Memorandum of Understanding

Reference: Article 18 - Wages, as applied to DROP Participants.

The undersigned parties to this Memorandum of Understanding agree to the following concerning Article 18 (Wages), Section 4 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement effective October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1998:

- 1. Employees who participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) shall upon retirement (entering the DROP) receive a retroactive salary increase of five percent (5%) for the employee's last or highest one (1) year's salary.
- 2. The retroactive increase shall be paid to the employee in the form of a lump sum payment on the first full pay period following entering the DROP.
- 3. The retroactive increase shall not be applicable to overtime
- 4. The five percent (5%) salary increase shall be for the one (1) year only and shall not apply to salary earned after the employee has entered the DROP.
- 5. Upon the DROP participant's employment ceasing with the City, the five percent (5%) salary increase shall be reflected in the hourly pay rate for the purpose of calculating leave balance payoffs. Date $\frac{9/28/95}{}$

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