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PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT

BY AND BETWEEN

THE CITY OF LONG BEACH

AND

LOS ANGELES/ORANGE COUNTIES

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

AND THE SIGNATORY CRAFT COUNCILS AND UNIONS

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This Project Labor Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into effective as of May 6, 2021, pursuant to a minute order adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting held on February ~~2~~³, 2021, by and between the City of Long Beach, a municipal corporation (“City”), the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council (“Trades Council”), and the signatory Craft Councils and Local Unions signing this Agreement (collectively, the “Union” or “Unions”). This Agreement establishes the labor relations policies and procedures for the City, the Contractors awarded contracts for Project Work and for the crafts persons employed by the Contractors and represented by the Unions engaged in the Project Work as more fully described below. The City, Trades Council and Unions are hereinafter referred to herein, as the context may require, as “Party” or “Parties.”

It is understood by the Parties to this Agreement that for the duration of this Agreement, it shall be the policy of the City for all Project Work to be contracted exclusively to Contractors who agree to execute and be bound by the terms of this Agreement, directly or through the Letter of Assent (a form of which is attached as “Attachment A”), and to require each of its subcontractors, of whatever tier, to become bound. The City shall include, directly or by incorporation by reference, the requirements of this Agreement in the advertisement of and/or specifications for each and every contract for Project Work to be awarded by the City.

It is further understood that the City shall actively administer and enforce the obligations of this Agreement to ensure that the benefits envisioned from it flow to all signatory Parties, the Contractors and crafts persons working under it, and the residents of the City. The City shall therefore designate a “PLA Administrator,” either from its own staff or an independent contractor, to serve as the City’s liaison for Contractors and other persons; monitor compliance with this Agreement; assist, as the authorized representative of the City, in developing and implementing the programs referenced herein, all of which are critical to fulfilling the intent and purposes of the Parties and this Agreement; and to otherwise implement and administer this Agreement. For such purposes, each Contractor recognizes the PLA Administrator, its successors or assigns, as its agent; and together with City and the Unions, the PLA Administrator shall be considered a “negotiating party” of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 1
DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1 "Agreement" or "PLA" means this Project Labor Agreement.

Section 1.2 "Apprentice" means those employees indentured and participating in a Joint Labor/Management Apprenticeship Program approved by the State of California, Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Apprenticeship Standards.

Section 1.3 "Construction Contract" or "Construction Contracts" means any contract entered into by the City, as more fully described in Article 2.

Section 1.4 "Contractor" or "Subcontractor" or "Employer" means any individual firm, partnership or corporation, or combination thereof, including joint ventures, which is an independent business enterprise and which has entered into a Construction Contract with the City or any of its contractors or any of the City's or contractor's subcontractors of any tier, with respect to the construction of any part of a Project under contract terms and conditions approved by the City and which incorporate this Agreement.

Section 1.5 "City" means the City of Long Beach.

Section 1.6 "Joint Labor/Management Apprenticeship Program" means a joint Union and Contractor administered apprenticeship program certified by the State of California, Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Apprenticeship Standards.

Section 1.7 "Letter of Assent" means the document that each Contractor (of any tier) must sign and submit to the City before beginning any Project Work, which formally binds such Contractor(s) to adherence to all the forms, requirements and conditions of this Agreement in the form attached hereto as "**Attachment A.**"

Section 1.8 "Project", "Project Work" or "City Project" means the demolition and construction work to be performed on City property or within easements secured by the City consisting of the construction of public works, pursuant to a Construction Contract entered into by the City, as more fully described in Article 2.

Section 1.9 "Schedule A Agreements" means the local collective bargaining agreements (Master Labor Agreements) of the signatory Unions having jurisdiction over the Project Work and which have signed this Agreement.

Section 1.10 "Subscription Agreement" means the contract between a Contractor and a Union's Labor/Management Trust Fund(s) that allows the Contractor to make the appropriate fringe benefit contributions in accordance with the terms of Schedule A.

Section 1.11 The use of masculine or feminine gender or titles in this Agreement should be construed as including both genders and not as gender limitations unless the Agreement clearly requires a different construction. Further, the use of Article titles and/or Section headings are for information only, and carry no legal significance.

ARTICLE 2 SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

Section 2.1 General This Agreement shall apply and is limited to all of the City's Project Work, as specified in Section 2.2 of this Article, performed by those Contractor(s) of whatever tier that have contracts awarded for such work, for the development of the City's facilities which, jointly, constitute the Project, and have been designated by the City for construction or rehabilitation.

Section 2.2 Specific

- (a) The work covered by this Agreement shall be limited to any and all demolition, construction and rehabilitation work pursuant to prime multi-trade and specialty contracts and all subcontracts, of whatever tier, that flow from these contracts entered into by the City (excluding City Charter-commissioned departments, except for the Public Works Department, which shall be covered) that exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) for non-street/right of way projects and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for street/right of way projects, and is not intended to, and shall not apply to any work performed at any time prior to the effective date, or after the expiration or termination of this Agreement, except as provided herein, or on other City projects. This Agreement shall in no way limit the City's right to terminate, modify or rescind any construction contract and/or any related subcontract or agreement. Should the City remove or terminate any contract or agreement for construction that does not fall within the scope of this Agreement and thereafter authorize that work be commenced on any contract for such construction, the contract for construction may, at the sole election of the City, be performed under the terms of this Agreement.
- (b) Work covered by this Agreement shall also include projects built by, with or for the City where the City has a "Proprietary Interest" in a project. For the purposes of this section 2.2, Proprietary Interest means: (1) the City provides (a) a cash payment, (b) transient occupancy tax rebate, (c) a loan with provisions conditionally forgiving interest or principal, or (d) real property for less than fair market value for that Project, and (2) the present value of that payment, rebate, loan or real property benefit exceeds one million dollars. This definition of Proprietary Interest excludes (1) projects conducted by, with or for a nonprofit or 501(c)(3) organization, and (2) City assisted or related developments, all of or a portion of which are subject to a recorded affordable housing restrictions.
- (c) Beginning after five (5) years from the effective date of this Agreement, the Parties shall meet and discuss potential changes to the thresholds reflected above in Section 2.2(a), with any agreement reached to be put in writing and signed by the Parties.

Section 2.3 Bundling of Contracts

- (a) The City, in its sole discretion, may seek to group (or "bundle") for bidding, contracts not meeting the threshold of Section 2.2 above. (Small contracts for like types of work, scheduled to be undertaken at the same facility or on the same project site, and within the same timeframe, will be considered for such bundling, consistent with economies of scale, and the purposes of this Agreement); and
- (b) Project Work will not be intentionally split, divided or otherwise separated for contract award purposes to avoid application of this Agreement.

Section 2.4 Applicability The Parties agree that this Agreement will be made available to, and will fully apply to, any successful bidder for Project Work, without regard to whether that successful bidder performs work at other sites on either a union or non-union basis. This Agreement shall not apply to any work of any Contractor other than that on Project Work specifically covered by this Agreement.

Section 2.5 Exclusions Items specifically excluded from the scope of this Agreement include the following:

(a) Work of non-manual employees, including but not limited to: superintendents; teachers; supervisors (except those covered by Schedule A Agreements above the level of general foreman); staff engineers; time keepers; mail carriers; clerks; office workers; messengers; guards; safety personnel; emergency medical and first aid technicians; and other professional, engineering, executive, administrative, supervisory and management employees;

(b) Equipment and machinery owned or controlled and operated by the City;

(c) All off-site manufacture and handling of materials, equipment or machinery; provided, however, that lay down or storage areas for equipment or material and manufacturing (prefabrication) sites, dedicated solely to the Project, and the movement of materials or goods between such locations and a Project site are within the scope of this Agreement;

(d) All work performed by City employees, the PLA Administrator, design teams (including, but not limited to architects engineers and master planners), or any other consultants for the City (including, but not limited to, project managers and construction managers and their employees were not engaged in Project Work) and their sub-consultants, and other employees of professional service organizations, not performing manual labor within the scope of this Agreement; provided, however, that it is understood and agreed that Building/Construction Inspector and Field Soils and Materials Testers (Inspectors) not employed by the City are a covered craft under the PLA. (This inclusion applies to the scope of work defined in the State of California Wage Determination for said Craft. This shall also specifically include such work where it is referred to by utilization of such terms as "quality control" or "quality assurance." Every Inspector performing under the Wage classification of Building/Construction Inspector and Field Soils and Material Testers under a professional services agreement of a construction contract shall be bound to all applicable requirements of the PLA.) Covered Work as defined by this Agreement shall be performed pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement regardless of the manner in which the work was awarded;

(e) Any work performed near, or leading to a site of work covered by this Agreement and undertaken by state, county or other governmental bodies, or their Contractors; or by public utilities (including but not limited to Long Beach Water, Southern California Edison, any solar energy provider, etc.), or their Contractors; and/or by adjacent third party landowners; and/or by the City or its Contractors (for work which is not within the scope of this Agreement);

(f) Maintenance of leased equipment and on-site supervision of such work;

(g) Work by employees of a manufacturer or vendor supervising the work of Craft employees under this Agreement, necessary to maintain such manufacturer's or vendor's warranties or guaranty;

(h) Non-construction support services contracted by the City, City consultants, the PLA Administrator, or Contractor in connection with a Project;

(i) Laboratory work for testing;

(j) All work by employees of the City or its contractors involving services, operation and/or general maintenance and/or repair and/or cleaning work;

(k) All work performed by Long Beach Gas and Oil including, but not limited to gas pipeline work;

(l) All work pursuant to "as-needed" contracts with the City, including but not limited to individual projects performed under job order contracts (JOCs) that are below the dollar threshold specified in Section 2.2(a), notwithstanding a total not-to-exceed amount on a JOC above such dollar threshold; and

(m) All transportation of goods and materials to and from the project site except: (1) in those instances where it is necessary to set up a work area adjacent to the project site, then the transportation of goods and materials from the ancillary site to the project site will be covered under the Agreement, (2) the hauling of soil, sand, gravel, rocks, concrete, asphalt, excavation materials, and construction debris from a public works site to an outside disposal location will be covered under the Agreement, but the hauling of recyclable materials that have been separated from other materials at the jobsite prior to transportation and that are to be sold at fair market value to a bona fide purchaser will not be covered by the Agreement.

Section 2.6 Awarding of Contracts

(a) The City and/or the Contractors, as appropriate, have the absolute right to award contracts or subcontracts on Project Work to any Contractor notwithstanding the existence or non-existence of any agreements between such Contractor and any Union parties, provided only that such Contractor is ready, willing, and able to execute and comply with this Agreement should such Contractor be awarded work covered by this Agreement.

(b) It is agreed that all Contractors and subcontractors of whatever tier, who have been awarded contracts for work covered by this Agreement, shall be required to accept and be bound to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and shall evidence their acceptance by the execution of the Letter of Assent set forth in "**Attachment A**" hereto, prior to the commencement of work. At the time that any Contractor enters into a subcontract with any subcontractor of any tier providing for the performance of the construction contract, the Contractor shall provide a copy of this Agreement to said subcontractor and shall require the subcontractor, as a part of accepting the award of a construction subcontract, to agree in writing in the form of a Letter of Assent to be bound by each and every provision of this Agreement

prior to the commencement of work on the Project. No Contractor or subcontractor shall commence Project Work without having first provided a copy of the Letter of Assent as executed by it to the PLA Administrator and to the Trades Council before the commencement of Project Work.

(c) The City agrees that to the extent permitted by law and consistent with the economy and efficiency of construction and operation, it will use its best efforts to purchase materials, equipment and supplies which will not create labor strife. Under all circumstances, however, the City shall retain the absolute right to select the lowest reliable and responsible bidder for the award of contracts on all projects.

Section 2.7 Coverage Exception

(a) This Agreement shall not apply if the City receives funding or assistance from any Federal, State, local or other public entity for the Construction Contract if a requirement, condition or other term of receiving that funding or assistance, at the time of the awarding of the contract, is that the City not require, bidders, contractors, subcontractors or other persons or entities to enter into an agreement with one or more labor organizations. The City agrees that it will make every effort to establish the enforcement of this Agreement with any governmental agency or granting authority.

(b) In case of conflict other than those stated in Section 2.7(a), where particular provisions of this Agreement would be prohibited by Federal or State law, or where the application of this Agreement would violate or be inconsistent with the terms, conditions or contingencies of a grant or a contract with an agency of the United States or the State of California, then the PLA Administrator shall adapt requirements of this Agreement into a set of contract provisions that advance the purposes of this Agreement to the maximum extent feasible without conflicting with Federal or State law or with terms, conditions or contingencies of the State or Federal grant or contract in question. The City shall include this set of contract provisions in the public works or improvement contract with regard to the project or portions of the project for which this Agreement would conflict with Federal or State requirements.

(c) Should City partner with another public agency wherein City and such other public agency jointly fund or construct a Project which would otherwise be considered a "Covered Project" under the terms of this Agreement, the Unions agree to meet and discuss the application of the terms and conditions of this Agreement to such other Project with such other public agency. In the event the public agency partner does not agree to be bound by the terms of this Agreement, the said project shall be exempt from this Agreement.

(d) The Parties or the Trades Council, together and/or separately, shall not be precluded from entering into other project labor agreements, that are separate and apart from this Agreement, for specific City projects including but not limited to future projects such as for the new Belmont Plaza Pool, which may supersede and override this Agreement in its entirety.

(e) Should the City receive funding or assistance from any federal agency that prohibits the use of a geographic-based hiring preference, then such geographic-based hiring

preferences, as set forth in Sections 3.5, 3.6, 3.8 and 14.1 herein, shall not apply to the work funded by such federal source.

Section 2.8 Schedule A's

(a) The provisions of this Agreement, including the Schedule A's (which are the local Master Labor Agreements of the signatory Unions having jurisdiction over the work on the Project, as such may be changed from time-to-time and which are incorporated herein by reference), shall apply to the work covered by this Agreement, notwithstanding the provisions of any other local, area and/or national agreement which may conflict with or differ from the terms of this Agreement. However, such does not apply to work performed under the National Cooling Tower Agreement, the National Stack Agreement, the National Transit Division Agreement (NTD), or within the jurisdiction of the International Union of Elevator Constructors and all instrument calibration and loop checking work performed under the terms of the UA/IBEW Joint National Agreement for Instrument and Control Systems Technicians, except that Articles dealing with Work Stoppages and Lock-Outs, Work Assignments and Jurisdictional Disputes, and Settlement of Grievances and Disputes shall apply to such work. It is specifically agreed that no later agreement shall be deemed to have precedence over this Agreement unless signed by all Parties signatory hereto who are then currently employed or represented at the Project. Where a subject covered by the provisions of this Agreement is also covered by a Schedule A, the provisions of this Agreement shall apply. Where a subject is covered by a provision of a Schedule A and not covered by this Agreement, the provisions of the Schedule A shall prevail. Any dispute as to the applicable source between this Agreement and any Schedule A for determining the wages, hours of working conditions of employees on this Project shall be resolved under the procedures established in Article 10.

(b) It is understood that this Agreement, together with the referenced Schedule A's, constitutes a self-contained, stand-alone agreement and by virtue of having become bound to this Agreement, the Contractor will not be obligated to sign any other local, area or national collective bargaining agreement as a condition of performing work within the scope of this Agreement (provided, however, that the Contractor may be required to sign a uniformly applied, non-discriminatory Participation or Subscription Agreement at the request of the trustees or administrator of a trust fund established pursuant to Section 302 of the Labor Management Relations Act, and to which such Contractor is bound to make contributions under this Agreement, provided that such Participation Agreement does not purport to bind the Contractor beyond the terms and conditions of this Agreement and/or expand its obligation to make contributions pursuant thereto). It shall be the responsibility of the prime Contractor to have each of its subcontractors sign the documents described herein, with the appropriate Craft Union prior to the subcontractor beginning work on covered Projects.

Section 2.9 Workers' Compensation Carve-out The Parties recognize the potential which the Project Work may provide for the implementation of a cost effective workers' compensation system, as permitted by revised California Labor Code Section 3201.5, and it is understood that the City is in an ongoing review of the value of such a program. Should the City request, the Union parties agree to meet and negotiate in good faith with representatives of the City for the development, and subsequent implementation, of an effective program involving improved and

revised dispute resolution and medical care procedures for the delivery of workers' compensation benefits and medical coverage as permitted by the California Labor Code.

Section 2.10 Binding Signatories Only This Agreement shall only be binding on the signatory Parties hereto, and shall not apply to the parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, or other ventures of any such Party not performing Project Work.

Section 2.11 Other City Work This Agreement shall be limited to the construction work within the scope of this Agreement including, specifically, site preparation and related demolition work, and new construction and major rehabilitation work for new or existing facilities referenced in Section 2.2 above. Nothing contained herein shall be interpreted to prohibit, restrict, or interfere with the performance of any other operation, work or function not covered by this Agreement, which may be performed by City employees or contracted for by the City for its own account, on its property or in and around a Project site.

Section 2.12 Separate Liability It is understood that the liability of the Contractor(s) and the liability of the separate Unions under this Agreement shall be several and not joint. The Unions agree that this Agreement does not have the effect of creating any joint employment status between or among the City or PLA Administrator and/or any Contractor.

Section 2.13 Completed Project Work As areas of covered work are accepted by the City, this Agreement shall have no further force or effect on such items or areas except where the Contractor is directed by the City or its representatives to engage in repairs, modification, check-out and/or warranties functions required by its contract(s) with the City.

Section 2.14 Progress Reports City staff will provide annual reports to the City Council detailing the progress made in meeting the stated goals of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3 UNION RECOGNITION AND EMPLOYMENT

Section 3.1 Recognition The Contractor recognizes the Trades Council and the Unions as the sole and exclusive bargaining representative for the employees engaged in Project Work. Contractors further recognize that the Unions shall be the primary source of all craft labor employed on the Projects. In the event that a Contractor has its own core workforce, said Contractor shall follow the procedures outlined below.

Section 3.2 Contractor Selection of Employees The Contractor shall have the right to determine the competency of all employees, the number of employees required, the duties of such employees within their craft jurisdiction, and shall have the sole responsibility for selecting employees to be laid off, consistent with Section 3.3 and Section 4.3, below. The Contractor shall also have the right to reject any applicant referred by a Union for any reason subject to Section 3.4 herein, and subject to any reporting pay required by Section 6.6; provided, however, that such right is exercised in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the Contractor's commitment to employ qualified workers through the procedures endorsed in this Agreement.

Section 3.3 Referral Procedures

(a) For signatory Unions now having a job referral system contained in a Schedule A, the Contractor agrees to comply with such system and it shall be used exclusively by such Contractor, except as modified by this Agreement. Such job referral system will be operated in a nondiscriminatory manner and in full compliance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations which require equal employment opportunities and non-discrimination. All of the foregoing hiring procedures, including related practices affecting apprenticeship, shall be operated so as to consider the goals of the City to encourage employment of City residents and utilization of small local businesses on the Project, and to facilitate the ability of all Contractors to meet their employment needs.

(b) The local Unions will exert their best efforts to recruit and refer sufficient numbers of skilled craft workers to fulfill the labor requirements of the Contractor, including specific employment obligations to which the Contractor may be legally and/or contractually obligated; and to refer apprentices as requested to develop a larger, skilled workforce. The Unions will work with their affiliated regional and national unions, and jointly with the PLA Administrator and others designated by the City, to identify and refer competent craft persons as needed for Project Work, and to identify and hire individuals, particularly residents of the City, for entrance into joint labor/management apprenticeship programs, or to participate in other identified programs and procedures to assist individuals in qualifying and becoming eligible for such apprenticeship programs, all maintained to increase the available supply of skilled craft personnel for Project Work and future construction of maintenance work to be undertaken by the City.

(c) The Union shall not knowingly refer an employee currently employed by a Contractor on a covered Project to any other Contractor.

Section 3.4 Non-Discrimination in Referral, Employment, and Contracting The Unions and Contractors agree that they will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in hiring and dispatching on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender, gender identity/expression, national origin, age, membership in a labor organization, sexual orientation, political affiliation, marital status, military or veteran status, medical condition, genetic information, or disability. Further, it is recognized that the City has certain policies, programs, and goals for the utilization of local small business enterprises. The Parties shall jointly endeavor to assure that these commitments are fully met, and that any provisions of this Agreement which may appear to interfere with local small business enterprises successfully bidding for work within the scope of this Agreement shall be carefully reviewed, and adjustments made as may be appropriate and agreed upon among the Parties, to ensure full compliance with the spirit and letter of the City's policies and commitment to its goals for the significant utilization of local small businesses as direct Contractors or suppliers for Project Work.

Section 3.5 Employment of City Residents

(a) The Unions and Employers agree that, to the extent allowed by law, and as long as they possess the requisite skills and qualifications, the Unions will exert their best efforts to

refer and/or recruit sufficient numbers of skilled craft "Local Residents" as defined herein, to fulfill the requirements of the Employers. In recognition of the fact that the City and the communities surrounding Project Work will be impacted by the construction of the Project Work, the parties agree to support the hiring of workers from the residents of these surrounding areas. Towards that end, the Unions shall exert their best efforts to encourage and provide referrals and utilization of qualified workers residing in those first tier zip codes which include all of the City of Long Beach, as set forth in "**Attachment B**" attached hereto. If the Unions cannot provide the Employers in the attainment of a sufficient number of Local Residents from within the first tier zip codes, the Unions shall exert their best efforts to then recruit and identify for referral Local Residents residing in second tier zip codes which reflect the Gateway Cities, as set forth in "**Attachment B**" attached hereto. If the Unions still have not provided the Employers in the attainment of a sufficient number of Local Residents, the Unions shall then exert their best efforts to recruit and identify for referral Local Residents residing within Orange and Los Angeles counties.

(1) Where Project Work is funded in full or in part by State of California Tideland funds, the term Local Resident, as used in this section, shall mean an individual whose primary place of residence is within the Counties of Los Angeles or Orange.

(b) A goal of 40% of the total work hours shall be from workers residing within the areas described in (a) above.

(c) The City is in the process of establishing referral mechanisms to ensure the recruitment, training and placement of Transitional Workers and veterans into apprentice programs, with a goal of 10% of such Transitional Workers and veterans being placed from such programs. "Transitional Workers" means an individual who, prior to commencing work on the project, faces one of the following barriers to employment: (1) being homeless; (2) being a custodial single parent; (3) receiving public assistance; (4) lacking a GED or high school diploma; (5) having a criminal record or other involvement with the criminal justice system; (6) suffering from chronic unemployment ; (7) emancipated from the foster care system; (8) being a veteran of the Iraq/Afghanistan war.

(d) The Trades Council agrees to support the operation of pre-apprentice referral programs in Long Beach. Further, the Unions agree to place on their referral roles or in their apprenticeship training programs, as appropriate and needed, qualified persons sent to them by the PLA Administrator, the Building Trades non-profit Apprenticeship Readiness Fund's: Apprenticeship Readiness Coordinator and Apprenticeship Coordinator for the Long Beach Unified School District. This shall include, but is not limited to, those individuals who have received an MC3 completion certificate from an apprenticeship preparation program that utilizes the Building Trades multi-craft core curriculum (MC3) including, but not limited to, the Long Beach Community College District's MC3 Pre-Apprenticeship Program. Such individuals must meet the qualifications and minimum requirements for the respective craft Union, or their respective apprenticeship or training programs, in order to be placed on the referral roles or placed into such apprenticeship or training programs.

Section 3.6 Requirements on Contractors

(a) To facilitate the dispatch of Local Residents, Transitional Workers and veterans, all Contractors will be required to utilize the Craft Employee Request Form whenever they are requesting the referral of any employee from a Union referral list for any Covered Project, a sample of which is attached as “Attachment C.” This form must also be sent to the PLA Administrator at Pacific Gateway at the time of request. When Local Residents, Transitional Workers and veterans are requested by the Employers, the Unions will refer such workers regardless of their place in the Unions’ hiring halls’ list and normal referral procedures.

(b) The City will require the prime contractor to hire a “Jobs Coordinator” who shall provide additional outreach efforts in connecting Long Beach residents with job opportunities. The term Jobs Coordinator means an independent third-party individual, entity or employee with whom the prime contractor enters into a contract or employs to facilitate implementation of the targeted hiring requirements of the PLA. The Jobs Coordinator must be able to demonstrate or document to the City the requisite qualifications and/or experience to fulfill the duties and responsibilities as outlined in PLA.

(c) All Contractors shall use a skilled and trained workforce, as defined and in accordance with Public Contract Code section 2601, in the performance of all Project Work.

Section 3.7 Helmets to Hardhats The Employers and the Unions recognize a desire to facilitate the entry into the building and construction trades of veterans who are interested in careers in the building and construction industry. The employers and Unions agree to utilize the services of the Center for Military Recruitment, Assessment and Veterans Employment (hereinafter “Center”) and the Center’s “Helmets to Hardhats” program to serve as a resource for preliminary orientation, assessment of construction aptitude, referral to apprenticeship programs or hiring halls, counseling and mentoring, support network, employment opportunities and other needs as identified by the Parties. For purposes of this Agreement the term “Eligible Veteran” shall have the same meaning as the term “veteran” as defined under Title 5, Section 2108(1) of the United States Code as the same may be amended or re-codified from time to time. It shall be the responsibility of each qualified applicant to provide the Unions with proof of his/her status as an Eligible Veteran.

The Unions and Employers agree to coordinate with the Center to create and maintain an integrated database of veterans interested in working on this Project and of apprenticeship and employment opportunities for this Project. To the extent permitted by law, the Unions will give credit to such veterans for bona fide, provable past experience.

Section 3.8 Core Employees

(a) Except as otherwise provided in separate collective bargaining agreement(s) to which the Contractor is signatory, Contractors may employ, as needed, first, a member of his core workforce, then an employee through a referral from the appropriate Union hiring hall, then a second core employee, then a second employee through the referral system, and so on until a maximum of five (5) core employees are employed, thereafter, all additional employees in the

affected trade or craft shall be requisitioned from the craft hiring hall in accordance with Section 3.3. In the laying off of employees, the number of core employees shall not exceed one-half plus one of the workforce for an employer with 10 or fewer employees, assuming the remaining employees are qualified to undertake the work available. This provision applies only to employees not currently working under a current Schedule A Agreement and is not intended to limit the transfer provisions of the Schedule A Agreement of any trade. As part of this process, and in order to facilitate the contract administration procedures, as well as appropriate fringe benefit fund coverage, all Contractors shall require their core employees and any other persons employed other than through the referral process, to register with the appropriate Union hiring hall, if any, prior to their first day of employment at a project site.

(b) The core work force is comprised of those employees whose names appeared on the Contractor's active payroll for sixty (60) of the one hundred (100) working days immediately before award of Project Work to the Contractor; who possess any license required by state or federal law for the Project Work to be performed; who have worked at least two thousand (2,000) hours in the three years prior to project award in the applicable trade or craft in which they are employed; who have the ability to safely perform the basic functions of the applicable trade and who have been residing within the first or second tier zip codes described in Section 3.5(a) for the one hundred (100) working days immediately prior to the award of Project Work to the Contractor.

(c) Prior to each Contractor performing any work on the Project, each Contractor shall provide a list of his core employees to the PLA Administrator and the Trades Council. Failure to do so will prohibit the Contractor from using any core employees. Upon request by any Party to this Agreement, the Contractor hiring any core employee shall provide satisfactory proof (i.e., payroll records, quarterly tax records, driver's license, voter registration, postal address and such other documentation) evidencing the core employee's qualification as a core employee to the PLA Administrator and the Trades Council.

(d) The provisions of this Section 3.8 shall only apply to employees who are not working under the terms of a Schedule A Agreement at the time of their transfer to work covered under this Agreement and is not intended to limit the transfer provisions of the Schedule A Agreements of any of the Unions signatory hereto.

Section 3.9 Time for Referral If any Union's registration and referral system does not fulfill the requirements for specific classifications requested by any Contractor within forty-eight (48) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays), that Contractor may use employment sources other than the Union registration and referral services and may employ applicants meeting such standards from any other available source. The Contractors shall inform the Union of any applicants hired from other sources within forty-eight (48) hours of such applicant being hired, and such applicants shall register with the appropriate hiring hall, if any, before commencing work.

Section 3.10 Lack of Referral Procedure If a signatory Union does not have a job referral system as set forth in Section 3.3 above, the Contractors shall give the Union equal opportunity

to refer applicants. Contractors shall notify the Union of employees so hired, as set forth in Section 3.5.

Section 3.11 Union Membership Employees are not required to become or remain union members as a condition of performing Covered Work under this Agreement. Employers shall make and transmit all deductions for union dues, fees, and assessments that have been authorized by employees in writing in accordance with the applicable Master Agreement. Nothing in this Section 3.11 is intended to supersede the requirements of applicable Master Agreements as to those Employers otherwise signatory to such Master Agreements and as to the employees of those Employers who are performing Covered Work.

Section 3.12 Individual Seniority Except as provided in Section 4.3, individual seniority shall not be recognized or applied to employees working on the Project; provided, however, that group and/or classification seniority in a Union's Schedule A as of the effective date of this Agreement shall be recognized for purposes of layoffs.

Section 3.13 Foremen The selection and number of craft foreman and/or general foreman shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. All foremen shall take orders exclusively from the designated Contractor representatives. Craft foreman shall be designated as working foreman at the request of the Contractors.

Section 3.14 Out of State Workers In determining compliance with the targeted hiring goals of Section 3.5 above, hours of Project Work performed by residents of states other than California will be excluded from the calculation. Additionally, the residency requirement in Section 3.8(b) shall not apply to workers residing out of state.

ARTICLE 4 UNION ACCESS AND STEWARDS

Section 4.1 Access to Project Sites Authorized representatives of the Union shall have access to Project Work sites, provided that they do not interfere with the work of employees and further provided that such representatives fully comply with posted visitor, security and safety rules.

Section 4.2 Stewards

(a) Each signatory Union shall have the right to dispatch a working journeyman as a steward for each shift, and shall notify the Contractor in writing of the identity of the designated steward or stewards prior to the assumption of such person's duties as steward. Such designated steward or stewards shall not exercise any supervisory functions. There will be no non-working stewards. Stewards will receive the regular rate of pay for their respective crafts.

(b) In addition to his/her work as an employee, the steward should have the right to receive, but not to solicit, complaints or grievances and to discuss and assist in the adjustment of the same with the employee's appropriate supervisor. Each steward should be concerned only with the employees of the steward's Contractor and, if applicable, subcontractor(s), and not with

the employees of any other Contractor. A Contractor will not discriminate against the steward in the proper performance of his/her Union duties.

(c) When a Contractor has multiple, non-contiguous work locations at one site, the Contractor may request and the Union shall appoint such additional working stewards as the Contractor requests to provide independent coverage of one or more such locations. In such cases, a steward may not service more than one work location without the approval of the Contractor.

(d) The stewards shall not have the right to determine when overtime shall be worked or who shall work overtime.

Section 4.3 Steward Layoff/Discharge Contractor agrees to notify the appropriate Union twenty-four (24) hours before the layoff of a steward, except in the case of disciplinary discharge for just cause. If the steward is protected against such layoff by the provisions of the applicable Schedule A, such provisions shall be recognized when the steward possesses the necessary qualifications to perform the remaining work. In any case in which the steward is discharged or disciplined for just cause, the appropriate Union will be notified immediately by the Contractor, and such discharge or discipline shall not become final (subject to any later filed grievance) until twenty-four (24) hours after such notice has been given.

Section 4.4 Employees on Non-Project Work On work where the personnel of the City may be working in close proximity to the construction activities covered by this Agreement, the Union agrees that the Union representatives, stewards, and individual workers will not interfere with the City personnel, or with personnel employed by any other employer not a Party to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 5 WAGES AND BENEFITS

Section 5.1 Wages All employees covered by this Agreement shall be classified in accordance with work performed and paid by the Contractors the hourly wage rates for those classifications in compliance with the applicable prevailing wage rate determination established pursuant to applicable law. If a prevailing rate increases under law, the Contractor shall pay that rate as of its effective date under the law. This Agreement does not relieve Contractors from any independent contractual or other obligation they may have to pay wages in excess of the prevailing wage rate as required.

Section 5.2 Benefits

(a) Contractors shall pay contributions to the established employee benefit funds in the amounts designated in the appropriate Schedule A and make all employee-authorized deductions in the amounts designated in the appropriate Schedule A, however, such contributions shall not exceed the contribution amounts set forth in the applicable prevailing wage determination. Notwithstanding Section 2.8(a) herein, Contractors that are direct signatories to one or more of the Schedule A Agreements are required to make all contributions set forth in

those Schedule A Agreements without reference to the foregoing. Bona fide jointly-trusted benefit plans or authorized employee deduction programs established or negotiated under the applicable Schedule A or by the Parties to this Agreement during the life of this Agreement may be added.

(b) The Contractor adopts and agrees to be bound by the written terms of the applicable, legally established, trust agreement(s) specifying the detailed basis on which payments are to be made into, and benefits paid out of, such trust funds for its employees. The Contractor authorizes the Parties to such trust funds to appoint trustees and successor trustees to administer the trust funds and hereby ratifies and accepts the trustees so appointed as if made by the Contractor.

(c) Each Contractor and subcontractor is required to certify to the PLA Administrator that it has paid all benefit contributions due and owing to the appropriate Trust(s) prior to the receipt of its final payment and/or retention. Further, upon timely notification by a Union to the PLA Administrator, the PLA Administrator shall work with any prime Contractor or subcontractor who is delinquent in payments to assure that proper benefit contributions are made, to the extent of requesting the City or the prime Contractor to withhold payments otherwise due such Contractor, until such contributions have been made or otherwise guaranteed.

Section 5.3 Wage Premiums Wage premiums, including but not limited to pay based on height of work, hazard pay, scaffold pay and special skills shall not be applicable to work under this Agreement, except to the extent provided for in any applicable prevailing wage determination.

ARTICLE 6 HOURS OF WORK, OVERTIME, SHIFTS AND HOLIDAYS

Section 6.1 Hours of Work Eight (8) hours per day between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., plus one-half (½) hour unpaid lunch approximately mid-way through the shift, shall constitute the standard work day. Forty (40) hours per week shall constitute a regular week's work. The work week will start on Sunday and conclude on Saturday. The foregoing provisions of this Article are applicable unless otherwise provided in the applicable prevailing wage determination, or unless changes are permitted by law and such are agreed upon by the Parties. Nothing herein shall be construed as guaranteeing any employee eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week, or a Monday through Friday standard work schedule.

Section 6.2 Place of Work Employees shall be at their place of work (as designated by the Contractor), at the starting time and shall remain at their place of work, performing their assigned functions, until quitting time. The place of work is defined as the gang or tool box or equipment at the employee's assigned work location or the place where the foreman gives instructions. The Parties reaffirm their policy of a fair day's work for a fair day's wage. Except as indicated in Section 6.6, there shall be no pay for time not worked unless the employee is otherwise engaged at the direction of the Contractor.

Section 6.3 Overtime Overtime shall be paid in accordance with the requirements of the applicable prevailing wage determination. There shall be no restriction on the Contractor's scheduling of overtime or the nondiscriminatory designation of employees who will work overtime. There shall be no pyramiding of overtime (payment of more than one form of overtime compensation for the same hour) under any circumstances.

Section 6.4 Shifts and Alternate Work Schedules

(a) Alternate starting and quitting time and/or shift work may be performed at the option of the Contractor upon three (3) days' prior notice to the affected Union(s), unless a shorter notice period is provided for in the applicable Schedule A. If two shifts are worked, each shall consist of eight (8) hours of continuous work exclusive of a one-half (½) hour non-paid lunch period, for eight (8) hours pay. The last shift shall start on or before 6:00 p.m. The first shift starting at or after 6:00 a.m. is designated as the first shift, with the second shift following.

(b) Contractors, the Trades Council and the Union recognize the economic impact upon the City and City residents of the Project being undertaken by the City and agree that all Parties to this Agreement desire and intend Project Work to be undertaken in a cost efficient and effective manner to the highest standard of quality and craftsmanship. Recognizing the economic conditions, the Parties agree that, except to the extent permitted by law, employees performing Project Work shall not be entitled to any differentials or additional pay based upon the shift or work schedule of the employees. Instead, all employees working on Project Work shall be paid at the same base rate regardless of shift or work schedule worked.

(c) Because of operational necessities, the second shift may, at the City's direction, be scheduled without the preceding shift having been worked. It is recognized that the City's operations and/or mitigation obligations may require restructuring of normal work schedules. Except in an emergency or when specified in the City's bid specification, the Contractor shall give affected Union(s) at least three (3) days' notice of such schedule changes.

Section 6.5 Holidays Recognized holidays on this Project shall be those set forth and governed by the prevailing wage determination(s) applicable to this Project.

Section 6.6 Show-up Pay

(a) Except as otherwise required by State law, Employees reporting for work and for whom no work is provided, except when given prior notification not to report to work, shall receive two (2) hours pay at the regular straight time hourly rate. Employees who are directed to start work shall receive four (4) hours of pay at the regular straight time hourly rate. Employees who work beyond four (4) hours shall be paid for actual hours worked. Whenever reporting pay is provided for employees, they will be required to remain at the Project Site and available for work for such time as they receive pay, unless released earlier by the principal supervisor of the Contractor(s) or his/her designated representative. Each employee shall furnish his/her Contractor with his/her current address and telephone number, and shall promptly report any changes to the Contractor.

(b) An employee called out to work outside of his/her shift shall receive a minimum of two (2) hours pay at the appropriate rate. This does not apply to time worked as an extension of (before or after) the employee's normal shift.

(c) When an employee leaves the job or work location of his/her own volition, or is discharged for cause or is not working as a result of the Contractor's invocation of Section 12.2 herein, the employee shall only be paid for actual time worked.

Section 6.7 Meal Periods The Contractor will schedule a meal period of no more than one-half hour duration at the work location at approximately mid-point of the schedule shift; provided, however, that the Contractor may, for efficiency of the operation, establish a schedule which coordinates the meal periods of two or more crafts. An employee may be required to work through his/her meal period because of an emergency or a threat to life or property, or for such other reasons as are in the applicable Schedule A, and if he/she is so required, he/she shall be compensated in the manner established in the applicable Schedule A.

Section 6.8 Make-up Days To the extent permitted by the applicable general wage determination, when an employee has been prevented from working for reasons beyond the control of the employer, including, but not limited to inclement weather or other natural causes, during the regularly scheduled work week, a make-up day may be worked on a non-regularly scheduled work day for which an employee shall receive eight (8) hours pay at the straight time rate of pay or any premium rate required for such hours under the state prevailing wage law.

ARTICLE 7 WORK STOPPAGES AND LOCK-OUTS

Section 7.1 No Work Stoppages or Disruptive Activity The Trades Council and the Unions signatory hereto agree that neither they, and each of them, nor their respective officers or agents or representatives, shall incite or encourage, condone or participate in any strike, walk-out, slow-down, picketing, observing picket lines or other activity of any nature or kind whatsoever, for any cause or dispute whatsoever with respect to or in any way related to Project Work, or which interferes with or otherwise disrupts, Project Work, or with respect to or related to the City or Contractors or subcontractors, including, but not limited to, economic strikes, unfair labor practice strikes, safety strikes, sympathy strikes and jurisdictional strikes whether or not the underlying dispute is arbitrable. Any such actions by the Trades Council, or Unions, or their members, agents, representatives or the employees they represent shall constitute a violation of this Agreement. The Trades Council and the Union shall take all steps necessary to obtain compliance with this Article and neither should be held liable for conduct for which it is not responsible.

Section 7.2 Employee Violations The Contractor may discharge any employee violating Section 7.1 above and any such employee will not be eligible for rehire under this Agreement.

Section 7.3 Standing to Enforce The City, the PLA Administrator, or any Contractor affected by an alleged violation of Section 7.1 shall have standing and the right to enforce the obligations established therein.

Section 7.4 Expiration of Schedule A's If the Schedule A Agreement, or any local, regional, and other applicable collective bargaining agreements expire during the term of the Project, the Union(s) agree that there shall be no work disruption of any kind as described in Section 7.1 above as a result of the expiration of any such agreement(s) having application on this Project and/or failure of the involved Parties to that agreement to reach a new contract. Terms and conditions of employment established and set at the time of bid shall remain established and set. Otherwise to the extent that such agreement does expire and the parties to that agreement have failed to reach concurrence on a new contract, work will continue on the Project on one of the following two (2) options, both of which will be offered by the Unions involved to the Contractors affected:

(a) Each of the Unions with a contract expiring must offer to continue working on the Project under interim agreements that retain all the terms of the expiring contract, except that the Unions involved in such expiring contract may each propose wage rates and employer contribution rates to employee benefit funds under the prior contract different from what those wage rates and employer contributions rates were under the expiring contracts. The terms of the Union's interim agreement offered to Contractors will be no less favorable than the terms offered by the Union to any other employer or group of employers covering the same type of construction work in Los Angeles County.

(b) Each of the Unions with a contract expiring must offer to continue working on the Project under all the terms of the expiring contract, including the wage rates and employer contribution rates to the employee benefit funds, if the Contractor affected by that expiring contract agrees to the following retroactive provisions: if a new Schedule A Agreement, local, regional or other applicable labor agreement for the industry having application at the Project is ratified and signed during the term of this Agreement and if such new labor agreement provides for retroactive wage increases, then each affected Contractor shall pay to its employees who performed work covered by this Agreement at the Project during the hiatus between the effective dates of such expired and new labor agreements, an amount equal to any such retroactive wage increase established by such new labor agreement, retroactive to whatever date is provided by the new labor agreement for such increase to go into effect, for each employee's hours worked on the Project during the retroactive period. All Parties agree that such affected Contractors shall be solely responsible for any retroactive payment to its employees.

(c) Some Contractors may elect to continue to work on the Project under the terms of the interim agreement option offered under paragraph (a) above and other Contractors may elect to continue to work on the Project under the retroactivity option offered under paragraph (b) above. To decide between the two options, Contractors will be given one week after the particular labor agreement has expired or one week after the Union has personally delivered to the Contractors in writing its specific offer of terms of the interim agreement pursuant to paragraph (a) above, whichever is the later date. If the Contractor fails to timely select one of the two options, the Contractor shall be deemed to have selected option (b).

Section 7.5 No Lockouts Contractors shall not cause, incite, encourage, condone or participate in any lock-out of employees with respect to Project Work during the term of this Agreement. The term "lock-out" refers only to a Contractor's exclusion of employees in order to

secure collective bargaining advantage, and does not refer to the discharge, termination or layoff of employees by the Contractor for any reason in the exercise of rights pursuant to any provision of this Agreement, or any other agreement, nor does “lock-out” include the City’s decision to stop, suspend or discontinue any Project Work or any portion thereof for any reason.

Section 7.6 Best Efforts to End Violations

(a) If a Contractor contends that there is any violation of this Article or Section 8.3, it shall notify, in writing, the Executive Secretary of the Trades Council, the Senior Executive of the involved Union(s) and the PLA Administrator. The Executive Secretary and the leadership of the involved Union(s) will immediately instruct, order and use their best efforts to cause the cessation of any violation of the relevant Article.

(b) If the Union contends that any Contractor has violated this Article, it will notify the Contractor and the PLA Administrator, setting forth the facts which the Union contends violate the Agreement, at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to invoking the procedures of Section 7.8. The PLA Administrator shall promptly order the involved Contractor(s) to cease any violation of the Article.

Section 7.7 Withholding of services for failure to pay wages and fringe benefits

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, it shall not be a violation of this Agreement for any Union to withhold the services of its members (but not the right to picket) from a particular Contractor who:

(a) fails to timely pay its weekly payroll; or

(b) fails to make timely payments to the Union’s Joint Labor/Management Trust Funds in accordance with the provisions of the applicable Schedule A Agreements. Prior to withholding its members services for the Contractor’s failure to make timely payments to the Union’s Joint Labor/Management Trust Funds, the Union shall give at least ten (10) days (unless a lesser period of time is provided in the Union’s Schedule A Agreement, but in no event less than forty-eight (48) hours) written notice of such failure to pay by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and by facsimile transmission to the involved Contractor and to the City. Union will meet within the ten (10) day period to attempt to resolve the dispute.

(c) Upon the payment of the delinquent Contractor of all monies due and then owing for wages and/or fringe benefit contributions, the Union shall direct its members to return to work and the Contractor shall return all such members back to work.

Section 7.8 Expedited Enforcement Procedure Any party, including the City, which the Parties agree is a Party to the Agreement for purposes of this Article and an intended beneficiary of this Article, or the PLA Administrator, may institute the following procedures, in lieu of or in addition to any other action at law or equity, when a breach of Section 7.1 or 7.5, above, or Section 8.3 is alleged.

(a) The Party invoking this procedure shall notify the person named in “**Attachment D**”, who has been selected by the negotiating Parties, and whom the Parties agree shall be the permanent arbitrator under this procedure. If the permanent arbitrator is unavailable at any time, the party invoking this procedure shall notify one of the alternates selected by the Parties, as set forth under section 10.2, Step 3 (a), in that order on an alternating basis. Expenses incurred in arbitration shall be borne equally by the Parties involved in the arbitration and the decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the Parties, provided, however, that the arbitrator shall not have the authority to alter or amend or add to or delete from the provisions of this Agreement in any way. Notice to the arbitrator shall be by the most expeditious means available, with notices to the Parties alleged to be in violation, and to the Trades Council if it is a Union alleged to be in violation. For purposes of this Article, written notice may be given by telegram, facsimile, hand delivery or overnight mail and will be deemed effective upon receipt.

(b) Upon receipt of said notice, the arbitrator named above or his/her alternate shall sit and hold a hearing within twenty-four (24) hours if it is contended that the violation still exists, but not sooner than twenty-four (24) hours after notice has been dispatched to the Executive Secretary and the Senior Official(s) as required by Section 7.6, as above.

(c) The arbitrator shall notify the Parties of the place and time chosen for this hearing. Said hearing shall be completed in one session, which, with appropriate recesses at the arbitrator’s discretion, shall not exceed 24 hours unless otherwise agreed upon by all Parties. A failure of any Party or Parties to attend said hearings shall not delay the hearing of evidence or the issuance of any award by the arbitrator.

(d) The sole issue at the hearing shall be whether or not a violation of Sections 7.1 or 7.5, above, or Section 8.3 herein has in fact occurred. The arbitrator shall have no authority to consider any matter in justification, explanation or mitigation of such violation or to award damages, (except for damages as set forth in 7.8 below) which issue is reserved for court proceedings, if any. The award shall be issued in writing within three (3) hours after the close of the hearing, and may be issued without an opinion. If any Party desires a written opinion, one shall be issued within fifteen (15) days, but its issuance shall not delay compliance with, or enforcement of, the Award. The arbitrator may order cessation of the violation of the Article and other appropriate relief, and such award shall be served on all Parties by hand or registered mail upon issuance.

(e) Such award shall be final and binding on all Parties and may be enforced by any court of competent jurisdiction upon the filing of this Agreement and all other relevant documents referred to herein above in the following manner. Written notice of the filing of such enforcement proceedings shall be given to the other Party. In any judicial proceeding to obtain a temporary order enforcing the arbitrator’s award as issued under Section 7.7(d) of this Article, all Parties waive the right to a hearing and agree that such proceedings may be ex parte. Such agreement does not waive any Party’s right to participate in a hearing for a final order of enforcement. The court’s order or orders enforcing the arbitrator’s award shall be served on all Parties by hand or by delivery to their address as shown on this Agreement (for a Union), as shown on their business contract for work under this Agreement (for a Contractor) and to the

representing Union (for an employee), by certified mail by the Party or Parties first alleging the violation.

(f) Any rights created by statute or law governing arbitration proceedings inconsistent with the above procedure or which interfere with compliance hereto are hereby waived by the Parties to whom they accrue.

(g) The fees and expenses of the arbitrator shall be equally divided between the Party or Parties initiating this procedure and the respondent Party or Parties.

ARTICLE 8 WORK ASSIGNMENTS AND JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTES

Section 8.1 Assignment of Work The assignment of Project Work will be solely the responsibility of the Employer performing the work involved; and such work assignments will be in accordance with the Plan for the Settlement of Jurisdictional Disputes in the Construction Industry (the "Plan") or any successor Plan.

Section 8.2 The Plan All jurisdictional disputes on this Project between or among the building and construction trades Unions and the Employers parties to this Agreement, shall be settled and adjusted according to the present Plan established by the Building and Construction Trades Department or any other plan or method of procedure that may be adopted in the future by the Building and Construction Trades Department. Decisions rendered shall be final, binding and conclusive on the Employers and Unions parties to this Agreement.

(a) If a dispute arising under this Article involves the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters or any of its subordinate bodies, an Arbitrator shall be chosen by the procedures specified in Article V, Section 5, of the Plan from a list composed of John Kagel, Thomas Angelo, Robert Hirsch, and Thomas Pagan, and the Arbitrator's hearing on the dispute shall be held at the offices of the Trades Council within 14 days of the selection of the Arbitrator. All other procedures shall be as specified in the Plan.

Section 8.3 No Work Disruption Over Jurisdiction All jurisdictional disputes shall be resolved without the occurrence of any strike, work stoppage, or slow-down of any nature, and the Employer's assignment shall be adhered to until the dispute is resolved. Individuals violating this section shall be subject to immediate discharge.

Section 8.4 Pre-Job Conferences As provided in Article 16, each Contractor will conduct a pre-job conference with the appropriate affected Union(s) prior to commencing work. The Trades Council and the PLA Administrator shall be advised in advance of all such conferences and may participate if they wish.

Section 8.5 Resolution of Jurisdictional Disputes If any actual or threatened strike, sympathy strike, work stoppage, slow down, picketing, hand-billing or otherwise advising the public that a labor dispute exists, or interference with the progress of Project Work by reason of a jurisdictional dispute or disputes occurs, the Parties shall exhaust the expedited procedures set

forth in the Plan, if such procedures are in the plan then currently in effect, or otherwise as in Article 7 above.

ARTICLE 9
MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

Section 9.1 Contractor and City Rights The Contractors and the City have the sole and exclusive right and authority to oversee and manage construction operations on Project Work and expressly reserve their management rights and all rights conferred upon them by law without any limitations unless expressly limited or required by a specific provision of this Agreement or a Schedule A Agreement. These rights include, but are not limited to, the right to:

- (a) Plan, direct and control operations of all work;
- (b) Hire, promote, transfer and layoff their own employees, respectively, as deemed appropriate to satisfy work and/or skill requirements;
- (c) Promulgate and require all employees to observe reasonable job rules and security and safety regulations;
- (d) Discharge, suspend or discipline their own employees for just cause;
- (e) Utilize, in accordance with City approval, any work methods, procedures or techniques, and select, use and install any types or kinds of materials, apparatus or equipment, regardless of source of manufacture or construction; assign and schedule work at their discretion; and
- (f) Assign overtime, determine when it will be worked and the number and identity of employees engaged in such work, subject to such provisions in the applicable Schedule A(s) requiring such assignments be equalized or otherwise made in a nondiscriminatory manner.

Section 9.2 Specific City Rights In addition to the following and other rights of the City enumerated in this Agreement, the City expressly reserves its management rights and all the rights conferred on it by law. The City's rights (and those of the Contract Administrator on its behalf) include but are not limited to the right to:

- (a) Inspect any construction site or facility to ensure that the Contractor follows the applicable safety and other work requirements;
- (b) Require Contractors to establish a different work week or shift schedule for particular employees as required to meet the operational needs of the Project Work at a particular location;
- (c) At its sole option, terminate, delay and/or suspend any and all portions of the covered work at any time; prohibit some or all work on certain days or during certain hours of the day to accommodate the ongoing operations of the City's Facilities and/or to mitigate the

effect of ongoing Project Work on businesses and residents in the neighborhood of the Project site; and/or require such other operational or schedule changes it deems necessary, in its sole judgment, to effectively maintain its primary mission and remain a good neighbor to those in the area of its facilities. (In order to permit the Contractors and Unions to make appropriate scheduling plans, the City will provide the PLA Administrator, and the affected Contractor(s) and Union(s) with reasonable notice of any changes it requires pursuant to this section; provided, however, that if notice is not provided in time to advise employees not to report for work, show-up pay shall be due pursuant to the provision of Article 6, Section 6.6);

(d) Approve any work methods, procedures and techniques used by Contractors whether or not these methods, procedures or techniques are part of industry practices or customs; and

(e) Investigate and process complaints, through the PLA Administrator, in the matter set forth in Articles 7 and 10.

Section 9.3 Use of Materials There should be no limitations or restriction by Union upon a Contractor's choice of materials or design, nor, regardless of source or location, upon the full use and utilization, of equipment, machinery, packaging, precast, prefabricated, prefinished, or preassembled materials, tools or other labor saving devices, subject to the application of the State Public Contracts and Labor Codes as required by law in reference to offsite construction. Generally, the onsite installation or application of such items shall be performed by the craft having jurisdiction over such work. The City and the PLA Administrator shall advise all Contractors of, and enforce as appropriate, the off-site application of the prevailing wage law as it affects Project Work.

Section 9.4 Special Equipment, Warranties and Guaranties

(a) It is recognized that certain equipment of a highly technical and specialized nature may be installed at Project Work sites. The nature of the equipment, together with the requirements for manufacturer's warranties, may dictate that it be prefabricated pre-piped and/or pre-wired and that it be installed under the supervision and direction of the City's and/or manufacturer's personnel. The Unions agree to install such equipment without incident.

(b) The Parties recognize that the Contractor will initiate from time to time the use of new technology, equipment, machinery, tools, and other labor-savings devices and methods of performing Project Work. The Union agrees that they will not restrict the implementation of such devices or work methods. The Unions will accept and will not refuse to handle, install or work with any standardized and/or catalogue: parts, assemblies, accessories, prefabricated items, preassembled items, partially assembled items, or materials whatever their source of manufacture or construction.

(c) If any disagreement between the Contractor and the Unions concerning the methods of implementation or installation of any equipment, or device or item, or method of work, arises, or whether a particular part or pre-assembled item is a standardized or catalog part or item, the work will precede as directed by the Contractor and the Parties shall immediately

consult over the matter. If the disagreement is not resolved, the affected Union(s) shall have the right to proceed through the procedures set forth in Article 10.

ARTICLE 10
SETTLEMENT OF GRIEVANCES AND DISPUTES

Section 10.1 Cooperation and Harmony on Site

(a) This Agreement is intended to establish and foster continued close cooperation between management and labor. The Trades Council shall assign a representative to this Project for the purpose of assisting the local Unions, and working with the PLA Administrator, together with the Contractors, to complete the construction of the Project economically, efficiently, continuously and without any interruption, delays or work stoppages.

(b) The PLA Administrator, the Contractors, Unions, and employees collectively and individually, realize the importance to all Parties of maintaining continuous and uninterrupted performance Project Work, and agree to resolve disputes in accordance with the grievance provisions set forth in this Article or, as appropriate, those of Article 7 or 8.

(c) The PLA Administrator shall oversee the processing of grievances under this Article and Articles 7 and 8, including the scheduling and arrangements of facilities for meetings, selection of the arbitrator from the agreed-upon panel to hear the case, and any other administrative matters necessary to facilitate the timely resolution of any dispute; provided, however, it is the responsibility of the principal parties to any pending grievance to insure the time limits and deadlines are met.

Section 10.2 Processing Grievances Any questions arising out of and during the term of this Agreement involving its interpretation and application, which includes applicable provisions of the Schedule A's, but not jurisdictional disputes or alleged violations of Section 7.1 and 7.4 herein and similar provisions, shall be considered a grievance and subject to resolution under the following procedures.

Step 1. Employee Grievances When any employee subject to the provisions of this Agreement feels aggrieved by an alleged violation of this Agreement, the employee shall, through his local Union business representative or, job steward, within ten (10) working days after the occurrence of the violation, give notice to the work site representative of the involved Contractor stating the provision(s) alleged to have been violated. A business representative of the local Union or the job steward and the work site representative of the involved Contractor shall meet and endeavor to resolve the matter within ten (10) working days after timely notice has been given. If they fail to resolve the matter within the prescribed period, the grieving party may, within ten (10) working days thereafter, pursue Step 2 of this grievance procedure provided the grievance is reduced to writing, setting forth the relevant information, including a short description thereof, the date on which the alleged violation occurred, and the provision(s) of the Agreement alleged to have been violated. Grievances and disputes settled at Step 1 shall be non-precedential except as to the parties directly involved.

Union or Contractor Grievances Should the Union(s) or any Contractor have a dispute with the other Party(ies) and, if after conferring within ten (10) working days after the disputing Party knew or should have known of the facts or occurrence giving rise to the dispute, a settlement is not reached within five (5) working days, the dispute shall be reduced to writing and processed to Step 2 in the same manner as outlined in Step 1 above for the adjustment of an employee complaint.

Step 2. The business manager of the involved local Union or his designee, together with the site representative of the involved Contractor, and the labor relations representative of the PLA Administrator, shall meet within seven (7) working days of the referral of the dispute to this second step to arrive at a satisfactory settlement thereof. If the Parties fail to reach an agreement, the dispute may be appealed in writing in accordance with the provisions of Step 3 within seven (7) calendar days after the initial meeting at Step 2.

Step 3. (a) If the grievance shall have been submitted but not resolved under Step 2, either the Union or Contractor Party may request in writing to the PLA Administrator (with copy (ies) to the other Party (ies)) within seven (7) calendar days after the initial Step 2 meeting, that the grievance be submitted to an arbitrator selected from the agreed upon list in “**Attachment D**” attached hereto, on a rotational basis in the order listed. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on all Parties and the fee and expenses of such arbitrations shall be borne equally by the involved Contractor(s) and the involved Union(s).

(b) Failure of the grieving Party to adhere to the time limits established herein shall render the grievance null and void. The time limits established herein may be extended only by written consent of the Parties involved at the particular step where the extension is agreed upon. The arbitrator shall have the authority to make decisions only on issues presented and shall not have the authority to change, amend, add to or detract from any of the provisions of this Agreement.

(c) The fees and expenses incurred by the arbitrator, as well as those jointly utilized by the Parties (i.e., conference room, court reporter, etc.) in arbitration, shall be divided equally by the Parties to the arbitration, including Union(s) and Contractor(s) involved.

Section 10.3 Limit on Use of Procedures The procedures contained in this Article shall not be applicable to any alleged violation of Articles 7 or 8, with a single exception that any employee discharged for violation of Section 7.2, or Section 8.3, may resort to the procedures of this Article to determine only if he/she was, in fact, engaged in that violation.

Section 10.4 Notice The PLA Administrator (and the City, in the case of any grievance regarding the Scope of this Agreement), shall be notified by the involved Contractor of all actions at Steps 2 and 3, and further, the PLA Administrator shall, upon its own request, be permitted to participate fully as a party in all proceedings at such steps.

ARTICLE 11
REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Section 11.1 Compliance with All Laws The Trades Council and all Unions, Contractors, subcontractors and their employees shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws, ordinances and regulations including, but not limited to, those relating to safety and health, employment and applications for employment. All employees shall comply with the safety regulations established by the City, the PLA Administrator or the Contractor. Employees must promptly report any injuries or accidents to a supervisor.

Section 11.2 Prevailing Wage Compliance All Contractors shall comply with the state laws and regulation on prevailing wages. Compliance with this obligation may be enforced by the appropriate parties through Article 10 above, or by pursuing the remedies available under state law through the Labor Commissioner or the Department of Industrial Relations.

Section 11.3 Violations of Law Should there be a finding by a Court or administrative tribunal of competent jurisdiction that a Contractor has violated federal and/or state law or regulation, the City, upon notice to the Contractor that it or its subcontractors is in such violation (including any finding of non-compliance with the California prevailing wage obligations as enforced pursuant to DIR regulations), the City, and in the absence of the Contractor or subcontractor remedying such violation, may take such action as it is permitted by law or contract to encourage that Contractor to come into compliance, including, but not limited to, assessing fines and penalties and/or removing the offending Contractor from Project Work.

ARTICLE 12
SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY

Section 12.1 Safety

(a) It shall be the responsibility of each Contractor to ensure safe working conditions and employee compliance with any safety rules contained herein or established by the City or the Contractor, whichever is most restrictive shall apply. It is understood that employees have an individual obligation to use diligent care to perform their work in a safe manner and to protect themselves and the property of the Contractor and the City.

(b) Employees shall be bound by the safety, security and visitor rules established by the Contractor and/or the City. These rules will be published and posted. An employee's failure to satisfy his/her obligations under this section will subject him/her to discipline, up to and including discharge.

(c) The Contractor shall comply with all of the requirements of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration Drug and Alcohol Testing Regulations, 49 CFR Part 199, for pipeline operators, the Federal Highway Administration Drug and Alcohol Testing Regulations, 49 CFR Part 382, for drivers of commercial motor vehicles and the Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs, 49 CFR Part 40. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to be familiar with the requirements of these regulations.

(d) Prior to the start of work, the Contractor shall provide adequate documentation to substantiate full compliance with these regulations. This documentation shall include, but not be limited to; a current copy of the Contractor's written Drug and Alcohol testing policy indicating:

1. Type of tests (pre-employment, preventative, post-accident, etc.) and details of the testing procedures employed;
2. Name of the Medical Review Officer and Substance Abuse Professional and an outline of their responsibilities;
3. Name of the testing laboratory and proof of National Institute on Drug Abuse (N.I.D.A.) certification by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; and Collection agency name.

The City, in its sole discretion, will determine whether the policy submitted is compliant with the applicable regulations. The City reserves the right to reject any contractor or subcontractor that does not meet the above applicable Drug and Alcohol Testing Program regulations.

Ten (10) days prior to start of construction, the Contractor shall submit to the applicable City Project Engineer a copy of the summary of results of the previous 3 month's drugs tests. This summary should include only the total number of persons tested each month and the number of positive and negative test results for each month. The names of those persons tested shall not be included in the summary report. The City reserves the right, in accordance with the provisions of 49 CRF Part 199, to inspect the Contractor's program records, upon request.

Section 12.2 Suspension of Work for Safety A Contractor may suspend all or a portion of the job to protect the life and safety of employees. In such cases, employees will be compensated only for the actual time worked; provided, however, that where the Contractor requests employees to remain at the site and be available for work, the employees will be compensated for stand-by time at their basic hourly rate of pay.

Section 12.3 Water and Sanitary Facilities The Contractor shall provide adequate supplies of drinking water and sanitary facilities for all employees as required by state law or regulation.

ARTICLE 13 TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE

Travel expenses, travel time, subsistence allowances, zone rates and parking reimbursements shall be paid in accordance with the applicable Schedule A Agreement unless superseded by the applicable prevailing wage determination.

ARTICLE 14 APPRENTICES

Section 14.1 Importance of Training The Parties recognize the need to maintain continuing support of the programs designed to develop adequate numbers of competent workers

in the construction industry, the obligation to capitalize on the availability of the local work force in the area served by the City, and the opportunities to provide continuing work under the construction program. To these ends, the Parties will facilitate, encourage, and assist local residents to commence and progress in Labor/Management Apprenticeship and/or training Programs in the construction industry leading to participation in such apprenticeship programs. The City and the Trades Council will work cooperatively to identify, or establish and maintain, effective programs and procedures for persons interested in entering the construction industry and which will help prepare them for the formal joint labor/management apprenticeship programs maintained by the signatory Unions.

Section 14.2 Use of Apprentices

(a) Apprentices used on Projects under this Agreement shall be registered in Joint Labor Management Apprenticeship Programs approved by the State of California. Apprentices may comprise up to thirty percent (30%) of each craft's work force (calculated by hours worked) at any time, unless the standards of the applicable joint apprenticeship committee confirmed by the Division of Apprenticeship Standards ("DAS"), establish a lower or higher maximum percentage. Where the standards permit a higher percentage, such percentage shall apply on Project Work. Where the applicable standards establish a lower percentage, the applicable Union will use its best efforts with the Joint Labor Management apprenticeship committee and, if necessary, the DAS to permit up to thirty percent (30%) apprentices on the Project.

(b) The Unions agree to cooperate with the Contractor in furnishing apprentices as requested up to the maximum percentage. The apprentice ratio for each craft shall be in compliance, at a minimum, with the applicable provisions of the Labor Code relating to utilization of apprentices. The City shall encourage such utilization, and, both as to apprentices and the overall supply of experienced workers, the PLA Administrator will work with the Trades Council to assure appropriate and maximum utilization of apprentices and the continuing availability of both apprentices and journey persons.

(c) The Parties agree that apprentices will not be dispatched to Contractors working under this Agreement unless there is a journeyman working on the project where the apprentice is to be employed who is qualified to assist and oversee the apprentice's progress through the program in which he is participating.

(d) All apprentices shall work under the direct supervision of a journeyman from the trade in which the apprentice is indentured. A journeyman shall be defined as set forth in the California Code of Regulations, Title 8 [apprenticeship] section 205, which defines a journeyman as a person who has either completed an accredited apprenticeship in his or her craft, or has completed the equivalent of an apprenticeship in length and content of work experience and all other requirements in the craft which has workers classified as journeyman in the apprenticeable occupation. Should a question arise as to a journeyman's qualification under this subsection, the Contractor shall provide adequate proof evidencing the worker's qualification as a journeyman to the Trades Council.

Section 14.3 Joint Subcommittee on Training and Apprenticeship To carry out the intent and purposes of this Article, a subcommittee of the Labor Management Committee established pursuant to Article 17 may be established, jointly chaired by a designee of the City and a designee of the Trades Council, to oversee the identification and/or effective development of procedures and programs leading to the full utilization of apprenticeship programs, and to work with representatives of each signatory craft's joint apprenticeship committee ("CJAC") and representatives of the City's technical schools to establish appropriate criteria for recognition by such CJAC's of the educational and work experience possessed by City students and graduates toward qualifying for entry or advanced level in the apprenticeship programs under the direction under such CJAC's. The Subcommittee will meet as necessary at the call of the joint chairs to promptly facilitate its purposes in an expeditious manner as soon as this Agreement becomes effective. In addition to the joint chairs, the membership of the committee will consist of at least three representatives of the signatory local Unions and three representatives of Contractors signatory to this Agreement and experienced in overseeing and participating in joint labor management apprenticeship programs (or organizations to which the Contractors belong).

ARTICLE 15 WORKING CONDITIONS

Section 15.1 Meal and Rest Periods There will be no non-working times established during working hours except as may be required by applicable state law or regulations. Meal periods and Rest periods shall be as provided for in Wage Order 16. Individual coffee containers will be permitted at the employees' work location; however, there will be no organized coffee breaks.

Section 15.2 Work Rules The City, the PLA Administrator, and/or relevant Contractor shall establish such reasonable work rules as they deem appropriate and not inconsistent with this Agreement. These rules will be posted at the work sites by the Contractor and may be amended thereafter as necessary. Failure to observe these rules and regulations by employees may be grounds for discipline up to and including discharge.

Section 15.3 Emergency Use of Tools and Equipment There should be no restrictions on the emergency use of any tools by any qualified employee or supervisor, or on the use of any tools or equipment for the performance of work within the jurisdiction, provided the employee can safely use the tools and/or equipment involved and is compliance with applicable governmental rules and regulations.

Section 15.4 Access Restrictions for Cars Recognizing the nature of the work being conducted on the site, employee access by a private automobile may be limited to certain roads and/or parking areas.

ARTICLE 16 PRE-JOB CONFERENCES

Section 16.1 Each Primary Contractor which is awarded a Construction Contract by the City for Project Work shall conduct a Pre-Job conference with the appropriate affected Union(s) prior to commencing work. All Contractors who have been awarded contracts by the Primary

Contractor shall attend the Pre-Job conference. The Trades Council and the PLA Administrator shall be advised in advance of all such conferences and may participate if they wish. All work assignments shall be disclosed by the Primary Contractor and all Contractors at the Pre-Job conference in accordance with industry practice. Should there be any formal jurisdictional dispute raised under Article 8, the PLA Administrator shall be promptly notified. Primary Contractor shall have available at the Pre-Job conference the plans and drawing for the work to be performed on the Project.

ARTICLE 17 LABOR/MANAGEMENT COOPERATION

Section 17.1 Joint Committee The Parties to this Agreement shall establish a six (6) person Joint Administrative Committee (JAC). This JAC shall be comprised of three (3) representatives selected by the City and three (3) representatives selected by the Trades Council to monitor compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and to recommend amendments to this Agreement, with the exception of the dollar threshold specified in Section 2.2(a) and the term of this Agreement under Section 22.1, when doing so would be to the mutual benefit of the Parties. Each representative shall designate an alternate who shall serve in his or her absence for any purpose contemplated by this Agreement. A quorum will consist of at least two (2) representatives selected by the City and at least two (2) representatives selected by the Trades Council. For voting purposes, only an equal number of City and Union representatives present may constitute a voting quorum.

Section 17.2 Functions of Joint Committee The Committee shall meet on a schedule to be determined by the Committee or at the call of the joint chairs, to discuss the administration of the Agreement, the progress of the Project, general labor management problems that may arise, and any other matters consistent with this Agreement. Substantive grievances or disputes arising under Articles 7, 8 or 10 shall not be reviewed or discussed by this Committee, but shall be processed pursuant to the provisions of the appropriate Article. The PLA Administrator shall be responsible for the scheduling of the meetings, the preparation of the agenda topics for the meetings, with input from the Unions the Contractors and the City. Notice of the date, time and place of meetings, shall be given to the Committee members at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. The PLA Administrator shall prepare quarterly reports on apprentice utilization and the training and employment of City residents, and a schedule of Project Work and estimated number of craft workers needed. The Committee or an appropriate subcommittee, may review such reports and make any recommendations for improvement, if necessary, including increasing the availability of skilled trades, and the employment of local residents or other individuals who should be assisted with appropriate training to qualify for apprenticeship programs.

Section 17.3 Subcommittees The Committee may form subcommittees to consider and advise the full Committee with regard to safety and health issues affecting the Project and other similar issues affecting the overall Project, including any workers compensation program initiated under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 18
SAVINGS AND SEPARABILITY

Section 18.1 Savings Clause It is not the intention of the City, the PLA Administrator, Contractor or the Union parties to violate any laws governing the subject matter of this Agreement. The Parties hereto agree that in the event any provision of this Agreement is finally held or determined to be illegal or void as being in contravention of any applicable law or regulation, the remainder of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect unless the part or parts so found to be void are wholly inseparable from the remaining portions of this Agreement. Further, the Parties agree that if and when any provision(s) of this Agreement is finally held or determined to be illegal or void by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Parties will promptly enter into negotiations concerning the substantive effect of such decision for the purposes of achieving conformity with the requirements of any applicable laws and the intent of the Parties hereto. If the legality of this Agreement is challenged and any form of injunctive relief is granted by any court, suspending temporarily or permanently the implementation of this Agreement, then the Parties agree that all Project Work that would otherwise be covered by this Agreement should be continued to be bid and constructed without application of this Agreement so that there is no delay or interference with the ongoing planning, bidding and construction of any Project Work.

Section 18.2 Effect of Injunctions or Other Court Orders The Parties recognize the right of the City to withdraw, at its absolute discretion, the utilization of the Agreement as part of any bid specification should a Court of competent jurisdiction issue any order, or any applicable statute which could result, temporarily or permanently in delay of the bidding, awarding and/or construction on the Project. Notwithstanding such an action by the City, or such court order or statutory provision, the Parties agree that the Agreement shall remain in full force and the fact on covered Project Work to the maximum extent legally possible.

ARTICLE 19
WAIVER

A waiver of or a failure to assert any provisions of this Agreement by any or all of the Parties hereto shall not constitute a waiver of such provision for the future. Any such waiver shall not constitute a modification of the Agreement or change in the terms and conditions of the Agreement and shall not relieve, excuse or release any of the Parties from any of their rights, duties or obligations hereunder.

ARTICLE 20
AMENDMENTS AND AMBIGUITY

The provisions of this Agreement can be renegotiated, supplemented, rescinded or otherwise altered only by mutual agreement in writing, hereafter signed by the negotiating Parties hereto. In the event of any conflict or ambiguity between this Agreement and any Attachment or exhibit, the provisions of this Agreement shall govern.

ARTICLE 21
WORK OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

Section 21.1 Work Opportunities The Parties to this Agreement support the development of increased numbers of skilled construction workers from among the Area Residents residing within the City of Long Beach (“Area Residents”), to meet the labor needs of the Project, specifically, and the requirements of the local construction industry generally. Towards that end the Parties agree to cooperate respecting the establishment of a work opportunities program for these Area Residents, the primary goals of which shall be to maximize construction work opportunities for traditionally underrepresented members of the community. In furtherance of the foregoing, the Unions specifically agree to:

(a) Encourage the referral and utilization, to the extent permitted by law and hiring hall practices, of qualified Area Residents as journeymen, and apprentices on the Project and entrance into such qualified apprenticeship and training programs as may be operated by signatory Unions; and

(b) Assist Area Residents in contacting pre-apprenticeship programs that utilize the Building Trades multi-craft core curriculum (MC3) including Long Beach City College’s MC3 Pre-Apprenticeship Program and the Apprenticeship Training Committees for the crafts and trades they are interested in. The Unions shall assist Area Residents who are seeking Union jobs on the Project and Union membership in assessing their work experience and giving them credit for provable past experience in their relevant craft or trade, including experience gained working for non-union Contractors. The Unions shall put on their rolls qualified bona fide Area Residents for work on this Project; and

(c) Support local events and programs designed to recruit and develop adequate numbers of qualified workers in the construction industry.

(d) Allow tours of their JAC training facilities, as requested; and

(e) Provide a contact information list for all Union representatives and Joint Apprenticeship Committee representatives; and

ARTICLE 22
DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

Section 22.1 Duration

(a) This Agreement shall be effective from the date signed by all Parties and shall remain in effect for a period of ten (10) years. Any covered Project awarded during the term of this Agreement shall continue to be covered hereunder, until completion of the Project, notwithstanding the expiration date of this Agreement.

(b) This Agreement may be extended by written mutual consent of the City and the signatory Unions for such further periods as the Parties shall agree to.

Section 22.2 Turnover and Final Acceptance of Completed Work

(a) Construction of any phase, portion, section, or segment of Project Work shall be deemed complete when such phase, portion, section or segment has been turned over to the City by the Contractor and the City has accepted such phase, portion, section, or segment. As areas and systems of the Project are inspected and construction-tested and/or approved and accepted by the City or third parties with the approval of the City, the Agreement shall have no further force or effect on such items or areas, except when the Contractor is directed by the City to engage and repairs or modifications required by its contract(s) with the City.

(b) Notice of each final acceptance received by the Contractor will be provided to the Trades Council with the description of what portion, segment, etc. has been accepted. Final acceptance may be subject to a "punch" list, and in such case, the Agreement will continue to apply to each such item on the list until it is completed to the satisfaction of the City and Notice of Completion is issued by the City or its representative to the Contractor. At the request of the Union, complete information describing any "punch" list work, as well as any additional work required of a Contractor at the direction of the City pursuant to (a) above, involving otherwise turned-over and completed facilities which have been accepted by the City, will be available from the PLA Administrator.

IN WITNESS whereof the Parties have caused this Project Labor Agreement to be executed as of the date and year above stated.

CITY OF LONG BEACH

LOS ANGELES/ORANGE COUNTIES
BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION
TRADES COUNCIL

By: Linda F. Iatun
Thomas B. Modica 5/6/2021
City Manager

By: Ron Miller
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Executive Secretary

**EXECUTED PURSUANT
TO SECTION 301 OF
THE CITY CHARTER**

APPROVED AS TO FORM
April 29, 2021
CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By: Erin Weesner-Mckinley
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DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

LOS ANGELES/ORANGE COUNTIES BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION
TRADES COUNCIL CRAFT UNIONS AND DISTRICT COUNCILS

Asbestos Heat & Frost Insulators (Local 5)

DocuSigned by:
Mike Patterson (Heat & Frost #5)

Boilermakers (Local 92)

DocuSigned by:
Luis Miramontes (Boilermakers #92)

Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers (Local 4)

Lupe Alvaro (BCL #4)

Cement Masons (Local 500)

Jack Alvarado

Electricians (Local 11)

Joel Barton (IBEW #11)

Elevator Constructors (Local 18)

Tony Garganiga (Elevator Constructors #18)

Gunitite Workers (Local 345)

Ed Leana (Gunitite #345)

Iron Workers (Reinforced – Local 416)

Vidal Zambrano (Iron Workers #416)

Iron Workers (Structural – Local 433)

Keith Harley – Local 433 Ironworkers

Laborers (Local 1184)

Michael Dea (LIUNA #1184)

Laborers (Local 1309)

Mario Swales (LIUNA Local 1309)

Laborers (Local 300) (Remediation)

Sergio Rascon (LIUNA #300)

Operating Engineers (Local 12)

Ron Sikorski (Operating Engineers #12)

Operating Engineers (Local 12)

David Sikorski

Operating Engineers (Local 12)

Larry Davison

Painters & Allied Trades DC 36

Mark Bartlett

Pipe Trades (Local 250)

Glenn Santa Cruz (UL #250)

Pipe Trades (Local 345)

Ricardo Perez (UL #345)

Pipe Trades (Plumbers Local 78)

Jeremy Diaz (Plumbers #78)

Pipe Trades (Sprinkler Fitters Local 709)

Todd Gaden (Sprinkler Fitters #709)

Plasterers (Local 200)

Tom Castleman (Plasterers #200)

Plaster Tenders (Local 1414)

Jim Preciado (Plaster Tenders #1414)

Roofers & Waterproofers (Local 36)

Cliff Smith (Roofers #36)

Sheet Metal Workers (Local 105)

Luther Medina

Teamsters (Local 986)

Caesar Vargas (Teamsters #986)

Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters

Stephen Ariza

ATTACHMENT A

LETTER OF ASSENT

To be signed by all contractors awarded work covered by the City of Long Beach Project Labor Agreement prior to commencing work.

[Contractor's Letterhead]
PLA Administrator
City of Long Beach
1234 address
City, state, zip code
Attn: _____

Re: Project Labor Agreement - Letter of Assent

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm that [name of company] agrees to be party to and bound by the City of Long Beach Project Labor Agreement effective_____, 2021, as such Agreement may, from time to time, be amended by the negotiating parties or interpreted pursuant to its terms. Such obligation to be a party and bound by this Agreement shall extend to all work covered by the agreement undertaken by this Company on the project and this Company shall require all of its contractors and subcontractors of whatever tier to be similarly bound for all work within the scope of the Agreement by signing and furnishing to you an identical letter of assent prior to their commencement of work.

Sincerely,

[Name of Construction Company]

By: [_____] Name and Title of Authorized Executive

Contractor's State License No.: _____

Project Name: _____

[Copies of this letter must be submitted to the PLA Administrator and to the Trades Council Consistent with Article 2, Section 2.6 (b).]

ATTACHMENT B

FIRST TIER ZIP CODES (CITY BOUNDARY)

90802	Long Beach
90803	Long Beach
90804	Long Beach
90805	Long Beach
90806	Long Beach
90807	Long Beach
90808	Long Beach
90809	Long Beach
90810	Long Beach
90813	Long Beach
90814	Long Beach
90815	Long Beach
90822	Long Beach

SECOND TIER ZIP CODES (GATEWAY CITIES)

90001	Florence/South Central	90605	Whittier/South Whittier
90022	East Los Angeles	90606	Whittier
90023	East Los Angels	90638	La Mirada
90040	Commerce	90639	La Mirada
90058	Vernon	90640	Montebello
90201	Bell/Bell Gardens/Cudahy	90650	Norwalk
90220	Compton/Rancho Dominguez	90660	Pico Rivera
90221	Compton/East Rancho Dominguez	90670	Santa Fe Springs
90222	Compton/Rosewood/Willowbrook	90701	Artesia/Cerritos
90240	Downey	90703	Cerritos
90241	Downey	90704	Avalon
90242	Downey	90706	Bellflower
90262	Lynwood	90712	Lakewood
90270	Maywood	90713	Lakewood
90280	South Gate	90715	Lakewood
90601	Whittier	90716	Hawaiian Gardens
90602	Whittier	90723	Paramount
90603	Whittier	90755	Signal Hill
90604	Whittier	91744	Industry

THIRD TIER

(LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTY RESIDENTS)

ATTACHMENT C

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
CRAFT REQUEST FORM**

TO THE CONTRACTOR: Please complete and fax this form to the applicable union to request craft workers that fulfill the hiring requirements for this project. After faxing your request, please call the Local to verify receipt and substantiate their capacity to furnish workers as specified below. Please print your Fax Transmission Verification Reports and keep copies for your records.

The City of Long Beach Project Labor Agreement establishes a goal that 40% of the total work hours shall be from workers residing: first, in those first tier zip codes which include all of the City of Long Beach, as attached hereto, second, in those second tier zip codes which reflect the Gateway Cities, as attached hereto, and third, residing within the Counties of Orange and Los Angeles. Where Project Work is funded in full or in part by State of California Tideland funds, the term Local Resident, as used herein, shall mean an individual whose primary place of residence is within the Counties of Los Angeles or Orange. For Dispatch purposes, employees residing within any of these three (3) areas shall be referred to as Local Residents.

The PLA establishes a further goal that 10% of the total work hours shall be from transitional workers and veterans. "Transitional Workers" means an individual whose income as an unrelated individual or whose family income is below seventy percent (70%) of the Lower Living Standard Income Level as determined and published by the United States Department of Labor applicable to the area in which the individual resides, and as verified by the Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network.

TO THE UNION: Please complete the "Union Use Only" section on the next page and fax this form back to the requesting Contractor. Be sure to retain a copy of this form for your records.

CONTRACTOR USE ONLY

To: Union Local # _____ **Fax#** () _____ **Date:** _____

Cc: PLA Administrator

From: Company: _____ **Issued By:** _____

Contact Phone : () _____ **Contact Fax:** () _____

PLEASE PROVIDE ME WITH THE FOLLOWING UNION CRAFT WORKERS.

Craft Classification (i.e., plumber, painter, etc.)	Journeyman or Apprentice	Local Resident, Transitional Workers, Veteran, or General Dispatch	Number of workers needed	Report Date	Report Time

TOTAL WORKERS REQUESTED = _____

Please have worker(s) report to the following work address indicated below:

Project Name: _____ Site: _____ Address: _____

Report to: _____ On-site Tel: _____ On-site Fax: _____

Comment or Special Instructions: _____

UNION USE ONLY

Date dispatch request received:
Dispatch received by:
Classification of worker requested:
Classification of worker dispatched:

WORKER REFERRED

Name:
Date worker was dispatched:
Is the worker referred a: (check all that apply)

JOURNEYMAN	Yes _____	No _____
APPRENTICE	Yes _____	No _____
LOCAL RESIDENT	Yes _____	No _____
TRANSITIONAL WORKERS OR VETERAN	Yes _____	No _____
GENERAL DISPATCH FROM OUT OF WORK LIST	Yes _____	No _____

ATTACHEMENT D - ARBITRATORS

- (1) Edna Francis
- (2) Louis Zigman
- (3) Fredric Horowitz
- (4) Sara Adler
- (5) Michael Prihar
- (6) Walt Daugherty
- (7) Michael Rappaport