

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**THE COUNTY OF HUDSON**

**AND**

**THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL  
WORKERS (LOCAL # 164)**

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**7/01/2001-6/30/2006**

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The County of Hudson ("County") and The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local # 164 ("Local # 164"), on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2001 agree as follows with respect to the terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreement that expired on June 30, 2001.

1. Article IX - Longevity

Longevity is increased as follows:

	01/01/02	01/01/05
Paragraph A	\$100.00	\$100.00
Paragraph B	\$100.00	\$100.00
Paragraph C	\$100.00	\$100.00
Paragraph D	\$100.00	\$100.00
paragraph E	\$100.00	\$100.00

2. Article X - Wages and Minimums

Wages Increased as follows:

Section A	07/01/01	3.0%
Section B	07/01/02	3.0%
Section C	07/01/03	3.0%
Section D	07/01/04	3.5%
Section E	07/01/05	3.5%

Section F

Minimum Salaries increased by % listed in #2 on:

07/01/01  
07/01/03  
07/01/05

4. Article XII - Overtime -

Delete Sections 1 & 2 and replace with the following:

Section 1 -

Employees will be paid time and one half their regular rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 in a week and eight hours in a day. Employees assigned to all other work locations will be paid their regular rate of pay for all hours worked up to eight in a day or 40 in a week. For purposes of this section the following are considered as time worked:

Meal periods;  
Paid time off  
(sick, vacation, holidays etc.)

Section 2 -

The employees' time and one half overtime rate is calculated by dividing their annual salary by the annual number of non-overtime hours regularly worked. For example, an employee who is regularly scheduled to work 40 hours in a week (9:00am-5:00pm) works 2,080 hours in a year.

An employee's annual salary for purposes of calculating the overtime rate includes the following:

- I. Base salary
- II. Differentials; and
- III. Longevity pay

The value of meals provided to the employees by the County is not included in the employee's base salary.

Section 3 -

- A- Employees may be paid compensatory time instead of cash. The compensatory time is earned at the rate of one and one half hour for each full hour worked in excess of 40 hours in a work week.
- B- Employees may accumulate a maximum of 240 hours of compensatory time pursuant to this Article. Since compensatory time is earned on the basis of time and one half, this represents 160 hours of actual overtime work. Employees who have reached the 240 hours must be paid time and one half in cash for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in a week.
- C- Employees will be allowed to use compensatory time at their request provided that the use of the compensatory time does not unduly disrupt the operations of the work location.

D- The County may, at its option, substitute cash, in whole or part, for compensatory time. Such substitution will not affect subsequent granting of compensatory time off in the future workweeks for work periods.

Payments for accrued compensatory time may be made at any time and must be paid at the regular rate earned by the employee at the time the employee receives payment. Upon termination of employment, an employee must be paid for unused compensatory time figured at;

1. the average regular rate received by the employee during the last three years of employment; or
2. The final regular rate received by such employee whichever is higher.

The phrase "last three years of employment" means the three year period immediately prior to termination, so that if an employee has a break in service, the period of employment after the break will be treated as a new employment.

E- Employees who refuse an order to work overtime are subject to discipline including discharge.

Article XV - Vacations -

Section 16 - Delete in its entirety (Advance Vacation Pay)

E- Article XVI - Sick Leave

Paragraph 1 - Delete in its entirety (Four Hour Provision)

Section 8 - Delete in its entirety - (Attendance Bonus)

F- Article XVIII - Paid Leave

Paragraph 1 - Section C - Delete in its entirety (Funeral Leave for Aunt/Uncle)

G- Article XX - Retirement Allowance -

Section 2 - Change language to state

Effective January 1, 2002 Increase retirement allowance maximum to \$10,000. Modify one-for-three calculation to one-for-two.

H- Article XXI - Insurance

Section 4 - change language in last sentence to read:

Employee paid dental upgrades can be deducted on a pre-tax basis.

New Section - Section 5 -

Periodically, the State Health Benefits Program may change benefits and/or benefit levels. The County has no input into or control over any such changes. However, as a participating SHBP employer, the County is governed by any such changes. Accordingly, when SHBP changes a benefit/benefit level, the benefit and/or benefit level in this agreement will be adjusted to reflect the change. The County will not be liable for any such change or the impact of any such change. In addition no grievance or complaint against the County challenging any such change can be processed under the grievance procedures of this agreement or in any court of law or administrative agency. This provision does not preclude the Union, an individual employee of the County from filing an appropriate challenge against SHBP for any such change. The County will provide notification of any such changes to the Union and employees.

9. Article XXXV - Effective Date and Duration

Duration July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2006

10. New Article - Article XXXVI - Uniforms -

Effective July 1, 2001 of each year of contract employees entitled to work shoe stipend of \$100.00.

11. Miscellaneous;

- A. All terms and conditions of employment contained in the parties 1996-2001 collective bargaining agreement shall remain unchanged except as modified herein.
- B. This Memorandum contains the entire agreement of the parties. Any proposals and counter proposals not contained herein are withdrawn and void.
- C. This Memorandum is subject to ratification by the Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders and by the membership of the Local # 164 bargaining unit. The undersigned represent that they are authorized to enter into this Memorandum on behalf of their respective principals.
- D. The County shall prepare a Collective Bargaining Agreement incorporating this Memorandum.

E. The parties agree to recommend that their respective principals ratify this Memorandum.

F. Except as noted, all provisions are effective July 1, 2001.

LOCAL # 164  
Richard Diessel  
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COUNTY OF HUDSON  
[Signature] 10/17/01  
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