Memorandum of Understanding to the Agreement by and between City of Kirkland and Kirkland Police Guild Commissioned Staff

Holiday Observance January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2025

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into to document the mutual agreement between the City of Kirkland, Washington ("City" or "Employer") and the Kirkland Police Guild – Commissioned Staff ("Guild"). This MOU supplements and modifies the parties' 2023-2025 Collective Bargaining Agreement ("CBA").

The parties' CBA, Section 11.3, contains language regarding the observance of holidays. It currently states:

11.3 HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE

Employees will observe the Holiday on the day the City observes the respective Holiday. Provided however, Patrol personnel will follow Article 11.1 and the holiday may be used on a regularly scheduled work day mutually agreeable to the employee and the employer.

All non-essential employees are required to take the holiday off on the city observed day, unless otherwise outlined in this contract. Employees required to take the day off can utilize Holiday bank hours or Compensatory Time bank hours.

In an effort to clarify the current language contained in the CBA and resolve a dispute between the parties, the parties agree to replace the language in the current CBA, Section 11.3, with the following provision:

11.3 HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE

Employees will observe the Holiday on the day the City observes the respective Holiday. Provided however, Patrol personnel and the K9 Officer will follow Article 11.1 and the holiday may be used on a regularly scheduled workday mutually agreeable to the employee and the employer. Patrol personnel and the K9 Officer who are authorized to take the holiday off may use either vacation, holiday, or compensatory leave banks.

All non-essential employees are required to take the holiday off on the city observed day, unless otherwise outlined in this contract. Employees required to take the day off must utilize Holiday bank hours or Compensatory Time bank hours. Any non-essential employee who has exhausted their holiday hours and personal holiday hours will be allowed to utilize their vacation bank. Any personnel who begin the year on patrol and/or K9 and later transition to a non-essential position (including modified duty, medical leave, or FMLA) may continue for the remainder of the year to utilize their vacation, holiday, or compensatory leave banks on holidays.

This MOU may be executed in counterparts and, when signed by all parties, shall be binding upon the parties. Transmission of this MOU by email showing a parties' original signature shall be considered an original signature and shall be binding upon the signatory.

The parties acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this MOU as evidenced by the signatures of the applicable parties below.

This MOU is effective immediately upon signature by all representatives, and it will expire when there is a successor agreement to the parties' 2023-2025 Collective Bargaining Agreement.

CITY OF KIRKLAND

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KIRKLAND POLICE GUILD COMMISSIONED STAFF

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Brian Frankeberger Guild President Date

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