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BOROUGH OF DUMONT
RESOLUTION

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HARVILLA	✓			
KELLY	✓			
ROSSILLO	✓			
RUSSELL	✓			
STEWART	✓			
MAYOR LaBRUNO				
TOTALS	6			

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Purpose: Authorization of Collective Negotiations Agreement
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Jeanine E. Siek, RMC, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Dumont, Bergen County, New Jersey

**COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS AGREEMENT WITH DUMONT
PUBLIC WORKS FOREMEN**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Dumont (“Borough”) and the Dumont Public Works Foremen (“Foremen”) have been in negotiations for a successor Collective Negotiations Agreement for the employees covered by the Dumont Public Works Foremen agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to those negotiations, the Borough and Foremen have reached a successor agreement concerning the terms and conditions of employment for the employees covered by the Foremen Collective Negotiations Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the successor Collective Negotiations Agreement will be effective from January 1,

2021 through December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Administrator has recommended ratification of the Collective Negotiations Agreement reached with the Foremen; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council having reviewed the Collective Negotiations Agreement and finding ratification is in the best interests of the Borough;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Dumont, that the Mayor and Council hereby ratify and accept the Collective Negotiations Agreement between the Borough and the Foremen covering the terms and conditions of the employment for the employees covered by the Foremen Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Dumont that the Mayor and Administrator are hereby authorized to execute the new collective negotiations agreement. This Resolution shall be effective immediately.



Andrew LaBruno, Mayor

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

Between

BOROUGH OF DUMONT

- And -

DUMONT PUBLIC WORKS FOREMEN

JANUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024

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AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made as of the ___ day of _____, 2022 by and between the Borough of Dumont, a body politic and corporate, hereinafter referred to as “Employer” and the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS Foremen, hereinafter referred to as the “Supervisors” for a period of four (4) years expiring December 31, 2024. Whereas, the Employer and the Supervisors recognized that it will be to the benefit of 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, in consideration of the mutual promises, obligations and undertakings stated herein, the Employer and the Supervisors hereby agree as follows:

1. EMPLOYEE’S BASIC RIGHTS

Pursuant to P.L. 1998, c. 303 (N.J.S.A. 13a 34-1 et seq.) the Employer hereby agrees that every eligible employee shall have the right freely to organize, join and support the Supervisors and their 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 law of the State of New Jersey, that Employer undertakes and agrees that it shall not, directly or indirectly, discouraged, deprive or coerce any employee covered by this agreement in the enjoyment of any rights conferred by P.L. 1968, c. 303, or other Laws of New Jersey or the United States it shall not discriminate against any such employee, wages or any terms and conditions of employment by reason of his membership in the Supervisors and its affiliates, collective negotiations with the Employer, the institution of any grievance, complaint or proceeding under this agreement or otherwise with respect to any terms and conditions of employment as prescribed by the New Jersey Statutes.

2. SUPERVISORS RECOGNITION

- a. The Employer recognizes the Supervisors as the exclusive representative for the purpose of collective negotiations with respect to all negotiable items of employment

for all employees covered by this agreement. The following DPW employees are specifically excluded from the provisions of this agreement: The Superintendent of DPW and all non-supervisor Public Works employees.

3. 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 and Federal Laws.

4. SUPERVISOR REPRESENTATIVES

- a. The Employer recognizes the right of the Supervisors to designate two (2) representatives for the enforcement of this agreement. The Supervisors shall advise the Borough, in writing, on or before January 15 of each year of the Agreement of the names and addresses of two (2) designated representatives and notify the Borough of any changes during the year.
- b. The authority of the representatives so designated by the Supervisors shall be limited to, and shall not exceed the following duties:
 1. The presentation of grievances in accordance with the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement.
 2. The transmission of such messages and information which shall originate with, and are authorized by the Supervisors.
 3. In the event that an arbitrator demands that hearings be conducted during working hours, designated Supervisor Representatives will be granted time off with pay to attend such hearings.
 4. The designated Supervisors Representatives shall be granted time with pay during regular working hours, not to exceed ten (10) hours per month to settle

grievances for the Supervisors, unless said time off interferes with the operation of the Department.

5. MAINTENANCE OF WORK OPERATION

- a. Consistent with law and with the terms of this agreement, each of the parties hereto, agree that they will fulfill obligations to one another and further agree that they shall not interfere with the operation of the Employer for the operation of the Supervisors Representative.

- b. Nothing contained in this agreement shall be construed to limit or restrict the Employer or the Association in their right to seek and obtain such judicial or administrative relief as they may be entitled to have in law or equity for injunction or damages or both in the event of a breach of the Employer or its agents or by the Supervisors or their agents.

- c. The Employer agrees that they will not lock out its employees and the Association agrees that it will not authorize any strike, sickout, stoppage or operations or any other interference with the department.

6. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

- a. The employer hereby retains and reserves unto itself, without limitation, all powers, right, authority, duties and responsibilities conferred upon and vested in it prior to the signing of this agreement by the laws and Constitution of the State of New Jersey and the United States, including, but not limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following rights:
 - 1. To the executive management and administrative control of the Employer Government, its properties and facilities the activities of its employees;

 - 2. To hire all employees, and subject to the provisions of law, to determine their qualifications and conditions for continued employment or assignment and to promote and transfer employees;

3. To suspend, promote, demote, transfer, assign, reassign, discharge, or take any other disciplinary action for just cause according to law.
- b. Nothing contained herein, shall be construed to deny or restrict the Employer or its rights, responsibilities and authority, under Titles 11A of the New Jersey Statutes, 40 and 40A of the New Jersey Statutes, N.J.S.A. 34:3A-1, or any other national, state, county or other applicable laws.
- c. Proposed new rules or modifications of existing rules governing working conditions shall be negotiated with the Association representative before they are established, so long as the working conditions are negotiable under the law.

7. DATA FOR FUTURE BARGAINING

- a. The Employer agrees to make available to the Supervisors all relevant data that the Supervisors may require to bargain collectively, providing the same is not of a confidential nature.

8. SALARIES

The base annual salaries shall be set forth in Appendix "A". Any monies due to employees by virtue of this clause shall be paid as soon after the execution of this agreement as practicable. For the purpose of this section, the Borough and the Supervisors agree on an annual increase of 2.00% of the base salary for the members for the term of the four (4) year agreement.

9. WORK DAY, WORK WEEK & OVERTIME

- a. Each Supervisor shall work 7:00 am to 3:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, which hours include a paid fifteen (15) minute coffee break and forty five (45) minute unpaid lunch break for a total of eight (8) hours of paid work time.

- b. Work in excess of forty (40) hours per week shall be overtime. Overtime for the purposes of Foremen is identified as work as it relates to plowing assignments and jobs other than setting up for a job after the regularly scheduled workday.
- c. Overtime shall be equally distributed among the Foremen as is reasonably practicable among those capable of performing the work to be done. Assignment of overtime shall be subject to the Superintendent's discretion.
- d. The Foremen can perform any job, task or assignment in the DPW, operate any equipment or vehicle, or perform any duty necessary for the efficient operation of the Department and Borough.
- e. In the event of a job action by the Supervisors, the Employer shall have the right to replace the Supervisors with outside personnel.
- f. The Employer reserves the right to introduce a time clock to the operation of the DPW.
- g. If the Supervisors are required to work after midnight during a snowstorm or other emergency, then for each hour worked after midnight, such employee will report to work one (1) hour for each hour worked later that they are regularly scheduled to start work.
- h. During an emergency situation, if a Supervisor works in excess of six (6) consecutive hours, employer shall provide an appropriate mealtime at a mutually agreed upon location as follows:

Breakfast	-not to exceed \$7.00
Lunch	-not to exceed \$10.00
Dinner	-not to exceed \$15.00

10. HOURLY RATE

To compute the base hourly rate of a Supervisor, the annual base salary shall be divided by 2080 hours.

11. RECALL

- a. Any Foreman who was called back to work after his regular eight (8) hours of work will be compensated at a time-and -on-half rate, with the minimum guarantee of two (2) hours worked or pay in lieu of thereof, so long as a call back is not contiguous to the Foreman's regular work shift. Overtime will not begin until the regular work shift has been completed, i.e. 3:30 PM. The Employer reserves the right to work the Foreman(en) for the full two (2) hours. Authorized overtime for Sundays and holidays will be calculated at double-time.
- b. The parties agree that when a Supervisor is injured while traveling in response to hours because of a recall and he or she sustains an injury during such period, said injuries shall be considered as compensatory injury for all purposes under this agreement.
- c. When a Foreman is requested to respond to a scene by the police or a DPW employee, the Foreman will be compensated by being paid a two (2) hour minimum.

12. LONGEVITY

- a. Each employee -including Supervisors- of the Department of Public Works, of the Borough of Dumont hired prior to January 1, 1990, may be entitled to receive the longevity payment of two (2%) of his salary after each four (4) years of continuous service, up to a maximum of twelve (12%).
- b. Employees hired after January 1, 1990 are not entitled to longevity.

13. CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

- a. Each Supervisor shall receive, during the term of this Agreement the following clothing:
 1. Every (2) years, each Supervisor shall receive five (5) sets of shirts and pants, one (1) winter jacket and two (2) lightweight jackets.
 2. In January, on an annual basis, no later than March 1, each Supervisor shall receive five hundred dollars (\$500.00) which is to be used to purchase two (2) pairs of work shoes.
 3. The Borough shall supply two (2) pairs of gloves, foul weather gear and safety rubber boots as needed and approved safety vest.
 4. Adjustments in the items to be provided pursuant to section 13a(1) and 13a(2) may be made with the approval of the DPW Superintendent.
 5. The present practice of laundry service for the cleaning of uniforms shall be maintained unless the Employer undertakes a purchase program.
 6. The Employer requires all full-time DPW staff to have a valid CDL license for the operation of Borough owned equipment. The Employer agrees to reimburse employees for the cost of obtaining and renewing a valid CDL.
- b. If the Employer decides to change the uniform or any part of the uniform, it shall provide any such changed items at no cost to the Supervisors.
- c. Any Supervisor's uniform or personal equipment which are required by him in his capacity as a member of the Department of Public Works, which may be damaged during the course of his employment, will be replaced at the expense of the Employer, except where such damage is caused by the negligence of the Supervisor. The

replacement of clothing and personal equipment shall be subject to the approval of the Department of Public Works Superintendent. Any payments made for replacement clothing shall be in addition to the Supervisor's annual clothing allowance referred to in this Agreement, and shall be made to the Supervisor within thirty (30) days from the reporting of the damage or loss by the Supervisor.

- d. All clothing which the Employer is obligated to provide shall be distributed to the Supervisors during the month of June.
- e. Supervisors are required to wear the uniform/equipment/gear provided by the Borough or Dumont Fire Department membership shirts and/or sweatshirts. Failure to wear the clothing listed herein uniform/equipment/gear could result in disciplinary action against the Supervisor, up to and including termination. In addition, no uniform/equipment/gear shall be torn or worn in such a way that would bring negative comments toward the employee and/or the Department of Public Works.

14. VACATIONS

- a. Vacation program as set forth in Appendix "B" shall be maintained during the terms of this Agreement.
- b. When in any calendar year, vacation or any part thereof is not granted, such vacation time shall accumulate and shall be granted during the next succeeding year only, or, by mutual agreement of the employer and Supervisor, may be compensated by money payment thereof at the discretion of the Borough Administrator.
- c. If a Supervisor is on vacation and becomes sufficiently ill as to require inpatient hospitalization, he may have such period of illness and post hospital recuperation charged against available sick leave at his option or upon proof of hospitalization and a physician certification.

- d. If an official holiday occurs during Supervisor's authorized vacation, he would be entitled to an additional vacation day in lieu of the holiday. So long as he/she has not taken said holiday into account as to their vacation request.
- e. Vacation shall be selected on a rotating seniority basis. The employer will provide each Supervisor with a written statement of accrued vacation time no later than January 31 of each year.
- f. Requests for single vacation days must be made in writing at least three (3) days prior to the requested day and must be authorized by the Superintendent.

15. HOLIDAYS

- a. Subject to paragraph e. below, all Supervisors will be entitled to and will receive thirteen (13) holidays per year which, if worked, entitle the employee to the appropriate pay for each holiday.
- b. The holidays shall be set forth in Appendix "C".
- c. In addition to the regular paid holidays, the Supervisors covered under this agreement shall be entitled to such other holidays as may be declared from time to time by the governing body for any and all other employer employees, to be taken at any time mutually convenient to the parties. This is not to be construed to cover snow days or the closing of the municipal building caused by unusual circumstances.
- d. So long as he/she has not taken said holiday into account as to their vacation request.
- e. Election day will be considered a workday unless stipulated by the Mayor and Council. The day after Thanksgiving will be considered a holiday unless otherwise stipulated by the Mayor and Council.

16. PERSONAL LEAVE

- a. In an effort to prevent undue hardship to Supervisors who must be absent from work to attend urgent personal business, each Supervisor in the DPW Association shall be entitled to five (5) personal days leave without deductions in salary. Such leave shall not be cumulative. The amount of personal days will be reduced from five (5) to three (3) days for all employees hired after January 1, 2010.
- b. The intent of the Borough is that these days be used for urgent personal business which cannot be intended to be conveniently scheduled on a date or time other than a workday. These days are not to be considered an extension of time when used for sick leave purposes.
- c. Request for personal leave shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Public Works. Said request shall state the reason or reasons for leave and shall be in writing.
- d. The Superintendent of Public Works shall approve or deny the request for leave.
- e. In no event shall personal leave be taken immediately prior to or subsequent to a holiday or vacation unless:
 1. In extenuating circumstances leave may be granted by the Superintendent, however, denial of the day shall not be grievable.
- f. Any undue hardship caused by circumstances beyond the control of the Supervisor and not covered by this article may be reviewed by the Superintendent upon the request of the Supervisor. The Superintendent may grant an adjustment of leave beyond the terms of this article, only under exigent circumstances and the granting or denial or such shall not be subject to the grievance procedure and with approval of the Borough Administrator.
- g. During leaf season, only one Supervisor will be allowed a personal day at a time.

17. SICK LEAVE

- a. Sick Leave is hereby defined to mean the absence of an employee from his or her post of duty caused by a personal disability due to illness or because he or she has been excluded from work by the Borough medical authorities on account of a contagious disease.
- b. All permanent full time Supervisors covered by this agreement shall be granted sick leave with pay as set forth in Appendix "D".
- c. Sick leave not taken shall accumulate from year-to-year with a maximum of one hundred sixty (160) days in the aggregate. Upon retirement, in addition to any other benefits herein, a Supervisor shall be compensated for his accumulated sick days at his then existing rate of pay. Any employee hired on or after 1/1/09 will cap out at \$15,000.00 for unused sick time. Payment for accumulated sick days shall be done on a scheduled basis similar to normal 'payroll procedures.' Payment shall be made in one lump sum.
- d. The Employer will provide each Supervisor with a written statement of accumulated sick leave no later than each January 31 of each year.

18. PERFORMANCE OF LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Leave for performance of a civic duty in serving as a juror in any court shall be granted, provided a letter confirming the jury service is provided to the Superintendent. Supervisors shall be compensated for jury service at a rate equal to his or her normal pay minus payment received for said service.

19. WORK INCURRED INJURY

- a. Where a Supervisor covered under this agreement suffers a work connected injury or disability, the employer shall continue the Supervisor at full pay, during the continuance of such Supervisor's inability to work or disability for a period of up to Thirty (30) days. During this period of time, all temporary disability benefits accruing

under the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act shall be paid over to the employer.

- b. Supervisors shall be required to present evidence by a certificate of the responsible physician that they are unable to work and, the Mayor and Council may reasonably require the said Supervisor to present such certificate from time to time. In the event the Supervisor contends that he is entitled to a period of disability beyond the period established by the treating physician, or physician employed by the employer or by its insurance carrier, then, and in the event, the burden shall be upon the Supervisor to establish such additional period of disability by obtaining a judgment the Division of Workers' Compensation establishing such further period of disability in such the Division of Workers' Compensation, or by the final decision of the last review court, shall be binding.
- c. For the purpose of this article, injury or illness incurred while the Supervisor is attending a sanctioned training program shall be considered in the line of duty.
- d. In the event a dispute arises as to whether an absence shall be designated as a sick leave or as injury on duty, the parties agree to be bound by the appropriate workers compensation judgment, or if there is an appeal there from, the final decision of the last reviewing court.
- e. An injury on duty requiring time off for treatment, recuperation rehabilitation, shall not be construed as sick leave or sick leave occasion under the terms of the sick leave policy here to force mutual fund between the parties.

20. BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

- a. Each full-time Supervisor shall receive three (3) days with pay for death in the immediate family, members being: wife, husband, child, father, mother, sister, brother, grandparents of Supervisor or their spouse and such other relations as may be approved by the Superintendent and/or Borough Administrator.

- b. Bereavement leave is to be taken at the time of occurrence and said days shall not affect an employee's vacation or sick leave. The Administrator or his/her designee may grant additional bereavement days for special circumstances.

21. LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- a. All permanent full-time Supervisors covered by this agreement may be granted a leave of absence without pay, for a period not to exceed ninety (90) working days.
- b. The Supervisor shall submit, in writing, all the facts bearing on the request to his or her supervisor who may forward his recommendation in for approval to the Borough Council/Borough Administrator may consider each case on its merits and without establishing a precedent and the decision shall be non-grievable/arbitratable.
- c. The leave may be subjected to renewal for reasons of personal illness, disability, or other reasons deemed proper and appropriate by the employer. Normally, you will be granted only when the employee has used his accumulated sick leave and vacation leave, in the case of illness, or vacation leave, if leave without pay is requested for reasons other than illness.
- d. At the expiration of such leave, the Supervisor shall return to the same position held before the leave of absence was granted at the same rate of pay and benefits which were enjoyed before the granting of the said leave.
- e. The employer reserves the right to hire temporary employees to replace those Supervisors on leave of absence.

22. MEDICAL COVERAGE AND HEALTH INSURANCE

- a. The Employer will continue the medical coverage and health insurance benefits which are presently being provided to the Supervisors.

- b. The Employer will continue to provide a full dental plan, including orthodontics, under individual or family plan, whichever is applicable to the particular Supervisor.
- c. The Employer reserves the right to select and to change the carrier or provider of any medical coverage, health insurance and/or dental plan in the event of any change of carrier, the benefits will not be less than the benefits presently provided to the Supervisors.
- d. As per this Agreement, the Employer is no longer the sole provider for the payment of health coverage. The present practice with regard to payment of health care insurance premiums will be maintained by the Employer and the Supervisors, with Supervisors contributing to the cost of their healthcare premiums as set forth in subsection e. below.
- e. All employees subject to this agreement shall contribute to the cost of their Borough-provided health benefits in accordance with the rates established by the Tier IV grid in P.L. 2011, Ch. 78. All payments referenced herein are to be made by way of payroll deduction.
- f. The Borough will pay for retiree benefits for employees who have twenty-five (25) years or more of service with the Borough as of January 1, 2021, and thereafter retire from a State-administered pension system. These qualified retired employees shall contribute to the cost of their Borough-provided retiree health benefits in accordance with the rates established by the Tier IV grid in P.L. 2011, Ch. 78.

23. POSTING

All new and vacant positions shall be posted on the Association bulletin board for a period of one (1) week.

24. BULLETIN BOARD

- a. The employer will supply one (1) bulletin board of the use of the Supervisors to be placed in conspicuous location.

- b. The bulletin board shall be for the use of the Association for posting of notices and bulletins pertaining to the Association.
- c. No matter may be posted without receiving permission of the Association representative. Any bulletins deemed detrimental to operations may be rejected for posting, however, permission for posting shall not be unreasonably withheld.

25. PERSONNEL FILES

- a. As a personal history file shall be established and maintained for each employee covered by this agreement. Personal history files are confidential records and shall be maintained in the office of the Borough Clerk/Administrator or other offices designated by the Mayor and Council.
- b. An employee may, by appointment, review his personal file.
- c. Whenever a written complaint concerning employees is made a copy shall be made available to the employee. The employee shall have the right to comment in writing concerning the complaint, have same attached to the complaint, and have same placed in the personal file.
- d. All personal history files will be carefully maintained and safeguard permanent. Nothing placed in any files shall be removed therefrom.

26. MILITARY LEAVE

Military leave for Supervisors training or serving with the National Guard or Armed Forces of the United States will be granted in accordance with the law applied to such cases.

27. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

- a. The purpose of this procedure is to secure, at the lowest possible level, and expeditious and equitable resolution to the problems which may arise affecting the terms and

conditions of this agreement. Where applicable, the parties encourage informal settlement of the issues to discussion with the immediate supervisors.

- b. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as limiting the rights of any employee having a grievance to discuss the matter informally with any appropriate member of the Borough, and having the grievance adjusted without the intervention of the Supervisors.
- c. The term "Grievance" as used herein means any controversy arising over the interpretation, and equitable application or violation of any of the provisions of this agreement.
- d. The following constitutes the sole and exclusive method of resolving grievances between the parties covered by this agreement, and shall be followed in its entirety unless any step is waived by mutual consent. "Working days" as referred to herein, shall mean Monday through Friday whether the employee works the day(s) or not.
 1. Step One – In the event that an employee covered by this agreement has a grievance, within five (5) working days of the occurrence of the event being grieved the employee shall discussed informally with the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall decide the grievance within five (5) working days after the grievances is first presented to him.
 2. Step Two – If no satisfactory resolution of the grievance is reached at Step One, within five (5) working days, the grievance shall be presented, in writing to the Borough Administrator since the DPW Committee, as part of Mayor and Council at Step 3, will hear the grievance 3 if not resolved by the Borough Administrator. The Borough Administrator shall render a decision withing fifteen (15) days after the grievance was first presented to the Borough Administrator. The Administrator will keep the DPW Committee apprised of the issues.

3. Step Three - If no satisfactory resolution of the grievance is reached at Step Two (2) then within five (5) working days, the grievance shall be presented, in writing, to the Mayor and Council. Mayor and Council shall render a decision within fifteen (15) days after the grievance was first presented to them.

4. Arbitration
 - a. If no satisfactory resolution of the grievance is reached after Step Three, within five (5) working days the grievance shall be referred to the Public Employee Relations Commission for selection of an arbitrator to decide the issue or issues. The decision of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the parties. The cost of the Arbitrator shall be shared equally between the parties.

 - b. The arbitrator shall have no authority to add to, or subtract from the agreement interpreting the same.

28. DISCIPLINE

- a. An employee may be properly disciplined for violation of established rules or regulations. An employee may be discharged for just cause, subject to, and pursuant to applicable State Law.

- b. In the event of any dissatisfaction with disciplinary matters, the employee shall follow the normal grievance procedures.

29. SAVING CLAUSE

It is understood and agreed that if any portion of this agreement or the application of this agreement to any person or circumstances shall be invalid, the remainder of this agreement or

the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

30. MISCELLANEOUS

In the event a Supervisor is also a member of any municipal voluntary organization (contiguous) (e.g. Ambulance Corp., Fire Department, etc.) and is unable to report to work at his or her scheduled time (or is unable to report at all) because of his duties as a volunteer, he shall notify the Superintendent as soon as he/she is reasonably able to do so. No such Supervisor shall be penalized in any manner because of his/her volunteer status. He/she shall be paid for such lost time as though he or she had reported to work, and in fact, did work his or her scheduled shift. It is understood that such volunteer shall report to work as soon as his or her volunteer duty has been completed unless he or she is physically unable to do so as a result of such duty. The Superintendent shall be entitled to demand reasonable proof of such emergency volunteer duty and the duration of thereof.

31. SAFETY AND HEALTH

The employer shall maintain existing working conditions to ensure maximum safety for all employees and shall provide employees with appropriate equipment and devices toward that end.

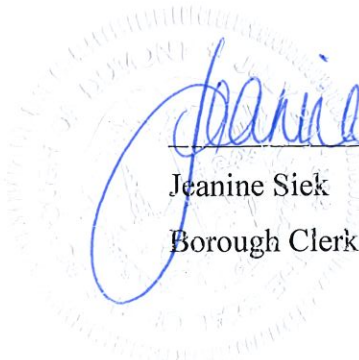
32. SENIORITY

Traditional principles of seniority shall apply to employees covered by this agreement. Such principles shall apply to layoff, recall, transfer, and any other similar acts. Seniority is defined as to mean the cumulative length of continuous service with the Department. Time in service by date of appointment shall apply. Employee's length of service shall not be reduced by time lost due to absence from his employment because of a bona fide "on the job" illness or injury certified by a physician appointment by the Borough. Said provision shall apply for a period not to exceed one (1) year. It is recommended that seniority to be reduced by period of discipline.

The terms of this Agreement shall be from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2024,
IN WITNESS THEROF, the parties hereto, have entered their hands and seals.

Attest

Borough of Dumont



Jeanine Siek
Jeanine Siek
Borough Clerk

Andrew LaBruno
Andrew LaBruno, Mayor
Date: 11/21/22

Dumont Public Works Foremen

Brian Battef

Date: 11/23/2022

William R...

Date: 11-23-2022

APPENDIX "A"

Wages

Beginning January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 Supervisors will receive a 2.00% percent annual increase in salary.

Beginning January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 Supervisors will receive a 2.00% percent annual increase in salary.

Beginning January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 Supervisors will receive a 2.00% percent annual increase in salary.

Beginning January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 Supervisors will receive a 2.00% percent annual increase in salary.

Base Salary

2021 - \$105,555.51

2022 - \$107,666.62

2023 - \$109,819.95

2024 - \$112,016.34

APPENDIX "B"

VACATIONS

PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT	VACATION WITH PAY
Less than six (6) months	None
Six (6) months to one (1) year	5 working days
One (1) year to five (5) years	10 working days
Five (5) years to ten (10) years	15 working days
Ten (10) years to Fifteen (15) years	20 working days
16 years	21 working days
17 years	22 working days
18 years	23 working days
19 years	24 working days
20 years	25 working days

The Borough reserves the right to deny a vacation request during any period of time due to manpower needs and/or specific responsibilities of the Supervisor seeking vacation time off.

Eligibility for vacation shall be computed as of the first day of the month in which the Supervisor was hired.

A Supervisor entitled to vacation pay must request to be granted such pay prior to taking the same provided such employee shall give at least two weeks' notice to the Borough Clerk as well as the Chief Financial Officer, prior to the pay period proceeding said vacation.

APPENDIX "C"

HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Day
Presidents' Day
Good Friday
Memorial Day
Juneteenth
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day, and the day after, if it is declared by the Gov. as a holiday for state employees and/or at the discretion of the Mayor and Council.
Christmas Day

APPENDIX "D"

Sick leave with pay is defined to mean any necessary absence from duty due to illness or injury.

Each employee is entitled to sick leave as follows:

PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT	SICK LEAVE WITH PAY
Up to (6) months	0 sick leave
Six (6) months to one (1) year	One working day/month of employment
No less than one year to five years	10 working days
No less than five years to 10 years	15 working days
No less than 10 years to 15 years	20 working days
15 or more years	25 working day