AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

TOWNSHIP OF LACEY

AND

MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL OF LACEY TOWNSHIP

JANUARY 1, 1994 through DECEMBER 31, 1996

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ARTICLE I

PURPOSE

- A. The purpose of this agreement entered into by the Township Committee, Township of Lacey, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, and succeeding body elected by the people of the Township of Lacey, hereinafter referred to as the "Employer", and the Association of Management and Support Personnel, herein referred to as the "Union", has as its purpose the fair and equal treatment between the Employer and the Union, the establishment of rates of pay, classifications and positions under the Department of Personnel Rules of the State of New Jersey, hours of work and other conditions affecting employment.
- B. This agreement shall be consistent with Department of Personnel, Rules and Regulations and Policies of the Township of Lacey.

ARTICLE II

RECOGNITION

- A. The Employer recognizes the Association as the exclusive bargaining agent for all of the full-time "Management and Support" employees included in this agreement, and for such additional titles as the parties may later agree to include. This recognition shall continue in full force so long as the Union continues to represent the employees covered.
- B. The word "employee" as used in this Agreement shall mean all permanent full-time Management and Support Personnel employed by the Township and provisional and appointed employees after ninety (90) days of employment.
- C. <u>Included:</u> All Assistant Supervisors of Public Works, Deputies/Assistants to the Tax Collector, Code Enforcement Officers, Construction Code Officials, Supervisors of Public Works, Assistant Supervisors of Public Works, Tax Assessors, Deputy Tax Assessors, Tax Collectors, Assistant Treasurers, Recreation Directors and Welfare Directors employed by the Township of Lacey.

Excluded: All other employees, police employees, Chief of Police, all deputy municipal clerks, municipal clerks, administrator, senior clerk stenographers, and the assessing aide, managerial executives, craft employees, confidential employees and non-supervisor employees within the meaning of the Act employed by the Township of Lacey.

ARTICLE III

DUES CHECK-OFF AND REPRESENTATION FEE

- A. <u>Dues Deduction:</u> The Employer agrees to deduct the monthly membership dues from the pay of the member employees. The amounts to be deducted shall be certified to the Employer by the Treasurer of the Union and the deductions of all employees shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Union, together with a list of the names of all employees for whom the deductions were made, by the tenth day of the succeeding month after such deductions are made. Changes in dues shall be sent to the Township Administrator no less than thirty days before they are to take effect.
- в. Representation Fee: Any employee, after ninety (90) days in this unit, on the effective date of this Agreement who does not join the union within thirty (30) days of initial employment within the unit, and any employee previously employed with the unit who does not join within ten (10) days of reentry into employment with the unit, shall, as a condition of employment, pay a representation fee to the Union by automatic payroll deduction. The representation fee shall be in the amount of 85% of the regular Union membership dues, fees and assessments as certified to the The Union's entitlement to the Township by the Union. representation fee shall continue beyond the termination date of this Agreement so long as the Union remains the majority representative of the employees in the unit, provided that no modification is made in this provision by a successor agreement

between the Union and the Township. For the purpose of this provision, employees employed on a yearly basis or who are reappointed from year to year shall be considered to be in continuous employment.

ARTICLE IV

MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

A. Management Rights

The Employer hereby retains and reserves unto itself, without limitations, all powers, rights, authority, duties and responsibilities conferred and vested in it prior to the signing of this Agreement by the laws and Constitutions of the State of New Jersey and of the United States; including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following rights:

- 1. All management functions and responsibilities which the Employer has not expressly modified or restricted by a specific provision of this Agreement.
- 2. The right to establish and administer policies and procedures related to personnel matters, Employer control activities, training, operational functions, performance of services and maintenance of the facilities and equipment of the Employer.
- To reprimand, suspend, discharge or otherwise discipline employees.
- 4. To hire, promote, transfer, assign, reassign, layoff, and recall employees to work.
- To determine the number of employees and the duties to be performed.
- 6. To maintain the efficiency of employees; to

- establish, expand, reduce, alter, combine, consolidate, or abolish any job or job classification, department or operation or service.
- 7. To determine staffing patterns and areas worked, to control and regulate the use of facilities, supplies, equipment, materials and any other property of the Employer.
- 8. To determine the number, location and operation of divisions, departments, work sections, and all other work units of the Employer, the assignment of work, the qualifications required, the performance standards and the size and composition of the work force.
- 9. To subcontract for any existing or future services as determined necessary by the Employer.
- 10. To make or change Employer rules, regulations, policies, and practices consistent with the specific terms and provisions of this Agreement.
- 11. And otherwise to generally manage the affairs of the Employer, attain and maintain full operating efficiency and productivity and to direct the work force.

The exercise of the foregoing powers, rights, authority, duties and responsibilities of the Employer shall only be limited by the language of this clause.

In recognition of the rulings of the Courts of New Jersey, the

parties recognize that the exercise of managerial rights is a responsibility of the Employer on behalf of the taxpayers and that the Employer cannot bargain away or eliminate any of its managerial rights. Therefore, no grievance may be filed under this Agreement which in any way interferes with, undermines or restricts the exercise of any managerial right by the Employer or any of its authorized managerial executives or supervisory personnel.

ARTICLE V

ASSOCIATION RIGHTS

- A. Access to Premises: Association officials and duly authorized representatives (Shop Steward) on Association business, whose names have been sent to and acknowledged by the Employer, shall be admitted to the premises by the Employer. Association Representatives shall have the chance to consult with employees in this unit before the work shift starts, during lunch or break, or after work shifts. The Employer will designate appropriate facilities for such meetings. One week advance notice will be submitted to the Employer of such requests.
- B. <u>Association Leave:</u> The Employer agrees to provide during the duration of this agreement leaves of absence with pay, a total of three days per year for Union officers and shop stewards for the purpose of association business. Application for such leave will be made twenty-one (21) days in advance of such leave.
- C. If negotiation sessions are scheduled during the normal working hours, delegates will be excused without loss of pay or time. A maximum of one steward and one alternate steward will attend negotiation sessions without loss of pay, plus counsel.

ARTICLE VI

STEWARD

- A. The Township recognizes the right of the Union to designate one (1) Steward and one (1) alternate for the enforcement of this Agreement. The Union shall furnish in writing to the Township with the name of the Stewards/alternate and notify the Township of any change(s) when the change occurs.
- B The authority of the Steward/alternate so designated by the Union shall be limited to, and shall not exceed, the following duties and activities:
 - The investigation and presentation of grievances in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, so long as it does not interfere with the employee's normal working duties;
 - 2. The transmission of such messages and information which shall originate with and authorized by the Union, so long as it does not interfere with the employee's normal working duties;
 - 3. The steward and alternate will be present for the purpose of contract negotiations.

ARTICLE VII

PROBATIONARY PERIOD

- Α. The first ninety (90) days of employment with the Township for all new employees shall be considered a probationary period. Term appointees will not be probationary. During the aforementioned period, the Township may discharge or demote such employees for just cause. An employee who is discharged during his probationary period shall not have recourse to the grievance procedure as set forth in this Agreement. The Township shall have no responsibility for the re-employment of a newly engaged probationary employee if they are dismissed during their probationary period.
- B. During a probationary period, the new employee will not receive any benefits that would normally accrue to a full-time permanent employee of the Township such as sick leave, vacation days and personal days. If the employee is hired on a permanent basis, all benefits will accrue to him retroactive to his original date of employment with the Township.
- C. If an employee governed by this bargaining unit attains a new position in the unit by promotion or entry into this unit by promotion, the employee shall serve a three (3) month probationary period upon which the employee shall be reviewed and evaluated by the Township officials and may be reduced to previous employment pursuant to law.

ARTICLE VIII

SAFETY AND HEALTH

- A. The Employer shall continue to make reasonable provisions for the safety and health of its employees during the work hours.
- B. Employee complaints of unsafe and unhealthful conditions shall be reported to the Administrator or designee and shall be promptly investigated. Corrective action shall be initiated as soon as possible to remedy the conditions within safety guidelines. If not, then redress may be sought through the established grievance procedure.

ARTICLE IX

DISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL TREATMENT

- A. The Employer and Union agree that there shall be no discrimination towards any employee for reasons of sex, age, nationality, race, religion, marital status, physical handicaps, political affiliation, Union membership or non-membership or Union Activity.
- B. The parties further agree not to interfere with the rights of employees to become a member or not to become members of the Union. The Union recognizes its responsibility as the exclusive representative for all employees of the Management and Support Personnel agreement without discrimination.
- C. The Employer also agrees that no employee shall be subjected to harassment or any sort of abusive language, and that every employee shall be treated within the accepted standards of common decency, courtesy and respect.
- D. When the words "he" or "his" are used in this Agreement, it shall refer to both sexes.

ARTICLE X

STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

- A. In addition to any other restrictions under the law, the Union will not cause a strike or work stoppage of any kind. The Employer shall not cause any lockout.
- B. If either party violates this section, such parties or persons shall be responsible for damages resulting as a matter of consequence of such action and damages may be recovered by appropriate action instituted in court in addition to any other legal remedies which may be available.

ARTICLE XI

SENIORITY, LAYOFF AND RECALL

- A. The Township shall establish and maintain a seniority list which contains the names and dates of employment of its covered employees with the employee with the longest length of continuous and uninterrupted service to be placed on top of said seniority list. The names of all employees with shorter continuous service shall follow the name of such senior employee, in order, until the name of the employee with the shortest length of continuous service appears at the end of the list. The seniority of each employee shall date from the employee's date of last hiring with the Township. A newly hired full-time employee shall be considered without seniority until becoming permanent, following the successful completion of the probationary period, as defined in Article VII.
- B. Date of hire in position will be given preference, if qualifications are equal, in any transfer, layoff or recall.
- C. In the event of a reduction in the number of persons in a job classification or the abolishment of a job classification, the Employer will follow regulations established by the State Department of Personnel.

ARTICLE XII

HOURS OF WORK AND OVERTIME

- A. The regular work week shall consist of not more than thirty-five (35) hours, on a schedule of not more than seven (7) hours per day, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., exclusive of the one(1) hour lunch period Monday through Friday, inclusively, for the "White Collar Workers"; and forty (40) hours per week, on a schedule of not more than eight (8) hours per day, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., consisting of a 15 minute paid lunch period along with a 30 minute unpaid lunch period for the Department of Public Works. Two paid breaks are authorized, of fifteen (15) minutes each, to be scheduled one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon.
- B. Any hours worked by a full-time employee, in excess of the above schedule will be considered overtime and will be paid as such at 1 1/2 rate or in comp. time at 1 1/2 rate. For purposes of determining the total hours of a regular work week, holidays, vacation days and sick days shall be counted as hours worked for determining those total hours. When determining overtime hours worked, any hours in excess of the normal work day schedule will be considered as overtime.

- C. Double time will be paid after 12 consecutive hours of work.
- D. Double time will be paid for each hour worked on a Sunday or holiday if called to work by Administrator or designee.
- E. All employees will be paid a minimum of two (2) hours call-in pay at time and one-half (1 1/2) his or her hourly pay.
- F. The regular starting time cannot be changed without a two (2) week notice to the affected employees and the Union representative.
- G. Should the employer close Township offices before the start or end of a workday, employees will be credited with a day's work.

ARTICLE XIII

DISCIPLINE

- A. Discipline of an employee shall be only for just cause. Discipline under this article means official reprimand, suspension, demotion or removal. Demotion or removal shall be set forth in accordance with N.J.A.C. 4A:2-2.3.
- B. All documents in any way connected with an employee's disciplinary history shall be placed in the employee's personnel file and may be viewed in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XIV

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

- A. If an employee is injured on the job, he is to receive his full pay, and temporary compensation benefits (Workers' Compensation) received shall be credited to the Employer. According to N.J. Statute, the Employer may grant an employee up to one (1) year of disability. Any award for any permanent disability shall be the property of said employee.
- B. Township employees are enrolled in the New Jersey State
 Disability Insurance Program. The yearly premium for this coverage
 is shared equally between employee and the Township.

New Jersey Department of Labor Disability Insurance begins after an absence of seven days with payment of 2/3 of the employee's weekly salary, up to the State maximum.

Unit employees have an additional disability policy, paid by the Township, which begins after an absence of 30 days with a maximum weekly benefit of 70% of the employee's salary or \$750.00.

Employees should contact the Treasurer's office for details of the policies.

ARTICLE XV

LICENSES

- A. Any employee whose employment requires the holding of any license or certification, Federal and/or State, may be disciplined, in accordance with Article XIII, for the following:
 - Loss of said license;
 - Failure to promptly advise the Township
 Administrator of said loss of license.
- B. Any loss of license, if disciplined with suspension or greater, will result in loss of pay for the period of discipline.
- C. Association dues: Refer to Lacey Township Policy and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE XVI

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A. Military Leave: The Township agrees to provide all employees with military leave in accordance with Federal and State statutes.

B. Unpaid Leaves:

- 1. Leaves of absence without pay for a period of up to six (6) months will be granted for any reasonable purpose, and such leave may be extended or renewed for an additional six months.
 - This article will not be granted for the purpose of other employment with the exception of entering the military.
- 2. Maternity leave shall conform to statutes and Department of Personnel rules and regulations and shall conform to the terms of Section 1, above.

ARTICLE XVII

JURY DUTY

- A. The employee shall be granted leave without loss of pay any time they are required or summoned to report for Jury Duty as prescribed by applicable law. In no event is the employee to be excused from work for more days than those of such duty performed. The employee shall notify the Employer immediately of the requirement for this leave and subsequently furnish evidence that they performed the duty for which the leave was required.
- B. Jury Duty will be at full rate of his salary, and any compensation for duties performed will be signed over to the Township.

ARTICLE XVIII

BEREAVEMENT

- 1. All employees shall receive up to three (3) days leave with pay in the event of a death of a spouse, parent, child, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, father-in-law, mother-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, foster children, person living in the same household and all employees shall receive one (1) day leave with pay in the event of the death of an aunt or uncle, niece or nephew, such leave being separate and distinct from any other leave time. All such leave will not be taken until the immediate supervisor is notified of the instance of bereavement.
- 2. Proof of death may be requested and, if so, must be submitted.
- 3. The immediate supervisor will be adequately notified upon the death of an immediate family member. In the event the death occurs out of the State of New Jersey, extensions of the original leave shall not be unreasonably withheld.

ARTICLE XIX

SICK LEAVE

A. Employees of this agreement shall be entitled to the following sick leave with pay.

All permanent employees shall receive one sick day per month of service during the first year from date of employment. Each year after the first, the employee will receive 15 sick days per year credited on January 1 of that year.

If the sick time is not used during the year in which it is granted, such days will carry over from year to year.

- B. Sick leave means the absence of an employee due to illness, accident, exposure to contagious disease, or the care of a member of the immediate family, who is seriously ill and requires the care of the employee. The time will not exceed time accumulated.
- C. The employee shall notify his supervisor promptly as the work day begins except in those situations where notice may be given prior to the starting time. Failure to notify the supervisor may be cause for denial of sick time and disciplinary action.
- D. Absence for five (5) consecutive days without notice to the Employer shall constitute a resignation resulting from an unauthorized absence. In this event, all accumulated sick time or compensation will be forfeited.
- E. The employee shall be notified by personal service or certified mail return receipt requested, of his involuntary

resignation and the reason therefor. He will be entitled to a Department of Personnel hearing if he so desires. The Employer shall report the resignation to the Department of Personnel.

- F. The employer may require acceptable medical evidence substantiating if sick leave is more than five (5) consecutive days.
- G. The Employer may require proof of illness of an employee whenever such requirement appears reasonable. Abuse of sick leave shall be cause for disciplinary action.
- H. If an employee has been absent due to a personal illness, the Employer may require said employee to be examined by the Township physician upon his return to work at the expense of the Township.
- I. All employees shall be entitled upon separation of employment to receive a lump sum day for day payment of unused sick time with a maximum of \$15,000.00 effective on the date of separation.
- J. An employee retiring must notify the Employer by January 15th of the year he is retiring to receive the benefits under this section for that calendar year. If notice is not given at this time, the benefits will be paid in the following calendar year.

ARTICLE XX

CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

- A. "Public Works" personnel will receive a clothing allowance of \$500.00 per year.
- B. Allowances to be distributed in a lump sum no later than the 2nd pay period of April.

ARTICLE XXI

MILEAGE AND COURSES

- A. If an employee attends a function on behalf of the Township, and must use their own vehicle, mileage will be paid at a rate of \$0.25 cents per mile, along with tolls when a voucher is submitted along with receipts for same.
- B. Employer will pay cost of re-certification courses which are required by job titles and renewal cost of certification with prior approval of Administrator.

ARTICLE XXII

MEDICAL BENEFITS

- A. Health benefits to members of this bargaining group are provided through the New Jersey State Health Benefits Plan at no cost to the employees, and retirement benefits under Chapter 88 as amended by Chapter 436, P.L. 1981. There shall not be a change in these existing plans except in the case of a new plan which is equivalent or better.
- B. The employer shall provide employees of this agreement their dental service plan. However, that coverage shall be "grand-fathered" and any new employees as of August 1, 1994 will not be covered by the plan.
- C. The employer shall also provide a drug prescription plan for all employees of this unit with a co-pay of \$1.00 generic and \$5.00 brand name and \$0 for mail order respectively.
- D. All employees of this agreement will be entitled to an annual eye exam paid by the Township. They will also be entitled to prescription glasses not to exceed \$175.00 per year. Any unused portion of the above may be transferred to a dependant of the employee. This benefit will not apply to any employee hired after August 1, 1994.

ARTICLE XXIII

HOLIDAYS

A. All employees are entitled to the following holidays at the normal rate of pay:

New Year's Day
Lincoln's Birthday
Washington's Birthday
Good Friday
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day

Columbus Day
General Election Day
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day
Friday after Thanksgiving
Christmas Day
Floating Holiday*

The floating holiday will be scheduled individually by each employee and must be approved by the Administrator or Designee. The floating holiday must be used within the calendar year or will be forfeited.

- B. When a holiday falls on a Saturday, it shall be observed on the preceding Friday. When a holiday falls on a Sunday, it shall be observed on the following Monday. Also to be observed are any other holidays or days off declared by law, proclamation, executive order, and/or resolution of the Governing Body.
- C. If a holiday should fall within an employee's vacation period, that employee will not be charged for a vacation day.
- D. The employees of this agreement are also to be granted 3 personal days per year. If not used, they will not be carried to the next year.

ARTICLE XXIV

VACATIONS

A. Employees in the service of the Township shall be entitled to the following annual vacation days with pay:

Up to one year of service - one (1) day per month after 1 and up to 3 years of service - 12 days after 3 and up to 6 years of service - 15 days after 6 and up to 8 years of service - 19 days after 8 and up to 11 years of service - 20 days after 11 and up to 19 years of service - 21 days after 19 years - 23 days

Vacation entitlement is determined by date of hire.

- B. Vacation shall be granted at the time requested by the employee. If the schedule of work makes it necessary to limit the number of employees on vacation at the same time, the employee with the greater seniority will be given priority. All vacations are subject to the approval of the Administrator or designee.
- C. Where in any calendar year the vacation or any part thereof is not granted by reason of municipal business, such vacation shall accumulate and shall be granted during the next calendar year. The Employer will also grant an employee's request to carry over five (5) vacation days to the next calendar year.
- D. Upon the death of an employee, all earned, unused vacation time will be paid to the estate of said employee.
- E. An employee separating from the service of the Township will be granted his/her vacation time prior to the separation or financial compensation for the unused time.

ARTICLE XXV

RATES OF PAY

- A. For the 1994 calendar year of this Agreement, salary increases awarded shall remain.
- B. On January 1, 1995, each employee will advance an additional 3.2% of his/her annual base salary and on January 1, 1996, each employee will advance an additional 3.2% on his or her base salary.
- C. The Public Employees' Retirement System shall be a recognized pension plan by the Employer for the employees.
- D. If an employee resigns or is not retained by the Township; during contract negotiations, said employee shall receive retroactive pay under the new contract to the date of resignation.

ARTICLE XXVI

LONGEVITY

A. Longevity pay shall be a recognized provision by the Employer for all present employees covered by this Agreement and shall be specified as follows:

5	_	9	years	2%
10	_	14	years	4%
15	_	19	years	6 %
20		24	years	88
25			-	10%

- B. Eligibility for longevity payments will be computed from the time the employee first became employed by the Township. Leaves of absence without pay (with the exception of military leave) and suspensions/discipline of five (5) or more days without pay will not be considered in determining the length of service for computing longevity.
- C. All employees hired after August 1, 1994 shall no longer be entitled to longevity payments.

ARTICLE XXVII

PERSONNEL FILES

- A. Upon request and with no less than one (1) calendar day prior to the time for inspection, an employee shall have the opportunity to review and examine his personnel file. The Township has the right to have such review and examination in the presence of a designated Township official. The Township recognizes and agrees to permit this review and examination at any reasonable time subject to above. Furthermore, said review shall be limited as follows:
 - The review shall take place between the hours of 9
 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Monday through Friday;
 - The employee's review of his file shall be limited to no more than three-quarters (3/4) hour.
- B. Irrespective of Section A above, the Township shall keep a separate copy of each employee's medical records which cannot be removed nor reviewed by anyone other than the employee, judicial or quasi-judicial officials or designated Township officials.

ARTICLE XXVIII

RESIGNATION AND TERMINATION

- A. Upon the resignation or termination of employment, the employee will receive any retroactive monies from the onset of said contract to the final date of employment during a negotiating year(s).
- B. All employees attaining 25 years or more in the P.E.R.S. will receive benefits in accordance with Chapter 88.

ARTICLE XXIX

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

- A. The purpose of this procedure is to secure, at the lowest possible level, an equitable solution to the problems which may arise affecting the terms and conditions of employment under this Agreement.
- B. Nothing herein shall be construed as limiting the right of the employee having the grievance to discuss the matter informally with any appropriate member of the Township.
- C. In regard to the Township and the employees covered by this Agreement, the term "grievance", as used herein, means complaint or controversy arising over the interpretation or applications of the terms and conditions 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:

STEP 1:

The aggrieved or the Union shall institute action under the provisions hereof within ten (10) calendar days after the event giving rise to the grievance has occurred and an earnest effort shall be made to settle the differences between the aggrieved employee and the Township Administrator or designee for the purpose of resolving the matter informally. Failure to act within said (10) calendar days shall be deemed to constitute an

abandonment of the grievance. The Township Administrator or designee shall answer the grievance, in writing, within five (5) calendar days of the receipt of the grievance in writing, which shall be given to him no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the grievance has occurred.

STEP 2:

Township Administrator or designee, such appeal shall be presented to the Township Committee or designee within fourteen (14) calendar days after the Township Administrator or designee's decision or the date by which the decision should have been rendered. This presentation shall include copies of all previous correspondence relating to the matter in dispute. The Committee or designee shall schedule a meeting with the employee and the Union within fourteen (14) calendar days after the receipt of the written submission. The Committee or designee will respond in writing within ten (10) calendar days of said meeting.

E. The time limits expressed herein shall be strictly adhered to. If any grievance has not been initiated within the time limits set forth, then the grievance shall be deemed to have been abandoned. If any grievance is not processed to the next succeeding step in the grievance procedure within the time limits prescribed herein, then the disposition of the grievance at the last step shall be deemed to be conclusive. If a decision is not rendered within the time limits specified for a decision at any

step in the grievance procedure, then the grievance shall be deemed to have been denied. Nothing herein shall prevent the parties from mutually agreeing, in writing and signed by representatives of both parties, to expand or contract the time limits for processing the grievance at any step in the procedure.

ARTICLE XXX

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. The parties recognize and agree that they separately maintain and reserve all rights to utilize the process of the Public Employment Relations Commission, the process of judicial review of any and all claims or defenses in legal actions surrounding such proceedings as unfair labor practices, scope of negotiations, enforcement or modification of awards, and specific performance of the Agreement.
- B. Complete Agreement: The employer and the Union acknowledge this to be their complete Agreement inclusive of all negotiable issues.

ARTICLE XXXI

SEPARABILITY AND SAVINGS

If any provisions of this Agreement or any application of the Agreement to any employee is held contrary to the law, then such provision or application of such shall not be deemed valid and subsisting except to the extent permitted by law, but all other provisions or applications of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

ARTICLE XXXII

TERMINATION AND EXTENSION OF AGREEMENT

- A. The term of this Agreement shall be from January 1, 1994 to December 31, 1996.
- B. In the absence of written notice given at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date by either party, this Agreement shall automatically be renewed for a period of another year and from year to year thereafter, until such time as thirty (30) days notice is given prior to the annual expiration date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the par	ties have by their duly authorized
representative set their hands	and seals this day of
January, 1995.	
Association of Management	
and Support Personel	Township of Lacey
President, Carol Benson	Mayor William J. Boehm
Attest:	Attest:
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