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THIS AGREEMENT entered into this 24TH day of SEPTEMBER, 1996

BY AND BETWEEN:

THE CORPORATION OF THECITY OF VAUGHAN (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation")

OF THE FIRST PART

- and -

CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND ITS

LOCAL 1090 (hereinafter referred to as the "Union")

OF THE SECOND PART

ARTICLE | PURPOSE

is to establish and maintain collective bargaining relations between the Corporation and its employees and to provide machinery for the prompt and equitable disposition of grievances and to maintain and establish wages, hours of work and other working conditions as here in provided.

ARTICLE II RECOGNITION

the sole and exclusive bargaining agent with respect to all matters covered by this Agreement for all clerical and technical employees of the Corporation at its offices in the City of Vaughan, save and except;

Chief Administrative Officer

Commissioner of Legal & Corporate Services/City

Solicitor

Commissioner of Works

Commissioner of Finance

Commissioner of Economic Technology &

Development

Commissioner of Community Services

Commissioner of Planning & Development

Director of Information Technology & Services

Director of Building Standards

Director of Operations

Director of Human Resources

Director of Engineering of/for City of Vaughan

Director of Capital Projects

Director of Recreation & Culture

Director of Parks

Director of Development Planning

Director of Reserves & Investments

Director of Finance of/for City of Vaughan

Fire Chief

City Clerk

Solicitor/Development Review

Solicitor/Legal Services

Solicitor/Litigation

Deputy Fire Chief

Deputy City Clerk

Manager of Construction Services

Manager of Development Engineering

Manager of Customer & Admin Services

Manager, Policy & Special Studies

Manager of Economic & Technology Development

Manager, Technical Services, I.T.S.

Manager of Networking Operations

Manager of Works Maintenance

Manager of Real Estate

Manager of Human Resources - Services

Manager of Human Resources - Development

Manager of By-Law Enforcement & Licensing

Manager of Parks Operations & Services

Manager of Property (Maintenance)

Programs Manager

Operational Auditor

Facilities Manager

Administrative Manager/Recreation

SeniorPlanner/Development Control

Building Inspection Supervisor

Zoning Supervisor

Technical Supervisor

System Analyst

Revenue Supervisor

Supervisor of Development Services

Senior Planner - Policy

Senior Economic Developer - Business Development

Budget & Planning Supervisor

GIS Drafting Supervisor

Fleet Maintenance Supervisor

Senior Planner - Development Control

Supervisor, Parks Planning & Development

Project Engineer

Supervisor, Customer & Admin Services

Field Supervisor

Accounting Supervisor

Aquatics Supervisor

Supervisor, Special Event

Fitness & Sport Supervisor

Supervisor, Computer Operations

Public Transit Supervisor

Health & Safety Co-ordinator

Capital Revenue Analyst

General Programmes Supervisor

Senior Budget Analyst

Senior Economic Developer - Community

Water Supervisor

Roads Supervisor

Maintenance Supervisor/Operations

Records Management Co-ordinator

Assistant Clerk

Supervisor Parks Operations- West

Supervisor Parks Operations- East

Supervisor Parks Services & Cemeteries

Sewer & Drainage Supervisor

Property Supervisor

Employee Services Co-ordinator

Contract co-ordinator

Committee Co-ordinator

Office Co-ordinator/Building

Office Co-ordinator/Planning

Office Co-ordinator/Clerks

Office Co-ordinator/Recreation

Legal Assistant

Senior Economic Developer - Research

Senior Marketing & Communications Specialist

Senior Field Support - Computer Systems

Senior Field Support - Voice Communications

Administrative Assistant to the Mayor

ClassificationCo-ordinator

Field Support/Trainer

System & Stats Clerk

Compensation Assistant

Recruitment Officer

Receptionist & Filing Clerk

Secretary/Executive Assistant

Secretary to Director of Parks

Secretary/Office Co-ordinator(Legal)

Secretary/Office Co-ordinator(Ec & TechDevel)

Secretary/Administrative Assistant

Secretary to Director of Operations

Secretary to Director of Recreation & Culture

Secretary/Receptionist (Ec & Tech Development)

Secretary to the City Clerk

Secretary to the Director of Engineering

Secretary to the Fire Chief

Secretary to Director of I.T.S.

Secretary to Commissioner of Finance
Secretary to the Mayor
Legal & Litigation Secretary

employees covered by a subsisting Collective Agreement, persons regularly employed for not more than 24 hours per week and students employed during the school vacation period, evenings and weekends.

- 2.02 The word "employee" or "employees" wherever used in this Agreement shall mean only the employees in the bargaining unit defined above unless the context otherwise provides.
- 2.03 Where the masculine pronoun is used herein, it shall mean and include the feminine pronoun where the context so provides.
- 2.04 No agreement shall be made between an employee and a representative of the Corporation

that conflicts with this agreement.

2.05 Persons whose jobs are not in the bargaining unit shall not perform any duty that is part of a bargaining unit position when there is a qualified bargaining unit member available except for instruction, demonstration or in case of emergency.

2.06 Temporary employees terms of employment shall not exceed more than 130 working days per year except where they are filling in for a permanent employee who is absent because of illness, injury or leave of absence. Any person who has been employed as a temporary employee shall not be eligible for re-employment with the City of Vaughan for four months after the temporary assignment has ended. All temporary positions of a minimum 4 weeks duration (20 working days) shall be posted internally. The Union will be informed of all temporary personnel hired under this clause.

ARTICLE III MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS

- 3.01 The Union acknowledges that it is exclusively the function of the Corporation to:
 - (a) maintain order, discipline and efficiency;
 - hire, discharge, direct, classify, transfer, promote, demote, layoff, and suspend or otherwise discipline employees subject to the provisions of this Agreement provided that a claim of discriminatory promotion, demotion or layoff or that an employee has been suspended or discharged without just cause may be treated as a grievance as provided under the Grievance Procedure;
 - (c) maintain and enforce rules and regulations governing the conduct of the employees; and
 - (d) generally to manage the Corporation and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, to determine the number of personnel required from time to time,

the standards of performance for all employees, the methods, procedures, machinery and equipment to be used, schedules of work and all other matters concerning the Corporation's operation not otherwise specifically dealt with elsewhere in the Agreement.

The Corporation agrees that these functions shall only be exercised in good faith and in a manner consistent with the provisions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV RELATIONSHIP

that there will be no intimidation, discrimination, interference, restraint or coercion exercised or practised by either of them or their representatives or members because of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, family status or

handicap, political affiliation, or membership or nonmembership in the Union or because of activity or lack of activity in the Union.

The Corporation and the Union further agree that every employee has a right to be free from sexual or personal harassment, and from any reprisal or threat of reprisal for the rejection of such behaviour.

4.02 The Union further agrees that there will be no solicitation for membership, collection of dues, or other Union activities on the premises of the Corporation, except as specifically permitted by this Agreement.

ARTICLE V UNION SECURITY

The Corporation agrees to deduct regular monthly Union Dues, in the amount to be advised by the Union, from the first pay due each calendar month from employees covered by this

Agreement and to remit the same to the Treasurer of the Union not later than the twentieth day of the same month. A list of additions, deletions and changes will also be supplied.

forwarding of Union dues in accordance with the foregoing by the Corporation, the Union agrees to indemnify and save the Corporation harmless against any claim or liability arising out of or resulting from the operation of this section.

ARTICLE VI REPRESENTATION

Grievance Committee composed of not more than two (2) of the six (6) employees selected by the Union to be known as "Stewards".

If during the term of the Agreement, utilization of new buildings require additional representation, the Corporation will discuss the same with the Union

and consider recognition of additional Stewards.

- 6.02 Employees shall not be eligible to serve as members of the Grievance Committee until they have completed their probationary period.
- 6.03 The Union shall keep the Corporation notified in writing of the names of its currently authorized members of the Grievance Committee.
- their regular work to perform and that if it is necessary for them to service a grievance during working hours they will not leave their work without first obtaining the permission of their immediate supervisor.

In obtaining such permission the Steward shall state his/her destination to his/her immediate supervisor and report again to him/her at the time of his/her return to work. In accordance with this understanding, Stewards dealing with employees'

grievances during their regular hours of work shall not suffer any loss in pay.

- 6.05 The Union will supply the Corporation with the names of ifs officers. Similarly, the Corporation will, if requested, supply the Union with a list of its supervisory or other personnel with whom the Union may be required to transact business.
- 6.06 New employees shall be advised of the name of their Steward, with an introduction within the first thirty (30) days of employment.
- 6.07 The Secretary and Treasurer will each be given one-half (1/2) day off per month each, without pay, for Union business if requested. There will be no accumulation and this time off will not be charged to any accumulation e.g. vacation etc.
- 6.08 Alternate members of the Negotiating Committee who have been previously identified will also be granted leave, without pay, to participate in the

one day of preparation.

ARTICLE VII NO STRIKE NO LOCKOUT

7.01 The Union agrees that during the term of this Agreement there shall be no strikes. The Corporation agrees that there shall be no lockout during the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

that complaints of employees shall be adjusted as quickly as possible. It is understood that an employee has no grievance until he/she has first given his/her immediate supervisor an opportunity to adjust his/her complaint. If an employee has a complaint, he/she shall discuss it verbally with his/her immediate supervisor prior to 12:00 noon on the third (3) working day after the day on which the circumstances giving rise to the complaint originated or occurred. Failing settlement, it may then be taken up as a grievance

prior to 12:00 noon on the fifth (5) working day following advice of the immediate supervisor's decision in the following manner and sequence:

STEP NO. 1-

The employee, who may request the assistance of his/her Steward, may present his/her alleged grievance to his/her intermediate supervisor (Works Supervisor, etc.). The grievance shall be in writing and shall include the nature of the grievance and the remedy sought; failing a settlement, the supervisor shall deliver hidher decision in writing prior to 12:00 noon the third (3) working day following the presentation of the grievance to him/her; then prior to 12:00 noon the third (3) working day after the decision is given:

STEP NO. 2-

The employee, who may request the assistance of his/her Steward, may present his/her grievance in writing to his/her Department Head; failing settlement, the Department Head shall deliver hidher

decision in writing prior to 12:00 noon on the third (3) working day following the presentation of the grievance to him/her; then prior to 12:00 noon on the fifth (5) working day after the decision is given:

STEP NO. 3-

The Union Grievance Committee may present the grievance in writing to the Chief Administrative Officer or his appointee. A meeting will be held prior to 12:00 noon of the third (3) following working day between the Chief Administrative Officer or his appointee and the Union Grievance Committee A Staff Representative of the Union may be present at the request of the Union. It is understood that the Chief Administrative Officer or his appointee shall have such counsel and assistance as he may desire at any meeting with the Grievance Committee. Failing settlement, the decision of the Chief Administrative Officer or his appointee shall be delivered to the Union in writing prior to 12:00 noon on the third (3) following working day.

In the event that there is no intermediate

supervisor and/or where an employee's immediate supervisor and Department Head are one and the same person, Step No. 2 will be omitted and the written grievance will be submitted to the Department Head at Step 1 and if not settled, will proceed from Step No. 1 to Step No. 3.

- **8.02** Failing settlement and if the grievance is to proceed to arbitration such grievance shall be submitted to arbitration within fourteen (14) working days from receipt of the written decision under Step 3
- 8.03 Replies to grievances stating reasons shallbe in writing at all stages.
- 8.04 It is agreed that a grievance arising directly between the Corporation and the Union shall be originated under Step No. 3 and the time limit set out with respect to that Step shall appropriately apply. It is further agreed that the Union may act on behalf of an employee who is unable to file a proper grievance

initiating the grievance at the appropriate Step It is understood, however, that the provisions of this section may not be used with respect to a grievance directly affecting an employee or employees and that the regular grievance procedure shall not be thereby bypassed.

Procedure or Arbitration Procedure shall be made retro-active prior to the date the grievance was formally discussed or presented to the Corporation under the Grievance Procedure (including the three (3) day period in Section 8.01 within which the employee may grieve) except as to bookkeeping error involving an employee's wages and any grievance regarding discharge or suspension without pay will be deemed to have been filed on date of such suspension or discharge.

8.06 Thegrievor shall have the right to be present

at all meetings held to resolve or discuss his/her grievance.

8.07 It is agreed and understood that all time limits in the grievance procedure shall be adhered to except where they are extended by mutual agreement.

ARTICLE IX DISCHARGE CASES

9.01 It is recognized that probationary employees may be released for reasons less serious than in the case of the discharge of an employee who has completed his/her probationary period and accordingly, the release of a probationary employee will not be subject to the Grievance Procedure.

A claim by an employee who has completed his/her probationary period that he/she has been unjustly discharged shall be treated as a grievance if a written statement of such grievance is lodged with the Corporation at Step No. 3 prior to 12:00 noon on the fifth (5) working day after the discharge is effected.

and Arbitration Procedure may be extended by consent of the parties of this Agreement.

10.08 A grievor or any employee with a legally vested interest, shall not lose any pay for regular time spent at an Arbitration Hearing.

Necessary witnesses shall not lose any pay for the day(s) of testimony.

ARTICLE XI SENIORITY

in the bargaining unit and shall include service with the employer prior to the certification of the Union Seniority shall be used in determining preference or priority for promotions, transfers, demotion, lay-off, permanent reduction of the work force, and recall, as set out in other provisions of this agreement. Seniority shall operate on a bargaining-unit-wide basis.

11.02 An employee will be considered on probation and will not be subject to the seniority provisions of

this Agreement, nor shall his/her name be placed on the seniority list until after he/she has completed six (6) months of continuous permanent employment with the Corporation.

Upon completion of such probationary period the employee's name shall be placed on the seniority list with seniority dating from the time he/she was last placed on the active payroll of the Corporation.

- (a) Any employee who is hired into a permanent position where they have been working on a temporary basis, and who successfully completes the Probationary Period, shall have their continuous service recognized as Seniority, provided that the temporary service exceeds the Probationary Period.
- 11.03 The Corporation shall maintain a seniority list showing the date upon which each employee commenced employment in the Bargaining Unit and the person's classification. An up-to-date seniority list

shall be posted twice a year in January and July A copy of such list shall be mailed to the Secretary of the Union at the same time.

- **11.04** Notwithstanding the provisions of 11.01, an employee shall lose all seniority and shall be deemed to have terminated his/her employment if he/she:
 - (a) resigns from the employ of the Corporation;
 - (b) is discharged and is not reinstated;
 - (c) is laid off for a period of more than twelve(12) months;
 - (d) is absent from work without permission for three (3) consecutive working days unless a reasonable explanation is given by the employee;
- (e) fails to return to work upon termination of an authorized leave of absence unless a reasonable explanation is given by the employee or utilizes a leave of absence for purposes other than those for which the leave of absence was granted;
- (f) fails to return to work within seven (7)

- calendar days after being recalled from layoff by notice sent by registered mail unless a reasonable explanation is given by the employee;
- (g) is absent from work due to illness or disability which absence continues more than twenty-four (24) months except in cases of Workers' Compensation which shall be for the period of compensation.
- 11.05 In cases of promotion (other than to positions outside the scope of the bargaining unit), the following factors shall be considered:
 - (a) seniority;
 - (b) qualifications and job efficiency.Where two or more applicants qualify for the position, seniority shall govern.
- 11.06 In cases of layoff and recall from layoff, seniority shall govern providing the remaining employees have the qualifications to perform the work available. It is understood, however, that probationary

employees shall be first laid off Unless legislation is more favourable to the employees the Corporation shall notify the Union and the employees who are to be laid off thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date of any layoff which is expected to exceed 15 working days. If employees have not had the opportunity to work the said thirty (30) calendar days, they shall be paid for the days on which work was not made available.

No new employee will be hired to perform work that an employee on layoff **is** capable of performing.

Every effort will be made to find alternative work for any employee who is prevented from carrying out his/her normal duties due to circumstantes beyond his/her or the Corporation's control.

A pregnant employee who works at a Video

Display Console and who requests to be removed

from such duties, will be moved to other assignments within the classification, if such a move is possible

Should such a move not be possible, the employee may be reclassified to a **job** where she is able to perform the duties.

Such employee will be permitted to return to her original classification upon completion of her maternity leave by displacing the junior employee in that classification.

Nothing in this Article shall be construed as conferring a right to any such reassignment or reclassification.

11.07 No employee shall be transferred to a position outside the bargaining unit without his/her consent. If an employee is transferred to a position outside the bargaining unit, he/she shall retain his seniority acquired at the date of leaving the unit, but shall not accumulate any further seniority. If such an

employee is later returned to the bargaining unit, he/she shall resume accumulation of seniority held from the date of his/her return.

11.08 When a new position is created or when a vacancy occurs, the Corporation shall post notice in the format attached hereto as Schedule "C" on all bulletin boards for a period of one week and shall send a copy to the Union secretary.

When it is known at the time of posting that the position will be reviewed within six (6) months of the posting date, then the words "under review" will be with the rate of pay on the posting.

Positions shall be posted within one week of vacancy. However, vacancies arising from normal retirement shall be posted 60 days prior to the employee's retirement.

Employees who have completed their probationary period may make written application for

such permanent **job** vacancy within such posting period, all applications will receive written acknowledgement of their applications.

Every effort will be made to fill the vacancy within three (3) weeks of posting. Each candidate and the Union will be advised of the name of the successful applicant.

Internal appointees required to remain in their current positions until a replacement is hired will receive their new rate of pay immediately in accordance with Note 2 of Schedule "A".

It is understood that nothing in this Section restricts the right of the Corporation to temporarily assign an employee to a **job** which qualifies for posting hereunder on a temporary basis only until the posting procedure has been complied with and arrangements made to permit the employee selected, if any, to fill the vacancy, provided such job is posted within three (3)

working days of such temporary assignment.

11.09 The Corporation may, at its discretion, when there are no qualified internal applicants, promote the senior internal applicant with the potential to become qualified within a reasonable period of time.

Any employee so promoted will be given a trial period and may revert to his/her former position in accordance with 11.10 or if the required qualifications are not met within the agreed reasonable period.

11.10 TRIAL PERIOD

The successful applicant shall be notified within three weeks following the end of the posting period. He/she shall be placed on trial for a period of four months. In the event the successful applicant proves unsatisfactory in the position during the trial period, or if the employee so chooses, he/she shall be returned to his/her former position, wage or salary rate, without loss of seniority. Any other employee

promoted or transferred because of the re-arrangement of positions shall also be returned to his/her former position, wage or salary rate, without loss of seniority.

- 11.11 The Union will be notified of all changes within the bargaining unit, including promotions, demotions, hirings, transfers, resignations, retirements, other terminations of employment, or any proposed lay off or recalls from lay off.
- **11.12** No outside advertising for any vacancy will be placed until the posting period is completed.
- 11.13 The Corporation will provide on-the-job training where feasible and so requested by an employee so that an employee shall have the opportunity to receive training and qualify for a promotion or transfer in the event of a vacancy arising. Accordingly, an employee shall be allowed an opportunity to learn the work of higher or equal

positions, during regular working hours, by working together with qualified employees for temporary periods without affecting the pay of the employees concerned. Such time allotted for training shall be at the discretion of the Corporation. Opportunities for training shall be allocated according to ability, qualifications and seniority.

ARTICLE XII LEAVE OF ABSENCE

12.01 The Corporation may, in its discretion, grant leave of absence without pay and without loss of seniority to an employee for personal reasons.

All requests for such leaves of absence shall be in writing as far in advance as practicable and the Corporation agrees to confirm or deny the request for such leave as soon as practicable. It is understood that where such leave exceeds one month there will be no accumulation of sick leave or vacation entitlement for that period subject however, to the

Employment Standards Act where leave is granted under 12.04.

12.02 In the event of a death in the immediate family of an employee covered by this Agreement, the Corporation agrees to grant time off and to make up the employee's regular pay (exclusive of any premiums) for any absence up to a period of three (3) days for the purpose of making arrangements for or attending at the funeral.

Immediate family shall mean father, mother, spouse, brother, sister, child, mother-in-law, father-in-law, ward or guardian. Employees will be granted one (1) day's leave on the same basis in the event of the death of a grandparent, grandchild sister-in-law, brother-in-law, or first generation niece or nephew.

12.03 The corporation agrees to grant leave of absence without pay and without loss of seniority for

Union business to employees selected by the Union to attend conventions or conferences. It is understood, however, that the cumulative total of leave of absence granted under this section shall not exceed fifteen (15) working days in any calendar year and that requests for such leave of absence shall be made in writing at least three (3) weeks in advance of such leave.

The Corporation will consider substitutions in the event that the employee granted leave is unable to utilize said leave. It is further understood that no more than two (2) employees from any one department or classification shall be absent at the same time.

The Corporation may deny the request for leave of absence for one (1) person where two (2) apply from the same department or classification

12.04 PREGNANCY LEAVE

(a) Upon at least two (2) weeks written notice to the Employer, and provision of a Certificate from a legally qualified medical practitioner stating the expected birthdate, a pregnant employee who has completed thirteen (73) weeks employment will be granted seventeen (17) weeks pregnancy leave without pay.

PARENTAL LEAVE

- weeks will be granted to employees who have completed thirteen (73) weeks employment upon at least two (2) weeks notice to the Employer. The Parental Leave for a female employee who has taken Pregnancy Leave must commence immediately following the expiration of her Pregnancy Leave. For all other employees, Parental Leave must begin no more than thirty-five (35) weeks after: (i) the birth of the child, or, (ii) the child comes into the care and custody of the parent.
- (c) The following provisions apply to Parental and Pregnancy Leave:
 - (i) Benefit coverage will continue throughout such leave at the same rate of contribuion by the employee and employer, unless the

- employee elects in writing not to do so.
- (ii) The employee will continue to accrue seniority while on Pregnancy and/or Parental Leave.
- (iii) At the expiration of such leave, the employee will be reinstated to the same or comparable position held prior to their leave
- (iv) All written notifications will be in accordance with the Employment Standards Act, time limits.
- (d) The employee shall provide the Corporation with at least two weeks notice of her date of return to work. On returning from maternity leave, she shall be placed in her former position. If the former position no longer exists, she shall be placed in a job in her last job classification and department.

ARTICLE XIII BULLETIN BOARDS

13.01 The Corporation will provide bulletin board space in an area designated by the Corporation for the purpose of posting notices regarding meetings and other matters restricted to Union activity. All such

notices must be signed by an officer of the Local Union.

ARTICLE XIV WAGES

14.01 The Corporation shall pay salaries bi-weekly in accordance with Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this agreement.

14.02 Pay cheques shall be made available in envelopes to employees.

ARTICLEXV HOURS OF WORK

hours per week and the normal work day shall consist of 7 hours excluding the lunch period. The normal hours of work shall be between 08:30 and 16:30, Monday to Friday with up to one hour for lunch between 12:00 noon and 14:00 except for the Clerk Dispatcher and the Clerk Typist A in the Works Section who shall work between 08:00 and 16:00 hours. It is understood and agreed that employees

prevented from completing their lunch period by 14:00 shall be permitted to extend said lunch period beyond 14:00 provided the situation is made known in the department.

In the event any change in the starting and quitting times is found necessary, the Corporation will discuss such change with the Union. It is agreed that the Recreation Department Programmers, Fitness Co-ordinators, Clerical Assistant, Control Desk Attendants, Clerk Typists assigned to programme support duties at recreation facilities, and By-Law Enforcement Officers II will not be confined to the 08:30 to 16:30 Monday to Friday basis.

However, if the above positions are scheduled to work other than the above shift times or duration the following conditions shall apply:

1. Work schedules shall be prepared and posted at least two (2) weeks in advance.

- 2. The normal work week shall consist of 35 hours per week.
- 3. There shall be no split shifts.

It **is** understood that nothing in this Article guarantees hours of work to be made available or pay for hours not worked except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement.

authorized work performed in excess of the employee's normal work week or normal work day as defined in the Section 15.01 above will be paid at the rate of 1 ½ times the employee's regular straight time rate. Authorized work performed on scheduled days off and Statutory Holidays will be paid at the rate of 1 ½ times the regular straight time rate, for all hours worked. The Corporation shall whenever practical, offer overtime work to qualified full-time employees who normally perform the work, before offering such overtime to temporary employees. Fitness

Co-ordinators, Fitness Programmers, Recreation Programmers and Aquatic Co-ordinators may be given time off in lieu of pay for overtime that they work during July and August.

15.03 Any employee required to work three (3) hours or more overtime shall be provided **by** the Corporation with an adequate meal or payment in lieu thereof in the amount of \$7.00.

An additional meal or payment in lieu shall be provided for each further consecutive four (4) hour period worked. This provision shall apply on Saturday or Sunday to those hours worked prior to starting times or beyond the stopping times, of the employees regular working days.

Should the employee have received less than twelve (12) hours notice of the requirement to work on Saturday or Sunday, then the meal allowance and conditions shall apply throughout all hours worked

on the day for which insufficient notice was given.

It is understood that where an employee qualifies for a meal allowance, the employee shall be allowed time off without pay, up to (1) hour to obtain a meal.

15.04 An employee who has left the Corporation's premises and who is called in to work outside of his/her regular scheduled hours shall be paid at a rate of 1 ½ times their regular straight time rate for all hours worked with a minimum guarantee of two and one-half hours work.

15.05 OVERTIME

(a) When overtime is worked, an employee may elect to take time off at double time rate or pay at the appropriate 1 ½ times rate. Such election shall be made at the time worked.

Authorized work performed by an employee in excess of their regularly scheduled work-day or work week shall be paid at the

- rate of 1 ½ times the Employee's straight time rate.
- (b) Authorized work performed by an employee on a statutory holiday or scheduled day-off shall be paid at the rate of 1 1/2 times the employees straight time rate.
- (c) The opportunity to work overtime shall be equitably distributed among those employees who normally perform the work
- (d) The Corporation shall, whenever practical, offer overtime work to qualified full-time employees who normally perform the work before offering such overtime to temporary employees.
- (e) It is understood that overtime under this Article shall not be pyramided.Such time off may accumulate to a

maximum of two (2) weeks per employee for the year.

The time off will be taken within the calendar year at a time mutually acceptable to the employee and his/her Supervisor and such agreement will not be unreasonably withheld.

In the event no mutually acceptable time can be agreed to or in the event that the time **is** not taken, the employee will receive pay at the applicable overtime rate for the outstanding time with the last pay of the year.

15.06 It is recognized by the parties that from time to time it may be necessary, due to the nature of the Corporation's operations to

place certain weekly salaried day working employees on shift work. Where this occurs, the following provisions will apply:

- 1) Shift work shall not be implemented for a period of ten (10) working days or less. If the working period is ten (10) days or less, the appropriate premium rate will be paid for the minimum ten (10) day period.
- 2) The Corporation will provide fifteen (15) working days posted notice of the commencement and termination of a shift.

 Failure to provide such notice will require a penalty payment of premium rates for all changed hours of work within the notice period.
- 3) Such a placing on shift work shall not deprive an employee of their total number of normal scheduled weekly hours.
- 4) Shift work will be scheduled on a Monday to Friday basis.

- The appropriate overtime rate shall apply when an employee works in excess of seven hours a day or 35 hours per week. Article 15.02 shall establish the employees appropriate overtime rate.
- 6) No employee shall be required to work a shift schedule against their wishes when other employees are available to perform the required work. If the numbers willing to work the shift are insufficient the shift work will be assigned in a fair manner among the other qualified employees.
- 7) The following shift differentials shall apply:
 - a) \$.65 per hour to employees scheduled to start work between the hours of 12:00 and 21:00.
 - 6) \$.75 per hour to employees scheduled to start work between 21:00 and 08:00.

(Any employee that commences their work day at 08:00 will not be entitled to shift differential).

8) No split shifts.

ARTICLE XVI HOLIDAYS

16.01 Employees shall be entitled to the following holidays with pay:

New Year's Day
Good Friday
Victoria Day
Canada Day
Labour Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day
Boxing Day
Easter Monday
Civic Holiday

In addition the last scheduled working days before Christmas Day and New Year's Day shall be half holidays with pay. In addition to the above, employees on staff prior to February 28th will be entitled to one floating holiday provided it is taken between March 1st and December 31st in the same year. In the event of a new holiday being proclaimed to take place during January or February by the Federal Government, that day will take the place of the floating holiday.

- 16.02 Holiday pay will be computed on the basis of the number of hours the employee would otherwise work had there been no holiday or half holiday, at this regular straight time rate of pay.
- 16.03 In order to qualify for holiday pay, the employee must work the full scheduled shift on each of the working days immediately preceding and immediately following the holiday concerned except in cases of excused absence satisfactory to the Corporation. Any disagreement regarding this clause may be subject to the grievance procedure.
- 16.04 Any employee required to work on a holiday shall be paid for all authorized work performed on such holiday at 1 ½ times his/her straight time rate of pay for all hours worked in addition to his/her holiday pay.
- **16.05** Any employee scheduled to work on a holiday who does not report for work shall forfeit

his/her holiday pay except in cases of excused absence satisfactory to the Corporation. Any disagreement regarding this clause may be subject to the grievance procedure.

16.06 In the event that any of the above holidays fall **on** a Saturday or Sunday, the Friday or Monday shall be considered as the Statutory holiday for the purpose of this Agreement.

<u>ARTICLE XVII VACATIONS</u>

- **17.01** Employees shall be entitled to the following annual vacation with pay. All entitlement will **be** calculated as **of** July 1st in each year except as provided in 17.04.
- 17.02 All employees who have completed their probationary period and who have one (1) year or less of continuous service as of July 1st in any year shall be entitled to vacation with pay in the amount of one day for every month worked up to a maximum of ten

(10) days.

17.03 All employees with more than one (1) year but less than three (3) years continuous service as of July 1st in any year shall be entitled to two (2) weeks vacation with pay and thereafter **as** follows:

After 3 years service 3 weeks After 8 years service 4 weeks After 14 years service 5 weeks After 25 years service 6 weeks

In the year in which the above levels of service are achieved employees whose anniversary date falls between July 2nd and November 30th shall be entitled to an additional week provided it is taken after such anniversary date, where the anniversary date falls between December 1st and April 30th the extra entitlement shall be two days of vacation provided they are taken after December 1st.

17.04 Employees who have completed their probationary period and who leave the employ of the

Corporation shall be entitled to vacation pay based on the length of continuous service as set out above in such proportion as their service in months for which no vacation pay has been given bears to twelve (12) months.

17.05 In the event that a holiday falls within the vacation period of any employee who has completed his/her probationary period, his/her vacation may at the employees discretion be extended by an extra day.

17.06 Employees shall be entitled to their vacation in an unbroken period subject to the understanding, however, that employees entitled to more than three (3) weeks of vacation may be required to take their additional vacation entitlement at a time other than the three (3) week unbroken period. Vacation entitlement up to 5 days maximum unused at April 30th in any year will be placed in reserve for future use, the reserve may not accumulate to more than 5 days.

Vacation in excess of three (3) weeks in an unbroken period will be granted at a time mutually agreed between the employee and the Corporation.

17.07 Choice of vacation periods by seniority ends at April 30th, thereafter employees may select their vacation period with the consent of their foreperson or supervisor, notwithstanding the fact that other more senior employees have not chosen their vacation.

ARTICLE XVIII SICK LEAVE

- 18.01 Pay for sick leave is for the sole and only purpose of protecting employees against loss of income when they are ill except as provided in Section 18.01 (e) and 18.04. Sick leave shall be granted to full time employees covered by this Agreement on the following basis:
 - (a) Full-time employees shall, while receiving full pay, accumulate sick leave credits at the rate of one and one half days per month to

a total of eighteen (18) days after one year's service.

- (b) All unused sick leave may be accumulated to the credit of an employee up to a maximum of two hundred and eighty (280) days.
- (c) An employee may be required to produce proof of sickness for any absence in the form of a medical certificate or statutory declaration and in all cases of sickness of more than three working days, a medical certificate or statutory declaration is compulsory before returning to work.
- (d) Employees who, during their first two (2) years of service suffer a serious illness, will be allowed to overdraw their sick leave accumulation to a maximum of fifteen (15) working days. The seriousness of the illness and the need for the time off shall be confirmed in writing by a physician.
- (e) Employees who require time off from work

for critical personal needs, may after notifying the Supervisor and with the Agreement of their Department Head, use up to a maximum of three (3) accumulated sick days per year for such purposes.

This time off should only **be** granted for such reasons **as** serious illness of the spouse or child, religious holidays, house fire, etc.

Disability Insurance (L.T.D.) for all employees which will provide an income for disabled employees of 75% of their regular pay after a waiting period of 119 days. The Corporation will pay the entire premium for this insurance coverage. If an employee who qualifies for L.T.D. benefits so chooses, he shall be allowed to use sick leave credits to a maximum of six (6) months or his/her total sick leave accumulation whichever is the lesser prior to being placed on L.T.D. Benefit payments shall be adjusted annually on each January

1st by the increase in the all-item Consumer Puce Index for Toronto in the preceding twelve-month period.

18.03 It **is** understood that sick leave is not applicable where leave is granted under Section **12.04**.

18.04 <u>SUPPLEMENT OF WORKERS'</u> <u>COMPENSATION BOARD PAYMENTS</u>

Full time employees who are injured on the **job** and whose Workers' Compensation claim is approved, shall be paid their normal salary, exclusive of standby, overtime pay etc., for such period of time as they would have received full pay for illness not related to their work.

Employees with less than twenty-five (25) days sick leave accumulation shall be deemed to have twenty-five (25) days sick leave standing to their credit for the purpose of this Article.

18.05 Employees who require time off from work for critical personal needs, may after notifying their Supervisor and with the agreement of their Department Head, use up to a maximum of three (3) accumulated sick days per year for such purposes.

This time off should only **be** granted for such reasons **as** serious illness of the spouse or child, religious holidays, house fires, etc.

ARTICLE XIX GENERAL

19.01 Correspondence arising under the provisions of this Agreement, except where otherwise provided, shall be in writing and shall be sufficient if sent by mail addressed, if to the Union, to the Secretary of Local 1090, and, if to the Corporation, to the City Clerk (with copies to the Chief Administrative Officer and the Director of Human Resources).

19.02 The Corporation agrees to provide each new employee covered by this Agreement with a copy of

the Collective Agreement. The cost of printing the Agreement in book form shall be paid 50% by the Corporation and 50% by the Union.

19.03 <u>JOB DESCRIPTIONS</u>

The Corporation agrees to draw upjob descriptions:

- 1) for all positions for which the Union is bargaining agent
- 2) whenever a job is created within the Unit
- 3) whenever the duties of a **job** change substantially

These descriptions shall be presented to the Union and shall become the recognized job descriptions unless the Union presents written objection or a request for discussion within thirty (30) days. There shall be an **up** to date job description and rating prior to the posting of any position.

19.04 Existing classifications as set out in Schedule "A" shall not be eliminated or changed without prior

agreement with the Union.

that a new classification is required or where the Corporation has made substantial changes, or where the Union believes the Corporation has made substantial changes in the duties of an existing classification and has established the rate for such job, the Corporation will meet with the Union, upon its written request, within thirty (30) days of the request for such meeting being made by the Union to evaluate same through joint job evaluation with the Union.

(ii) <u>Job Evaluation</u>

- (a) The Joint Job Evaluation committee exists for the purpose of uniformly evaluating and appraising job classification according to the Job Evaluation Manual used for Pay Equity.
- (b) The Committee shall be composed of six (6) members: three (3) to represent the Corporation and

three (3) to represent the Union.

Each party shall elect or appoint their own representative and **so** notify the other patty.

- (c) All decisions of the Committee shall be by majority.
- (d) A quorum shall be six (6) members of the Committee.
- 19.06 Where the Corporation has made substantial changes in any job and the Union requests a reclassification, such request will be dealt with within nine (9) months of the request. Any resulting reclassification shall be effective no later than nine (9) months following the request.
- 19.07 The Corporation agrees, during the term of the Agreement, to provide certain clothing to employees covered by this Agreement on the basis set out in Schedule "B" attached hereto. It is understood that such clothing shall remain the

property of the Corporation and shall be worn by employees while on duty and not otherwise. Employees must return such clothing on termination of employment or where replacement is requested.

Employees working in areas where safety footwear is required, will provide their own appropriately rated safety footwear, (green patch standard) and they will be reimbursed, upon submission of proof of purchase, the cost up to \$130.00 (One Hundred and Thirty Dollars) every two years, (with no breakdown).

by the Corporation to assume the **job** duties of a higher rated classification than the employee's own classification, and such assignment of duties is for three (3) hours or more, the employee shall receive the rate for the job classification to which assigned, for the period such duties are performed.

19.09 The Employer agrees to notify the Union as far in advance as possible before introducing any technological changes which effect the rights of employees, conditions of employment, wage rates, or work loads.

If and when the Employer should alter the work methods now in effect, no employee shall have their employment terminated by reason thereof.

Any job training required by reason of technological change shall be without loss of pay, but in any event no incumbent shall suffer a loss in wages by reason of technological change.

19.10 Each employee shall receive an annual statement in March of vacation and sick leave credits.

ARTICLE XX JURY DUTY

20.01 An employee required to serve as a Juror or subpoenaed by the Crown as a witness and who, therefore, is unable to perform his regular shift shall be

entitled to receive for each day of absence the difference between his regular straight time rate for all hours lost and the amount of jury fee received provided the employee furnishes the Corporation with a Certificate of Service signed by the Clerk of the Court showing the amount of jury fee received during the normal work week.

ARTICLE XXI HEALTH BENEFITS

- 21.01 The Corporation agrees, during the term of this Agreement, to pay the billed premiums for the present coverage of the following plans for each eligible employee in the bargaining unit and in the active employ of the Corporation:
- (a) Ontario Health Insurance Plan
- (b) <u>Life Insurance</u> (1 ½ times annual salary)
- (c) $\underline{A.D.D}$. (7 ½ times annual salary)
- (d) <u>L.T.D.</u> (75% monthly earnings max \$3500.00 per month, indexed)

- (e) Semi Private Hospital Care
- (f) <u>Dental Insurance</u> 1992 ODA fee schedule

 Orthodontics (50%) \$3,000 lifetime maximum per family member Effective January 1, 1997

<u>Crowns. Inlays.</u> and <u>Caps</u> (50%) - \$1,500 a n n u a I maximum per family member Effective January 1, 1997

- (g) <u>Prescription Drugs:</u> Prepaid with card and \$3.00
- (h) <u>Vision Care:</u> \$160.00 each 24 months (with no breakdown).
- (i) Healthguard services including hearing aids and other services and supplies

Major Medical deductible \$25.00/single - \$50.00/family coverage

- **21.01** (ii) Optional Life Insurance Cost to employee from options available from benefits carrier.
- **21.02** The Corporation will retain the entire premium reduction granted by the Unemployment Insurance Commission because of the Corporation's

sick leave plan to be applied against the Corporation's cost of benefits.

21.03 Temporary employees will not be eligible for coverage in items (b) to (i) in 21.01 **above**, and may not participate in OMERS.

21.04 RETIREE BENEFITS

Retiree Benefits for future retirees with a minimum of five (5) years continuous service with the City of Vaughan, who retire under the OMERS Plan will be covered for

- -Life Insurance at \$6,000.00,
- -Visioncare at \$150.00 every 24 months
- -Basic Dental plan at 1989 O.D.A. fee schedule

ARTICLE XXII DURATION

22.01 This Agreement shall be in effect from April 1, 1996 until March 31, 1998 and shall continue automatically thereafter for periods of two (2) year's unless either party notifies the other in writing within

ninety (90) days prior to the expiration date that it desires to amend of terminate the Agreement.

- **22.02** Negotiations shall begin within fifteen (15) days following notification for amendment as provided in the preceding paragraph.
- 22.03 With respect to negotiations referred to in Section 22.02 above, the Corporation agrees to meet with a Bargaining Committee appointed by the Union and composed of not more than two employees in the bargaining unit plus the President or his designate.

Members of the Committee shall not suffer any loss of pay or benefits for normal work hours involved in negotiations or one day for preparation. A Staff Representative of the Union may be present at the request of the Union.

DATED at Maple this 24th day of September, 1996.

THE CORPORATION OF THE

CITY OF VAUGHAN

City Clerk

Mayor /

CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND

ITS LOCAL 1090

President

Recording Secretary

Representative

APPROVED BY CO

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SCHEDULE "A" APRIL 1. 1996 TO MARCH 31. 1998

CLERICAL & TECHNICAL EMPLOYEES

	<u>START</u>	YEAR 1	YEAR2
<u>LEVEL J</u>	1784.07	1850.41	1919.59 OCT.1/96
Programmer/Analyst	1801.91	1868.91	1938.79 JAN. 1/97
<u>LEVEL I</u>	1732.11	1796.51	1863.68 OCT. 1/96
Landscape Architect Planner Prosecutor Senior By-Law Enforcemen Senior Building Inspector Senior Engineering Assistar		1814.48	1882.32 JAN. 1/97
<u>LEVEL H</u>	1637.79	1698.17	1761.19 OCT. 1/96
Accountant BuildingInspector By-law Enforcement Officer EngineeringAssistant Instrumentperson1 Landscape Technician Planner I Senior Plans Examiner Senior Zoning Examiner Waste Management Coordi		1715.15	1778.80 JAN. 1/97
<u>LEVEL G</u>	1527.46	1583.39	1641.67 OCT. 1/96
Aquatic Co-ordinator Archivist Assessment Clerk	1542.73	1599.22	1658.09 JAN. 1/97

	<u>START</u>	YEAR 1	YEAR2
<u>LEVEL G</u> (cont'd.)	1527.46	1583.39	1641.67 OCT. 1/96
	1542.73	1599.22	1658.09 JAN. 1/97
Capital Finance Accountan	t		

Capital Finance Accountant
Draftsperson G
Engineering Assistant I
Fitness Co-ordinator
Licensing Officer
Lot Grading Co-ordinator
Municipal Services Technician
Plans Examiner/Inspector Mechanical
Plans Examiner I
Senior Architectural Draftsperson
Senior Compensation Clerk

<u>LEVEL F</u> 1463.46 1511.86 1561.84 OCT. 1/96

1478.09 1526.98 1577.46 JAN. 1/97

Applications Expediter (Building)

Buyer Draftsperson F Fitness Programmer GraphicArts Co-ordinator Heritage Researcher

<u>LEVEL E</u> 1359.78 1404.72 1451.16 OCT. 1/96

1373.38 1418.77 1465.67 J N. 1/97

Administrative Assistant
Applications Expediter (Zoning)
Assistant Licensing Officer
Budget Co-ordinator
By-Law Enforcement OfficerII
Clerk TypistE
Draftsperson E
Fitness & Sport Programmer
Instructor/Lifeguard
Instrumentperson II
Planning Technician
Recreation Programmer
Registration Attendant

	<u>START</u>	YEAR1	YEAR2
LEVEL E (cont'd.)	1359.78	1404.72	1451.16 OCT. 1/96
	1373.38	1418.77	1465.67 JAN. 1/97
Senior Technical Clerk Technical Clerk (Purchasing Transportation Analyst Treasury Clerk E Works Clerk Youth Outreach Worker	g & I.T.S.)		
<u>LEVEL D</u>	1133.05	1170.34	1209.28 OCT. 1/96

1182,04 1221.37 JAN. 1/97

1127.19 1164.47 JAN. 1/97

1144.38 Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Clerical Assistant Clerk Dispatcher Clerk Typist D Committee of Adjustment Technician Information Processor Restrictions Clerk Senior Offices Clerk Technical Clerk (Building)

Transportation Technician Treasury Clerk D

LEVEL C 1080.32 1116.03 1152.94 OCT. 1/96

1091.12

Clerk to Committee of Adjustment Clerk Typist C Control Desk Attendant Draftsperson C Office Services Clerk Receptionist

Treasury Clerk C

	START	YEAR1	YEAR 2
LEVEL B	1036.40	1070.66	1106.05 OCT. 1/96
Clerk TypistB Courier Purchasing Clerk Treasury Clerk B	1046.76	1081.37	1117.11 JAN. 1/97
<u>LEVEL A</u>	901.00	928.66	957.51 OCT. 1/96
Clerk TypistA Records & Filing Clerk	910.01	937.95	967.09 JAN. 1/97

Note:

- 1. The above mentioned wages are expressed in terms of bi-weekly salary based on a 35 hour week. Where hourly rates are expressed in the Agreement such rates are to be calculated by dividing the bi-weekly salary by 70 hours.
- 2. The automatic progression provided in Schedule "A" above is based on an employee's length of continuous service in the classification in question and as an employee in the bargaining unit defined in Section 2.01. It is understood, however, that where an employee is promoted from one job classification to a higher job classification, the starting rate of the employee shall be the next highest rate in the classification. Further progression in the classification shall be made on the employee's anniversary date.

SCHEDULE "B"

Each member of the **Survey Crew** shall be provided with the following items upon completion of the probationary riod.

- five (5) shirts (a)
- three (3) pairs of denim trousers (b)
- two (2) pairs of coveralls (c)
- one (1) parka at 50% of billed cost (d)

Couriers will receive:

- two (2) pairs of trousers
- (a) (b) five (5) shirts
- (c) one (1) parka at 50% of billed cost

Building Inspectors and By-Law Enforcement Officers are entitled to (d) above.

Fitness, Recreation and Aquatic personnel shall be provided with the following items upon completion of the probationary period:

- (a) one (1) track suit
- two (2) pairs of shorts (b) (c)
- two (2) golf shirts
- (d) two (2) T-shirts

Aquatic personnel will also receive two (2) bathing suits in lieu of (b) above.

Fitness staff will provide their own appropriate aerobic footwear and they will be reimbursed, upon submission of proof of purchase, the **cost up** to a maximum of \$60.00 per year.

All such clothing will be replaced as necessary at the discretion of the Corporation.

SCHEDULE"C"

NOTICE

The following position will be available within the

Department, on or about
<u>TITLE</u> :
MAJOR DUTIES:
REQUIREMENTS:
EDUCATION:
EXPERIENCE:
OTHER:
WORKING CONDITIONS: Inside Outside Both ————————————————————————————————————
SALARY: Start\$
Maximum\$ per
Persons interested in the above and/or any subsequent vacancies are asked to contact the Human Resources Department.
CC Secretary C.U.P.E. Local 1090
Director of Human Resources

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

Pursuant to and forming part of the Collective Agreement signed

between

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

and

C.U.P.E. LOCAL 1090

dated this

It is agreed that no employee will be laid off as a result of his/her work being contracted out.

The Corporation agrees that where there is work to be done which employees **do** as part of their duties and also for which contractors are paid standby pay to be available to **do**, the Corporation will make every effort whenever practicable to provide work for employees before calling in a contractor on standby.

It is further agreed that an Ad Hoc Labour/Management Committee consisting of

three representatives of each patty shall meet within 30 days of the date of notice of ratification to discuss matters of mutual concern.

This Committee will report **as** soon **as** possible to the Union and to the Council, its recommendations in the best interest of the taxpayers and the employees.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

Within the context of the Collective Agreement, the terms internal applicant and internal appointee refer to Bargaining Unit Employees.

LETTER OF INTENT

In the event of amalgamation or merger of staff brought about by the enactment of Joint Services Agreements between the City of Vaughan and Vaughan Hydro, no C. U.P.E. Local 1090 employee shall lose a job as a result.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

When an employee is required by the Corporation to relieve temporarily in a management position for one (1) day or longer, outside of the Bargaining Unit, the employee shall receive a premium of one dollar (\$7.00) per hour above their regular straight time rate of pay for all hours **so** assigned.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

Re: Modified Work Week/Flexible Hours

The parties agree that during the life of this Collective Agreement, a joint committee consisting of two Union representatives and two Management representatives shall meet in order to research, analyze and recommend options to establishing alternative hours **d** work such as flexible hours, that will not adversely affect the

Corporate level of service, the Corporate cost of staffing, nor negatively affect employees conditions of employment, but, will preferably improve the level of public service while providing a more positive working environment.