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40	<u>AGREEMENT</u>
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42	This Agreement, dated the 10^{th} day of August, 2021 , by and between the Borough of Glen Ridge, a
43	municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey, hereinafter referred to as the "Borough", and the
44	Policemen's Benevolent Association Local No. 58A, Glen Ridge, New Jersey, hereinafter referred to
45	as the "PBA";
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47	<u>PREAMBLE</u>
48	WHEREAS, the PBA - Captains & Lieutenants Unit (PBA) has been recognized by the governing
49	body of the Borough as the majority representative of the Police Lieutenants ("Local 58A
50	Members") under and by virtue of "New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act", as amended, for
51	the purpose of collective negotiations, and
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53	WHEREAS, the Borough and the PBA have engaged in collective negotiations concerning wages
54	and other terms and conditions of employment which negotiations have resulted in this Agreement,
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56	NOW, THEREFORE, be it agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:
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58 59 ARTICLE I 60 RECOGNITION

1. The Borough hereby recognizes the aforementioned PBA as the exclusive majority representative for all its Police Captains and Lieutenants but excluding all other managerial executives, confidential employees and all other employees of the Borough.

2. Unless otherwise indicated, the term "Local 58A Member" when used in this Agreement refers to all persons represented by the Captains and Lieutenants Association in the above defined bargaining unit.

 3. It is understood by both parties that the Captain's position is currently vacant and if during the duration of this contract, this position is filled, the terms and conditions of the Captain's employment, and only the Captain's employment are subject to negotiations.

ARTICLE II SALARIES

The salary and schedules shall be as follows:

Lieutenants	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fourth Grade	N/A	\$129,437	\$133,320	\$137,320
Third Grade	N/A	\$136,336	\$140,426	\$144,639
Second Grade	N/A	\$143,234	\$147,531	\$151,957
First Grade	\$145,760.45	\$150,133	\$154,637	\$159,276

The grade increases to Lieutenants who are below First Grade are subject to favorable recommendations by the Chief of Police upon completion of one full year in their current grade.

83 **ARTICLE III** 84 **LONGEVITY** 85 The longevity plan shall be as follows: two (2%) percent of salary after five (5) full years of service; 86 four (4%) percent of salary after ten (10) full years of service; six (6%) percent of salary after fifteen 87 (15) full years of service; eight (8%) percent of salary after twenty (20) full years of service; and ten 88 (10%) percent of salary after twenty-four (24) full years of service effective July 1 of each year. 89 Longevity will be made part of an employee's annual salary and shall be calculated as of January 1st of 90 the current year if the employee's anniversary date of employment is prior to July 1st of the current 91 year. When the employee's anniversary date of employment is on or after July 1st, payment will begin 92 as of January 1st of the following year. 93 94 Employees hired on or after January 1, 2010 will not be eligible for longevity. 95 96

97 ARTICLE IV 98

CLOTHING AND MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

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The Lieutenant shall receive an annual clothing allowance in the amount of \$1,500.00 payable on May 1st. \$100.00 will be added to cover the cost of a bullet proof vest, to be approved only if the state grant runs out of funding for each year. In order to receive the clothing and maintenance allowance, the Local 58A Member must be in good standing at the time meaning not suspended with or without pay. Both the \$1,500.00 clothing and maintenance allowance and the additional \$100.00 when applicable shall be a stipend and not applied to the annual base salary.

107	ARTICLE V
108	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN INCENTIVE PROGRAM
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110	The Borough of Glen Ridge will offer members of Glen Ridge PBA 58A the following program to
111	encourage members of the department to obtain and retain EMT certification.
112	1. Any member of the bargaining unit who is EMT certified shall receive as addition
113	compensation of six hundred dollar (\$600.00) per year, which shall be paid with and be part of the
114	annual salary. The compensation shall be prorated in the first year of eligibility based upon the
115	month in which the certification is obtained.
116	2. Any member receiving compensation under this program who fails to maintain his/he
117	EMT certification will be disqualified from the program. Compensation shall cease upon expiration
118	the EMT certification.
119	3. The Borough will be responsible for employee's recertification expenses.

121			ARTICLE VI
122			COLLEGE INCENTIVE PROGRAM
123	A.	The Boroug	h agrees to continue the College Incentive Program which was in effect on January
124		1, 1980 unde	er the following conditions:
125		1. There w	ill be maintained a College Incentive Program to encourage members of the Police
126		Departm	ent to continue their formal education and acquire an Associate of Science Degree
127		or a Bac	ccalaureate Degree or Masters Degree in Law Enforcement or other program of
128		study as	approved by the Chief of Police ("Accredited Program" or "Accredited Degree").
129		All regu	dar members of the Police Department will be eligible for participation in the
130		program	, except for officers hired after January 1, 2010. The only pre-requisite is that the
131		Local 58	A Member must be or have been matriculating towards an Accredited Degree. The
132		program	will be based on the number of college credit hours earned by the Local 58A
133		Member	which are applied or can be applied toward an Associate, Baccalaureate or Masters
134		Degree i	in an Accredited Program. The credit hours and monetary incentive shall be as
135		follows:	
136		Phase I	17 through 33 credit hours, the Local 58A Member's base salary will increase
137			by \$225.00 annually.
138		Phase II	34 through 50 credit hours, the Local 58A Member's base salary will increase
139			by \$375.00 annually.
140		Phase III	51 or more credits, the Local 58A Member's base salary will increase by
141			\$675.00 annually.
142		Phase IV	Attainment of an Associates Degree: the base salary of a Local 58A Member
143			will increase by \$925.00 annually. The increment shall remain part of the Local
144			58A Member's salary until separation from the Police Department.
145		Phase V	Attainment of a Baccalaureate Degree, the Local 58A Member's base salary
146			will increase by \$1,225.00 annually and it shall remain a part of the Local 58A
147			Member's salary until separation from the Police Department.
148		Phase VI	Attainment of a Masters Degree, the Local 58A Member's base salary will
149			increase by \$1,525.00 annually and it shall remain a part of the Local 58A
150			Member's salary until separation from the Police Department.

2. A Local 58A Member who has a number of credits but has not received a degree will remain in the program for as long as the Local 58A Member is enrolled in a school of higher education and taking courses applicable toward an Accredited Degree. If or when a Local 58A Member who has accumulated a number of credits but not a degree fails to add to that number of credits for a period of two years from the date of completion of the last course, the Local 58A Member shall be dropped from the College Incentive Program and his/her annual salary will revert to the base salary of the Local 58A Member's respective rank. In the event a Local 58A Member has been dropped from the program as outlined, he/she may be reinstated upon completion of three credited courses or nine credit hours, and will re-enter the program at the phase in which the total number of credits warrant.

- 3. Members who wish to enter the program shall have their respective institute of higher education send directly to the Chief of Police a certified copy of their transcript. This transcript is to be received no later than the first day of August preceding the calendar year of payment.
- B. Any employee hired on January 1, 2010 or thereafter will not be eligible for the College Incentive Plan.
- Tuition Reimbursement Plan. For individuals hired on or after January 1, 2010, the Borough will offer a college tuition reimbursement not to exceed \$900.00 per calendar year.

 Reimbursement shall be made at the conclusion of the first course and will only be paid if the individual receives a C or better in the course. Local 58A Members shall be paid the lesser of \$900.00 or the cost of the course. There shall be no carry over from year to year for any unused tuition reimbursement allowance.
- D. A list of acceptable courses applicable toward this College Incentive Program or the Tuition Reimbursement Program will be on file with the Chief of Police and Borough Clerk. Only courses listed will apply in determining total credits. Courses will be added to this list as they are approved by the Chief of Police.

178	ARTICLE VII
179	<u>IN-SERVICE TRAINING</u>
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181	Local 58A Members shall receive a meal allowance up to \$10.00 for every day spent at in service
182	training sessions conducted outside of the Borough of Glen Ridge. A department vehicle shall be made
183	available for attendance at such training sessions, at the option of the Local 58A Member. If a Borough
184	vehicle is not available, then the Local 58A Member may use his/her personal vehicle. When the
185	Local 58A Member uses his/her own vehicle, the Local 58A Member shall be reimbursed at the
186	current IRS rate for travel beyond normal commuting distance.

188 <u>ARTICLE VIII</u> 189 <u>INSURANCE</u>

- 1. The Borough shall continue to provide hospitalization, medical and surgical benefits to all Local 58A Members and their families through the State Health Benefits Plan. Effective January 1, 2011, any Local 58A Members electing the NJDIRECT10 Plan shall pay the difference in cost between the NJDIRECT10 and the NJDIRECT15. Local 58A Members will remain responsible for the co-payment associated with the Plan that they select.
 - 2. The Borough shall also furnish false arrest insurance covering all Local 58A Members.
- 3. The Borough shall continue to provide dental benefits to all Local 58A Members and their families through the Borough of Glen Ridge Group Dental Plan.
- 4. The Borough shall continue to provide prescription drug benefits to all Local 58A Members and their families. The Borough will pay full premium costs of the plan. Prescription Drug Benefits shall be provided through the State Health Benefits Plan and employees will be responsible for co-payments required by the plan.
- 5. The Borough shall continue to provide vision care benefits to all Local 58A Members and their families through Vision Service Plan (Modified Plan A) subject to an annual deductible of \$25.00 for each family member.
- 6. Local 58A Members shall contribute toward the cost of their medical and prescription coverage provided for in this Article in accordance with the rates established by the Tier IV grid in P.L. 2011, Ch. 78.

210	ARTICLE IX
211	RETENTION OF BENEFITS
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213	It is understood and agreed by and between the parties that all benefits which were provided for
214	employees prior to the effective date of this Agreement, including but not limited to life insurance
215	coverage, shall be continued, except as modified by this Agreement.
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ARTICLE X

HOURS OF WORK AND OVERTIME

- 1. The Borough agrees that each Local 58A Member shall be paid at the rate of one and one-half (1-1/2) times said Local 58A Member's regular hourly rate for each hour, or part thereof, of working time in excess of forty (40) hours in any week. Working time shall be deemed to include appearances in municipal court, county court, superior court, federal court, Division of Motor Vehicle Hearings, Civil Hearings and Grand Jury proceedings arising out of or in the course of a Local 58A Member's official duties.
- 2. Whenever a Local 58A Member is required to appear in any municipal court when off duty in connection with any matter arising out of their employment as a police officer, said Local 58A Member shall be paid at the rate of one and one-half (1-1/2) times his/her regular hourly rate for all time spent, but in no event shall the Local 58A Member be paid less than two (2) hours. This two (2) hour minimum pay provision shall not be utilized by the Borough as justification for requiring the Local 58A Member to report for duty for the remainder of his/her 2-hour minimum in the event the court appearance is less than two (2) hours.
- 3. Whenever a Local 58A Member is required to attend training sessions during his/her off duty time, he/she shall be compensated at one and one-half (1-1/2) times his/her regular hourly rate for two (2) hours or for all hours spent in such training, whichever is greater.
 - 4. Compensatory time may be accrued and accumulated to a total of one hundred fifty (150) hours and may be carried forward from year to year.
 - 5. In the event that a member of the bargaining unit is offered three (3) hours or more of overtime by a supervisor and reports for work to start the offered shift, but it is then deemed that the Local 58A Member is not needed, said Local 58A Member will receive a minimum of three (3) hours overtime pay.
 - 6. Lieutenant(s) shall not be included in the scheduling of the Modified Pitman schedule and will not be scheduled as a patrol unit on the road unless an emergent need has been declared by the Chief.

245 ARTICLE XI 246 **VACATIONS & HOLIDAYS** 247 248 Lieutenants Section 1 249 250 Upon promotion and taking the oath of office as a Police Lieutenant and each year thereafter twenty (20) working days per year, or that which is outlined in the PBA CBA, Article XII, section 1, 251 252 whichever is greater. 253 Section 2 254 No more than ten (10) vacation days may be carried into the following year. 255 256 Section 3 257 In lieu of time off, each Lieutenant may, at their option, elect to be paid in cash for not more than three 258 (3) holidays per year (maximum of twenty-four (24) hours) per year or bank any part up to thirty-six 259 (36) hours in Compensation Time. Notice of such election shall be given on or before November 1 and 260 261 payment shall be made with the first salary payment in December of each year. 262

BEREAVEMENT OR FUNERAL LEAVE

ARTICLE XII

In the event of a death in the Local 58A Member's immediate family, the Local 58A Member shall be granted bereavement leave with pay for three (3) consecutive work days for funeral services or bereavement at a time determined by the employee. A bereavement day shall equal the shift hours which the Local 58A Member is normally scheduled to work. Local 58A Member assigned to a 12 hour day schedule shall receive 12 hours for each bereavement day (3 work days = 36 hours) while Local 58A Member normally scheduled for an eight hour day shall receive eight hours for each bereavement day (3 work days = 24 hours).

Said bereavement leave shall be granted in the event of the death of a Local 58A Member's spouse, civil union partner, child, brother, sister, step brother, step sister, foster child, step child, father, mother, stepfather, mother-in-law, or father-in-law, current sister in law or current brother in law, grandparent or spouse's grandparent. If a Local 58A Member requires additional bereavement leave for travel or other extraordinary circumstances pertaining to a member of the family, the Local 58A Member may apply to the Chief of Police who may grant up to twelve (12) additional work hours of leave. The Chief of Police shall have the authority to grant bereavement leave of up to twelve (12) or twenty-four (24) work hours for the death of a Local 58A Member's relative other than a member of the family listed above. The excess of any such bereavement leave in excess of four (4) days for family or in excess of twelve (12) or twenty-four (24) work hours for a relative other than an immediate family member as described above shall be charged against the Local 58A Member's vacation time or taken without pay.

ARTICLE XIII PERSONAL LEAVE

- 1. Effective January 1 of each calendar year of this Agreement, each Lieutenant shall be entitled to two (2) personal leave days per calendar year with pay. The personal day shall equal the shift hours which the Lieutenant is normally scheduled. Lieutenants assigned to a 12 hour day schedule shall receive 12 hours for their personal day while Lieutenants normally scheduled for an eight hour day shall receive eight hours for their personal day.
- 2. Except in the event of personal emergency or permission from the Chief of Police or his/her designee, the employee shall submit a written request for such a day off at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the commencement of the shift that the employee intends to take off.
- 3. Unutilized personal leave at the end of the calendar year will be converted to a vacation day or compensatory time. If the employee elects for conversion to vacation time, time off will be as per the vacation policy of the Borough.
- 4. Priority in granting requests shall be as follows: (1) emergencies; (2) observance of religious or other days of celebration, but not holidays; (3) personal business; (4) other personal affairs; and (5) departmental seniority where, within a work unit, there are more requests than can be granted for use of this leave at any one time.
- 5. Only one personal day will be granted without exception. Granting of the second personal day shall not cause any overtime expense for the Borough.

308 <u>ARTICLE XIV</u> 309 <u>TERMINAL LEAVE - SICK DAYS</u>

The Borough agrees to provide a terminal leave program, at the completion of ten (10) years of service with the Borough, whereby fifty (50%) percent of each Local 58A Member's accrued sick days allowable may be applied towards the Local 58A Member's terminal leave prior to retirement, to a maximum of one hundred (100) days. Sick leave can be accumulated to a limit of two hundred (200) working days. All other provisions of Ordinance No. 1016 "Sick Leave" are incorporated by reference. The entire allotment of fifteen (15) days shall be available for utilization as of January 1 of each year, but shall be pro-rated if the Local 58A Member terminates his employment prior to the end of the calendar year.

If a member does not utilize any sick leave during the period from January 1 through April 30 of any calendar year, he/she shall be granted one (1) compensatory day to be taken between May 1 and August 31 of that year. If a member does not utilize any sick leave during the period from May 1 to August 31 of any calendar year, he/she shall be granted one (1) compensatory day to be taken between September 1 and December 31 of that year. If a member does not utilize any sick leave during the period from September 1 through December 31 of any calendar year, he/she shall be granted one (1) compensatory day to be taken between January 1 and April 30 of the immediately following calendar year. If a member does not utilize any sick leave during the entire calendar year, he/she shall be granted one (1) additional compensatory day to be taken during the immediately following calendar year.

Donation of sick time to another police officer shall not count against the donating Local 58A Member with regard to earning compensation days for not utilizing sick days as described above.

In the event that a Local 58A Member exhausts their sick leave, and all other time available due to a serious injury or long term illness, upon approval by the Borough Administrator, employees in other unions may donate their sick time to establish a "Sick Leave Bank" subject to the most current conditions specified in the PBA and CWA contracts.

- Upon resignation from the Borough and retirement from PFRS, accumulated sick days will be paid in
- 340 full, up to a maximum of \$15,000.00.
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342 **ARTICLE XV** 343 MUTUAL AID AND LEGAL AID 344 345 Local 58A Members while rendering aid to another community are fully covered by workers 346 compensation and liability insurance and pensions by State Law. The Borough shall not require Local 58A Members covered by this Agreement to be assigned to other communities whose police officers 347 are engaged in a job action. 348 349 350 This will not preclude the use of Local 58A Members of the Borough to assist another community 351 when so requested. This provision is subject to and modified by the New Jersey Civil Defenses Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The Borough shall not be required to violate any 352 applicable statutes or court decisions. 353 354 The Borough shall supply the Captains and Lieutenants with necessary legal advice, counsel, and 355 defense regarding any and all civil complaints and causes of action, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 356 40A:14-155. In addition, the Borough will pay any civil judgment against Captains and Lieutenants 357 for compensatory damages only so long as the acts committed by the Captains and/or Lieutenants upon 358 which the action is based were within the scope of his employment and do not constitute actual fraud, 359 malice, willful misconduct or an intentional wrong. Indemnification for any claim for punitive 360 damages, including any claim in any pending civil complaint, will be reviewed by the Borough in 361 accordance with N.J.S.A. 59:10-4. 362

364 ARTICLE XVI 365 **GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE** 366 367 To provide for the expeditious and mutually satisfactory settlement of grievances, it is understood by the parties that this procedure shall be used for the resolution of grievances of members of the PBA. 368 The procedure shall be as follows: 369 370 371 Step One 372 The aggrieved party(ies) shall first discuss it orally with the Chief or his/her designee either directly or through the PBA's designated representative for the purpose of resolving the matter informally. If a 373 grievance is not presented within fifteen (15) calendar days after the event(s) which gave rise to the 374 grievance, it shall be deemed abandoned. 375 376 Step Two 377 378 If the aggrieved party(ies) is/are not satisfied with the disposition of the grievance at Step One, or if no decision has been rendered within three (3) calendar days after presentation of the grievance at Step 379 380 One, the aggrieved party(ies) may, within five (5) days thereafter, file a written grievance with the Chief of Police or his/her designee. A meeting on the written grievance shall be held within five (5) 381 382 calendar days of the filing of the written grievance among the Chief of Police, the aggrieved party(ies) and the PBA's designated representative. A final decision thereon shall be rendered in writing within 383 384 seven (7) calendar days after the holding of such meeting. Said meeting shall not be public unless all parties agree. 385 386 Step Three 387 If the aggrieved party(ies) is/are not satisfied with the disposition of the grievance at Step Two, or if no 388 written decision has been rendered within seven (7) calendar days after the presentation of the 389 grievance at Step Two, the matter may, within five (5) days thereafter be referred by the PBA 390 391 The President or his/her designee in his/her absence shall present to the Public Safety Committee or 392 the Committees' designated representative as per Glen Ridge Borough Ordinance Number 1450. A 393 meeting on the grievance shall be held within fifteen (15) calendar days thereafter between the PBA 394

and the Public Safety Committee or the Committee's designated representative, which meeting shall not be public unless the parties so agree in writing. A decision shall be rendered within seven (7) days of the date of the meeting.

Step Four

- 1. In the event the grievance has not been settled at Step Three, the matter may be referred to binding arbitration only by the PBA. or the Borough as hereinafter provided.
- 2. In the event that the Borough or the PBA. desires to submit a grievance to binding arbitration, the following procedure shall be followed:
 - a. The party demanding arbitration shall serve written notice of its intention to arbitrate on the other party(ies) within ten (10) calendar days following receipt of the Public Safety Committee's decision or the determination of the Committee's designated representative. The failure to request arbitration within ten (10) calendar days of Step Three shall be deemed an abandonment of the grievance and shall be a bar to arbitration.
 - b. The party demanding binding arbitration shall request the New Jersey Public Employment Relations Commission to appoint an arbitrator. The selection of the arbitrator shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Agency.
 - c. The decision of the arbitrator shall be in writing and include the reasons for such decision.
- The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the Borough and the PBA.

- A. A Failure to respond to any Step in this procedure by the Borough or its agent shall be deemed to be a negative response and upon the termination of the applicable time limits the PBA may proceed to the next step.
- B. Time limits may be extended by the parties by mutual written agreement.
- C. The Borough reserves the right to submit in writing complaints to the President of the PBA. A conference among the representatives of the Borough and the PBA. (not to exceed three (3) of each party) shall be held within ten (10) calendar days of filing of the submission to discuss the complaint. In the event no adjustment has been satisfactorily made within ten (10) calendar

- days after such meeting, the Borough may file within ten (10) calendar days for binding arbitration in accordance with this Article.
- D. The cost of the Arbitrator shall be shared equally by the PBA and the Borough.

430	ARTICLE XVII
431	SEPARABILITY AND SAVINGS
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433	If any provision of this agreement, or any application of this agreement, is held to be invalid by
434	operation of law or by a court or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be
435	inoperative, but all other provisions shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and
436	effect.
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438	ARTICLE XVIII
439	DURATION
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441	This agreement shall be effective as of January 1, 2020 and shall terminate on the later of
442	December 31, 2023 or the date on which a substitute agreement is executed. Collective
443	negotiations for the successor agreement shall be conducted in accordance with applicable statutes
444	and rules and regulations of the Public Employment Relations Commission.
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446	IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 10th day of
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451	ATTEST THE BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE
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