

BOROUGH OF OLD TAPPAN
DPW EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION
4 - YEAR CONTRACT
JANUARY 1, 2006 TO DECEMBER 31, 2009

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THIS AGREEMENT, made this 6th day of ~~July~~ ^{September}, 2006, by and between the **BOROUGH OF OLD TAPPAN**, a politic and corporate of the State of New Jersey, hereinafter referred to as the "EMPLOYER", and the **D.P.W. EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION OF OLD TAPPAN**, hereinafter referred to as the "ASSOCIATION."

Witnesseth :

WHEREAS, the EMPLOYER and the ASSOCIATION recognize that it will be to the benefit of the both to promote mutual understanding and foster a harmonious relationship between the parties to the end that continuous and efficient service will be rendered to and by both parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

1. Association Recognition:

The EMPLOYER recognizes the ASSOCIATION as the exclusive representative.

No EMPLOYEE shall be compelled to join the ASSOCIATION, but shall have the option to voluntarily join said ASSOCIATION.

The term "EMPLOYEE" as used herein shall be defined to include the plural as well as the singular, and to include females as well as males.

2. Association Representatives:

The EMPLOYER recognizes the right of the ASSOCIATION to designate representatives within the Department and alternates for enforcement of the AGREEMENT, provided they are members of the OLD TAPPAN D.P.W. or the attorneys.

The ASSOCIATION shall further furnish the EMPLOYER, in writing, the names of the representatives and the alternates and notify the EMPLOYER of any changes.

The authority of the representatives and alternates so designated by the ASSOCIATION shall be limited to, and shall not exceed, the investigation and presentation of grievances in accordance with the provisions of the COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT.

One designated ASSOCIATION representative shall be granted reasonable time, with pay, during normal working hours to investigate and to settle formal grievances.

3. Date for Future Bargaining:

The EMPLOYER agrees to make available to the ASSOCIATION all relevant data from the Borough public records that the ASSOCIATION may require to bargain collectively.

The BOROUGH shall incur no additional expense by virtue of this ARTICLE. This ARTICLE shall not apply to any attorney-client work product.

The BOROUGH and the ASSOCIATION will commence negotiations of a new AGREEMENT with the ASSOCIATION as soon as practicable after October 1st of the last current contract year.

4. Employees' Basic Rights:

Pursuant to Chapter 303, Public Law 1968, the EMPLOYER hereby agrees that every EMPLOYEE shall have the right, freely to organize, join and support the ASSOCIATION and its affiliates for the purpose of engaging in collective negotiations and other concerted activities for mutual aid and protection. As a body exercising governmental power under the laws of the State of New Jersey, the EMPLOYER undertakes and agrees that it shall not directly discourage or deprive or coerce an EMPLOYEE in the enjoyment of any rights conferred by Chapter 303, Public Law 1968, or other Laws of New Jersey or the Constitution of New Jersey and of the United States.

5. Exclusivity of Association:

The EMPLOYER agrees that it will not enter into any contract or memorandum of agreement with anyone, but the recognized ASSOCIATION with regard to the subject matter covered in this AGREEMENT during the term of this AGREEMENT.

6. Existing Law:

The PROVISIONS of this AGREEMENT shall be subject to, and subordinate to, and shall not annul or modify existing applicable provisions of State or Federal laws.

7. Maintenance of Work Operations:

A. Consistent with the law and with the terms of this AGREEMENT, each of the parties hereto agree that they will fulfill their obligations to one another and further agree that they shall not interfere with the operation of the BOROUGH or the operation of the ASSOCIATION respectively.

B. Nothing contained in this AGREEMENT shall be construed to limit or restrict the BOROUGH or the ASSOCIATION in their right to seek and obtain such judicial relief or administrative relief as they may be entitled to have in law or equity for injunction or damage or both in the event of a breach by the EMPLOYER or its agents or by the ASSOCIATION or its agents.

C. The EMPLOYER agrees that it will not lock out its EMPLOYEES and the ASSOCIATION agrees that it will not authorize any strike.

8. Preservation of Rights:

The EMPLOYER agrees that all benefits, terms and condition of employment relating to the D.P.W. EMPLOYEES, which benefits, terms and conditions of employment are not specifically set forth in the AGREEMENT, shall be maintained at not less than the standards in effect at the time of the commencement of collective bargaining negotiations between the parties leading to the executive of this AGREEMENT.

Unless a contrary intent is expressed in the AGREEMENT, all existing benefits, rights, duties, obligations and conditions of employment applicable to any D.P.W. EMPLOYEE pursuant to any rules, regulations, instruction, directive, memorandum, statute or otherwise shall not be limited, restricted, impaired, removed or abolished.

9. Saving Clause:

It is understood and agreed that if any portion of this agreement to any person or circumstance shall be invalid, the remainder of this AGREEMENT or the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

If any such provisions are invalid, the EMPLOYER and ASSOCIATION will meet for the purpose of negotiating changes made necessary by applicable law.

10. Waiver:

Except as otherwise provided in this AGREEMENT, the failure to enforce any provision of this AGREEMENT shall not be deemed a waiver thereof.

This AGREEMENT is not intended and shall not be construed as a waiver of any right or benefit to which the EMPLOYEES herein entitled by law.

11. Discipline:

An EMPLOYEE may be appropriately disciplined for violation of BOROUGH ordinances, rules and regulations and may be discharged for good and just cause, subject to and in accordance with applicable State Law and Borough ordinance.

No EMPLOYEE shall be removed, suspended, reduced in rank or fined except in accordance with the provisions of Borough ordinance. Said ordinance is annexed hereto as Schedule "D" and

incorporated herein as though set forth at length.

Except where a decision concerning the form of discipline or the extent thereof is made by the Mayor and Council, all decisions concerning the form of discipline or the extent thereof may be appealed to the Mayor and Council. Within thirty (30) days of a decision by the Mayor and Council, the EMPLOYEE may appeal his case by filing a Notice of Arbitration with PERC as provided by State Law. The appointed arbitrator shall have the power to review the facts and law and to make such findings, including modifications of penalties as he shall deem proper. The award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the parties.

12. Bereavement Leave:

All permanent full-time EMPLOYEES shall be entitled to three (3) days leave, with pay, upon the death of a member of his immediate family. Immediate family shall include spouse, children, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents of the EMPLOYEE or spouse. Such bereavement leave shall not be charged against the EMPLOYEE'S vacation or sick leave.

Any extension of absence under this ARTICLE, however, may, at the EMPLOYEE'S option and with the consent of the Superintendent, be charged against available vacation time or personal days or be taken without pay for a reasonable period. In the case of unusual circumstances, not specifically covered in this ARTICLE, funeral leave may be granted or extended at the discretion of the Superintendent of Public Works, or, in his absence, any member of the Mayor and Council.

13. Driver's License:

A current, valid driver's license is a requirement for employment. Judicial loss or deprivation of license and/or driving privilege will be reason for immediate dismissal provided no work assignment which does not require a driver's license can be provided.

14. Hourly Rate Determination:

To compute the base hourly rate of an EMPLOYEE for overtime or other purposes, the EMPLOYEE'S yearly base salary plus longevity shall be divided by 2080 hours.

15. Jury Duty:

EMPLOYEES will receive regular weekly pay while serving on jury duty.

16. Salaries & Longevity:

EMPLOYEES covered by this AGREEMENT shall be paid in accordance with Appendixes "A(1)" and "A(2)" attached hereto. In addition to all wages and payments, each employee hired prior to 1/1/99 shall be entitled to a longevity payment as set forth in Appendix "B".

17. Medical Coverage:

A. The EMPLOYER will provide and pay for medical insurance coverage for all Employees covered by this Agreement and their families. Effective March 1, 2006, the plan of medical insurance coverage to be provided shall be the Freedom Plan furnished by the Oxford Insurance Company, a copy of said plan being annexed hereto and incorporated by reference herein. Any substitute medical insurance program must be agreed upon by both parties, said consent not unreasonably withheld or delayed. If a substitute plan contains an increase in the amount of the deductible or co-insurance to be paid by the EMPLOYEES, its rejection by the EMPLOYEES shall not be deemed unreasonable. In the event the parties cannot agree on a substitute medical insurance program within thirty (30) days of presentation to the EMPLOYEES, the parties shall submit the matter to an expedited arbitration consistent with the rules of the Public Employment Relations Commission. The existing medical coverage shall not be changed until the matter has been fully arbitrated.

1. Additionally, the EMPLOYER agrees to maintain the following benefit levels:
 - a. Maximum out-of-pocket expense for payment of the deductible and out of network co-insurance for a single person will be no more than \$600.00 per calendar year (\$200.00 deductible plus \$400.00 co-insurance).
 - b. Maximum out-of-pocket expense for payment of the deductible and out of network co-insurance for a family will be no more than \$1,200 00 per calendar year (\$400.00 deductible plus \$800 co-insurance).
 - c. Specifically, but without limitation, it is understood that the deductible and/or co-insurance requirement under the Freedom Plan provided by the Oxford Insurance Company may result in out-of-pocket expenses in excess of the maximum out-of-pocket expenses provided above. To the extent that the EMPLOYEE incurs out-of-pocket expenses in excess of the maximum out-of-pocket expenses as the result of

deductible and/or co-insurance requirements, the EMPLOYER shall reimburse the EMPLOYEE for any and all amounts incurred by the EMPLOYEE in excess of said maximum out-of-pocket expenses up to \$1,400.00 for a single EMPLOYEE and \$2,800.00 for a family. The EMPLOYER agrees to reimburse all such claims in full no later than 90 days after presentation without prejudice to the EMPLOYEE(S). The EMPLOYER will establish a procedure for handling claims and payments which will be implemented upon agreement with the ASSOCIATION.

- d. The Doctor/Patient (EMPLOYEE) confidentiality shall remain in effect at all times. The EMPLOYER shall have no right to access an EMPLOYEE'S medical information, and no right to require an EMPLOYEE to divulge such information as a condition for payment of medical expenses, for preauthorization of medical treatment, or for any other reason.

2. The EMPLOYER agrees to provide the same medical coverage to dependents that is provided to EMPLOYEES. In addition, whereas the Plan covers dependant children who are not full-time students until age 19 and dependant children who are full-time students until age 25, the EMPLOYER shall cover, at its expense, such dependent children who are not full-time students until age 23 and those dependent children who are full-time students until age 26. This medical coverage may be provided through COBRA, if available. The EMPLOYEE shall forward a copy of any termination notice he or she receives to the EMPLOYER within five (5) days of its receipt upon a dependent reaching the age of 19 or 25, as the case may be, so that the EMPLOYER can provide for the extended coverage.

3. Subject to the coverage limitations in paragraph F hereinbelow, in the event that a Retired EMPLOYEE, who is entitled to medical insurance coverage hereunder, has moved out of the network area of the Plan, the EMPLOYER shall provide said Retired EMPLOYEE(S) with medical insurance coverage that is at least equal to that provided to current EMPLOYEES, in the area in which the Retired EMPLOYEE resides.

B. All increases in premiums during the term of this Agreement shall be borne entirely by the EMPLOYER, but increased premiums shall be a ground for substituting the medical insurance program, as set forth in paragraph A hereinabove.

C. The EMPLOYER agrees to provide all EMPLOYEES, and their families, with a dental plan equal to that presently available through Blue Cross & Blue Shield of New Jersey, a copy of said plan being annexed hereto and incorporated by reference herein. Said plan shall include, but not be limited to, the following: a \$1,000.00 maximum benefit limit per person each year, a Missing Teeth rider and an Orthodontics rider with a maximum benefit of \$800.00 per person each year.

D. The Employer agrees to provide all EMPLOYEES, and their families, with an Eye Examination and Optical Service Benefit rider similar to that presently available through the Vision Service Plan, a copy of said plan being annexed hereto and incorporated by reference herein. The EMPLOYER agrees to reimburse each EMPLOYEE \$15.00 for each eye examination received by the EMPLOYEE and/or his or her family members.

E. Commencing January 1, 1984, the EMPLOYER shall provide and pay for complete physical examinations, once every three years, for each EMPLOYEE who is or becomes 35 years of age or older.

F. 1. Commencing January 1, 1986, for all EMPLOYEES hired on or before January 1, 2006, upon the retirement of any EMPLOYEE who has served twenty-five (25) years or more in the Department of Public Works, the EMPLOYER will provide the retired EMPLOYEE and his/her Spouse (the "Qualified Retirees") with such medical coverage as is provided to active EMPLOYEES hereunder. The coverage provided for a Qualified Retiree as defined in the preceding sentence shall terminate, however, upon the occurrence of the earliest of the following events: (A) the Qualified Retiree becomes sixty-five (65) years of age or otherwise becomes eligible for Medicare or similar governmental insurance program then in effect; (B) the Qualified Retiree becomes eligible for comparable insurance through his/her employment or that of his/her spouse; or (C) the death of the Qualified Retiree. Any Qualified Retiree whose insurance coverage is terminated due to the occurrence of either (A) or (B) of the foregoing may elect to have said insurance coverage continue in effect, provided such Qualified Retiree reimburses the EMPLOYER for the full cost and expense thereof.

2. For EMPLOYEES hired after January 1, 2006, upon the retirement of any EMPLOYEE who has served twenty-five (25) years or more in the Department of Public Works (the

"Senior Retired Employee"), the EMPLOYER will provide the Senior Retired Employee and his /her spouse with such medical coverage as is provided to active EMPLOYEES hereunder. The coverage provided for in the preceding sentence shall terminate, however, upon the occurrence of the earliest of the following events: (A) the Senior Retired Employee becomes sixty-five (65) years of age or otherwise becomes eligible for Medicare or similar governmental insurance program then in effect; (B) the Senior Retired Employee becomes eligible for comparable insurance through employment of his/her spouse; or (C) the death of the Senior Retired Employee and his/her spouse. Any Senior Retired Employee whose insurance coverage is terminated due to the occurrence of either (A) or (B) of the foregoing, may elect to have said insurance coverage continue in effect, provided said Senior Retired Employee or his/her spouse reimburses the EMPLOYER for the full cost and expense thereof.

G. In addition to the foregoing, subject to the terms and conditions of the Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council on November 14, 1994, a copy of which is annexed hereto as Appendix "D" and incorporated by reference herein, the Borough shall pay one-half (1/2) of the cost of providing supplementary medical benefits (supplementing Medicare benefits or similar governmental insurance program then in effect) to EMPLOYEES employed by the Borough as of the date of said Resolution who subsequently retire and to their spouses from the time the retired EMPLOYEE and his/her spouse reaches the age of sixty-five (65), or otherwise becomes eligible for Medicare or similar governmental insurance program then in effect, to the death of the retiree and his/her spouse provided the EMPLOYEE retires on a disability pension or following twenty-five (25) years of service with the Borough. The retired employee and/or his or her spouse shall not be entitled to dental and vision coverage under this paragraph except that, if requested by the retired employee, the Borough will provide such dental and vision care coverage as is provided to current employees for the retired employee and his or her spouse at the sole cost of the retired employee.

H. On the Employer's request, the ASSOCIATION agrees to participate in a committee composed of two members of the ASSOCIATION, two members of the Policeman's Benevolent Association, Local 206, two Borough representatives, and such other persons as may be deemed necessary or appropriate upon the following terms: The committee will not be established prior to two years from the date of execution of this Agreement. The committee will review existing medical

insurance coverage for Borough employees and potential alternatives. Any action or recommendation of this Committee shall not be binding upon the Borough or the ASSOCIATION.

I. The EMPLOYER shall provide monthly blood tests to all EMPLOYEES who are required to handle pesticides during the period when such pesticides are handled.

18. Military Leave:

Military Leave for EMPLOYEES training or serving with the National Guard of the United States will be granted benefits in accordance with the laws pertaining to such cases.

19. Work Day, Work Week & Overtime:

The normal week shall consist of forty (40) hours, Monday through Friday. The work day of the department shall commence at 7:00 a.m. and shall end at 3:30 p.m. EMPLOYEES shall be entitled to a one-half (1/2) hour lunch period in each day and a 15 minute coffee break each morning and a 15 minute coffee break each afternoon.

Work in excess of the EMPLOYEE'S basis eight (8) hour or forty (40) week shall be overtime and shall be paid at time and one-half (1.5) rate in pay or compensatory time in lieu thereof at the EMPLOYEE'S option, except all work performed on a Sunday or a Holiday shall be paid at double (2) the straight hourly rate for snowplowing and emergency situations only. For a consecutive period that includes more than eight (8) hours of overtime, any overtime hours worked beyond that period shall be paid at double (2) the straight hourly rate for snowplowing and emergency situations only. In the event the EMPLOYEE elects to be compensated in time, such time off shall be approved by the Superintendent of the D.P.W., which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

20. Pensions:

The EMPLOYER shall provide pensions and retirement benefits to EMPLOYEES covered by this AGREEMENT pursuant to the provisions of the Statutes and Laws of the State of New Jersey, more particularly N.J.S.A. 43:1, et.seq.

In accordance with the State Law, the EMPLOYER shall pay the Public Employee Retirement System, of which the EMPLOYER is a member, such amounts as are levied by the System on behalf of all EMPLOYEES.

It is agreed that in the event that the parties have a dispute as to whether a payment should or

should not be made to the appropriate retirement fund, then and in that event, resolution of the said dispute shall be made by the appropriate fund and the parties to this AGREEMENT agree to be bound thereby:

21. Recall:

Any EMPLOYEE who is called back to work after his regular eight (8) hours of work will be compensated at time and one-half (1.5) with a minimum guarantee of one (1) hour pay at said rate. In the case of a snow storm or another emergency, an employee will be compensated at double the hourly rate as stated in Paragraph 19 of this AGREEMENT.

22. Safety and Health:

The EMPLOYER shall maintain safe working conditions. A safety committee shall be appointed to review all areas of EMPLOYEE safety which the committee shall have the right to meet with the Mayor and Council or its designated representative to review questions of safety. If the parties cannot agree, either party shall have the right to demand arbitration. The Safety Committee shall consist of two members appointed by the ASSOCIATION and two members appointed by the Mayor and Council.

23. Seniority:

Traditional principles of seniority shall apply to EMPLOYEES covered by this AGREEMENT. Such principles shall apply to lay-off, recall, transfer and other similar acts except where a party had exceptional skills which require him to remain in a particular position. Seniority is defined to mean the accumulated length of service with the Department. Time in service by date of appointment shall apply.

An EMPLOYEE'S length of service shall not be reduced by time lost due to absence from his employment for a bona fide illness or injury, certified by a physician, not in excess of one year. Such certification shall be subject to review by any physician mutually acceptable to the parties.

24. Sick Leave:

EMPLOYEES will be entitled to the following sick days based upon accumulated years of service in the Borough:

4 th to 12 th Month	Five (5) Days
Second Year of Service	Ten (10) Days
Third Year of Service	Fifteen (15) Days

During the first three (3) years of employment, unused sick leave may be accumulated, but in no event shall this accumulation exceed thirty (30) days. After completion of three (3) years of service, unlimited sick time up to, but not in excess of one (1) year.

Sick pay is intended to cover absences caused by illness. EMPLOYEES who are absent for three consecutive days or longer, may be required by the Borough to present a doctor's certificate of illness to receive pay for the period of absence. The EMPLOYER may require an examination of an EMPLOYEE at a reasonable time by a doctor of its own choice before approving sick pay. There will be no "terminal leave" or accrual of sick time.

25. Vacations:

All full-time employees who have been employed for a least six (6) months, but less than one (1) year shall receive seven (7) working days vacation. All full-time employees who have been employed for at least one (1) year but less than five (5) years, shall receive twelve (12) working days vacation. All full-time employees who have been employed for five (5) years or more shall received fourteen (14) days vacation, plus one (1) additional working day for each year worked in excess of five (5) years. The maximum number of vacation days to which an employee shall be entitled is twenty-five (25) working days.

Vacations must be taken during the year they are earned and they are not cumulative. If an employee desires to hold over a minimal number of vacation days into the next year, a written request must be submitted to the Borough Clerk/Administrator no later than November 1 of the year the vacation was earned. Approval or denial of such a request shall be given within seven (7) workings days.

The vacation schedule must be posted no later than May 1 of the year vacation days are to be taken. Vacation choice shall be based on seniority. All unused vacation choices must be chosen and posted no later than November of the year earned. Two (2) people from the same department shall not be permitted to be on vacation at the same time unless approval is obtained from the department head/supervisor and the Council Liaison.

26. Personal Days:

Three (3) personal days shall be given to all full-time employees. Personal days shall not be

cumulative. The employee must notify his or her department head/supervisor, and department heads/supervisors shall notify the Borough Administrator at least two (2) days in advance, but does not have to give a reason. A personal day may be taken on an emergency basis if needed.

27. Uniforms, Laundry & Clothing:

1. The EMPLOYER shall provide a cleaning allowance for EMPLOYEES' uniforms of \$200 per annum.

2. The EMPLOYER shall reimburse each EMPLOYEE in an amount not to exceed \$300 per annum for repairs or replacement of work damaged clothing repaired or replaced by the EMPLOYEE. Vouchers for such reimbursement plus receipts shall be submitted within thirty (30) days of actual repair or replacement.

28. Worked Incurred Injury:

All work incurred injuries shall be reported to the supervisor, acting supervisor or assistant supervisor immediately, or as soon as possible after the occurrence.

Where an EMPLOYEE covered under this AGREEMENT suffers a work connected injury or disability, the Borough shall continue such EMPLOYEE at full pay, during the continuance of such EMPLOYEE'S inability to work, for a period up to one (1) year. During this period of time, all temporary disability benefits accruing under the provisions of the Workman's Compensation Act shall be paid over to the Borough.

The EMPLOYEE shall be required to present evidence, by a certificate of a responsible physician, that he is unable to work and the Superintendent or Mayor and Council may reasonably require the said EMPLOYEE to present such certificates from time to time. The Mayor and Council or Superintendent may also reasonably require an examination by a doctor of its own choice at no expense to the EMPLOYEE.

In the event the EMPLOYEE contends that he is entitle to a period of disability beyond the period established by the treating physician, or a physician employed by the Borough or by its insurance carrier, then, in that event, the burden shall be upon the EMPLOYEE to establish such additional period of disability by obtaining a judgment in the Division of Workman's Compensation establishing further period of disability and such findings by the Division of Workman's Compensation, or by the final decision of the last reviewing court shall be binding upon the parties.

For the purpose of this article, injury or illness incurred while the EMPLOYEE is attending a Borough sanctioned training program, shall be considered in the line of duty. In the event a dispute arises as to whether an absence shall be computed or designated as sick leave or as an injury on duty, the parties agree to be bound by the decision of an appropriate Workman's Compensation judgment, or if there is an appeal there from, the final decision of the last reviewing court.

An injury requiring time off for treatment, recuperation or rehabilitation, shall not be construed as sick leave or a sick leave occasion under the terms of the sick leave policy heretofore agreed upon between both parties, but considered as excused time off with pay.

29. Retirement Incentive:

A. The EMPLOYER agrees to provide the EMPLOYEE with a lump sum payment equal to fifty percent (50%) of the EMPLOYEE'S annual base salary at the time of the EMPLOYEE'S retirement, based on the following conditions:

1. The EMPLOYEE must retire at the completion of his or her twenty-fifth (25th) year Service.
2. The EMPLOYEE must provide the EMPLOYER with a written "notice of intent" to retire at least one year prior to the EMPLOYEE'S retirement date.

B. Should the EMPLOYEE decide not to retire, after submitting his or her "notice of intent," nothing contained in this section shall be construed to require the EMPLOYEE to retire.

30. Death Benefits:

If any full-time EMPLOYEE has died or shall have died as a result of injury sustained in the course of the performance of his or her duties, then the surviving wife/husband shall be eligible to receive payment equal to one (1) year's salary at the rate the deceased EMPLOYEE was receiving at the time of his or her death. In the event the deceased EMPLOYEE shall leave no widow or widower surviving, but shall leave minor children under the age of eighteen (18) years of age, then, in such event, a total of one (1) year's salary shall be paid to such minor child or children equally, share and share alike. This benefit is to be considered separate and apart from other benefits the EMPLOYEE or his estate may be entitled to at the time of his or her death.

31. Application of Personnel Policy:

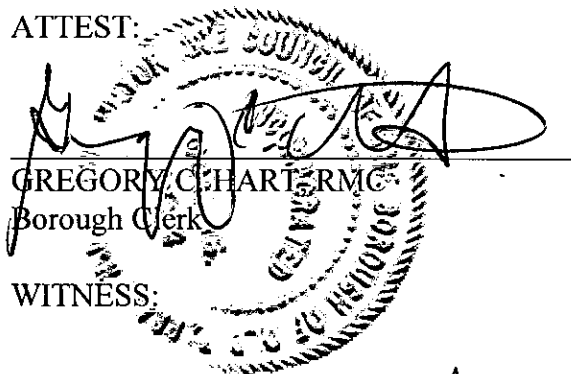
The provisions of the Borough's Personnel Policy are incorporated by reference herein and said provision shall apply to all EMPLOYEES to the extent not inconsistent with the terms of this AGREEMENT (including, without limitation, provisions covered under prior AGREEMENTS, such as provisions concerning bereavement leave, grievances, holidays, maternity (now family) leave, personal leave, personnel files and vacations). To the extent that provisions of the Personnel Policy and this AGREEMENT are inconsistent, the provisions of this AGREEMENT shall apply.

32. Term of Contract:

This AGREEMENT shall be retroactive to January 1, 2006 and shall terminate on December 31, 2009, or until a successor AGREEMENT is executed.

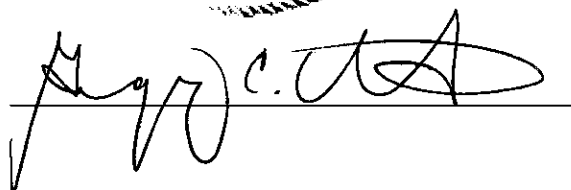
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ATTEST:

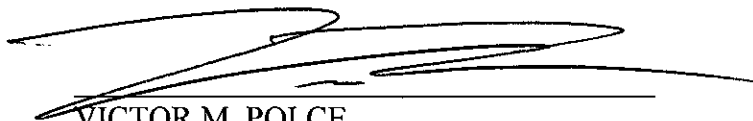


GREGORY C. HART, RMC
Borough Clerk

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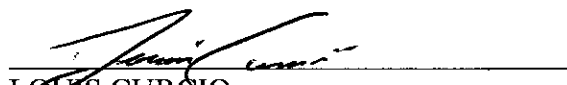


BOROUGH OF OLD TAPPAN



VICTOR M. POLCE
Mayor

D.P.W. EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION
OF OLD TAPPAN



LOUIS CURCIO

SCHEDULE "A(1)"
SALARIES AND WAGES
Employees Hired on or before December 31, 2005

RATES OF PAY FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Asst. Superintendent	\$71,997	\$75,057	\$78,247	\$81,573
<u>Maintenance Men</u>				
Fifth (5 th) Year	\$66,198	\$69,012	\$71,945	\$75,003
Fourth (4 th) Year	61,419	64,030	66,752	69,589
Third (3 rd) Year	56,641	59,049	61,559	64,176
Second (2 nd) Year	51,864	54,069	56,367	58,763
First (1 st) Year	47,087	49,089	51,175	53,350
Prob. (1-12 Months)	42,997	44,825	46,731	48,718
<u>Mechanics</u>				
Fifth (5 th) Year	\$69,290	\$72,235	\$75,305	\$78,506
Fourth (4 th) Year	66,519	69,347	72,295	75,368
Third (3 rd) Year	64,625	67,372	70,236	73,222
Second (2 nd) Year	62,769	65,437	68,219	71,119
First (1 st) Year	61,868	64,498	67,240	70,098
Prob. (7-12 Months)	44,891	46,799	48,788	50,862
Prob. (1-6 Months)	43,694	45,551	47,487	49,506
<u>Golf Course</u>				
Golf Foreman	\$68,266	\$71,168	\$74,193	\$77,347

SCHEDULE "A(2)"
SALARIES AND WAGES
Employees Hired on or after January 1, 2006

RATES OF PAY FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Asst. Superintendent	\$71,997	\$75,057	\$78,247	\$81,573

Maintenance Men

Eighth (8 th) Year	\$66,198	\$69,012	\$71,945	\$75,003
Seventh (7 th) Year	63,069	65,750	68,544	71,457
Sixth (6 th) Year	60,071	62,625	65,286	68,061
Fifth (5 th) Year	57,215	59,647	62,182	64,825
Fourth (4 th) Year	54,495	56,812	59,226	61,743
Third (3 rd) Year	51,904	54,110	56,410	58,807
Second (2 nd) Year	49,437	51,539	53,729	56,012
First (1 st) Year	47,087	49,089	51,175	53,350
Prob. (1-12 Months)	42,997	44,825	46,731	48,718

Mechanics

Eighth (8 th) Year	\$69,290	\$72,235	\$75,305	\$78,506
Seventh (7 th) Year	65,696	68,489	71,399	74,434
Sixth (6 th) Year	62,218	64,863	67,619	70,493
Fifth (5 th) Year	58,924	61,429	64,039	66,761
Fourth (4 th) Year	55,804	58,176	60,649	63,226
Third (3 rd) Year	52,849	55,096	57,437	59,878
Second (2 nd) Year	50,051	52,179	54,396	56,708
First (1 st) Year	47,401	49,416	51,516	53,706
Prob. (7-12 Months)	44,891	46,799	48,788	50,862
Prob. (1-6 Months)	43,694	45,551	47,487	49,506

Golf Course

Golf Foreman	\$68,266	\$71,168	\$74,193	\$77,347
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***NOTE: Effective January 1, 2006, for employees hired on or after that date, three additional steps have been added to the salary guide. All steps have been adjusted accordingly.

Schedule "B"

Longevity Pay Schedule

Employees Hired after 1/1/81 and prior to 1/1/99

Zero (0) to Six (6) Years of Service Inclusive	None
Year Seven (7) to Year Nine (9) Inclusive	3.0%
Year Ten (10) to Year Twelve (12) Inclusive	4.5%
Year Thirteen (13) to Year Fifteen (15) Inclusive	6.0%
Year Sixteen (16) to Year Eighteen (18) Inclusive	7.5%
Year Nineteen (19) to Year Twenty-One (21) Inclusive	9.0%
Year Twenty-Two (22) and Beyond	10.0% Maximum

Schedule "C" - Holidays

1. New Year's Day
2. Martin Luther King's Birthday
3. President's Day
4. Good Friday
5. Memorial Day
6. Independence Day
7. Labor Day
8. Columbus Day
9. Veteran's Day
10. Thanksgiving Day
11. Day after Thanksgiving Day
12. Christmas
13. Floating Holiday