

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT
TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF
and
WYCKOFF ROAD DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION

1/1/96 to 12/31/97

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A G R E E M E N T

THIS AGREEMENT made on the 16th day of April 1996 by and between the TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF, a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey (hereinafter called "the Township"), and the WYCKOFF ROAD DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (hereinafter called "the Association" with its principal place of business at 212 Franklin Avenue, Wyckoff, New Jersey, 04781.

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, both parties to this Agreement are desirous of reaching amicable understanding with respect to the employer-employee relationship existing between them and wish to enter into a complete agreement concerning all terms and conditions of employment.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms, conditions and mutual promises and covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties agree as follows:

CHAPTER 1 - RECOGNITION

1. The parties recognize and affirm that their relationship is governed by the New Jersey Public Employment Relations Act, Chapter 303 of the laws of 1968 (N.J.S.A. 34:13A-1 et seq), hereinafter called "the Act".

2. The Township recognizes the Association as the exclusive representative of all non-supervisory employees, as defined by the Act, employed by the Township of Wyckoff for the Department of Public Works for the purpose of collective negotiations with respect to the terms and conditions of employment.

3. The Township will give the Association written notice of the names, addresses, rate of pay and social security number of any new employees in the bargaining unit hired after the date of this Agreement. The notice shall be given within five (5) working days of the date of hire.

CHAPTER 2 - BULLETIN BOARD

1. The Township will supply (1) bulletin board for use by the Association in the Township Garage at a place convenient for all employees. The bulletin board shall be used only for notices pertaining to Association business. It shall be the responsibility of the Association to supervise the contents of the bulletin board which shall not include any political endorsements or political material.

CHAPTER 3 - STEWARDS

1. The association shall designate one (1) steward and one (1) alternate for the entire bargaining unit.

2. The alternate shall act in the absence of the steward. The term "absence" is defined to mean not present on the job on a specific day.

3. The steward shall have the right to receive and present grievances during normal working hours in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

4. The association will give written notices to the Township of the names of the steward and alternate steward.

CHAPTER 4 - GRIEVANCES

1. A "grievance" is hereby defined as any difference or dispute between the Township and any employee covered by this Agreement or between the Township and the Association with respect to the interpretation, application or violation of any of the provisions of this Agreement.

2. The procedure for settlement of grievances shall be as follows:

Step 1. The grievant shall present a written grievance within three (3) days of its occurrence to the Public Works Superintendent. Within two (2) working days of the Public Works Superintendent's receipt of the grievance, he shall meet and discuss the grievances with the grievant or steward, or with both if the grievant so desires. If no reply is made within the time provided herein, the aggrieved party may proceed to the next step.

Step 2. If the grievance is not settled at Step 1, it shall be reduced to writing by the grievant or the steward and shall be presented to the Township Administrator and Public Works Commissioner within ten (10) working days. The Township Administrator and Public Works Commissioner and the grievant and the steward shall meet within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the receipt of the written grievance to attempt to settle the grievance. Any grievance not reduced to writing and presented to the Township Administrator and Public Works Commissioner within ten (10) working days of the failure to settle pursuant to Step 1, is deemed waived. A written acknowledgment of receipt of the grievance shall be given to the Township Administrator and Public Works Commissioner. The parties shall meet within ten (10) working days and attempt to settle the grievance. The Township Administrator and Public Works Commissioner shall provide a written answer to the grievance.

Step 3. If, after completion of Step 2, the parties have not arrived at a mutually satisfactory settlement of the grievance, then a meeting shall be arranged between the Association, the aggrieved employee and the person or persons designated by the Township as the Township Grievance Committee for the purpose of settling the grievance. The parties shall try to meet within ten (10) working days of the failure to reach agreement at the Step 2 level. They may, however, by mutual consent, extend the time to meet. The decision of the

Grievance Committee shall be made in writing in a reasonable time considering all the circumstances.

3. Nothing contained in this Chapter shall limit the right of an employee to process his own grievance within ten (10) days provided, however, the Association shall be notified by the Township of all such grievances, and, further provided that any agreement reached with any such employee shall not violate this Agreement, and further provided the Association shall be advised in writing of the manner in which such grievances are resolved.

CHAPTER 5 - ARBITRATION

1. If a grievance is not settle pursuant to Chapter 4, such grievance shall, at the request of either the Township or the Association, be referred to the Public Employment Relations Commission or the State Board of Mediation for selection of an Arbitrator according to its rules. Such referral must be made within twenty (20) working days of the failure to settle the grievance under Step 3. Failure to refer within the time set forth for arbitration shall be conclusively deemed a waiver of the right to arbitration.

2. The decision of the Arbitrator shall be advisory and non-binding upon the parties. The expense of such arbitrations shall be borne equally by the parties.

3. The arbitrator appointed under the above procedure shall be limited to the interpretations of this Agreement. He shall have no power to enlarge upon or reduce the obligations of the parties under the Agreement.

CHAPTER 6 - MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

1. The Township, its employees, agents and representatives retain the right to:

(a) Carry out its statutory duties utilizing personnel, methods and means in an appropriate and efficient manner.

(b) Manage the employees of the Township or to hire, promote, transfer or assign the employees in positions with the Township.

(c) Suspend, demote, discharge or take other appropriate disciplinary action against an employee for just cause, or to layoff employees in the event of lack of work or funds or under conditions where continuation of such work would be inefficient and non-productive.

CHAPTER 7 - SENIORITY

1. The parties hereto recognize and accept the application of seniority in all cases of layoffs and recalls and scheduling of vacations.

2. The seniority of any employee is defined as the continuous uninterrupted period of full time service as a Township employee beginning on the date of hire and continuing thereafter so long as the employee continues in the employ of the Township.

3. In the event of layoffs and rehiring, the last person hired in the bargaining unit shall be the first to be laid off and the last person laid off shall be the first to be recalled.

4. The Township shall prepare and forward to the Association a seniority list, showing employee's name and the date of hire as a full time employee. Seniority lists shall be updated annually.

5. Employees who were hired under the Emergency Employment Act and who thereafter become permanent employees of the Township shall have seniority measured from the date of hire under the Act.

CHAPTER 8 - LOSS OF SENIORITY

1. Seniority shall be lost by an employee for the following reasons:

(a) Voluntary quitting

(b) Discharge for just cause

(c) Failure to report for work within five (5) days after the mailing of a certified letter or telegram advising the employee to return after having been laid off or failure to report to work no later than five (5) working days following the completion of a leave of absence.

(d) Failure to be called back to work for a period of six (6) months after a layoff.

CHAPTER 9 - POSTING OF VACANCIES

1. Notice of all new and vacant positions in the Public Works Department shall be posted on the Association bulletin board.

CHAPTER 10 - NEW EMPLOYEES

1. New employees shall serve a two (2) year probationary period when first hired. At the end of this period, if continued employment is recommended by the Superintendent and approved by the Township Committee, he shall be considered a regular employee.

CHAPTER 11 - LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1. A regular employee may request a leave of absence without pay for a period not to exceed twenty (20) working days. Requests for a leave of absence must be submitted to the Township Administrator and approved by the Township Committee. The Township Committee shall have complete discretion with respect to the granting or denial of a leave of absence.

2. At the expiration of such leave the employee shall be returned to the position from which he is on leave.

3. Seniority shall be retained and shall accumulate during all unpaid leaves of absence. Benefits shall not accrue during personal leaves of absence, except the Township will continue to pay all premiums for health and medical benefits provided for in this Agreement.

CHAPTER 12 - DISCHARGE AND DISCIPLINE

1. An employee may be discharged, suspended or otherwise disciplined for just cause. Just cause shall include but not be limited to:

(a) Neglect of duty.

(b) Absence without leave or failure to report after authorized leave has expired or after such leave has been disapproved or revoked.

(c) Incompetency, inefficiency, or incapacity due to mental or physical disability.

(d) Insubordination.

(e) Tardiness.

2. Any discharge, suspension or other discipline may be subject to grievance and advisory non-binding arbitration.

3. Any employee whose grievance has been sustained shall be returned to his former position and may be compensated at his regular rate of pay for all or a portion of pay lost during the period of discharge or suspension.

4. Disciplinary warnings shall be issued by the Department Superintendent in writing to the employee within two (2) working days of the incident giving rise to the warning and a copy shall be given to the Association and Township Administrator by hand delivery for which a receipt shall be given.

CHAPTER 13 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Changes in existing Superintendent rules or regulations or new rules and regulations which concern terms and conditions of employment that are within the scope of bargaining shall be negotiated and agreed upon before being introduced by the Superintendent.

2. Changes in existing Superintendent rules and regulations or new rules and regulations which concern issues that are not within the scope of bargaining but which affect the employees shall be made known to the Association ten (10) days before the same are introduced.

3. Changes in existing Superintendent rules and regulations concerning safety shall take effect immediately without the necessity of the above notice provisions.

CHAPTER 14 - EMERGENCY WORK

1. The Township will continue its past practice of assigning emergency work to employees of the Township.

CHAPTER 15 - HOURS OF WORK

1. The work week shall consist of forty (40) hours. The work day shall consist of eight (8) hours per day Monday through Friday exclusive of a thirty (30) minute lunch period.

2. The normal starting time shall be 7:30 A.M. and the normal quitting time shall be 4:00 P.M. However, the Township reserves the right to adjust the starting time when required by seasonal needs. The Township will give seven (7) working days notice of a change in starting time provided an employee may waive this notice provision. In addition, in emergency situations, this notice requirement shall be waived.

CHAPTER 16- REST PERIODS

1. Employees shall receive two (2) rest periods each work day without reduction in pay; one (1) fifteen minute period in mid-morning and one (1) fifteen minute period in mid-afternoon.

CHAPTER 17 - OVERTIME

1. Employees covered by this Agreement are obligated to work overtime when required to do so by the Township. Whenever practical, the Township will give reasonable notice of the need for an employee to work overtime. An employee may be excused from working overtime by the Department Superintendent if there are reasonable grounds and conditions to permit the same.

2. Employees will be compensated at one and one half (1 1/2) times the regular rate of pay for authorized hours worked over forty (40) hours in a work week.

3. For the purpose of this Chapter only, hours paid for holidays, vacations and authorized sick leave shall be deemed hours worked.

CHAPTER 18 - CALL BACK TIME

1. Any employee who is called back to work after having completed his regularly scheduled work day shall be compensated at one and one half (1 1/2) times his regular rate of pay with a minimum guarantee of two (2) hours of work.

2. When the call back time will exceed four (4) hours, and the employee has completed a regular eight (8) hour day, the employee shall be given one-half hour meal break with pay, and a \$5.00 meal allowance, receipt for which shall be submitted.

CHAPTER 19 - LONGEVITY PAY

1. Longevity shall be provided to all employees hired prior to January 1, 1994. Employees hired after January 1, 1994 shall not be entitled to longevity pay. The longevity schedule is;

<u>The years working to qualify for longevity payments</u>	<u>The years that a member would receive longevity payments</u>
(a) 0 through 5 years 0%	-0-
6 " 10 years 2%	6, 7, 8, 9 & 10
11 " 14 years 4%	11, 12, 13 & 14
15 " 18 years 6%	15, 16, 17 & 18
19 " 22 years 8%	19, 20, 21 & 22
23 through retirement 10%	23+

2. In order to qualify for one (1) year of service for longevity, an individual must have been hired prior to July 2 .

3. The said payments for longevity shall be included with the employees' regular pay.

CHAPTER 20 - VACATIONS

1. Employees covered by this Agreement shall be entitled to vacations as approved in this chapter.

2. The vacation schedule listed in Number 7 of this chapter is the vacation leave schedule.

3. The Township shall post a vacation period and schedule vacation requests based on seniority.

4. An employee who is terminated for just cause or who voluntarily resigns during the first calendar year of employment shall forfeit all vacation rights. During subsequent years, if an employee is terminated or voluntarily resigns, his vacation benefits shall be pro-rated.

5. Employees shall be allowed to accumulate up to five (5) vacation days per year for use in the following year for either an extended vacation or special event. This paragraph does not establish any "banking" of leave days.

6. An employee who retires after ten (10) years of service or more to the Township of Wyckoff, regardless of when in the calendar year he retires, will be entitled to his full vacation allotment.

7. The vacation schedule shall be:

During the first year of employment5 working days/year
During the second (2) through the fifth (5) years of employment	10 working days/year
During the sixth (6) through the eighth (8) years of employment	11 working days/year
During the ninth (9) years through the thirteenth (13) years of employment	15 working days/year
During the fourteenth (14) years of employment	16 working days/year
During the fifteenth (15) year of employment	17 working days/year
During the sixteenth (16) year of employment	18 working days/year
During the seventeenth (17) year of employment	19 working days/year
During eighteenth (18) year of employment	20 working days/year
During the nineteenth (19) year of employment	23 working days/year
During the twentieth (20) year of employment	24 working days/year
During the twenty-first (21) year and each year thereafter	25 working days/year

8. The work during, as it is used herein shall mean from the beginning of the work year in question through the completion of the work year.

9. Vacation leave during snow plowing season. During winter months (12-15 to 3-31) the DPW Superintendent or Township Administrator may grant leave requests on the following basis:

a) One (1) employee (the most senior by time in service who requests the leave) may be granted up to ten (10) days vacation and if it snows is not required to respond. Advanced request to the DPW Superintendent shall be made at least fourteen (14) days prior to the requested vacation leave date(s).

b) During the snow season the DPW Superintendent may grant additional employees vacation day leave. However, those employees must respond to work in the event of a snow or salting emergency.

10. Vacation days shall be allowed to be taken off in one-half (1/2) day and full day increments only.

CHAPTER 21 - HOLIDAYS

1. Employees covered by this Agreement shall receive a day's pay, (8) hours at the regular rate of pay, without working on the following days:

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Lincoln's Birthday	Columbus Day
Washington's Birthday	Election Day
Good Friday	Veteran's Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
Independence Day	Christmas Day

2. Holidays which fall on a Saturday or Sunday will be observed on the preceding Friday or following Monday. In no event shall an employee lose and agreed-upon holiday.

3. An employee required to work on a holiday shall be paid, in addition to the regular rate of pay, one-and-one-half (1 1/2) times his rate of pay. It is expressly agreed that the Township has the right to require any employee to work on a holiday.

4. An employee requested to work on Veteran's Day or Election Day because of the leaf pickup program shall take the day after Thanksgiving as a holiday, and the day before or after Christmas (depending on the day of the week on which Christmas falls), as a holiday in exchange. Said employee shall also be paid be paid for four (4) hours additional time at the rate of one-and-one-half (1 1/2) times his regular rate of pay for working Veteran's Day or Election Day.

CHAPTER 22 - SICK LEAVE

1. Sick leave shall be defined as authorized leave from work, with pay, for any common medical emergency, illness, non-work related injury, dental emergency, or medical test procedure ordered by a physician.

2. The Township Committee upon recommendation from the Administrator or his/her designee shall determine the length of absence with pay of an employee with a prolonged illness under doctor's care. The Township shall take into consideration an employee's attendance record, the employee's evaluation and length of service. Proof of doctor's care shall be provided to the Township when the employee returns to work from being out sick for three (3) days or more.

3. In any calendar year, when an employee accumulates seven (7) days of sick leave in units of one or two days, any further sick leave of less than three (3) days length may require proof of a doctor's care, through the end of the calendar year. After the seven (7) day limit has been reached, if such

proof is required, the Superintendent will notify the employee in writing.

This provision is for the sole purpose of preventing abuse of the sick leave privilege, and does not set a limit on the cumulative amount of time allowed to be covered by sick leave.

4. Any request for sick leave on the working days immediately before or after an authorized holiday may require proof of a doctor's care.

CHAPTER 23 - BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

1. All permanent full-time employees covered by this Agreement shall be entitled to three (3) days leave with pay upon the death of a member of his immediate family to attend specifically said wake and funeral.

2. Immediate family shall include spouse, children or parents of employee or spouse, and such other relatives as may be approved by the Township Administrator or his designee.

3. Such funeral leave shall not be charged against the employee's vacation leave, holiday leave or sick leave.

4. Any extension of absence under this Article, however, may be at the employee's option and with the consent of the Township Administrator or his designee, be charged against available vacation or holiday time, or be taken without pay for a reasonable period.

5. In the case of unusual circumstance not specifically covered in this Article, funeral leave may be granted or extended at the discretion of the Township Administrator.

CHAPTER 24 - JURY LEAVE AND MILITARY LEAVE

1. Employees covered by this Agreement who are ordered to report for jury duty shall be granted a paid leave of absence during the period of such jury duty and shall receive for such period of duty an amount equal to the difference in his regular rate of pay for forty hours of work per week and the jury duty

pay. Employees will notify the Department Superintendent and Township Administrator within one (1) working day of receipt of a notice.

2. Military leave for employees' training and serving with the National Guard or Armed Forces of the United States will be granted in accordance with the laws applying to such cases.

3. An employee who returns to the Township employment after leaving military service will receive seniority credit for time spent in service. This benefit will not be available to employees who quit their job and volunteer for military duty.

CHAPTER 25 - HEALTH AND WELFARE

1. The health benefits provided prior to the recognition of the Association will be continued, except as expressly otherwise abridged by this Agreement.

2. These benefits include Blue Cross/Blue Shield with a major medical program and Rider J or a Township approved H.M.O. All existing benefits set forth in insurance policies affecting the employees covered by this agreement prior to the date on which the Association was recognized shall remain in effect during the term of the Agreement, except as expressly abridged by this Agreement.

CHAPTER 26 - PAY DURING JOB RELATED INJURIES

1. The Township represents that all employees covered by this Agreement are covered by Workman's Compensation Insurance and that the Township will continue to provide such coverage as required by statute.

2. All existing Township policies, practices and benefits uniformly affecting the employees covered by this Agreement prior to the date on which the Association was recognized shall remain in effect during the term of the Agreement, except as expressly abridged by this Agreement.

CHAPTER 27 - UNIFORMS

1. In addition to uniforms and uniform maintenance provided prior to recognition of the Association, the Township will provide a winter weight work jacket of a type to be mutually agreed upon. Cleaning and maintenance of the said jacket shall be the responsibility of the employee and at his personal expense.

2. Employees shall be given a winter jacket once as their personal property for their use as an employee of the Township of Wyckoff assigned to the Department of Public Works.

3. A pair of eyeglasses or a wristwatch which are damaged beyond use as a result of a single episode during the course of employment, except where such damage is caused by the negligence of the employee, shall be replaced at the expense of the employer. This section shall apply to eyeglasses, up to a maximum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) and wristwatch expense, limited to twenty-five dollars (\$25) as determined by the Township Administrator.

4. All employees shall wear the standard uniforms as provided by the Township and shall not wear additional personal clothing that seriously detracts from or obscures their identification as employees of the Public Works Department.

5. Each member will receive three (3) pants, three (3) long sleeve shirts, three (3) short sleeve shirts and six (6) cotton T-shirts. The maintenance of the six cotton T-shirts shall be the responsibility of each individual. The other clothing items will be maintained by the Township.

6. Two mechanics will each receive two (2) coveralls and the Township shall maintain those.

7. When health reasons preclude the wearing of the standard uniform, personal clothing similar to or complementary with the standard uniform is allowed at the discretion of the Township Administrator or his/her designee.

8. Any personal clothing or attire worn in place of or in addition to the standard uniform, shall be such so as not to be detrimental to or impair the dignity and image of the Township or the Public Works Department. The Superintendent shall have the authority to enforce this Chapter as he interprets and evaluates an employee's clothing. Disputes shall follow the grievance procedure as per Chapter 4.

CHAPTER 28 - UNSPECIFIED PROVISIONS AND CONDITIONS

1. All conditions or provisions beneficial to either the Township or the employee now in effect which are not specifically provided for in this Agreement or which have not been replaced by provisions of this Agreement shall remain in effect for the duration of the Agreement unless otherwise mutually agreed in writing. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be interpreted or applied to eliminate or decrease any benefit provided to the employees which benefit existed prior to the date on which the Association was recognized, except as expressly abridged by this Agreement.

2. All benefits, as concerns health and welfare, provided by the Township to other than Road Association members shall automatically be incorporated into this agreement.

CHAPTER 29 - SAVING CLAUSE

1. It is agreed that if any provision of this Agreement or application thereof to any employee shall be held contrary to law, then the remainder of this Agreement and the application of all other provisions shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

2. If any such provisions are held invalid, the Township and the Association will meet to renegotiate provisions held invalid.

CHAPTER 30 - TERM

1. The term of this Agreement shall be from January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1997. Upon execution, it shall have retroactive effect from January 1, 1996 for all terms and conditions of employment unless stated in writing to the contrary.

2. In the absence of written notice given on or before October 1, 1997, this Agreement shall automatically be renewed for a period of another year, and from year to year thereafter, until such time as notice is given prior to the annual expiration date.

CHAPTER 31 - COMPLETENESS OF AGREEMENT

1. This Agreement constitutes the entire collective bargaining agreement between the parties, and includes and settles for the term of this Agreement, all matters which were or might have been raised in all collective bargaining negotiations leading to the signing of this Agreement.

CHAPTER 32 - NON-DISCRIMINATION

1. There shall be no discrimination by the Township or the Association against any employee on account of race, color, creed, sex, religion or national origin.

2. There shall be no discrimination, interference, restraint, or coercion by the Township or any of its representatives against any of the employees covered under this Agreement because of their membership or non-membership in the Association or because of any unlawful activities by such employees on behalf of the Association. The Association, its members and agents, shall not

discriminate against, interfere with, restrain or coerce any employees covered under this Agreement who are not members of the Association, and shall not solicit membership in the Association or the payment of dues during the working time.

CHAPTER 33 - STANDBY TIME

1. Public Works Department employees shall be required to be on "Stand-by" every other week during the winter as per the Superintendent's rules for sanding and/or plowing during weather conditions which make the roads hazardous for driving. Employees shall be paid \$100 for each week they are on "stand-by". "Stand-by" time shall commence at the discretion of the Superintendent and shall commence at the discretion of the Superintendent and shall run for a minimum of ten (10) weeks.

2. Compensation for the minimum ten week "stand-by" period shall be paid at the same weekly rate throughout the period. Any increase in the rate of compensation effective in this Agreement shall be retroactive to the beginning of the "stand-by" period in the preceding year. All compensation for "stand-by" time shall be paid in a lump sum to each employee at the end of the "stand-by" period.

CHAPTER 34 - BOOT ALLOWANCE

1. Public Works Department employees shall be paid \$120 toward the cost of work boots as an allowance, upon presentation of a proper invoice as proof of purchase for that amount or more. Bills should be submitted in the month of April and/or in the month of October.

CHAPTER 35 - SNOW PLOWING COMPENSATION LEAVE & PERSONAL DAY

1. Each employee shall be entitled to one (1) personal leave day each calendar year. This day must be requested and scheduled in advance, the same as vacation days. In the case of a true emergency, the employee will request the use of this day from the Superintendent as soon as practical.

2. Each employee shall be entitled to one (1) snow plowing compensation leave day during the calendar year. This day must be requested and scheduled in advance, the same as vacation days.

3. Leave days may be used for any personal business such as required court appearance, funerals, family emergencies, etc.

4. Unused days will not be carried over into the following calendar year.

5. New employees must complete six months on the job before being eligible for the use of one (1) leave day.

6. The Township Committee may at its discretion rename the snow plowing compensation day a personal day during this contract. Written notice will be provided to the Association if it is renamed.

7. Leave days in this chapter shall be allowed to be taken off in one-half (1/2) day and full day increments.

CHAPTER 36 - FAMILY DAY LEAVE

1. If a DPW employee works eight (8) hours or more on Christmas or Thanksgiving that employee will be entitled to a day off in addition to their pay for that day. Said employee must work eight (8) hours or more to be entitled to Family Day Leave.

CHAPTER 37 - CALL-IN

1. Any employee called to work before his regular scheduled starting time on an "EMERGENCY" basis (does not include regularly scheduled assignments or responses for snow/salting operations), or called back after normal quitting time will be paid 1 1/2 times his pay with a minimum guarantee of two (2) hours work.

CHAPTER 38 - RATE OF PAY

1. The regular hourly rate of pay is hereby defined as the annual base rate of pay divided by 2,080 hours. The annual base rate of pay shall not include longevity payments due under any other provisions of this Agreement.

2. This Agreement sets the following range of yearly base salaries effective January 1, 1996 thru December 31, 1997.

3. Effective January 1, 1996 all employees hired annually after July 1 shall receive the negotiated percentage increase but not the step increase until the second January 1.

<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
Blom	\$42,734	\$44,230
Dowling	42,734	44,230
Ruit	39,284	40,659
Step 4	36,945	38,238
Step 3	33,915	35,102
Step 2	29,641	30,678
Step 1	25,046	25,923

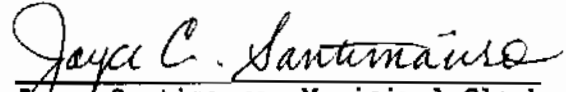
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties here have set their hand and seal, or caused this Agreement to be signed by their duly authorized officers or representatives on the day and year first set forth above.

TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF

ATTEST




Harold Galenkamp, Jr., Mayor



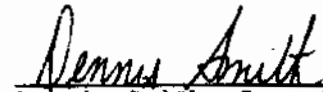
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