EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

Township of Lawrence and New Jersey American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 73, AFL-CIO, Local 2476

THIS AGREEMENT made this 13 day of November 2020 by and between the *Township of Lawrence*, a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey, having its principal offices at 2207 Lawrence Road, Lawrence Township, New Jersey 08648 ("Township") and *New Jersey American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 73, AFL-CIO, Local 2476*, having its principal offices at Nottingham Village Square, 2653A Whitehorse-Hamilton Square Road, Hamilton, NJ 08690 ("Union").

WITNESS

WHEREAS, the Township and the Union entered into an Employment Agreement dated April 21, 2017, to establish "the complete and final understanding on all bargaining issues between the Township and the Union" for three years commencing on January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Township and the Union did initiate negotiations for a new employment contract at a time just before the worldwide health crisis involving the spread of a novel coronavirus more commonly known as Covid-19 ("Pandemic"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties understand and agree that the negotiations could not meaningfully continue while the negative impact of the Pandemic persists with no identifiable end date; and

WHEREAS, the Parties now wish to extend the prior Employment Agreement, with modifications, for an additional two-year period ending December 31, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the legal sufficiency is hereby acknowledged; the Parties agree as follows:

1. <u>Term of Agreement</u>: The prior negotiated employment agreement (attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A) is extended from December 31, 2019, to December 31, 2021.

- 2. <u>Base salaries</u>: Salaries for all covered employees and all Step Schedules under the existing employment agreement shall be increased as follows: 2020 2.0% and 2021 2.0%. The revised Salary Schedules are attached as Exhibit B.
- 3. <u>Holidays</u>: Section 10.1 is amended to include *Juneteenth (June 19)* as an observed holiday by the Township of Lawrence.
 - 4. Paid Leaves of Absence. Section 7.1 shall be changed as follows:
- "...or in the case of spouse or child, in which case said leave shall not exceed fifteen (15) consecutive working days per incident."
 - 5. <u>Health and Retirement Benefits</u>: Section 6.5 shall be changed as follows:

"The Township will pay for a life insurance policy in the amount of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500) dollars for natural death and will increase to twelve thousand five hundred (\$12,500) dollars in the event of accidental death. The Township reserves the right to choose the insurance carrier for this program."

- 6. Extended Sick Leave: Section 7.14 shall be modified as follows:
- "(a) All permanent employees or full-time provisional employees shall be entitled to sick leave with pay based on their aggregate years of service; (b) Sick leave may be utilized by employees in accordance with NJSA 4A:6-1.3g; and (c) The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and/or The New Jersey Family Leave Act provisions will govern as applicable."
- 7. <u>Modification</u>: This Agreement contains the Parties' entire understanding concerning the subject matter hereof. It may not be changed or modified orally, but only by duly authorized written instruments signed by the Parties.
- 8. <u>Validity and Enforceability:</u> Each party waives all rights to challenge the validity or enforceability of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have duly executed this Agreement as of the day and year first written.

ATTEST:

Kathleen Norcia Municipal Clerk Township of Lawrence

Kevin P. Nerwinski, Esq. Municipal Manager/QPA

AFSCME, Council #73 AFL-CIO, Local 2476

David Hancock, President

BLUE COLLAR GRADE, TITLE AND WAGE LISTING

| GRADE AND JOB TITLE | STEP | 2020 | 2021 |
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| | | 1.02 | 1.02 |
| GRADE 1 | 1 | 36,623 | 37,356 |
| Building Service Worker | 2 | 37,691 | 38,444 |
| • | 3 | 38,758 | 39,533 |
| | 4 | 39,767 | 40,563 |
| | 5 | 40,777 | 41,592 |
| | 6 | 41,788 | 42,624 |
| | 7 | 42,799 | 43,655 |
| | 8 | 43,810 | 44,686 |
| | 9 | 44,820 | 45,717 |
| | 10 | 45,831 | 46,748 |
| | 11 | 46,841 | 47,778 |
| | 12 | 48,862 | 49,839 |
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| GRADE 2 | 1 | 38,069 | 38,830 |
| Laborer 1 | 2 | 39,350 | 40,137 |
| | 3 | 40,630 | 41,443 |
| | 4 | 41,910 | 42,749 |
| | 5 | 43,190 | 44,054 |
| | 6 | 44,470 | 45,360 |
| | 7 | 45,750 | 46,665 |
| | 8 | 47,030 | 47,971 |
| | 9 | 48,310 | 49,276 |
| | 10 | 49,591 | 50,583 |
| | 11 | 50,872 | 51,889 |
| | 12 | 53,435 | 54,504 |
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| GRADE 3 | 1 | 42,359 | 43,206 |
| Road Repairer 1 | 2 | 43,876 | 44,753 |
| Maintenance Worker 2, Grounds | 3 | 45,393 | 46,300 |
| Tree Maintenance Worker 1 | 4 | 46,911 | 47,849 |
| | 5 | 48,430 | 49,398 |
| | 6 | 49,948 | 50,947 |
| | 7 | 51,465 | 52,495 |
| | 8 | 52,983 | 54,043 |
| | 9 | 54,501 | 55,591 |
| | 10 | 56,019 | 57,139 |
| | 11 | 57,537 | 58,687 |
| | 12 | 60,582 | 61,794 |

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| GRADE 4 | 1 | 38,069 | 38,830 |
| Maintenance Worker 1, Grounds | 2 | 39,346 | 40,133 |
| | 3 | 40,624 | 41,436 |
| | 4 | 41,901 | 42,739 |
| | 5 | 43,179 | 44,042 |
| | 6 | 44,457 | 45,346 |
| | 7 | 45,735 | 46,650 |
| | 8 | 47,014 | 47,955 |
| | 9 | 48,293 | 49,259 |
| | 10 | 49,570 | 50,562 |
| | 11 | 50,847 | 51,864 |
| | 12 | 56,554 | 57,685 |
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| GRADE 5 | 1 | 44,654 | 45,547 |
| Maintenance Repairer | 2 | 46,193 | 47,117 |
| | 3 | 47,731 | 48,686 |
| | 4 | 49,270 | 50,255 |
| | 5 | 50,808 | 51,825 |
| | 6 | 52,346 | 53,393 |
| | 7 | 53,884 | 54,962 |
| | 8 | 55,422 | 56,530 |
| | 9 | 56,960 | 58,099 |
| | 10 | 58,499 | 59,669 |
| | 11 | 60,038 | 61,239 |
| | 12 | 63,113 | 64,375 |
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| GRADE 6 | 1 | 42,359 | 43,206 |
| Road Repairer 2 | 2 | 43,792 | 44,668 |
| Tree maintenance Worker 2 | 3 | 45,226 | 46,131 |
| Mason | 4 | 46,861 | 47,798 |
| | 5 | 48,495 | 49,465 |
| | 6 | 50,124 | 51,126 |
| | 7 | 51,753 | 52,788 |
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| GRADE 7 | 1 | 42,359 | 43,206 |
| Senior Recreation Maintenance Worker | 2 | 43,651 | 44,524 |
| Senior Park Maintenance Worker | 3 | 44,944 | 45,842 |
| | 4 | 46,237 | 47,162 |
| | 5 | 47,530 | 48,481 |
| | 6 | 48,823 | 49,800 |
| | 7 | 50,117 | 51,119 |
| | 8 | 51,409 | 52,437 |
| | 9 | 52,701 | 53,755 |
| | 10 | 53,995 | 55,075 |
| | 11 | 55,288 | 56,394 |
| | 12 | 57,876 | 59,034 |
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| GRADE 8 | 1 | 44,654 | 45,547 |
| Traffic Maintenance Worker | 2 | 46,352 | 47,279 |
| Motor Broom Driver | 3 | 48,051 | 49,012 |
| Assistant Supervisor Parks/Assistant Supervisor Bu | 4 | 49,751 | 50,746 |
| Assistant Supervising Maintenance Repairer | 5 | 51,451 | 52,480 |
| Assitant Supervisor Traffic Maintenance | 6 | 53,149 | 54,212 |
| Light Equipment Operator | 7 | 54,847 | 55,944 |
| | 8 | 56,545 | 57,676 |
| | 9 | 58,244 | 59,408 |
| | 10 | 59,943 | 61,142 |
| | 11 | 61,642 | 62,875 |
| | 12 | 65,046 | 66,347 |
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| GRADE 9 | 1 | 44,654 | 45,547 |
| Heavy Equipment Operator | 2 | 46,868 | 47,805 |
| Senior Maintenance Repairer | 3 | 49,082 | 50,064 |
| Senior Maintenance Repairer/Electrician | 4 | 51,296 | 52,322 |
| | 5 | 53,510 | 54,580 |
| | 6 | 55,723 | 56,837 |
| | 7 | 57,936 | 59,095 |
| | 8 | 60,151 | 61,355 |
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| | 12 | 71,229 | 72,654 |

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| GRADE 10 | 1 | 42,359 | 43,206 |
| Mechanic Hepler | 2 | 43,364 | 44,231 |
| | 3 | 44,370 | 45,257 |
| | 4 | 45,573 | 46,485 |
| | 5 | 46,777 | 47,712 |
| | 6 | 48,121 | 49,083 |
| | 7 | 49,464 | 50,454 |
| | 8 | 50,812 | 51,828 |
| | 9 | 52,159 | 53,202 |
| | 10 | 53,505 | 54,575 |
| | 11 | 54,850 | 55,947 |
| | 12 | 57,541 | 58,692 |
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| GRADE 11 | 1 | 43,064 | 43,925 |
| Senior Building Service Worker | 2 | 43,717 | 44,591 |
| | 3 | 44,370 | 45,257 |
| | 4 | 45,476 | 46,385 |
| | 5 | 46,582 | 47,514 |
| | 6 | 47,689 | 48,643 |
| | 7 | 48,796 | 49,772 |
| | 8 | 49,903 | 50,901 |
| | 9 | 51,010 | 52,030 |
| | 10 | 52,117 | 53,159 |
| | 11 | 53,224 | 54,288 |
| | 12 | 55,438 | 56,547 |
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| GRADE 12 | 1 | 45,802 | 46,718 |
| Mechanic | 2 | 47,920 | 48,878 |
| | 3 | 50,038 | 51,039 |
| | 4 | 52,157 | 53,201 |
| | 5 | 54,277 | 55,362 |
| | 6 | 56,394 | 57,522 |
| | 7 | 58,511 | 59,682 |
| | 8 | 60,631 | 61,844 |
| | 9 | 62,751 | 64,006 |
| | 10 | 64,870 | 66,168 |
| | 11 | 66,989 | 68,329 |
| | 12 | 71,229 | 72,654 |

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| GRADE 13 | 1 | 49,243 | 50,228 |
| Mechanic Diesel/Hydraulics | 2 | 51,298 | 52,324 |
| | 3 | 53,353 | 54,420 |
| | 4 | 55,408 | 56,517 |
| | 5 | 57,464 | 58,613 |
| | 6 | 59,519 | 60,709 |
| | 7 | 61,574 | 62,805 |
| | 8 | 63,628 | 64,900 |
| | 9 | 65,682 | 66,996 |
| | 10 | 67,738 | 69,093 |
| | 11 | 69,794 | 71,190 |
| | 12 | 73,908 | 75,386 |
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| GRADE 14 | 1 | 52,683 | 53,737 |
| Senior Mechanic | 2 | 54,675 | 55,768 |
| Road Repairer 3 | 3 | 56,667 | 57,800 |
| Asst Supervisor Traffic Maintenance | 4 | 58,659 | 59,832 |
| · | 5 | 60,650 | 61,863 |
| | 6 | 62,642 | 63,895 |
| | 7 | 64,634 | 65,927 |
| | 8 | 66,624 | 67,957 |
| | 9 | 68,615 | 69,987 |
| | 10 | 70,606 | 72,019 |
| | 11 | 72,598 | 74,050 |
| | 12 | 76,585 | 78,117 |
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| GRADE 15 | 1 | 52,683 | 53,737 |
| Senior Mechanic Diesel | 2 | 54,912 | 56,010 |
| | 3 | 57,141 | 58,284 |
| | 4 | 59,370 | 60,557 |
| | 5 | 61,599 | 62,831 |
| | 6 | 63,828 | 65,105 |
| | 7 | 66,058 | 67,379 |
| | 8 | 68,287 | 69,653 |
| | 9 | 70,516 | 71,926 |
| | 10 | 72,745 | 74,200 |
| | 11 | 74,974 | 76,473 |
| | 12 | 79,428 | 81,017 |
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| BLUE COLLAR GRADE, TITLE AND WAGE LISTING | | 1.02 | 1.02 |
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| GRADE AND JOB TITLE | STEP | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> |
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| GRADE 1 | 1 | 33,253 | 33,918 |
| Building Service Worker | 2 | 34,221 | 34,906 |
| | 3 | 35,190 | 35,894 |
| | 4 | 36,107 | 36,829 |
| | 5 | 37,024 | 37,764 |
| | 6 | 37,942 | 38,701 |
| | 7 | 38,860 | 39,637 |
| | 8 | 39,778 | 40,573 |
| | 9 | 40,695 | 41,509 |
| | 10 | 41,613 | 42,445 |
| | 11 | 42,530 | 43,381 |
| | 12 | 48,862 | 49,839 |
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| GRADE 2 | 1 | 34,565 | 35,256 |
| Laborer 1 | 2 | 35,728 | 36,442 |
| | 3 | 36,891 | 37,629 |
| | 4 | 38,053 | 38,814 |
| | 5 | 39,215 | 39,999 |
| | 6 | 40,377 | 41,185 |
| | 7 | 41,539 | 42,370 |
| | 8 | 42,701 | 43,556 |
| | 9 | 43,864 | 44,741 |
| | 10 | 45,027 | 45,927 |
| | 11 | 46,189 | 47,113 |
| | 12 | 53,435 | 54,504 |
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| GRADE 3 | 1 | 38,460 | 39,229 |
| Road Repairer 1 | 2 | 39,837 | 40,634 |
| Maintenance Worker 2, Grounds | 3 | 41,215 | 42,039 |
| Tree Maintenance Worker 1 | 4 | 42,594 | 43,445 |
| | 5 | 43,972 | 44,852 |
| | 6 | 45,350 | 46,257 |
| | 7 | 46,729 | 47,663 |
| | 8 | 48,107 | 49,069 |
| | 9 | 49,485 | 50,474 |
| | 10 | 50,863 | 51,880 53,386 |
| | 11 | 52,241 | 53,286 61.704 |
| | 12 | 60,582 | 61,794 |

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| GRADE 4 | 1 | 34,565 | 35,256 |
| Maintenance Worker 1, Grounds | 2 | 35,725 | 36,439 |
| | 3 | 36,885 | 37,622 |
| | 4 | 38,045 | 38,806 |
| | 5 | 39,205 | 39,989 |
| | 6 | 40,365 | 41,172 |
| | 7 | 41,526 | 42,356 |
| | 8 | 42,687 | 43,541 |
| | 9 | 43,849 | 44,726 |
| | 10 | 45,008 | 45,908 |
| | 11 | 46,167 | 47,090 |
| | 12 | 56,554 | 57,685 |
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| GRADE 5 | 1 | 40,544 | 41,355 |
| Maintenance Repairer | 2 | 41,941 | 42,780 |
| | 3 | 43,338 | 44,205 |
| | 4 | 44,735 | 45,630 |
| | 5 | 46,132 | 47,055 |
| | 6 | 47,528 | 48,479 |
| | 7 | 48,924 | 49,903 |
| | 8 | 50,321 | 51,327 |
| | 9 | 51,717 | 52,751 |
| | 10 | 53,115 | 54,177 |
| | 11 | 54,512 | 55,603 |
| | 12 | 63,113 | 64,375 |
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| GRADE 6 | 1 | 38,460 | 39,229 |
| Road Repairer 2 | 2 | 39,762 | 40,557 |
| Tree maintenance Worker 2 | 3 | 41,064 | 41,885 |
| Mason | 4 | 42,547 | 43,398 |
| | 5 | 44,031 | 44,912 |
| | 6 | 45,511 | 46,421 |
| | 7 | 46,990 | 47,930 |
| | 8 | 48,469 | 49,439 |
| | 9 | 49,948 | 50,947 |
| | 10 | 51,428 | 52,457 |
| | 11 | 52,909 | 53,967 |
| | 12 | 61,909 | 63,147 |
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| GRADE 7 | 1 | 38,460 | 39,229 |
| Senior Recreation Maintenance Worker | 2 | 39,633 | 40,426 |
| Senior Park Maintenance Worker | 3 | 40,807 | 41,623 |
| | 4 | 41,981 | 42,821 |
| | 5 | 43,155 | 44,018 |
| | 6 | 44,330 | 45,216 |
| | 7 | 45,504 | 46,414 |
| | 8 | 46,677 | 47,611 |
| | 9 | 47,851 | 48,808 |
| | 10 | 49,025 | 50,005 |
| | 11 | 50,199 | 51,203 |
| | 12 | 57,876 | 59,034 |
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| GRADE 8 | 1 | 40,544 | 41,355 |
| Traffic Maintenance Worker | 2 | 42,086 | 42,928 |
| Motor Broom Driver | 3 | 43,628 | 44,501 |
| Assistant Supervisor Parks/Assistant Supervisor Bu | 4 | 45,172 | 46,075 |
| Assistant Supervising Maintenance Repairer | 5 | 46,715 | 47,649 |
| Assistant Supervisor Traffic Maintenance | 6 | 48,257 | 49,222 |
| Light Equipment Operator | 7 | 49,799 | 50,795 |
| | 8 | 51,341 | 52,368 |
| | 9 | 52,883 | 53,940 |
| | 10 | 54,426 | 55,514 |
| | 11 | 55,968 | 57,088 |
| | 12 | 65,046 | 66,347 |
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| GRADE 9 | 1 | 40,544 | 41,355 |
| Heavy Equipment Operator | 2 | 42,554 | 43,405 |
| Senior Maintenance Repairer | 3 | 44,564 | 45,456 |
| Senior Maintenance Repairer/Electrician | 4 | 46,575 | 47,506 |
| | 5 | 48,585 | 49,556 |
| | 6 | 50,594 | 51,606 |
| | 7 | 52,603 | 53,656 |
| | 8 | 54,615 | 55,707 |
| | 9 | 56,627 | 57,759 |
| | 10 | 58,636 | 59,809 |
| | 11 | 60,646 | 61,858 |
| | 12 | 71,229 | 72,654 |

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| GRADE 10 | 1 | 38,460 | 39,229 |
| Mechanic Hepler | 2 | 39,373 | 40,160 |
| | 3 | 40,286 | 41,092 |
| | 4 | 41,379 | 42,206 |
| | 5 | 42,471 | 43,321 |
| | 6 | 43,691 | 44,565 |
| | 7 | 44,912 | 45,810 |
| | 8 | 46,135 | 47,058 |
| | 9 | 47,358 | 48,306 |
| | 10 | 48,580 | 49,552 |
| | 11 | 49,802 | 50,798 |
| | 12 | 57,541 | 58,692 |
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| GRADE 11 | 1 | 39,100 | 39,882 |
| Senior Building Service Worker | 2 | 39,693 | 40,487 |
| | 3 | 40,286 | 41,092 |
| | 4 | 41,290 | 42,116 |
| | 5 | 42,294 | 43,140 |
| | 6 | 43,300 | 44,166 |
| | 7 | 44,305 | 45,191 |
| | 8 | 45,310 | 46,216 |
| | 9 | 46,315 | 47,241 |
| | 10 | 47,320 | 48,266 |
| | 11 | 48,325 | 49,291 |
| | 12 | 55,438 | 56,547 |
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| GRADE 12 | 1 | 41,586 | 42,418 |
| Mechanic | 2 | 43,509 | 44,380 |
| | 3 | 45,433 | 46,341 |
| | 4 | 47,357 | 48,304 |
| | 5 | 49,281 | 50,267 |
| | 6 | 51,203 | 52,228 |
| | 7 | 53,126 | 54,189 |
| | 8 | 55,051 | 56,152 |
| | 9 | 56,976 | 58,115 |
| | 10 | 58,900 | 60,078 |
| | 11 | 60,824 | 62,040 |
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| GRADE 13 | 1 | 44,711 | 45,605 |
| Mechanic Diesel/Hydraulics | 2 | 46,577 | 47,508 |
| | 3 | 48,443 | 49,412 |
| | 4 | 50,309 | 51,315 |
| | 5 | 52,175 | 53,218 |
| | . 6 | 54,040 | 55,121 |
| | 7 | 55,906 | 57,024 |
| | 8 | 57,772 | 58,927 |
| | 9 | 59,637 | 60,829 |
| | 10 | 61,503 | 62,733 |
| | 11 | 63,370 | 64,637 |
| | 12 | 73,908 | 75,386 |
| | | | |
| GRADE 14 | 1 | 47,834 | 48,791 |
| Senior Mechanic | 2 | 49,643 | 50,635 |
| Road Repairer 3 | 3 | 51,451 | 52,480 |
| Asst Supervisor Traffic Maintenance | 4 | 53,260 | 54,325 |
| | 5 | 55,068 | 56,170 |
| | 6 | 56,877 | 58,014 |
| | 7 | 58,685 | 59,859 |
| | 8 | 60,492 | 61,702 |
| | 9 | 62,299 | 63,545 |
| | 10 | 64,108 | 65,390 |
| | 11 | 65,916 | 67,235 |
| | 12 | 76,585 | 78,117 |
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| GRADE 15 | 1 | 47,834 | 48,791 |
| Senior Mechanic Diesel | 2 | 49,858 | 50,855 |
| | 3 | 51,882 | 52,919 |
| | 4 | 53,905 | 54,983 |
| | 5 | 55,929 | 57,048 |
| | 6 | 57,953 | 59,113 |
| | 7 | 59,978 | 61,178 |
| | 8 | 62,002 | 63,242 |
| | 9 | 64,025 | 65,306 |
| | 10 | 66,049 | 67,370 |
| | 11 | 68,073 | 69,434 |
| | 12 | 79,428 | 81,017 |
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