Proposed Letter of Agreement

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I. Introduction and MOA Term Extension

Both the City and the Palo Alto Fire Chief’s Association (Association) have a mutual interest in extending the current Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) as set forth below. All other terms and conditions other than those set forth below shall be maintained for the duration of the MOA.

II. Salary

The Parties agree to amend Article V (“Salary Provisions”) of the current MOA to include the following:

Base Salary: Effective the first full pay period including adoption of the Letter of Agreement a four percent (4%) salary increase will be applied to the salary ranges for all represented classes.

Equity Increase: Effective the first full pay period following July 1, 2022, a three percent (3%) salary increase will be applied to the salary ranges for all represented classes.

III. Duration

The Parties agree to amend Article XXVII (“Duration”) of the current MOA to extend the duration of the contract, for an expiration of December 31, 2022.

IV. Extra Shift Coverage

In order to ensure shift coverage while there is an understrength of personnel in the Battalion Chief classification, the Parties agree to amend Article XIII Section “Extra Shift Coverage Pay Rate” of the current MOA as follows:

Extra shifts worked from January 1, 2022 through until the term of the current MOA will receive an additional one-half times the rate of pay, for a total of one and one-half times the straight time rate of pay.

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