

Contract no. 1727

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AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

AND

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES SERVICE UNION

LOCAL 702

[GENERAL BLUE COLLAR UNIT]

January 1, 1992 through December 31, 1994

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This Agreement is entered into this day of
October, 1992, by and between the MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN
FREEHOLDERS [hereinafter called the Employer or the County] and
the PUBLIC EMPLOYEES SERVICE UNION, LOCAL 702, 169 Demorest
Avenue, Avenel, New Jersey 07001 [hereinafter called the Union]:

PREAMBLE

The County of Monmouth endorses the practice and
procedure of collective bargaining as a fair and orderly way of
conducting relations with its employees insofar as such practices
and procedures are appropriate to the function and obligations of
the County to operate in a responsible and efficient manner
consistent with the paramount interests of the public.

The parties recognize that this Agreement is not
intended to modify any of the discretionary authority vested in
the County of Monmouth by the Laws or Regulations of the State of
New Jersey.

It is the intention of this Agreement to provide, where
not otherwise mandated by statute, for the salary structure,
fringe benefits and employment conditions of employees covered by
this Agreement to prevent interruptions of work and to provide an
orderly and prompt method for handling and processing grievances.

ARTICLE 1
RECOGNITION

The County recognizes the Union as the exclusive representative for the purpose of establishing salaries, wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment for Blue Collar employees of the County in the following titles, including variants and senior variants on said titles, but excluding Confidential Employees, Managerial Executives, Police, Clerical, Professional and Supervisory employees:

HIGHWAY

Body Fender Mechanic	Mechanic
Equipment Operator	Mechanic/Diesel
Security Guard	Mechanic Helper
Heavy Equipment Operator	Truck Driver
Laborer	Storekeeper Auto
Stock Handler	

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Building Maintenance Worker	Plumber
Plumber Helper	Plumber Steamfitter
Carpenter	Painter
Electrician	Security Guard
Groundskeeper	Maintenance Repairer
Maintenance Repairer, LPL	Security Guard
Boiler Operator	Locksmith
Building Service Worker	

TRAFFIC SAFETY/ENGINEERING

Electrician	Traffic Signal Repairer
Traffic Maintenance Worker	Traffic Signal Electrician

CENTRAL MOTOR POOL

Body Fender Mechanic	Mechanic
Laborer	Truck Driver
Mechanic Helper	Welder

BRIDGE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Bridge Repairer	Laborer
Bridge Construction Worker	Painter

SHADE TREE

Tree Climber	Inspector, Gypsy Moth
Tree Trimmer	

ARTICLE 2
UNION SECURITY

Section 1. The Employer agrees it will give effect to the following form of Union Security:

(a) All present employees who are members of the Union on the effective date of this Agreement may remain members of the Union in good standing by payment of the regular monthly dues to the Union.

(b) At the time of hire, newly hired employees who are within the bargaining unit will be informed by their respective shop steward that they have the opportunity to join the Union or pay to the Union a Representation Fee.

Section 2. The Employer agrees to deduct from the wages of employees, by means of a check-off, the dues uniformly required by the Union. The Employer, after receipt of a written authorization from an individual employee, agrees to deduct from the salary of said employees monthly dues and initiation fees. Such deductions shall be made from the first salary paid during the month.

In making the deductions and transmittals as above specified, the Employer shall rely upon the most recent communication from the Union as to the amount of monthly dues and proper amount of initiation fee.

Section 3. If an employee chooses not to become a member of the Union, then that employee will be required to pay a

representation fee in lieu of dues to the Union. The purpose of this fee will be to offset the employee's cost of services rendered by the Union as majority representative.

The representation fee to be paid by non-members will be equal to 85% of the regular membership dues charged by the Union to its own members as permitted by law under N.J.S.A. 34:13A-5.5 through 5.8, and as that law may be amended. This representation fee shall be retroactively applied to March 16, 1992 for those individuals who remain non-members on the date of ratification of this agreement.

Section 3. The Union agrees to hold the County harmless from any action taken by the County under the provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE 3
SHOP STEWARD

Section 1. The Union shall be entitled to name one (1) Steward and one (1) Alternate Steward for each department or district. The Union will provide written notification to the Employer of each Steward and Alternate Steward which represents it. The Union shall notify the Employer of any changes in designation as they occur.

Section 2. The Steward, or the Alternate Steward in the absence of the Steward, shall restrict their activities to the handling of grievances. The Steward shall be allowed a reasonable amount of time for this purpose, but only to such extent as does not neglect, retard or interfere with their work or duties for the County, or with the work or duties of other employees. Stewards must ask their Foreman for permission to investigate and adjust grievances, and such permission shall be granted without unreasonable delay and at no loss of pay.

Section 3. With the exception of processing grievance matters and negotiating contracts, the Stewards will not be allowed to transact any Union business on County time. Stewards shall not be paid for time spent in grievance meetings when such meetings are not scheduled during normal work hours.

Section 4. The authorized representative of the Union may have access to the shop area on application to the office of the respective Department Head. Such representative of the Union

shall not interfere with the employees or cause them to neglect their work.

Section 5. While the authorized representative of the Union is on County property, the Union shall hold the County harmless against any injuries or accidents that may occur to that individual.

ARTICLE 4
MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

Section 1. It is recognized that the County has and will continue to retain the right and responsibility to direct the affairs of the departments covered by this contract in all their various aspects.

Section 2. Among the rights retained by the County are its right to direct the working forces, to plan, direct and control all the operations and services of the departments covered in this contract, to determine the methods, means, organization and personnel by which such operations and services are to be conducted; to set minimum salaries for all covered titles, provided that such minimums shall be first disclosed to the Union prior to implementation, and provided further that no employee in an affected title shall be paid less than any newly established minimum; to contract or subcontract out services; to relieve employees due to lack of work or for other legitimate reasons; to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations (such rules shall be equitably applied and enforced); to change or eliminate existing methods, equipment or facilities.

The exercise of any of the above rights shall not conflict with any of the express written provisions of this Agreement.

Section 3. It is further agreed that the above detailed management rights are not exclusive and shall in no way

be deemed to exclude any other management right not specifically set forth but which may be reasonably exercisable by the Employer.

ARTICLE 5
GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Section 1. A grievance shall be a claim by an employee that the employee has been harmed by an interpretation or application of this Agreement.

Section 2. To be considered under this procedure, a grievance must be initiated in writing within five (5) working days from the time when the cause for the grievance occurred.

Section 3. The procedures following shall be resorted to as the sole means of obtaining adjustment of a grievance. Failure at any step of this procedure to communicate the decision on a grievance within the specified time limits shall permit a grievant to proceed to the next step. Failure at any step of this procedure to appeal a grievance to the next step within the specified time limits shall be deemed to be a waiver of further appeals of the decision.

STEP 1. The grievance, when it first arises, shall be taken up between the employee, the Steward, and the immediate supervisor. The immediate supervisor shall within five (5) working days thereafter give an oral or a written decision on the grievance.

STEP 2. If no satisfactory settlement is reached during the first Step, the grievance shall be reduced to writing within three (3) working days. The grievance must state the specific provision of the Agreement brought into question and it

shall be served by the Steward upon the Department Head. Within five (5) working days thereafter, the grievance shall be discussed between the Department Head and a representative of the Union. A written decision shall be given to the Union within five (5) working days thereafter.

STEP 3. If the decision given by the Department Head does not satisfactorily settle the grievance, the Union shall notify the Director of Public Works, who shall meet with a representative of the Union within five (5) working days after receipt of such notice. A written decision shall be given to the Union within five (5) working days thereafter.

Any grievance the County may have against the Union shall be reduced to writing and submitted to the Shop Steward, who will promptly arrange a meeting with the Director of Public Works. If the matter is not satisfactorily settled at the meeting, or within five (5) working days thereafter, the grievance may then be processed through Step 4 of the Grievance Procedure.

STEP 4. In the event the grievance is not satisfactorily settled by the meeting between the Director of Public Works and the representative of the Union, then the employee may elect to proceed through the New Jersey Department of Personnel, Merit System Board, or to request arbitration under this Step. However, upon selection of either the Merit System Board or arbitration under this Step, the choice of the employee becomes exclusive in nature and the employee cannot at a later

time use another procedure to settle the grievance.

If arbitration is selected, then within ten (10) working days of the decision at Step 3, either party may request the Public Employment Relations Commission to aid their selection of an Arbitrator according to the rules and regulations of that Commission.

The Arbitrator shall have the power to hear and determine the dispute and the Arbitrator's decision shall be final and binding. The Arbitrator shall have no authority to change, modify, alter, substitute, add to, or subtract from the provision of this Agreement. No dispute arising out of any questions pertaining to the renewal of this Agreement shall be subject to the arbitration provisions of this Agreement.

The parties shall share equally the fees and expenses of the Arbitrator but all other costs shall be borne solely by the party incurring them.

ARTICLE 6

SALARY

Section 1. All employees in the unit employed by the County on or before December 31, 1991, and who are employed by the County on the date of final ratification of this Agreement by the County, shall receive a raise of five percent (5 %) effective January 1, 1992.

Section 2. All employees in the unit employed by the County on or before December 31, 1992, shall receive a raise of five percent (5 %) effective January 1, 1993; provided, however, that if the County grants a general wage increase greater than this amount, then the raise under this section will be increased to that greater amount.

Section 3. All employees in the unit employed by the County on or before December 31, 1993, and who are employed by the County on the date of final ratification, shall receive a raise, the amount of which shall be determined by negotiations between the County and PSEU Local 702 which shall take place prior to an effective date of January 1, 1994.

Section 4. Employees assigned inside the Monmouth County Correction Institution as a regular duty post shall, during the time of such assignment, receive pay calculated upon their base salary plus \$ 600.00. This shall not be a cumulative adjustment and is not included in the base salary of any assigned employee.

Section 5. Employees who are required to carry beepers and required to be on-call during off-duty hours shall receive an additional five percent (5%) of their base salary per week for the time of such assignment. Employees required to carry beepers during off-duty hours but not otherwise required to be on-call shall receive an additional two percent (2%) of their base salary per week for the time of such assignment.

Section 6. Effective January 1, 1992, the minimum starting salaries for the unit shall be increased by \$ 500.00. This shall be applied to all employees hired into the unit on or after January 1, 1992 and who are employed by the County on the date of final ratification of this Agreement by the County.

Section 7. It is agreed that should the Board of Chosen Freeholders grant a longevity program generally to its unrepresented employees, then negotiations will be re-opened on application of the said longevity program to this Unit. It is understood that this provision shall not apply should the Board of Chosen Freeholders grant a longevity plan where binding interest arbitration applies or as a result of longevity given in lieu of a wage increase.

ARTICLE 7

SENIORITY

Section 1. Seniority is defined as an employee's total length of service with the County, beginning with the last date of hire.

Section 2. Seniority in classification will be considered in transfers and reassignments in accordance with New Jersey Department of Personnel regulations, though the County shall have the final authority to reassign or transfer an employee as work load dictates.

Seniority shall be given preference only in promotions, demotions, layoff, recall, and vacation schedule where ability to perform work and physical fitness are equal, as determined by the Department Head.

Section 3. An employee discharged while serving a provisional or temporary appointment or released at the end of a working test period shall not have recourse to the Grievance Procedure as set forth in this Agreement and must utilize instead the procedures available through the New Jersey Department of Personnel, Merit System Board to appeal such discharge or release.

Section 4. The Employer agrees to post notices of job vacancies and newly created positions for a period of three (3) working days prior to filling such vacancies or positions. A copy of all job postings shall be provided to the Steward.

The filling of such vacancies and positions shall be subject to New Jersey Department of Personnel regulations. The appropriate Department Head shall interview each interested employee and thereafter provide reasons to each interested employee who is not promoted to fill a vacancy or position.

Section 5. If a reduction of force becomes necessary, said reduction shall be in accordance with New Jersey Department of Personnel regulations.

Section 6. The County shall maintain a seniority roster showing each employee's date of hire, classification and pay rate and shall furnish copies of same to the Union upon reasonable request. If such a list is provided, the Union shall have forty-five (45) days thereafter to notify the Employer of any written objections to the accuracy of the roster; and if such written objections are not so presented by the Union, then the roster shall be deemed accurate for all purposes under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 8
HOURS OF WORK & OVERTIME

Section 1. The normal work week shall consist of forty (40) hours or five (5) consecutive eight (8) hour days. The normal work days shall be Monday through Friday, except for those employees assigned to twenty-four (24) hour per day, seven (7) day per week operations and those who may be scheduled for a work week on any five (5) eight (8) hour days within a week.

Section 2. All employees shall receive time and one half pay for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours in any day, or in excess of forty (40) hours in any given week.

All employees shall be compensated at one and one-half times the regular hourly rate of pay for work performed on Saturdays [or sixth day of work] and at twice the regular hourly rate of pay for any work performed on Sundays [or seventh day of work].

Section 3. Employees called to work prior to the start of their normal work shift shall be paid overtime for any such time worked but such overtime payment shall not apply to any of the hours of the normal shift.

Section 4. All employees are expected to perform a reasonable amount of overtime. The County does recognize that it may be inconvenient for individual employees to work overtime and it will give due consideration to each request for relief from overtime work. However, the parties agree that the Employer

shall be the sole judge as to the necessity for overtime work.

Section 5. Overtime shall be distributed as equally as practicable among those employees qualified and capable of performing the work available.

Section 6. In the event an employee is called back to work after the completion of a normal work shift, the employee shall be entitled to a minimum of two (2) hours pay at the overtime rate.

Section 8. Employees shall be granted no more than a fifteen (15) minute coffee break in the morning and no more than a fifteen (15) minute coffee break in the afternoon without loss of pay. The scheduling of all coffee breaks shall be the responsibility of the Department Head.

ARTICLE 9
OUT OF TITLE PAY

Section 1. An employee who is authorized by his immediate supervisor to perform functions of a higher position may be eligible to receive an additional compensation equal to five percent (5%) of his base pay or the minimum rate for the higher classified position, whichever is higher. Said additional compensation shall be paid provided the employee assumes these duties and performs for a period of three (3) consecutive days or more. Once an employee works the three (3) consecutive days the employee will receive compensation at the higher rate for the total hours worked. The employer agrees that it will not unreasonably curtail higher position assignments to avoid this provision.

Section 2. Employees assigned to a higher classification during a declared snow emergency work shall be compensated at the higher rate as on an hour for hour basis.

ARTICLE 10

FOREMAN PERFORMING WORK OF UNIT

Section 1. Supervisory employees shall not be permitted to perform work on any hourly rated job, but will be permitted to work in the following situations:

- (1) Emergencies
- (2) When regular employees are not available for a period not in excess of two (2) hours.
- (3) To instruct employees.
- (4) When relieving regular employees for lunch or relief period, but only when regular employees are not available.
- (5) When starting and testing new equipment or processes.

Section 2. Due to the nature of the work, a supervisory or technical employee may at any time operate equipment to check the accuracy or results previously obtained, or to speed up the obtaining or results in order to prevent any undue delay.

ARTICLE 11

UNIFORMS

Section 1. The uniform maintenance allowance shall continue to be paid as previously set and shall not apply to those employees for whom the County continues to provide cleaning service. The uniform maintenance allowance shall be increased to \$ 125.00 in 1993 and to \$ 150.00 in 1994.

Section 2. The County shall provide uniforms at the same levels as set by the uniform committee as a part of the negotiations for this agreement, but it reserves the right to modify its practices on reasonable notice to the Union and upon further consultation with the uniform committee.

Section 3. If an employee reports to work not wearing the required uniform or safety equipment, that employee will be subject to being sent home for the day without pay and subject to further disciplinary action.

ARTICLE 12

HOLIDAYS

Section 1. The following days are recognized paid holidays: New Years Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, General Election Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

To be eligible for holiday pay, the employee must work the scheduled workday before and the scheduled workday after the holiday, unless that day is an excused absence with pay or there are extenuating circumstances to be stated in writing and subject to the approval of the Employer.

Section 2. Employees who are recalled to work duty on any of the above holidays shall be paid at the rate of one and one-half (1 1/2) times the employee's regular rate for each hour worked.

Employees who are assigned to twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week operations and those who may be scheduled for a work week of any five (5) eight (8) hour days within a week shall be paid at two and one-half times their regular salary, which shall include the eight hours pay for their regular shift assignment plus a premium of one and one-half times their regular straight time rate for each hour worked.

It is understood that the provisions of this Section shall apply only to those holidays listed in Section 1 and shall

not apply to those days on which other County employees are released from work early because of weather emergencies.

Section 3. If a holiday falls on a Saturday, it will be celebrated and compensated accordingly on the Friday preceding said holiday. If a holiday falls on a Sunday, it will be celebrated and compensated accordingly on the Monday following said holiday.

Section 4. If a holiday falls within the vacation period of an employee, the employee shall receive an additional day of vacation to be scheduled at the discretion of the Employer.

Section 5. On days then the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders closes all County offices because of snow or other emergency, the following wage rates shall apply:

(a) If all offices are closed for the full day from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., any bargaining unit employee working on that day will receive two times his regular wage for all hours actually worked throughout the full shift.

(b) If all offices are closed after 9:00 a.m. or for less than a full day, each bargaining unit employee working on that day will be paid two times his regular wage rate for all hours actually worked between the time the County offices are closed and 4:30 p.m. All other hours worked on that day shall be paid at the rate called for in this Agreement.

(c) This section shall not apply if less than all County offices are closed.

ARTICLE 13

VACATIONS

Section 1. The Employer agrees to grant to all employees within the Bargaining Unit vacation with pay in accordance with the following schedule:

(a) One (1) working day per month worked during the first calendar year of employment.

(b) Twelve (12) working days per year after the first calendar year and up to and including five (5) years of service earned at one day per month.

(c) Fifteen (15) working days per year beyond five (5) years and up to and including twelve (12) years of service earned at the rate of one-and-one-quarter days per month.

(d) Twenty (20) working days per year beyond twelve (12) years and up to and including twenty (20) years of service earned at the rate of one-and-two-third days per month.

(e) Twenty-five (25) working days per year after twenty (20) years of service earned at the rate of two-and-one-twelfth days per month.

Section 2. For purposes of computation, those employees who are hired between January 1st and June 30th will be credited for that year of service in determining time served for their vacation leave. Those hired after June 30th will not receive credit for that year of service in determining their vacation time for that year, but will begin receiving credit on

January 1st of the following year.

Section 3. Any additional vacation days granted generally to all other County employees by the Board of Chosen Freeholders shall also be granted to the Union.

Section 4. Vacations shall be taken between January 1st and December 31st inclusive, with the following specialized rules to apply:

(a) Supervisory employees will not be considered when determining how many employees may be on vacation at one time.

(b) Highway Department: Not more than two (2) men in each district[Highway] shall be on vacation at one time.

(c) Shade Tree Department: Employees of the Shade Tree Department will not be granted vacation during the months of May and June.

(d) Bridge Department: No more than one person at one time on vacation except as approved by the Employer.

Section 5. Employees may receive an advance vacation check for earned leave if they are taking a full week of vacation and if a written request is submitted to their supervisor at least three (3) weeks prior.

Section 6. Vacation schedules will be posted in each department or district on January 2 of each year for employees to schedule their vacations according to seniority. The posting shall be removed by March 31, or sooner if fully completed.

Section 7. Vacations shall be taken in five (5) day increments except as otherwise agreed with the Employer.

Section 8. Vacation time of five (5) days may be carried over into a succeeding year provided that a written request is submitted not later than September 1 of a preceding year and approved by the Department Head or designee on or by October 1 of a preceding year. If an approval is not received, then the request shall be deemed denied, and the affected employee must then immediately schedule the remainder of vacation for the current year.

ARTICLE 14

LEAVES

Section 1. Sick Leave. Sick leave is defined as absence of post of duty of an employee because of illness, accident, exposure to contagious disease, attendance upon a member of the employee's immediate family seriously ill requiring the constant care of such employee. Eligible employees shall earn sick leave according to the following schedule:

1. One (1) day per month worked during the first year of employment.

2. One and one-quarter (1 1/4) days per month worked during each year thereafter.

Sick leave will be accumulative from year to year.

The Employer may require proof of illness, accident, exposure to contagious disease or attendance upon a member of the employee's immediate family who is seriously ill. Any proof of illness provided shall be fully descriptive of the condition which required absence from work and must include a consent provision to provide an Employer-designated doctor the right to request and review supporting treating doctor records to verify the illness.

Section 2. Personal Days. An employee is entitled to three (3) administrative days leave for the transaction of personal business upon prior written notice and approval of the Department Head. Such leave cannot be accumulated from year. It

is understood that approval of such administrative leave shall not be unreasonably withheld, however, such days may be withheld on the day before or the day following any paid holiday or vacations except in extenuating circumstances.

Section 4. Bereavement Days. Employees shall be granted five (5) days off with pay in the event of the death of their parent, spouse or child. In all other cases, an employee shall be granted three (3) days off with pay in the event of the death of a member of the immediate family defined as parent-in-law, sister or brother, grandparent or other member of the employee's immediate household. The Employer reserves the right to verify the legal relationship to the employee.

Upon the death of an employee the County shall pay supplemental compensation to the employee's estate in the amount of one-half of the earned and unused accumulated sick leave based upon the average annual compensation received during the last year of employment prior to the effective date of death, but not to exceed \$ 12,000.00 or such higher amount as the County may hereafter adopt by resolution.

Section 5. Jury Duty. Employees shall be given time off without loss of pay when they are performing jury duty, when they are summoned to appear as a witness before a court, legislative committee or judicial or quasi-judicial body, unless the appearance is as a party to the litigation in a matter unrelated to his capacity as an employee or officer of his agency, or when performing emergency civilian duty in relation to

national defense or other emergency when so ordered by the Governor or the President of the United States. It is understood that employees will be permitted to keep any fee or expenses paid by the Courts while serving of jury duty. A copy of subpoena or order to appear must be furnished to the Employer prior to the absence.

ARTICLE 15
BULLETIN BOARD

Section 1. The County agrees to provide Bulletin Board space for Union use for the posting of formal notices of meetings, elections, names of representatives and officers of the Union and other general matters concerning the business of the Union.

Section 2. It is further agreed that all notices are to be presented to and reviewed by the Department Supervisor prior to posting.

ARTICLE 16
HEALTH BENEFITS

Section 1. The employer agrees that the health benefits currently being provided by the County of Monmouth shall remain in force during the term of this Agreement.

Section 2. Bargaining unit members shall be provided with the prescription insurance plan established by the County of Monmouth.

Section 3. In settlement of the matter of PESU Local 702 vs. County of Monmouth, docketed before the Public Employment Relations Commission as Docket No. CO-93-1, it is agreed that the County shall continue to provide \$4.00 per week in lieu of payment wages for the Local 702 family dental plan. At such time as the County offers an approved cafeteria plan of benefits, each employee will be given the option of continuing this program or withdrawing from it and having their base pay increased by \$ 208.00.

In addition, the settlement requires the County to recognize those employee dependents who received scholarships under the Union Education Fund of a succeeded union and to complete those commitments. It is agreed there shall be no further payments to a Union Education Fund and there shall instead be included in the base pay of each employee in the unit a one-time raise of one-half a percent (0.5 %) to be given on January 1, 1993 and paid with the raise under Article 6.

ARTICLE 17

SEPARATION, DISCHARGE AND DISCIPLINE

Section 1. Separation from service of the Employer may result from voluntary resignation of the employee or by termination of the employee's services by the Employer.

Employees who wish to terminate their services shall notify the County at least two (2) weeks prior to their effective date of resignation in order for the resignation to be in good standing. Notification may be verbal or in writing and should state the date and reason for leaving. The Department Head may accept an immediate oral resignation, but such resignation shall be considered not in good standing unless differently recorded by the Employer.

Section 2. In cases of suspension or dismissal, the County shall notify the Union of such action unless otherwise directed by the affected employee.

ARTICLE 18

VETERAN'S AND VOLUNTEER RIGHTS AND BENEFITS

Section 1. The seniority rights of employees who enlist or are drafted pursuant to law shall be maintained during the period of service and they shall have the right to reinstatement to their former position or to a position of equal status at the salary rate previously received together with all salary increases granted by the Employer to that employee's previous position during the period of military service.

Section 2. Reinstatement of veterans shall be upon application made within ninety (90) days after honorable discharged from service. This clause shall be subject to all pertinent and applicable provisions of law.

Section 3. Any employee in the Reserves who is called to active duty shall maintain seniority rights and shall receive pay in the amount of the difference between their service pay and eight (8) hours straight time pay for time lost.

Section 4. The Employer agrees to grant time off from work with pay for employees who are members of a volunteer fire company, first aid or rescue squad serving in the municipality where they are assigned to work when such employees are called to respond to alarms occurring during the hours of their employment in the municipality.

ARTICLE 19

COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be established a joint Union-County Safety and Health Committee to review safety and health issues. Each party shall designate four (4) members of the Committee. The Employer shall schedule a meeting of the Committee at the written request of either party, which request shall include an expected agenda.

Section 2. There shall be established a joint Union-County Uniform Committee to review uniform issues. Each party shall designate four (4) members of the Committee. The Employer shall schedule a meeting of the Committee at the written request of either party, which request shall include an expected agenda.

Section 3. A Commercial Driver License is required for the performance of certain job functions identified by the Employer. All employees in the said classifications shall be required to obtain a Commercial Driver License [CDL] on or by December 1, 1992. The County shall agree to pay the license cost.

ARTICLE 20

GENERAL

Section 1. It is agreed that the County and the Union will continue the practice of not discriminating against any employee because of race, color, creed, nationality, or sex. No employee shall be discriminated against or transferred because of legal union activities.

Section 2. It is agreed that if an employee is not promoted from an approved list, the Employer shall provide the employee with the reason for the decision.

ARTICLE 21
FULL BARGAIN PROVISION

Section 1. This Agreement represents and incorporates the complete and final understanding of statements by the parties on all bargainable issues which are subject to and could have been subject to negotiations.

During the term of this Agreement, neither party will be required to negotiate with respect to any such matter whether or not covered by this Agreement and whether or not within the knowledge or contemplation of either or both of the parties when they negotiated or signed this Agreement.


ARTICLE 22

DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

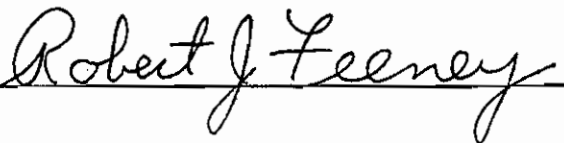
This Agreement shall be effective January 1, 1992 and shall continue in force and effect until December 31, 1994.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties hereto has caused this Agreement to be executed by its fully authorized representatives this day of October, 1992.

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH


by: Director HARRY LARRISON, JR.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES SERVICE UNION, LOCAL 702

 by:

Resolution No. 92-899

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD
OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES SERVICE UNION, LOCAL
702 [GENERAL BLUE COLLAR UNIT]

Freeholder STOPPIELLO offered the following
resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen
Freeholders and the Public Employees Service Union Local 702 have
engaged in negotiations with regard to a new contract in a unit
of employees comprising generally of Blue Collar employees; and

WHEREAS, negotiations between the parties have been
successfully concluded and a written contract has been developed
which records their agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Board has been advised that the Public
Employees Service Union Local 702 has ratified this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monmouth
County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby adopts the agreement
with the Public Employees Service Union Local 702 for the period
January 1, 1992 through December 31, 1994 and in accordance with
the terms therein set forth in the agreement, a copy of which is
to be filed with the Clerk of the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director and Clerk be
and they are hereby authorized to execute the said agreement on
behalf of the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk forward a certified true copy of this resolution to the Public Employees Service Union Local 702, the Monmouth County Treasurer and the Monmouth County Personnel Officer.

Seconded by Freeholder NAROZANICK and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mrs. Handlin	()	()	()	(X)
Mr. Stoppiello	(X)	()	()	()
Mr. Narozanick	(X)	()	()	()
Mr. Powers	(X)	()	()	()
Mr. Larrison	(X)	()	()	()

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE ABOVE TO BE A TRUE COPY
OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF CHOSEN
FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH AT A
MEETING HELD Oct. 22 19 92

Richard J. Tamm

CLERK