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TO:

HEADS OF CONCERNED CITY DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

FROM:

JAMES F. HANLEY, COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT:

EXECUTED CONTRACT: STATIONARY ENGINEER (NON-ECONOMIC)

TERM:

APRIL 1, 1999 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1999

Attached for your information and guidance is a copy of the executed contract entered into by the Commissioner of Labor Relations and the Health and Hospitals Corporation on behalf of the City of New York and Local 30, I.U.O.E., AFL-CIO on behalf of the incumbents of positions listed in Article I of said contract.

The contract incorporates terms of an agreement reached through collective bargaining negotiations and related procedures.

DATED:

July 2, 1999

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Local 30, I.U.O.E., AFL-CIO 1999 Stationary Engineer Agreement

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Local 30, IUOE, AFL-CIO 1999 Stationary Engineers Agreement

AGREEMENT entered into this 2 day of July, by and between the City of New York and related public employers pursuant to and limited to their respective elections or statutory requirement to be covered by the New York City Collective Bargaining Law and their respective authorizations to the City to bargain on their behalf (hereinafter referred to jointly as the "Employer"), and Local 30, I.U.O.E., AFL-CIO (hereinafter referred to as the "Union"), for the three month period from April 1, 1999 to June 30, 1999.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have entered into collective bargaining and desire to reduce the results thereof to writing,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I - UNION RECOGNITION AND UNIT DESIGNATION

Section 1.

The Employer recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive collective bargaining representative for the bargaining unit set forth below, consisting of employees of the Employer, wherever employed, whether full-time, part-time per annum, hourly or per diem, in the below listed title(s), and in any successor title(s) that may be certified by the Board of Certification of the Office of Collective Bargaining to be part of the unit herein for which the Union is the exclusive collective bargaining representative and in any positions in Restored Rule X titles of the Classified Service the duties of which are or shall be equated by the City Personnel Director and the Director of the Budget for salary purposes to any of the below listed title(s):

Stationary Engineer
Senior Stationary Engineer
Plant Maintainer / Oiler
Oiler

Section 2.

The terms "employee" and "employees" as used in this Agreement shall mean only those persons in the unit described in Section 1 of this Article.

ARTICLE II - DUES CHECKOFF

Section 1.

- a. The Union shall have the exclusive right to the checkoff and transmittal of dues on behalf of each employee in accordance with the Mayor's Executive Order No. 98, dated May 15, 1969, entitled "Regulations Relating to the Checkoff of Union Dues" and in accordance with the Mayor's Executive Order No. 107, dated December 29, 1986, entitled "Procedures for Orderly Payroll Check-Off of Union Dues and Agency Shop Fees."
- b. Any employee may consent in writing to the authorization of the deduction of dues from the employee's wages and to the designation of the Union as the recipient thereof. Such consent, if given, shall be in a proper form acceptable to the City, which bears the signature of the employee.

Section 2.

The parties agree to an agency shop to the extent permitted by applicable law, as described in a supplemental agreement hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement.

ARTICLE III - BULLETIN BOARDS

The Union may post notices on bulletin boards in places and locations where notices usually are posted by the Employer for the employees to read. All notices shall be on Union stationery, and shall be used only to notify employees of matters pertaining to Union affairs.

ARTICLE IV - UNION ACTIVITY

Section 1.

Time spent by employee representatives in the conduct of labor relations with the City and on Union activities shall be governed by the terms of Executive Order No. 75, as amended, dated March 22, 1973, entitled "Time Spent on the Conduct of Labor Relations between the City and Its employees and on Union Activity" or any other applicable Executive Order. No employee shall otherwise engage in Union activities during the time he is assigned to his regular duties.

Section 2.

The Employer agrees not to discriminate in any way against any employee for Union activity, but such activity shall not be carried on during working hours or in working areas.

Section 3.

There shall be no Union activity on Employer time other than which is specifically permitted by the terms of this agreement.

ARTICLE V - WAGES AND SUPPLEMENTS

The wages and other supplements applicable to employees covered by this Agreement shall be in accordance with the respective Determinations of the Comptroller, subject to the terms and conditions thereof.

ARTICLE VI - LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Section 1.

The Employer and the Union, having recognized that cooperation between management and employees is indispensable to the accomplishment of sound and harmonious labor relations, shall jointly maintain and support a labor-management committee in each of the agencies having at least fifty employees covered by this Agreement.

Section 2.

Each labor-management committee shall consider and recommend to the agency head changes in the working conditions of the employees within the agency who are covered by this Agreement. Matters subject to the Grievance Procedure shall not be appropriate items for consideration by the labor-management committee.

Section 3.

Each labor-management committee shall consist of six members who shall serve for the term of this Agreement. The Union shall designate three members and the agency head shall designate three members. Vacancies shall be filled by the appointing party for the balance of the term to be served. Each member may designate one alternate. Each committee shall select a chairperson from among its members at each meeting. The chairpersonship of each committee shall alternate between the members designated by the agency head and the members designated by the Union. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the total membership of a committee. A committee shall make its recommendations to the agency head in writing.

Section 4.

The labor-management committee shall meet at the call of either the Union members or the Employer members at times mutually agreeable to both parties. At least one week in advance of a meeting the party calling the meeting shall provide, to the other party, a written agenda of matters to be discussed. Minutes shall be kept and copies supplied to all members of the committee.

ARTICLE VII - NO STRIKES

In accordance with the New York City Collective Bargaining Law, as amended, neither the Union nor any employee shall induce or engage in any strikes, slowdowns, work stoppages, mass absenteeism, or induce any mass resignations during the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII - TRANSFERS

Supplementary transfer provisions shall be negotiated for each Agency covered by this Agreement upon demand of the Union, through the Office of Labor Relations. The negotiations shall be limited to transfers within the agency, and shall not deal with seniority rights which must be extra departmental or city wide in scope.

ARTICLE IX - OVERTIME

Section 1.

With the exception of employees who are within one year of the earliest date at which he is eligible for service retirement, all overtime shall, as far as practicable, be distributed equitably among the employees in each work location within a department.

Section 2.

Employees who are within one year of the earliest date of eligibility for service retirement shall not be authorized to work overtime compensable in cash if it is in excess of the average annual number of hours of cash overtime worked in the three preceding years by all persons in the job title in the Agency.

Section 3.

Work schedules shall be posted at least one week in advance and may not be changed after the third day before the affected date (except in the Department of Sanitation when a departmental directive is issued with only three days' notice or less), where the purpose of such change in schedule is to avoid the payment of overtime.

Section 4.

An employee directed to return to work after completing a shift, shall be guaranteed a minimum of four (4) hours of work.

Section 5.

For purposes of premiums, overtime work shall be credited to the day on which it is actually performed and any premium which may be due for such overtime work, shall not be charged to any other different premium payments which may be payable. There shall be no premium paid on premiums.

ARTICLE X - PRODUCTIVITY AND PERFORMANCE

Introduction

Delivery of municipal services in the most efficient, effective and courteous manner is of paramount importance to the Employer and the Union. Such achievement is recognized to be a mutual obligation of both parties within their respective roles and responsibilities. To achieve and maintain a high level of effectiveness, the parties hereby agree to the following terms:

Section 1. - Performance Levels

- The Union recognizes the Employer's right under the New York City Collective Bargaining Law to establish and/or revise performance standards or norms notwithstanding the existence of prior performance levels, norms or standards. Such standards, developed by usual work measurement procedures, may be used to determine acceptable performance levels, to prepare work schedules and to measure the performance of each employee or group of employees. Notwithstanding the above, questions concerning the practical impact that decisions on the above matters have on employees are within the scope of collective bargaining. The Employer will give the Union prior notice of the establishment and/or revision of performance standards or norms hereunder.
- (b) Employees who work at less than acceptable levels of performance may be subject to disciplinary measures in accordance with applicable law.

Section 2. - Supervisory Responsibility

- The Union recognizes the Employer's right under the New York City Collective Bargaining Law to establish and/or revise standards for supervisory responsibility in achieving and maintaining performance levels of supervised employees for employees in supervisory positions listed in Article I, Section 1, of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the above, questions concerning the practical impact that decisions on the above matters have on employees are within the scope of collective bargaining. The Employer will give the Union prior notice of the establishment and/or revision of standards for supervisory responsibility hereunder.
- (b) Employees who fail to meet such standards may be subject to disciplinary measures in accordance with applicable law.

ARTICLE XI - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Section 1. - Definition:

The term "Grievance" shall mean:

- a. A dispute concerning the application or interpretation of the terms of this Agreement or of a Comptroller's Determination applicable to the titles covered by this Agreement;
- b. A claimed violation, misinterpretation or misapplication of the rules or regulations, written policy or orders of the Employer applicable to the agency which employs the grievant affecting terms and conditions of employment; provided, disputes involving the Rules and Regulations of the New York City Personnel Director or the Rules and Regulations of the Health and Hospitals Corporation with respect to those matters set forth in the first paragraph of Section 7390.1 of the Unconsolidated Laws shall not be subject to the grievance procedure or arbitration;
- c. A claimed assignment of employees to duties substantially different from those stated in their job specifications;
- d. A claimed improper holding of an open-competitive rather than a promotional examination;
- e. A claimed wrongful disciplinary action taken against a permanent employee covered by Section 75(1) of the Civil Service Law or a permanent employee covered by the Rules and Regulations of the Health and Hospitals Corporation upon whom the agency head has served written charges of incompetency or misconduct while the employee is serving in the employee's permanent title or which affects the employee's permanent status;

Section 2.

The Grievance Procedure, except for grievances as defined in Section ld and 1e of this Article, shall be as follows:

Step I - The employee and/or the Union shall present the grievance in the form of a memorandum to the person designated for such purpose by the agency head no later than 120 days after the date on which the grievance arose. The employee may also request an appointment to discuss the grievance. The person designated by the Employer to hear the grievance shall take any steps necessary to a proper disposition of the grievance and shall issue a determination in writing by the end of the third work day following the date of submission.

NOTE: The following STEP I(a) shall applicable only in the Health and Hospitals Corporation in the case of grievances arising under Section Ia and Ic of this Article and shall be applied prior to Step II of this Section:

- STEP I(a) An appeal from an unsatisfactory determination at Step I shall be presented in writing to the person designated by the agency head for such purpose. The appeal must be made within five (5) work days of the receipt of the Step I determination. A copy of the grievance appeal shall be sent to the person who initially passed upon the grievance. The person designated to receive the appeal at this Step shall meet with the employee and/or the Union for review of the grievance and shall issue a determination to the employee and/or the Union by the end of the fifth work day following the day on which the appeal was filed.
- STEP II An appeal from an unsatisfactory determination at STEP I or STEP I(a), where applicable, shall be presented in writing to the agency head or the agency head's designated representative who shall not be the same person designated in STEP I. The appeal must be made within five (5) work days of the receipt of the STEP I or STEP I(a) determination. The agency head or designated representative, if any, shall meet with the employee and/or the Union for review of the grievance and shall issue a determination in writing by the end of the tenth work day following the date on which the appeal was filed.
- STEP III An appeal from an unsatisfactory determination at STEP II shall be presented by the employee and/or the Union to the Commissioner of Labor Relations in writing within ten (10) work days of the receipt of the STEP II determination. The grievant or the Union should submit copies of the STEP I and STEP II grievance filings and any agency responses thereto. Copies of such appeal shall be sent to the agency head. The Commissioner of Labor Relations or the Commissioner's designee shall review all appeals from STEP II determinations and shall issue a determination on such appeals within fifteen (15) work days following the date on which the appeal was filed.
- STEP IV An appeal from an unsatisfactory determination at STEP III may be brought solely by the Union to the Office of Collective Bargaining for impartial arbitration within fifteen (15) work days of receipt of the STEP III determination. In addition, the Employer shall have the right to bring directly to arbitration any dispute between the parties concerning any matter defined herein as a "grievance". The Employer shall commence such arbitration by submitting a written request therefor to the Office of Collective Bargaining. A copy of the notice requesting impartial arbitration shall be forwarded to the opposing party. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Consolidated Rules of the Office of Collective Bargaining. The costs and fees of such arbitration shall be borne equally by the Union and the Employer. The dtermination or award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding in accord with the applicable law and shall not add to, subject from or modify any contract, Comptroller's Determination or agreement in lieu thereof, rule, regulation, written policy or order mentioned in Section 1 of this Article.

Section 3.

As a condition to the right of the Union to invoke impartial arbitration set forth in this Article, including the arbitration of a grievance involving a claimed improper holding of an open-competitive rather than a promotional examination, the employee or employees and the Union shall be required to file with the Director of the Office of Collective Bargaining a written waiver of the right, if any, of the employee and the Union to submit the underlying dispute to any other administrative or judicial tribunal except for the purpose of enforcing the arbitrator's award.

Section 4.

In any case involving a grievance under Section ld of this Article, the following procedure shall govern upon service of written charges of incompetency or misconduct:

STEP A - Following the service of written charges, a conference with such employee shall be held with respect to such charges by the person designated by the agency head to review a grievance at STEP I of the Grievance Procedure set forth in this Agreement. The employee may be represented at such conference by a representative of the Union. The person designated by the agency head to review the charges shall take any steps necessary to a proper disposition of the charges and shall issue a determination in writing by the end of the fifth day following the date of the conference.

If the employee is satisfied with the determination in STEP A above, the employee may choose to accept such determination as an alternative to and in lieu of a determination made pursuant to the procedures provided for in Section 75 of the Civil Service Law or the Rules and Regulations of the Health and Hospitals Corporation. As a condition of accepting such determination, the employee shall sign a waiver of the employee's right to the procedures available to him or her under Sections 75 and 76 of the Civil Service Law or the Rules and Regulations of the Health and Hospitals Corporation.

STEP B(i) - If the employee is not satisfied with the determination at STEP A above then the Employer shall proceed in accordance with the disciplinary procedures set forth in Section 75 of the Civil Service Law or the Rules and Regulations of the Health and Hospitals Corporation. As an alternative, the Union with the consent of the employee may choose to proceed in accordance with the Grievance Procedure set forth in this Agreement, including the right to proceed to binding arbitration pursuant to STEP IV of such Grievance Procedure. As a condition for submitting the matter to the Grievance Procedure the employee and the Union shall file a written waiver of the right to utilize the procedures available to the employee pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Civil Service Law or the Rules and Regulations of the Health and Hospitals Corporation or any other administrative or judicial tribunal, except for the purpose of enforcing an arbitrator's award, if any. Notwithstanding such waiver, the period of an employee's suspension without pay pending hearing and determination of charges shall not exceed thirty (30) days.

- STEP B(ii) If the election is made to proceed pursuant to the Grievance Procedure, an appeal from the determination of STEP A above, shall be made to the agency head or designated representative. The appeal must be made in writing within five (5) work days of the receipt of the determination. The agency head or designated representative shall meet with the employee and the Union for review of the grievance and shall issue a determination to the employee and the Union by the end of the tenth work day following the day on which the appeal was filed. The agency head or designated representative shall have the power to impose the discipline, if any, decided upon, up to and including termination of the accused employee's employment. In the event of such termination or suspension without pay totalling more than thirty (30) days, the Union with the consent of the grievant may elect to skip STEP C of this Section and proceed directly to STEP D.
- STEP C If the grievant is not satisfied with the determination of the agency head or designated representative the grievant or the Union may appeal to the Commissioner of Labor Relations in writing within ten (10) days of the determination of the agency head or designated representative. The Commissioner of Labor Relations shall issue a written reply to the grievant and the Union within fifteen (15) work days.
- STEP D If the grievant is not satisfied with the determination of the Commissioner of

 Labor Relations, the Union with the consent of the grievant may proceed to
 arbitration pursuant to the procedures set forth in STEP IV of the Grievance Procedure set
 forth in this Agreement.

Section 5.

A grievance concerning a large number of employees and which concerns a claimed misinterpretation, inequitable application, violation or failure to comply with the provisions of this Agreement may be filed directly at STEP III of the grievance procedure. All other individual grievances in process concerning the same issue shall be consolidated with the "group" grievance.

Section 6.

If a determination satisfactory to the Union at any level of the Grievance Procedure is not implemented within a reasonable time, the Union may re-institute the original grievance at STEP III of the Grievance Procedure; or if a satisfactory STEP III determination has not been so implemented, the Union may institute a grievance concerning such failure to implement at STEP IV of the Grievance Procedure.

Section 7.

If the Employer exceeds any time limit prescribed at any step in the Grievance Procedure, the grievant and/or the Union may invoke the next step of the procedure, except that only the Union may invoke impartial arbitration under STEP IV.

Section 8.

The Employer shall notify the Union in writing of all grievances filed by employees, all grievance hearings, and all determinations. The Union shall have the right to have a representative present at any grievance hearing and shall be given forty-eight (48) hours' notice of all grievance hearings.

Section 9.

Each of the steps in the Grievance Procedure, as well as time limits prescribed at each step of this Grievance Procedure, may be waived by mutual agreement of the parties.

Section 10.

A non-Mayoral agency not covered by this Agreement but which employs employees in titles identical to those covered by this Agreement may elect to permit the Union to appeal an unsatisfactory determination received at the last step of its Grievance Procedure prior to arbitration on fiscal matters only to the Commissioner of Labor Relations. If such election is made, the Union shall present its appeal to the Commissioner of Labor Relations in writing within ten (10) work days of the receipt of the last step determination. The Union should submit copies of the grievance filings at the prior steps of its Grievance Procedure and any agency responses thereto. Copies of such appeals shall be sent to the agency head. The Commissioner of Labor Relations, or the Commissioner's designee, shall review all such appeals and answer all such appeals within fifteen (15) work days. An appeal from a determination of the Commissioner of Labor Relations may be taken to arbitration under procedures, if any, applicable to the non-Mayoral agency involved.

Section 11.

The grievance and the arbitration procedure contained in this Agreement shall be the exclusive remedy for the resolution of disputes defined as "grievances" herein. This shall not be interpreted to preclude either party from enforcing the arbitrator's award in court. This Section shall not be construed in any manner to limit the statutory rights and obligations of the Employer under Article XIV of the Civil Service Law.

ARTICLE XII - VACATIONS

Section 1.

In the scheduling of vacations for employees of agencies covered by this agreement, where practicable, vacations will be scheduled between May 1 and October 1, except that the individual needs of an Agency as determined by the Agency shall govern.

Section 2.

An employee may by prior written approval of his Agency Head carry over for the one year the current year's vacation so long as it does not extend 54 days vacation credits in any one year. A department or agency covered by this agreement may not require an employee to postpone or hold over his vacation beyond the vacation year except in an emergency.

Section 3.

In the scheduling of vacations for employees of agencies bound by this agreement, pursuant and subject to the vacation policy and procedures of the respective agencies, the Employe Agencies agree that all authorized vacation picks for employees covered by this agreement shall be by seniority in the employee's permanent Civil Service title in his Agency or Department and in the Police Department, in his command of assignment.

ARTICLE XIII - WORKING CONDITIONS

Section 1.

The Employer shall make all reasonable efforts to provide employees with sanitary washing and toilet facilities including hot and cold running water and proper lighting and ventilation.

Section 2.

Each employee shall be provided with his own individual locker.

ARTICLE XIV - SAFETY

Section 1.

All unsafe conditions reported by the Union, in writing, concerning employees covered by this Agreement, shall be rule noticed by the appropriate supervisor and acted upon expeditiously.

Section 2.

Supplementary provisions may be negotiated for each Agency covered by this Agreement upon demand of the Union and with consent of the Office of Labor Relations, through the Office of Labor Relations regarding the items of safety equipment (if any) required to be provided by an Agency for use, if necessary, by employees.

ARTICLE XV - BARGAINING BAR DURING TERM OF AGREEMENT

Section 1.

The parties acknowledge that they have raised and negotiated in good faith concerning all mandatory subjects of collective bargaining not within the purview of a determination pursuant to Section 220 of the Labor Law and that the terms of this Collective Bargaining Agreement represent their entire agreement after such negotiations. All subject, not provided for herein were

disposed of in the course of negotiations; the parties accordingly acknowledge that there remains no further duty to bargain concerning them unless consented to in writing.

Section 2.

Nothing herein shall authorize or require collective bargaining between the parties during the term of this Agreement, except that the parties may mutually agree to engage in collective bargaining where (a) the matter was not specifically covered by the Agreement or raised as an issue during the negotiations out of which such Agreement arose and (b) there shall have arisen a significant change in circumstances with respect to such matter which could not reasonably have been anticipated by both parties at the time of the conclusion of negotiations.

Section 3.

There shall be no resumption of negotiations during the term of an agreement upon the claim that the **Agreements** not consummated or not executed or that one of the **parties** promised to resume negotiations on any particular matter unless such claim is substantiated by a written document signed by the **party** against whom the claim is made.

ARTICLE XVI - FINANCIAL EMERGENCY ACT

The provisions of this Agreement are subject to applicable provisions of law, including the New York State Financial Emergency Act for the City of New York as amended.

ARTICLE XVII - APPENDICES

The Appendix or Appendices, if any, attached hereto and initialed by the undersigned shall be deemed a part of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein.

ARTICLE XVIII - SAVINGS CLAUSE

In the event that any provision of this Agreement is found to be invalid, such invalidity shall not impair the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement.

FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND RELATED PUBLIC EMPLOYERS AS DEFINED HEREIN:

FOR LOCAL 30, I.U.O.E., AFL-CIO

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