting in the shift shortage shall be responsible for obtaining a replacement on the shift. Employees who are granted compensatory time off remain subject to recall up to one hour prior to the beginning of their shift. However, the employee granted time off does not have to call in if, at the time of approval of the time off, there was more than minimum manning scheduled on the day approved off. Employees shall have the option to have all accrued unused compensatory time bought back by the Village, at the officer's current rate of pay with the first pay period in December, or carry over up to twenty-four (24) hours of compensatory time for future use. Employees shall notify the Chief or a designee, of their option by November 30 if they wish to have any hours carried over into the next year. If no election is made the default option shall be for all hours to be paid out.



#### **Section 9.5 Off Duty Court Time.**

When an employee is required to spend off-duty time in court on behalf of the Village, the employee will receive one and one-half (1-1/2) times the regular rate of pay, with a minimum pay guarantee of three (3) hours pay at a time and one-half (1-1/2) rate. An employee who is required to "stand by" or "call-in" to determine whether attendance at court during off-duty time is required shall do so between 12:25 p.m. and 12:35 p.m. or such other time as may be designated by the Chief/Director of Police with consultation with the Union President to comply with directives from the prosecutors. An employee who is not subsequently required to attend court, will receive one (1) hour's pay at time and one-half (1-1/2).

Employees who are on call and required to "stand by" or "call in" and who are then required to attend court shall receive court time pay as stated in the first sentence of this section, with the calculation of time commencing at 12:30 p.m.-or such other time as may be designated by the Chief/Director of Police with consultation with the Union President to comply with directives from the prosecutors, but shall not be paid "call in" or "on-call" pay.

Officers scheduled for and attending remote traffic court on the same day they are "On call" for criminal court will receive the 3-hour minimum court pay, but are not also eligible for the 1-hour on call pay on the same date if they attend either court on that date, and the calculation of time shall begin at 12:30 p.m. Any on-duty officer attending court which extends beyond the officer's duty shift will be paid at a continuation of duty rate and shall not be eligible for the 3-hour minimum off-duty court pay.

#### **Section 9.6 Overtime Work.**

The Chief/Director of Police or a designee shall have the right to require overtime work, and officers may not refuse overtime assignments. Whenever practicable, overtime will be scheduled on a voluntary basis, except for emergency situations, or except where qualified volunteers are not readily available. It is the objective of the Village to keep mandatory overtime scheduling at a minimum consistent with the needs of the Village to provide proper police protection.

#### **Section 9.7 Department Meetings.**

An employee who is required during off-duty time to attend mandated department meetings, assignments or other programs approved by the Chief/Director of Police will receive overtime pay with a minimum guarantee of two (2) hours pay. The minimum guarantee of two (2) hours pay shall not apply if the meetings, assignments or other programs are within one (1) hour at the start or end of the employee's regular shift; in such instances the employee shall receive overtime pay with a minimum guarantee of one (1) hour's pay.

#### **Section 9.8 Call Back.**

An employee covered by this Agreement who is called back to work after having left work shall receive one and one-half (1-1/2) times the regular rate of pay with a minimum of two (2) hours pay at time and one-half.

The normal minimum manning requirement on weekends will be 2 patrol officers. At any time, the Village may increase this minimum manning requirement. If additional manpower is needed on weekends it will be considered a call back under this section.

**Section 9.9 No Pyramiding.**

Compensation shall not be paid more than once for the same hours under any provision of this Article or Agreement.

**Section 9.10 Call in Replacement Provision.**

In the event that an officer calls in sick, only another officer may be used to replace the officer. The Employer retains discretionary rights pertaining to this Section.

**ARTICLE X HOLIDAYS**

**Section 10.1 Holidays.**

The following holidays are observed under this Agreement: New Year's Day, President's Day, All Hero's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

An employee may elect to substitute the Martin Luther King Day holiday in lieu of Columbus Day holiday after providing the Chief/Director of Police or a designee at least twenty-eight (28) days' notice prior to the Martin Luther King holiday.

**Section 10.2 Holiday Pay Unworked Holiday.**

Employees who have completed ninety (90) days of service shall receive (8) eight hours straight-time pay or (8) eight hours compensatory time, at the employee's option exercised in advance of the holiday in writing to the Chief/Director or a designee, for each unworked observed holiday, in addition to the employee's regular pay.

**Section 10.3 Worked Holiday.**

Employees shall work all holidays which fall within the regular schedule unless the Village's maximum holiday manning of three patrol officers is exceeded for the following holidays: Presidents Day, All Hero's Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day and Labor Day. If the maximum holiday manning of three patrol officers is exceeded on any of these holidays, the Village shall designate the officers who will be assigned off on the holiday. If an employee works on an observed holiday, the employee shall receive time and one-half pay (1-1/2) for all hours worked on that observed holiday plus eight (8) hours holiday compensation payable either as eight (8) hours straight time pay or eight (8) hours compensatory time at the employee's option; which option must be exercised in advance of the holiday in writing to the Chief/Director or a designee.

An officer who uses a sick day on a holiday will be paid for the 8 hours of sick time use, but will forfeit the 8 hours of holiday compensation.



## **ARTICLE XI VACATIONS**

### **Section 11.1 Paid Vacations.**

Employees who, as of their anniversary date each year, attain the years of continuous service with the Police Department as indicated in the following table shall receive vacation with pay as follows:

<u>Continuous Service</u>	<u>Vacation</u>
1 year	1 week
2 years	2 weeks
5 years	3 weeks
12 years	4 weeks
17 years	5 weeks

### **Section 11.2 Vacation Pay.**

A week vacation pay shall be calculated on the basis of forty (40) hours at the employee's regular straight-time rate at the time the vacation is taken.

### **Section 11.3 Vacation Scheduling**

Vacations shall be scheduled on a year-round basis. Unused vacation time in any calendar year will be forwarded to the next year, but will be forfeited if not taken within one (1) calendar year of the end of the following calendar year in which the vacation time was earned. The Chief/Director of Police shall schedule vacations and determine the maximum number of employees who may be on vacation at any one time, taking into account the needs of the Police Department, employee advance requests, and employee seniority. Subject to these considerations, the Village shall approve use of vacation time provided there are sufficient personnel to cover the Village's minimum manning requirements at no additional cost or expense to the Village. When there are staffing shortages the Chief/Director of Police may waive this condition. Vacation may be taken in increments of not less than four (4) hours, unless otherwise approved by the Chief/Director of Police.

## **ARTICLE XII SICK LEAVE**

### **Section 12.1 Purpose.**

Accumulated sick leave may be used under the following circumstances:

1. Illness, disability or injury of the employee when the employee is incapacitated for duty. This includes pregnancy and pregnancy-related confinement;
2. Illness or disability of a member of the employee's immediate family requiring the employee's assistance. The immediate family is defined as parents, spouse, brothers, sisters, children, grandparents, grandchildren, in-law relationships as well as legal guardians. The employee is responsible to provide justification for such absence. Approval for this must be obtained from the Department Head;
3. Appointments with doctors, dentists or other professional medical practitioners that could not be scheduled before or after regular working hours.

4. Employees injured while performing their duties are entitled to benefits under Worker's Compensation and do not need to use personal, sick or vacation leave for absence. However, where there is delay in payment for covered illness or injury, or a contested award, an employee may request accumulated sick time be advanced and, upon receipt of a determination of a covered illness or injury and payment of a claim, the employee may buy back advanced sick time on a dollar-for-dollar basis.
5. Sick leave may be used for bereavement as indicated in Section 15.2 Bereavement Leave of this agreement.

#### **Section 12.2 Days Earned.**

After completion of ninety (90) days service, police officers shall earn sick leave at the rate of one (1) day per month, not to exceed twelve (12) days earned in a calendar year. New employees are not eligible for sick leave during the first 90 days of employment. Sick leave is to be credited monthly and carried forward from year to year except as defined herein.

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#### **Section 12.3 Accrued Sick Leave.**

An employee will receive one (1) day's pay for each day of accrued sick leave which is used in accordance with the Agreement. Sick leave must be used in one (1) hour increments, except if an employee utilizes sick leave for purposes of a Family and Medical Leave. Also an officer who reports for work, becomes ill or leaves work as a result of that illness, shall be paid for the hours worked and shall be charged only for the actual amount of sick time actually used, and to be eligible for this benefit the employee must give as much advance notice as is possible. Up to twelve (12) weeks of accumulated sick leave may be used in any one (1) year on approval of the Chief/Director of Police or a designee. Use of over twelve (12) weeks accumulated sick leave in any one year requires official notification to the Village Administrator. Employees using sick leave for three or more consecutive work days for personal illness may be required to supply a doctor's certificate which the Chief/Director or a designee determines is satisfactory medical justification. The Chief/Director or a designee may request a doctor's certificate for a shorter absence if the Chief/Director determines this step is warranted.

#### **Section 12.4 Accumulation and Sick Leave Buyback at Termination of Service.**

Providing an employee gives a minimum of two (2) weeks' notice, an employee who terminates service for any reason, except discharge for just cause, will receive pay for accrued sick leave as provided below.

Employees hired prior to January 1, 2004, who terminate services given a minimum of two (2) weeks' notice, for any reason except discharge for just cause, will receive one hundred percent (100%) pay for accrued sick leave up to a maximum of sixty (60) days. Employees hired after May 1992 will also receive fifty percent (50%) for accrued sick leave in excess of sixty days. Employees hired prior to May 1992 will receive one hundred percent (100%) for accrued sick leave in excess of sixty (60) days.

Employees hired after January 1, 2004, or any employee discharged for just cause are not eligible to receive compensation for any accrued sick leave upon separation. Sick leave shall accrue up to a maximum of seventy-two (72) days and shall be paid in a single payment to an employee, if hired prior to January 1, 2004, within thirty (30) days following termination of service given a minimum of two (2) weeks' notice for any reason except discharge for just cause.

The maximum accumulation of unused sick leave, regardless of the date of hire, is seventy-two (72) days. Each December 1, any employee hired after May 1, 1992, and prior to January 1, 2004, with in excess of sixty (60) days unused sick leave will be compensated during the month of December for sick leave in excess of sixty (60) days at the rate of fifty percent (50%). Officers with no value sick time will be reduced to 60 days of sick time with no compensation each December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Each December 1, any employee hired prior to May 1, 1992, with in excess of sixty (60) days unused sick leave will be compensated during the month of December for sick leave in excess of sixty (60) days at the rate of one hundred percent (100%).

#### **Section 12.5 Annual Sick Leave Buyback.**

The Village agrees to buyback sick leave on an annual basis, at the employee's option, at the following rate:

Annual Sick Leave Used December 1 to November 30	Straight Time Buyback
0-24 hours	16 hours
Over 24 but less than 48 hours	8 hours
48 or more hours	0 hours

Sick leave buyback will occur on the first full pay period in December. Employees who wish to take part in the buyback must notify the Village no later than November 15th of the current calendar year. This buyback occurs prior to the annual buyback of sick leave in Section 12.4 for those employees who have accrued in excess of sixty (60) sick leave days.

#### **Section 12.6 Advancing Sick Leave**

In addition to the sick leave already accumulated, an employee may receive, with pay, and if the employee's record so warrants, an extension of sick leave, not to exceed ten (10) days. The Department Head must recommend such an extension to the Village Administrator who shall make such a recommendation to the Mayor for final determination.

### **ARTICLE XIII LAYOFF AND RECALL**

#### **Section 13.1 Layoff.**

The Village, in its discretion, shall determine whether layoffs are necessary. If it is determined that layoffs are necessary, employees will be laid off in reverse seniority order in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-18. Except in an emergency, no layoff will occur without at least fifteen (15) calendar days' notification to the Council. The Village agrees to consult the Council, upon request, and afford the Council an opportunity to propose alternatives to the layoff, though such consultation shall not be used to delay the layoff.



**Section 13.2 Recall.**

Employees shall be recalled in accordance with the procedures provided in 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-18. Employees who are laid off shall be placed on a recall list for a period of three (3) years, or length of seniority up to three (3) years, at which point seniority and the employment relationship will terminate. If there is a recall, employees who are still on the recall list shall be recalled, in the inverse order of their layoff, provided they are fully qualified to perform the work to which they are recalled. Employees who are eligible for recall shall be given (14) calendar days' notice of recall and notice of recall shall be sent to the employee by certified or registered mail, with a copy to the Council, provided that the employee must notify the Chief/Director or a designee of the intention to return to work within seven (7) days after receiving a notice of recall. The Village shall be deemed to have fulfilled its obligations by mailing the recall notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the mailing address last provided by employee, it being the obligation and responsibility of the employee to provide the Chief/Director or a designee with the employee's latest mailing address. If an employee fails to respond in a timely manner to the recall notice the employee's name shall be placed at the bottom of the recall list for the first failure to respond, and shall be eliminated for any subsequent failure to respond, provided the recall requests are over thirty (30) days apart.

**ARTICLE XIV WAGES AND OTHER BENEFITS****Section 14.1 Wage Rates.**

Wage rates for the term of this Agreement shall be as follows with the wages to be retroactive on all compensable hours to May 1, 2022, for all active employees as well as those who may have retired after May 1, 2022:

	<b>5/1/2022</b>	<b>5/1/2023</b>	<b>5/1/2024</b>	<b>5/1/2025</b>
<b>Patrol Officer</b>	3.0%	3.0%	2.75%	2.75%
<b>Probationary</b>	\$72,870.00	\$75,056.10	\$77,120.14	\$79,240.95
<b>2</b>	\$81,772.70	\$84,225.88	\$86,542.09	\$88,922.00
<b>3</b>	\$85,877.72	\$88,454.05	\$90,886.54	\$93,385.92
<b>4</b>	\$89,983.19	\$92,682.69	\$95,231.46	\$97,850.32
<b>5</b>	\$94,088.69	\$96,991.35	\$99,576.41	\$102,314.76
<b>6</b>	\$98,194.15	\$101,139.98	\$103,921.33	\$106,779.16
<b>7</b>	\$102,299.63	\$105,368.62	\$108,266.26	\$111,243.58
<b>8</b>	\$106,405.13	\$109,597.28	\$112,611.21	\$115,708.02

**Section 14.2 Pension Pick-up Plan.**

The Village will continue its "pension pick-up plan" whereby employees' pension contributions will be made from pre-tax earnings. This plan will remain in effect so long as it continues to be permitted by the Internal Revenue Code.



### **Section 14.3 Personal Leave Days.**

After completion of ninety (90) days of employment, employees who began employment between January 1 and June 30 shall be eligible for two (2) personal leave days for the current calendar year, and one (1) day if they began employment between July 1 and December 31 (eight (8) hours straight-time pay per day).

Henceforth on January 1st of each year an employee will be eligible for two (2) personal leave days.

Leave days must be taken in one-half or full day increments and will be scheduled based on employee's request, as approved by the Chief/Director of Police or a designee whose decision is final. Personal days cannot be accumulated from year to year. If a paid personal day is requested and granted on a recognized holiday, the paid holiday is forfeited.

### **Section 14.4 Pay Day**

Employees will be paid every two (2) weeks on Friday. The Employer will provide paychecks to officers working the midnight shift at the end of their tour of duty on payday unless for reason of computer failure or some other unforeseen reason they are unable to do so. All concerns regarding pay shall be submitted to the Deputy Chief of Administration in writing. All overtime pay shall continue to be paid bi-weekly.

### **Section 14.5 Uniform Allowance.**

Newly hired employees shall be supplied uniforms, equipment and a duty weapon which the department determines appropriate. The weapon will remain the property of the Village. After the initial uniform issue, new officers hired on or after May 1 and before November 1 of any year will be credited on May 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year with a uniform allowance as set forth below. New employees hired on or after November 1 and before the following May 1, after one (1) full year of employment on May 1st, of each year, each employee will be credited with a uniform allowance of:

Uniformed Officers	\$700.00
Detectives/Youth/Crime Prevention	\$700.00

The Village will make available to the employees two officially authorized suppliers for all of the approved uniform items. The Department will deduct all authorized and approved uniform purchases from each individual employee's department account. All purchases in excess of the prescribed amount will be at the employee's expense. Excess balance in each account will not be forwarded to the next fiscal year. Detectives and Youth Officers may draw against their individual account of clothing purchases. Uniforms (including Detectives apparel) and equipment damaged or lost in the line of duty shall be charged to the employee's uniform allowance. If there are insufficient funds remaining in the uniform allowance, damaged or lost equipment may be replaced by the Department without cost to the employee providing no employee negligence was contributory to the damage. The Chief/Director of Police shall determine whether the Department shall pay for the lost or damaged uniform item. Any money received in adjudication for damaged uniforms and equipment will be reimbursed to the Department.

Upon retirement, officers shall receive a retirement badge and wallet at no cost to the officer.

**Section 14.6 Officer In Charge.**

Effective 60 days after full execution of the Agreement, employees assigned as Officer In Charge will receive a quarter hour of straight time pay for each hour, or a portion thereof, performing as an Officer In Charge.

**Section 14.7 Off Duty Shoot.**

An employee assigned to off-duty mandatory shoot shall receive overtime pay with a minimum guarantee of (2) hours pay at the appropriate rate of pay.

**Section 14.8 Department Training.**

The Village fully recognizes the benefit of maintaining a high level of agency proficiency through continued in-service training. The Village will offer each employee the opportunity for career development and job enrichment focusing on training through various police academies and other training sources. Career counseling and individual employee's interests in participation in certain training will be considered in the selection of an employee(s) for training, however, the Department retains control over scheduling, the selection of the training and the employee(s) selected for such training. Employees required or permitted to use their own vehicles to attend such training shall be reimbursed for mileage measured from the Police Department to the site of the training and back to the Police Department at the rate per mile as approved by the Internal Revenue Service from time to time.

**Section 14.9 Premium Pay.**

Detectives shall receive three hundred dollars (\$300) per month which shall be added to their pay.

**Section 14.10 Department Cellular Phone**

Detectives receiving premium pay pursuant to Section 14.9 shall be required by the Village to carry department issued cell phones. Department issued cell phones shall be utilized for business purposes only. All other officers may voluntarily carry cellular phones, without compensation, after providing their immediate supervisor with their current cell phone number.

**Section 14.11 Retirement Health Savings Plan**

During the term of this Agreement, the Village will implement an IRS Section 115 Retirement Health Savings Plan which may include non-bargaining unit members. Employees will be able to elect to contribute to the plan on a pre-tax basis in accordance with applicable legal requirements. Within 12 months of the execution of this Agreement the parties will review plan options presented by the union and then select a plan for implementation. Other than the costs to establish the plan, the Village shall have no financial obligation for sponsoring the plan with all contributions to be by the employees.

**Section 14.12 Field Training Officers**

Employees serving in the position of Field Training Officer (FTO) shall receive an additional 1.2 hours pay for every shift, or portion thereof, worked in that position. This compensation may be taken as pay or as compensatory time at the employee's option.

## **ARTICLE XV LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

### **Section 15.1 Military Leave.**

The Village agrees to comply with all state and federal laws regarding Military Leave.

### **Section 15.2 Bereavement Leave.**

In the event of bereavement, an employee shall be granted up to three (3) consecutive sick days and/or personal days as bereavement leave as approved by the Police Chief.

### **Section 15.3 Jury Duty.**

The Village agrees to pay the employee the normal hourly wage, when that employee is required to perform jury duty. Pay received by an employee for jury duty shall be turned over to the Village. The employee may retain any portion of such pay that covers mileage and/or parking reimbursement, if such expenditures are documented. Jury duty time off from the Village is not charged to vacation, personal days or sick time. An employee who spends a day on jury duty shall be construed to have worked the normal shift for that day. Employees shall notify the Deputy Chief of Operations within 48 hours of receipt of any jury notice or summons, of the date location and time of the jury duty.

### **Section 15.4 Family and Medical Leave.**

The Village will provide up to twelve (12) weeks of job-protected leave to "eligible" employees for certain family and medical reasons. Employees are "eligible" if they have been employed by the Village for at least twelve (12) months, and for at least 1,250 hours of service during the previous twelve (12) month period. Leave will be granted for any of the following reasons:

- (a) because of the birth of a child of the employee and in order to care for such child;
- (b) because of the placement of a child with the employee for adoption or foster care;
- (c) in order to care for the employee's spouse, or children, or parents who have a serious health condition;
- (d) because of a serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform the functions of the employee's job.

The employee must ordinarily provide thirty (30) days advance notice when the leave is foreseeable, or provide such notice as is practicable. The employee must use accrued paid leave (i.e. vacation, personal leave) for leaves taken under (a) and (b) above prior to going on unpaid leave. The employee must use accrued paid leave (i.e. sick leave, vacation, personal leave) for leaves taken under (c) and (d) above prior to going on unpaid leave.

The Village may require medical certification to support a request for leave because of a serious health condition, and may also require second or third opinions (at the employer's expense).



For the duration of the FMLA leave the employer will maintain coverage under its current health insurance plan at the level and under the conditions coverage would have been provided if the employee continued in employment continuously for the duration of such leave.

Upon return from FMLA leave, the Village will restore the employee to the position the employee held prior to going on leave, without any loss of wages and benefits.

Unless expressly stated to the contrary herein, the remaining provisions of the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and the regulations issued in conjunction with the FMLA, shall apply.

**Section 15.5 Non-Employment Elsewhere.**

A leave of absence will not be granted to enable an employee to try for or accept employment elsewhere or for self-employment. Employees who violate this Section may be terminated by the Village.

**Section 15.6 Administrative Day.**

Employees will be permitted to schedule off, with the approval of the Chief/Director of Police or a designee, two (2) eight (8) hour administrative leave days with pay, per year, provided that minimum manning requirements can be met without requiring the Village to incur overtime compensation expense for replacement personnel.

**ARTICLE XVI INSURANCE**

**Section 16.1 Hospital-Medical and Dental Insurance.**

Except as otherwise specified in this Article, the Village shall make available to employees covered by this Agreement and their dependents, at least one (1) PPO plan option with substantially similar group hospital and medical insurance and group dental plan as existed prior to the signing of this Agreement, unless no longer available from the insurance carrier. The Village retains the right to elect a different insurance carrier and add additional plan options with different benefits, including but not limited to different co-pays and deductibles, or self-insure, so long as the benefits provided by the PPO plan shall continue substantially unchanged.

The Village in conjunction with a committee of employee representatives, which committee shall include a member of the bargaining unit selected by the Lodge, shall review the current insurance plans and make recommendations for changes.

The Village agrees that each annual review of the insurance package, members of the bargaining unit and other Village employees will be permitted to attend open informational meetings, and participate in discussions, with the current carrier and other interested companies.

**Section 16.2 Cost.**

The Village will pay for the cost of employee and dependent coverage, including any cost increases during the term of this Agreement except as contained in this Section of this Article.

**PPO Group Insurance (hospitalization/dental/life/disability):**

- (a) Employees selecting individual coverage shall pay the following premium contributions:

Effective Date	Premium Contribution
May 1, 2006	10.0%

- (b) Employees selecting dependent coverage shall pay the following premium contributions in addition to the individual contributions set forth in (b) above:

Effective Date	Premium Contribution
May 1, 2006	20.0%

- (c) The Village will maintain an Internal Revenue Code §125 plan for employee insurance premium contributions.

- (d) A PPO plan option will have the following insurance deductibles:

\$500 Single Coverage      \$1500 Family Coverage

**Section 16.3 Group Life Insurance.**

After ninety (90) days of employment, employees (not dependents) shall be provided with Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) group term life insurance paid for by the village. The Village further agrees to administer both a supplemental group life insurance at the employees' expense, as well as a personal short and/or long term disability program at the employee's expense if a sufficient number of bargaining unit members express a desire to participate and make such a program possible. Such a plan shall be part of the Internal Revenue Code § 125 previously implemented by the Village.

**Section 16.4 Retiree Insurance.**

The Village agrees to comply with 215 ILCS 5/367g of Illinois Compiled Statutes (1993) entitled "Police Officer's Continuance Privilege" as it may be amended from time to time.

**ARTICLE XVII GENERAL**

**Section 17.1 Health and Safety.**

The Village will make reasonable provisions for the safety and health of employees during their hours of employment. The employees will abide by the health and safety rules of the Village.

### **Section 17.2 Police and Fire Commission.**

The parties recognize that the Police and Fire Commission has certain statutory authority over employees covered by this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the right to make, alter and enforce rules and regulations. Nothing in this Agreement is intended in any way to replace or diminish the authority of the Police and Fire Commission, except as provided in Article VII, all appeals of discipline shall be through the grievance/arbitration procedures of this Agreement.

### **Section 17.3 Uniform Peace Officers' Disciplinary Act**

The Uniform Peace Officers' Disciplinary Act, 50 ILCS 725/1 et seq., as amended from time to time, governing officers' rights under the law will become part of this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to abridge rights of an employee under the Uniform Peace Officers' Disciplinary Act.

In addition, officers shall have the right to have a Lodge Representative present during any meeting with a supervisor provided that the officer requests a Lodge Representative, and further provided that the Officer reasonably believes that disciplinary action is being contemplated. Such meeting shall be reasonably delayed if a Lodge Representative is not immediately available. The right to have a Lodge Representative present shall not apply to informal discussions intended solely to ascertain relevant facts. The Lodge Representative must be a person outside the scope of the investigation.

Nothing in this section is intended to waive any additional statutory rights that an employee may have.

### **Section 17.4 Solicitation**

The Lodge agrees that neither it nor its officers, representatives, and members will solicit corporations, organizations, merchants, residents or citizens located within the Village of Itasca for contributions or donations without the prior written notice to the Chief/Director of Police. The notice of solicitations shall specify the type, manner, and time period of, and by whom the solicitations are to be conducted. Solicitations shall be done in the name of the Lodge and using the Lodge's logo. The use of photos of personnel in uniform, police department equipment, insignias, logos, and supplies for any solicitation including electronic correspondence or external systems, or which include Village or Department affiliation is prohibited without the prior approval of the Chief/Director of Police. Under no circumstance shall any solicitation be conducted on work time.

## **ARTICLE XVIII DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING OF EMPLOYEES**

### **Section 18.1 General Statement of Policy**

The use of illegal drugs and the abuse of legal drugs and alcohol by employees of the Village present unacceptable risks to the safety and well-being of other employees and the public, in addition to being unlawful in some cases. Therefore, it is agreed by the Council and Village that the manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a personally non-prescribed controlled substance or the abuse of legal substances, including alcohol, which may impair or adversely affect the ability to perform the employee's job is prohibited. (Drug Free Workplace Act, 30 ILCS 580/1 et seq.). It is the policy of the Village to help provide a safe work environment and to protect the public by insuring that employees for the Village are free from the effects of drugs and alcohol in the performance and pursuit of their duties.



### **Section 18.2 Definitions**

"Drugs" or "controlled substances" shall include any controlled substance defined in the Illinois Controlled Substances Act (720 ILCS 570/100 et seq.); or the Cannabis Control Act (720 ILCS 550/1 et seq.); any controlled substance listed in Schedules I through V of 21 U.S.C. 812.

"Impair" or "adversely affect" shall mean causing a condition in which the employee is or may be unable to properly perform duties due to the effects of drugs or alcohol. Where impairment exists or is presumed, incapacity for duty shall be presumed.

### **Section 18.3 Prohibitions**

Employees shall be prohibited from the following:

1. Being under the influence of alcohol or of any other drug or combination of drugs, to a degree which impairs the ability to safely and competently perform the employee's duties. An employee will be presumed in violation of this Section if the employee has a blood alcohol concentration of .02 or greater on initial and confirmatory tests; or
2. Consuming, possessing, selling, purchasing or delivering any illegal drug at any time, except in accordance with the duty requirements; or
3. Consuming alcohol at any time while on duty, except in accordance with duty requirements; or
4. Consuming or possessing alcohol upon Village premises or job sites, except during Village approved functions or in accordance with duty requirements. Any employee required to consume alcohol in accordance with duty requirements shall be exempt from the prohibitions contained in this Section during the time of that duty assignment only; or
5. Failing to report to the Police Chief (or designee) the use of any prescription medication which the employee knows or should know will have an effect on the ability to safely and competently perform the employee's duties.

Violation of any of the foregoing prohibitions or the failure to submit and cooperate in testing as provided in this Article shall be cause for discipline.

### **Section 18.4 Drug and Alcohol Testing Upon Reasonable Suspicion**

If the Police Chief (or designee) has reasonable suspicion an employee has violated the prohibitions contained in this Article, the Police Chief (or designee) shall have the right to require the affected employee to submit to alcohol or drug testing as set forth in this Agreement. If a test is ordered on the basis of reasonable suspicion, the Village shall advise the affected employee in writing prior to the test, via a jointly developed check list form, of the facts and inferences which form the basis of the order to test.

In addition, an employee shall be ordered to submit to drug and alcohol testing whenever that employee discharges a firearm and such action may have caused injury or death to a person or persons. The employee shall submit to the test as soon as practical, but not later than the end of the shift. All time spent in the testing process shall be compensable under this Agreement.

#### **Section 18.5 Pre-Employment Drug and Alcohol Testing**

Nothing contained in this Article shall limit the authority of the Village to require drug and alcohol testing as it deems appropriate for persons seeking employment prior to their date of hire.

#### **Section 18.6 Test to be Conducted**

In conducting the testing authorized by this Agreement, the Village shall:

1. Use only a clinical laboratory or hospital facility that has been accredited by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).
2. Establish a chain of custody procedure for both the sample collection and testing that will ensure the integrity of each sample and test result.
3. Collect a sufficient sample of the same sample of blood or urine from the employee to allow for initial screening, a confirmatory test and a sufficient amount to be set aside reserved for later testing if requested by the employee under Paragraph 6 below.
4. Collect sample in such a manner as to preserve the individual employee's right to privacy while insuring a high degree of security for the sample and its freedom from adulteration. Employees shall not be witnessed by anyone while submitting a urine sample except in circumstances where the laboratory or facility does not have a "clean room" for submitted samples or where there is reasonable suspicion that the employee may attempt to compromise the accuracy of the testing procedure.
5. Confirm any sample that tests positive in accordance with SAMHSA standards in effect at the time of the testing in initial screening for drugs by testing the second portion of the sample by gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS) or an equivalent or better scientifically accurate and accepted method that provides quantitative data about the detected drug or drug metabolites.
6. Provide the employee tested with an opportunity to have the additional sample tested by a SAMHSA certified clinical laboratory or hospital facility of the employee's choosing, at the employee's own expense, provided the employee notifies the Chief/Director or designee of the desire to do so within seventy-two (72) hours of receiving notification of positive test results.
7. Require that the laboratory or hospital facility report to the Chief/Director or designee that a blood or urine sample is positive only if both the initial screening and confirmation tests are positive for a particular drug.
8. Require that with regard to alcohol testing, for the purpose of determining whether the employee is under the influence of alcohol, test results showing an alcohol concentration of .02 or greater be considered positive.
9. Provide each employee tested with a copy of all information and reports received by the Chief/Director or designee in connection with the testing and the results.



10. Ensure that no employee is the subject of any adverse employment action except emergency temporary reassignment or relief of duty pending the results of any testing procedure.
11. When testing is ordered, the employee may be removed from duty and placed on leave with pay pending the receipt of results unless there is independent reason to remove the employee from duty without pay.

In connection with its testing program, the Village shall engage the services of a Medical Review Officer (MRO). Employees who test positive shall have a reasonable opportunity to establish a legitimate medical explanation for, or otherwise rebut or explain, their test results, to the satisfaction of the Village's MRO.

#### **Section 18.7 Positive Test Results**

No non-negative test result will be considered positive unless confirmed positive by a SAMHSA certified laboratory and a qualified Medical Review Officer (MRO).

Any test resulting in a positive report will be referred to the Chief/Director of Police for complete investigation. Upon completion of such investigation, if it is found that a member has used any drug which has not been legally prescribed and/or dispensed, or has abused a legally prescribed drug or has reported for duty under the influence of drugs or alcohol (blood alcohol concentration of .02 or above), a report of such shall be prepared. The member against whom such report has been made shall receive a copy of the laboratory test results, and upon service of the report will be immediately relieved from duty, and may be subject to disciplinary action.

#### **Section 18.8 Confidentiality of Test Results**

The results of drug and alcohol tests will be disclosed to the person tested, the Chief/Director (or designee) the designated representative of the Council, and such other officials as may be appropriate on a need-to-know basis. Test results will not be disclosed to the public or the press except where the person tested consents.

#### **Section 18.9 Voluntary Employee Assistance**

The Village will participate in an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) to help eligible employees with drug or alcohol problems. Counseling, referrals, follow-up services and information about any insurance coverage for such problems will be available from the EAP or the Village. At the Village's discretion, employees may be referred to the EAP for a violation of this Policy. Employees who are abusing alcohol or using drugs are strongly encouraged to contact the EAP. The Village shall not discipline any employee who voluntarily seeks treatment, counseling or other support for an alcohol or drug related problem provided that the employee voluntarily seeks assistance prior to initiation of testing procedures, or prior to any action which would permit the Village to order a test, and prior to initiation of any investigation into the employee's fitness to perform based on alcohol or drug usage concerns.

Any member who voluntarily admits to the Chief/Director the use of or dependence upon illegal drugs or alcohol shall be afforded the opportunity to participate in a mutually acceptable rehabilitation program. This program shall include provisions 1 through 4 below. Employees failing to follow those Sections or failing any test as provided therein shall be considered in violation of their voluntary treatment program and subject to discipline.



The opportunity for rehabilitation (rather than discipline) shall be granted once for any employee who is not involved in any drug/alcohol related criminal activity and prior to initiation of an investigation of the member's use or sale of controlled substance by any competent state or federal authority provided the employee signs a last chance agreement containing the following:

1. The employee agreeing to appropriate treatment as determined by the physician(s) involved;
2. The employee discontinuing use of illegal drugs or consumption of alcohol;
3. The employee completing the course of treatment prescribed, including an "after-care" program for a period of at least twelve (12) months; and
4. The employee agreeing to submit to unlimited random testing at any time, including off duty hours, during the period of treatment and "after-care."

Employees who do not agree to, and act in accordance with the foregoing shall be subject to discipline, up to and including discharge. This Section shall not be construed as an obligation on the part of the Village to retain an employee on active status throughout the period of rehabilitation if it is appropriately determined that the employee's current use of alcohol or drugs prevents such individual from performing the employee's duties or whose continuance on active status would constitute a direct threat to the property and safety of others. Such employee shall be afforded the option to use accumulated paid leave or take an unpaid leave of absence pending treatment. All treatment shall be made at the sole expense of the employee, to the extent not covered by the employee's health insurance benefits.

#### **Section 18.10 Right to Contest**

The Labor Council and/or the employee, with or without the Labor Council, shall have the right to file a grievance concerning any testing permitted by this Agreement, contesting the basis for the order to submit to the tests, the right to test, the administration of the tests, the significance and accuracy of the tests, the consequences of the testing or results or any other alleged violation of this Agreement. Such grievances shall be commenced at Step 3 of the grievance procedure of this Agreement. It is agreed that the parties in no way intend or have in any manner restricted, diminished or otherwise impaired any legal rights that employees may have with regard to such testing. Employees retain any such rights as may exist and may pursue the same in their own discretion, with or without the assistance of the Labor Council.

### **ARTICLE XIX TERM OF AGREEMENT AND LEGALITY CLAUSES**

#### **Section 19.1 Complete Agreement.**

This Agreement supersedes and cancels all prior practices, policies and agreements, whether written or oral, unless expressly stated to the contrary herein, and constitutes the complete and entire agreement between the parties and concludes collective bargaining for its term, except as provided in Section 19.2 below. If a past practice is not addressed in the Agreement, it may be changed by the Village as provided in the management rights clause.

**Section 19.2 Savings Clause.**

In the event any Article, Section or portion of this Agreement should be held invalid and unenforceable by any board, agent or court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall apply only to the specific Article, Section or portion thereof specifically specified in the board, agency or court decision; and upon issuance of such a decision, the Village and the Council agree to immediately begin negotiations on a substitute for the invalidated Article, Section or portion thereof. During the course of such negotiations, Article VIII - No Strike-No Lockout, shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 19.3 Term of Agreement.**

This Agreement shall be effective as of May 1, 2022 and shall remain in full force and effect until 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2026. It shall be automatically renewed from year to year thereafter unless either party shall notify the other in writing at least ninety (90) days prior to the anniversary date that it desires to modify this Agreement. In the event that such notice is given, negotiations shall begin at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration date of this Agreement.

In the event that either party desires to terminate this Agreement, written notice must be given to the other party no less than ten (10) days prior to the desired termination date, which shall not be before the anniversary date set forth in the preceding paragraph.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect after the expiration date while negotiation and resolution of any impasse procedures are continuing.

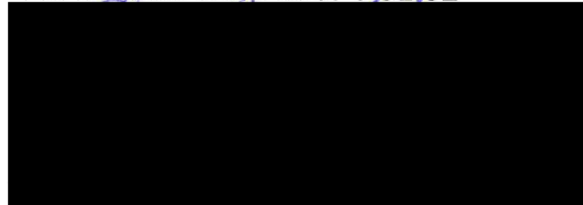
**ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**

Executed this 12 day of July, 2022

VILLAGE OF ITASCA



FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE



**APPENDIX A**  
**DUES Authorization FORM**

**ILLINOIS FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE  
LABOR COUNCIL  
974 CLOCK TOWER DRIVE  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62704**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that under the U.S. Constitution I have a right not to belong to a union. By my signature I hereby waive this right and opt to join the IL FOP Labor Council.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize my employer, \_\_\_\_\_, to deduct from my wages the uniform amount of monthly dues set by the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council, for expenses connected with the cost of negotiating and maintaining the collective bargaining agreement between the parties and to remit such dues to the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council as it may from time to time direct. In addition, I authorize my Employer to deduct from my wages any back dues owed to the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council from the date of my employment, in such manner as it so directs.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Employer, please remit all dues deductions to:**

Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council  
Attn: Accounting  
974 Clock Tower Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 698-9433

*Dues remitted to the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes; however, they may be deductible on Schedule A of Form 1040 as a miscellaneous deduction. Please check with your tax preparer regarding deductibility.*



## APPENDIX B



## GRIEVANCE

(use additional sheets where necessary)

Date Filed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Grievant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last                      First                      M.I.

## STEP ONE

Date of Incident or Date Knew of Facts Giving Rise to Grievance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Article(s)/Sections(s) violated: \_\_\_\_\_ and all applicable Articles.  
Briefly state the facts: \_\_\_\_\_

Remedy Sought: \_\_\_\_\_

in part and in whole. make grievant whole.

Given To: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grievant's Signature

FOP Representative Signature

### EMPLOYER'S RESPONSE

Employer Representative Signature

Position

Person to Whom Response Given

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP TWO

Reasons for Advancing Grievance: \_\_\_\_\_

Given To: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grievant's Signature

FOP Representative Signature

### EMPLOYER'S RESPONSE

Employer Representative Signature

Position

Person to Whom Response Given

Date \_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

Lodge/Unit No. / Year / Grievance No.

### STEP THREE

Reasons for Advancing Grievance: \_\_\_\_\_

Given To: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grievant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
FOP Representative Signature

### EMPLOYER'S RESPONSE

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Person to Whom Response Given

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### STEP FOUR

Reasons for Advancing Grievance: \_\_\_\_\_

Given To: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grievant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
FOP Representative Signature

### EMPLOYER'S RESPONSE

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Person to Whom Response Given

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### REFERRAL TO ARBITRATION by Illinois FOP Labor Council

\_\_\_\_\_  
Person to Whom Referral Given

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
FOP Labor Council Representative



STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF DUPAGE )

### CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Jody Conidi, the duly qualified and elected Village Clerk of the Village of Itasca, DuPage County, Illinois, do hereby certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of a Resolution entitled:

**RESOLUTION NO. 1367-22**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A COLLECTIVE  
BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF ITASCA AND  
THE ILLINOIS FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE (PATROL OFFICER)**

which Resolution was duly adopted by said Board of Trustees at a meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022 and approved by the Village President on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

I do further certify that a quorum of said Board of Trustees was present at said meeting, and that the Board complied with all the requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

I do further certify that the Resolution of which the attached is a true and correct copy, is entrusted to my care for safekeeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

DATED at the Village of Itasca, Illinois, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

Jody Conidi, Village Clerk

