RESOLUTION No. 155 - 2023 SEA GIRT BOROUGH

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE MAYOR FETZER TO EXECUTE FINAL MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF SEA GIRT AND TEAMSTERS LOCAL 97

UPON MOTION of Councilwoman Richman seconded by Councilman Perry, carried, that the following Resolution be and the same is hereby adopted:

WHEREAS, the Borough of Sea Girt (hereinafter referred to as "Borough") is a public employer within the meaning of the New Jersey statutes; and,

WHEREAS, Teamsters Local 97 (hereinafter referred to as "Union") is a duly recognized labor organization under the Public Employment Relations Act; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough and the Union are parties to a collective bargaining agreement which expired December 31, 2022; and,

WHEREAS; the Borough and Union have engaged in good faith collective bargaining and have amicably reached an agreement on October 25, 2023 for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027, inclusive. Said final Agreement is effective retroactively to January 1, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough hereby ratifies the Agreement (on file) and authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to execute the same.

Recorded Vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Council President Anthony	Х			
Councilman Clemmensen	Х			
Councilman Downey	Х			
Councilman Perry	Х	A		
Councilwoman Richman	Х			
Councilman Zakin	Х			

I, Dawn Harriman, Clerk of the Borough of Sea Girt, do hereby *certify* that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the Resolution adopted by the Borough of Sea Girt Borough Council on the 8th day of November, 2023.

Jan Haninar

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement represents the complete and final understanding on all negotiable issues between the Borough of Sea Girt (hereinafter "Borough") and Teamsters Local 97 (hereinafter "TEAMSTERS") for the five-year period commencing January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

- Article VII Vacations, Section A. Remove Schedule for employees hired prior to 01/01/2000. Section
 A is amended to read as follows: All employees shall accumulate vacation allotment at the rate of .83
 days per month during the first year of service and receive the following allotment upon the completion
 of one year and one day of service to the Borough:
 - i. One year and one day through completion of five (5) years 2 weeks.
 - ii. Five (5) years and one day through completion of ten (10) years 3 weeks
 - iii. Ten (10) years and one day through completion of twenty-five (25) years 4 weeks
 - iv. Twenty-five (25) years and one day 5 weeks
- 2. Article VII Vacations, Section B is amended to read as follows: All vacation time shall be used in the current year. The employee may carry over five (5) days' vacation with written approval of the Borough Administrator.
- 3. Article VII Vacations, Section G is amended to read as follows: Vacations shall be scheduled as to obviate the need for temporary increases in personnel. Schedules shall be subject to any adjustments necessary for the best interest of the Department. No changes in vacation schedules shall be permitted by the employees, except by permission of the head of the Department or the Borough Administrator.

 All requested shall be submitted in writing not less than four (4) weeks in advance of the commencement date of the vacation or as soon as practicably possible for scheduling purposes and approved by the DPW Manager or Administrator.
- 4. <u>Article VIII Sick Leave</u>, Section B, is amended to read as follows: Employees hired prior to 01/01/2000 shall receive twelve (12) sick days per year. Employees hired after 01/01/2000 shall receive the following sick days per year:

i. Zero (0) Years - Completion of seven (7) years

8 sick days

ii. Eight (8th) Year - Completion of fifteen (15) years

10 sick days

iii. Sixteen (16th) Years of service and beyond

12 sick days

- 5. <u>Article VIII Sick Leave</u>, Section J, is amended to read as follows: Sick leave shall be allowed for such things covered by the New Jersey Earned Sick Leave law.
- 6. Article VIII Sick Leave, Add New Section M: Sick leave shall only be paid out to employees upon a bona fide NJ PERS retirement in accordance with applicable state laws, employees who resign are not eligible for sick leave pay.
- 7. Article IX Insurance, Section D, is amended to read as follows: The Borough shall deduct medical insurance contributions from employees based on 22% of premium for employees at Step 11 or above and senior employees off guide. Medical insurance contributions shall be deducted on a slide scale as follows for employees on guide pursuant to Chapter 78, P.L. 2011:

i.	Step 1/Step 2		12% of premium
ii.	Step 3-5		13% of premium
iii.	Step 6		14% of premium
iv.	Step 7		15% of premium
v.	Step 8		17% of premium
vi.	Step 9		18% of premium
vii.	Step 10	ξ.	19% of premium
viii.	Step 11		22% of premium

- 8. Article XI Holidays, Section A, is amended to read as follows: All employees called into work shall receive pay at time and one half rate for all time in excess of the assigned hours with a minimum pay of four (4) hours commencing from the time entered as start of work. This rate is in addition to Holiday pay treatment. (This would equate to 2.5 times the hourly rate for all hours worked)
 - 1. New Year's Day

2. Martin Luther King Jr.

Day

8. Columbus Day

9. Veteran's Day

3. Washington's Birthday

10. Thanksgiving Day

4. Good Friday

11. Day After Thanksgiving

5. Memorial Day

12. Christmas Day

6. Independence Day

7. Labor Day

Beginning January 2024, Employees will receive two (2) Floating Holidays in observance of Lincoln's Birthday and Juneteenth. One (1) Floating Holiday is prohibited from being used in the months of, April, May or June.

- 9. Article XI Holidays, Section B remove.
- 10. Article XXII Wages and Clothing, Section A.2, amend with the following
 - a. Hourly rates are set forth in the following salary guide:

Step	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
1	\$ 21.03	\$ 21.03	\$ 22.03	\$ 22.03	\$ 23.03
2	\$ 22.03	\$ 22.03	\$ 23.03	\$ 23.03	\$ 24.03
3	\$ 23.03	\$ 23.03	\$ 24.03	\$ 24.03	\$ 25.04
4	\$ 24.03	\$ 24.03	\$ 25.04	\$ 25.04	\$ 26.04
5	\$ 25.03	\$ 25.03	\$ 26.04	\$ 26.04	\$ 27.04
6	\$ 26.03	\$ 26.03	\$ 27.05	\$ 27.05	\$ 28.04
7	\$ 27.03	\$ 27.03	\$ 28.05	\$ 28.05	\$ 29.16
8	\$ 28.25	\$ 28.25	\$ 29.31	\$ 29.31	\$ 30.47
9	\$ 29.26	\$ 29.26	\$ 30.31	\$ 30.31	\$ 31.87
10	\$ 30.25	\$ 30.25	\$ 31.31	\$ 31.31	\$ 33.14
11	\$ 31.46	\$ 31.46	\$ 32.56	\$ 32.56	\$ 35.38
12	\$ 32.72	\$ 32.72	\$ 34.80	\$ 34.80	
13	\$ 33.86	\$ 33.86			

11. Article XXII - Wages and Clothing, Section A.3 Mechanic Salary Guide. Remove and replace with the

following: Mechanics will receive a \$3.00 p/hr differential on step in guide.

- 12. <u>Article XXII Wages and Clothing</u>, Section A.4 to be amended as follows: All Senior Employees (those off-guide) shall receive a 3% increase in each year of the contract.
- 13. Article XXII Wages and Clothing, Section B. Amend payment for clothing allowance to \$1,000.00.

- 14. Article XXII Wages and Clothing, Section C, replace with the following: The Borough retains the right to give a new employee additional salary guide credit to reflect other work experience.
- 15. Article XXII Wages and Clothing, Add New Section F: The following certifications are eligible for a \$1,300 yearly stipend, the number of eligible employees is indicated next to each certification. Management retains the right to determine certification eligibility.
 - a. CDL Class A (Open to All employees)
 - b. Pesticide/Herbicide
 - i. Category 3A/3B (3)
 - ii. Category 2 Forest (1)
 - iii. Category 6B Right of Way (1)
 - c. CDL Trainer (1)
 - Water License (2)
 - Treatment License (2)
 - Collection License (2)
 - AWS Welding Certification (1)
 - Recycling Coordinator (1)
 - CPWM (1) i.
 - ASE A & T Series (1)

BOROUGH OF SEA GIRT

Mayor Don Fetzer

11.8.2023

TEAMSTERS LOCAL 97

George Burr Jr. Business Agent 1.9.2023