# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT <br> EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN <br> SOUTHERN DIVISION 

In re:
Bankruptcy Case No. 13-53846

City of Detroit, Michigan
Debtor.

Honorable Thomas J. Tucker
Chapter 9

CLAIMANT, SARAH MCCRARY'S (CLAIM \#3122) OBJECTION TO DEBTOR CITY OF DETROIT'S THIRTY-SEVENTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CERTAIN CLAIMS

I, Sarah McCrary, who filed Claim \#3122, do hereby OBJECT to this honorable court granting Debtor City of Detroit's Thirty-Seventh Omnibus Objection to certain claims for the reason that I have included sufficient documentation to ascertain the validity of my claim as attached in Exhibit 1.


## EXHIBIT 1

## LOSS OF THE FOLLOWING

Loss of Wages - due to brf days ( $10 \%$ total over two year period) $10 \%$ pay cut across the board
Longevity payout eliminated
Benefit decrease
Annuity Interest loss (totaling \$14,487.00)
Floating holidays -3 to 4 yearly
Paid Lunch hours
Bonus vacation days
Merit and step increases eliminated
Sick leave payout decreased by $35 \%$

# INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION 

July 27, 2012

## To: City of Detroit Employee

From: Lamont D. Satchel, Esq. Director of Labor Relations

## RE: City Employment Terms

As you know, the City of Detroit has implemented employment terms ("City Employment Terms" or "CET") for employees in certain unions. Employees are encouraged to contact their respective unions for questions regarding the applicability of the City Employment Terms to them. We understand that there are a number of questions employees have regarding the actual implementation of various City Employment Terms as they affect wages, vacation, sick banks, healthcare and other areas of importance to employees. Below are a number of items covered by the City Employment Terms, accompanied by the City's approach to implementation.

It should be kept in mind that it is the City's intent to implement the economic and noneconomic provision of the City Employment Terms in a reasonable manner so as to avoid or minimize personal and operational disruption.

Implementation of the item below for non-union employees will be communicated at a later date.

10\% Wage Reduction and Cessation of Furlough - A $10 \%$ wage reduction will be reflected in employee's paychecks on August 24 or August 31, 2012, depending on the employee's pay cycle. Budgeted Required Furlough ("BRF") days will be discontinued and coincide with replacement by the $10 \%$ wage reduction. The last Budgeted Required Furlough day will be July 30, 2012. For employees who do not have BRF days the $10 \%$ wage reduction shall be effective July 17, 2012.

Merit and Step Increases - All merit and step increases have been eliminated effective July 17, 2012.

Shift Premium - Shift premiums will be $\$ .25$ for the afternoon shift and $\$ .50$ for the night shift, effective August 12, 2012.

Vacation Accrual Cap - Currently vacation hours are capped at 320 hours and accrual over this amount must be used before September 30, 2012. Going forward the cap on accrual of vacation hours will be reduced to 160 hours. However, this year employees will be allowed to carry over up to 320 hours on October 1, 2012. This cap will be implemented pursuant to the Human Resource Vacation Policy.

Elimination of Swing Holidays and Election Day as Holiday - Swing holidays received this July 1, 2012 will be honored. However, there will be no future receipt of swing holidays after July 1, 2012. Effective July 17, 2012, proration of swing holidays for new hires has ceased. Effective July 17, 2012, Election Days formerly treated as holidays will be considered work days.

Sick Time Banks - Award of Reserve and Seniority Sick Banks will be discontinued. No more accruals to these banks will be made after July 1, 2012, but they will be available for use. Current Sick Banks will be capped at 300 hours. Employees will be notified prior to the effective date of the cap.

Jury Duty - Supplemental jury duty pay will be eliminated. .However, employees will be allowed to use available paid leave time while off on jury duty. Employees will be notified prior to implementation of this change in the city's jury duty policy.

Private Car Mileage Reimbursement - Effective September 2012, City of Detroit employees who qualify for mileage reimbursement will no longer receive the $\$ 3.00 /$ day reimbursement for use of their vehicle on city business. Such employees will, however, continue to receive actual mileage reimbursement. Also, supplemental accident payments are eliminated effective September 2012.

Health Care - The City has made changes to the plan design of its health care benefits including BCBSM PPO, Health Alliance Plan \& Total Health Care. The City is eliminating BCBSM Traditional and Comprehensive Major Medical as plan options for all active employees subject to the CET. Open Enrollment is expected to occur October 1 - October 31, 2012 and the $80 / 20$ employee healthcare contribution is expected to be implemented in October 2012.

## Health Care Plan Changes

- Deductibles increase to $\$ 250$ per person $/ \$ 500$ per family for all plans
- Coinsurance increase to $80 / 20$ for all plans
- Coinsurance maximum increase to $\$ 1,500$ per person $/ \$ 3,000$ per family
- Office Visit Copay increase to $\$ 25$ per visit
- Urgent Care Copay increase to $\$ 25$ per visit
- Emergency Room Copay increase to $\$ 100$ per visit
- New Hospital Admission Copay of $\$ 100$ per admission
- Prescription drug Copay increase to $\$ 10$ generic $/ \$ 35$ preferred brand $\$ \$ 50$ non-preferred brand.
- Mandatory generic
- Mandatory step therapy
- Mandatory prior authorization
- Mandatory mail order for maintenance medications
- Exclusion of lifestyle drugs except Weight Management, Smoking Cessation and Birth Control medications
- Self Funded prescription drug administration changed to new vendor. All fully insured prescription drugs will continue to be administered by the respective HMO provider i.e. HAP, BCN, THC.
- Medical, Dental and Vision employee premium cost sharing is changed to 80/20.

Death Benefit \& Life Insurance - The City will continue to provide death benefits and life insurance as previously outlined in the most recently expired collective bargaining agreements. The life insurance benefits will be contained in city policy.

Retirement - The multiplier has been reduced to 1.5 and the escalator eliminated. The expected implementation date for these changes is November 2012.

Supplemental Unemployment Benefit - The City will no longer provide the supplemental unemployment benefit to employees who become eligible for the benefits after July 17, 2012. Employees currently receiving this benefit will receive their last payment on August 10 or August 17, 2012, depending on their pay cycle.

Overtime - All changes reflected in the overtime provision of the CET, including the reduction of overtime to $11 / 2$ and elimination of daily overtime will be implemented prior to the end of the calendar year for relevant employees. Advance notification of implementation will be provided. .

Unused Sick Leave on Retirement - Any sick leave accumulated after July 17, 2012 and remaining unused at retirement will not be paid out.

Holiday - The holiday premium rate is reduced from double time to $11 / 2$. This change will be implemented November 1, 2012.

Funeral Leave - Effective August 1, 2012, employees may take up to two days off, with pay, for funeral leave for immediate family members. Up to an additional three (3) days may be taken and charged to an employee's sick leave bank.

Clothing \& Uniform Allowance - Where applicable, clothing and uniform allowances will now be paid every two (2) years, instead of every year. Eligible employees will receive such allowance this fiscal year.

Tuition Refund - The Tuition Refund program is eliminated effective July 17, 2012. Employees taking eligible classes and receiving tuition refunds as of the effective date will receive refunds for that semester only.

Longevity - Effective October 1, 2012 there will be no annual longevity payment and no proration upon separation of employment.

125k Plan - The City will be implementing a 125 K Flexible Spending Account Plan. Employees will receive prior notification of the implementation date and details regarding participation.

Out-of-Class Pay - Employees working out of classification will receive out-of-class payment after 30 consecutive days of working out of classification. This practice will become effective September 1, 2012.

Bonus Vacation Days - Bonus Vacation Days received this July 1, 2012 will be honored. However, there will be no future receipt of Bonus Vacation Days after July 1, 2012.

Sick Time Inclusion in Final Average Compensation - The inclusion of sick time in an employee's Final Average Compensation will be discontinued. The expected implementation date is November 15, 2012

TO: All Department Directors, Deputies and Agency Heads
FROM:
DATE: February 24, 2011

## RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF BUDGET REQUIRED FURLOUGH DAYS FOR SENIOR ACCOUNTANTS, ANALYSTS AND APPRAISERS (SAAA) BU 7100

This notice is to inform you that effective March 14, 2011, employees represented by SAAA will begin to observe unpaid Budget Required Furlough (BRF) Days. In accordance with the terms and conditions of their 2008-2012 collective bargaining agreement, the BRF days will be continued for three consecutive twelve-month periods. Please refer to the attached documents for the BRF implementation guidelines and schedule.

Attachments

# Budget-Required Furlough (BRF) Day Implementation Guidelines 

(These guidelines are intended to be used for implementing budget-required furlough days for union represented employees.)

- Budget-Required Furlough (BRF) Days are prescheduled days off without pay. BRF days are to be taken in eight (8) hour increments.
- Labor Relations will provide notice to departments when specific bargaining units are to start the BRF days. Please do not implement the established BRF day schedule prior to receiving this notice. All affected unions will also receive notice from Labor Relations.
- Upon receipt of notice from Labor Relations, directors will be responsible for providing notice to the union represented employees, within their department, of the BRF start date.
- To the maximum extent possible, all employees are required to take BRF days off without pay in accordance with the City of Detroit's official BRF schedule. We must however, provide an appropriate level of supervision to manage work activities and employees who are not, as of this time, participating in the BRF. To ensure adequate levels of supervision, directors must assign a limited number of supervisors to manage operations on BRF days.
- Employees who are scheduled to work on a BRF day will be paid for the day, but will be required to take a BRF make-up day. BRF make-up days are to be scheduled by the department and taken by the employee as soon as possible. The requirement is that all BRF make-up days (without pay) must be taken within the 12 -month period. (Example - Employee A must work the scheduled BRF day on Monday, February 15, 2010. Employee A's makeup BRF day must be taken before the end of the twelve month period in which the BRF was missed.)
- Directors are responsible for ensuring that in instances where employees are required to work on a BRF day, that a BRF make-up day is scheduled and taken by the employee. BRF make-up days should only be used when absolutely necessary. In an effort to prevent an entitlement to unemployment compensation, an employee should not be allowed to take more than two (2) furlough days in a pay cycle and cannot take more than one (1) furlough day per calendar week.
- Emergency and 24 hour/7 day Operations: The City recognizes that emergency service and certain 24 hour/7 day operations will not be able to reduce work hours or close on BRF days without incurring additional overtime costs. All 2008-2012 labor agreements contain an exception provision for these operations. However, all department directors are hereby instructed to implement the BRF day schedule to the maximum extent possible.
- Emergency Call In: Employees should only be called in for an emergency situation on BRF days. If an employee is called in to work on a BRF day, the employee will be paid in accordance with the "show-up" or "call back" payroll rules specified in the labor agreement or City Code. In this instance, the employee will NOT be required to make up the BRF day, regardless of the number of hours the employee is required to work. Again, this rule only applies in situations where the employee was called in to work on the BRF day. It does not apply when advance notice was provided to the employee that he/she is required to work on the BRF day.
- Grant agencies will be required to take BRF days. It may be necessary to extend the hours of operation. Department Directors are responsible for determining the hours of operation, with approval from the Mayor's Office, and to ensure the appropriate staffing levels are provided, including supervision.

Note: Directors are required to provide documented rationale for all instances where BRF make-up days have been watved. Copies of such documentation must be provided to appropriate Group Executives, Labor Relations, and Budget for review.

## 2011 (Revised)

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## 2013

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To: All City of Detroit Employees
From: Joseph P. Martinico, Labbr Relations Director
Subject: Elimination of the Paid Lunch Period
Date: $\quad$ November 7, 2011
This notice is to inform you that pursuant to recently negotiated changes to the labor agreements, the regular full working day for City employees shall consist of eight (8) hours of work in the service day, exclusive of the lunch break. Employees must work forty hours to be paid for forty hours; there are no paid lunch periods. Each department will be responsible for monitoring the implementation of the 40 hour work week and the timekeeping thereafter, in either Workbrain or on a manual timesheet, effective 12/12/11.

In order to implement the elimination of the paid lunch period in Workbrain, a new shift pattern will be assigned to employees who currently are assigned a paid lunch. Employee's belonging to a union where there is no settled or imposed contract will not be included in the implementation process at this time.

Any questions regarding the assignment of new shift patterns should be directed to your department management team.

## INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

To: $\quad$ City of Detroit Employees
From:


Date: $\quad$ November 8, 2012
RE: $\quad$ Revised Implementation Dates for Select City Employment Terms

In a previous communication to employees subject to City Employment Terms, dated July 27, 2012, the Labor Relations Division identified several economic and noneconomic provisions of the City Employment Terms that would be implemented over a period of time. This communication updates the prior communication by providing revised implementation dates for the City Employment Terms listed below:

Quertime - The reduction of overtime to time and one-half ( $11 / 2$ ) from double time for the seventh day effective November 12, 2012.

Holidqy - The holiday premium rate is reduced from double time to time and one half (1 $1 / 2$ ) effective November 12, 2012.

Shift Premium - Shift premium will be $\$ .25$ for the afternoon shift and $\$ .50$ for the night shift effective November 9, 2012

Elimination of Longevitu. Longevity additive and Proration - Effective November 15, 2012, there will be no annual longevity payment and no proration of longevity payment upon separation of employment.

If there are any questions or concerns on these issues, please contact Labor Relations on 224-3860.

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# INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION 

June 24, 2013
To: $\quad$ City of Detroit Employees
From: $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Lamont D. Satchel, Esq } \\ & \text { Director of Labor Relations }\end{aligned}$
RE: $\quad$ Benefits Changes for CET Governed Employees

As you know, the City of Detroit implemented employment terms ("City Employment Terms" or "CET") for employees in certain unions including the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.

Indicated below are benefit changes and implementation dates.
Vacation Accrual/Carryover Cap - Vacation hours are capped at 240 hours and accrual over this amount must be used before September 30, 2013. Going forward the cap on accrual /carryover of vacation hours will be reduced to 160 on October $1,2014$.

Elimination of Swing Holiday and Election Day as Holiday - Effective July 1, 2013, Swing Holidays are eliminated, including the proration of swing holidays for new hires. Election Days formerly treated as an Excused Time Holiday will be considered a work day.

Elimination of Bonus Vacation Days - Effective July 1, 2013, employees will no longer receive bonus vacation days.

Sick Time Banks - Award of Reserve and Seniority Sick Banks will be discontinued. No more accruals to these banks will be made after July 1, 2012, however they will be available for use.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Labor Relations at 313-224-3860.

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# INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION 

## To:

From:


Date: November 28, 2012
RE: Implementation of Pension Changes for Non-Uniform Employees subject to CETs (Clarification)

In response to employees' feedback, this communication updates and clarifies the prior communication on the specific pension items and related qualifications for the City Employment Terms listed below.

Retirement Mulliplier - The multiplier is reduced to $1.5 \%$ for all service time rendered on or after December 1, 2012.

Escalator - The 2.25\% annual escalator is eliminated effective December 1, 2012.
Umused Sick Leque on Retirement - Eligible employees shall continue to receive payment of sixty percent ( $60 \%$ ) of their unused sick leave banks accrued prior to July 17, 2012. Any sick leave accumulated after July 17, 2012 will not be paid out.

Sick Time Inclusion in Final Average Compensation - Effective December 1, 2012, the provision which allowed employees to roll $25 \%$ of the unused sick leave balances into their Average Final Compensation (AFC) will be discontinued.

Qualifications for the pre-CET retirement provisions:
(a) Must be eligible for a service retirement ( 30 years of service) or Early Actuarially Reduced Pension (25 years of credited service but less than 30) on or before November 30, 2012.
(b) The Notice of Intent of Retirement, Pre-Retirement Information and/or Notice of Retirement forms must be signed, dated and received by the Payroll Division on or before November 30, 2012.
(c) The Employee's Last Day Worked must be no later than December 31, 2012.

To: All City of Detroit Employees
From: Joseph P. Martinico, Labor Relations Director Anatrieco
Subject: Elimination of the Paid Lunch Period
Date: $\quad$ November 7, 2011
This notice is to inform you that pursuant to recently negotiated changes to the labor agreements, the regular full working day for City employees shall consist of eight (8) hours of work in the service day, exclusive of the lunch break. Employees must work forty hours to be paid for forty hours; there are no paid lunch periods. Each department will be responsible for monitoring the implementation of the 40 hour work week and the timekeeping thereafter, in either Workbrain or on a manual timesheet, effective 12/12/11.

In order to implement the elimination of the paid lunch period in Workbrain, a new shift pattern will be assigned to employees who currently are assigned a paid lunch. Employee's belonging to a union where there is no settled or imposed contract will not be included in the implementation process at this time.

Any questions regarding the assignment of new shift patterns should be directed to your department management team.

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## Memo

| Tos | ALL CITY EMPLOYEES |
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| From: | Norman L. White, Chief Financial Officer NP $\omega$ |
| Date: | November 13, 2009 |
| Res | Longevity - supplemental wages |

In order to comply with IRS Publication \#15 item 7 and IRS tax code §31.3402(g)-1(a)(1)(i), the City of Detroit is required to apply a Supplemental tax rate to wages defined under the Tax code as Supplemental wages.

For IRS tax purposes the City's Longevity payment is a bonus. Per the applicable IRS codes sited above, and confirmation by an independent IRS consultant, the City's Longevity payment must be taxed at the supplemental rate in order to comply with the federal requirements.

Effective with the Longevity payment payable on December 4, 2009 longevity will be taxed at the federal rate of $25 \%$ for all city employees. Per IRS requirements, this rate will be applied reghardléss to the number of exemptions you have on the W-4 form you filed with the City.

Depending on your current pay rate, your longevity tax rate may be more or less than a regu figy payroll. Please contact your tax preparer for how the change will affect your individual situation.

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT <br> EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN <br> SOUTHERN DIVISION 

In re:

City of Detroit, Michigan
Debtor.

Bankruptcy Case No. 13-53846
Honorable Thomas J. Tucker

Chapter 9

## PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN ) )ss.
COUNTY OF WAYNE )
Sarah McCrary, being first duly sworn, deposes that on April 6, 2016, she served a copy of the following: Claimant's Objection to Debtor City of Detroit's ThirtySeventh Omnibus Objection to Certain Claims upon: MILLER, CANFIELD, PADDOCK AND STONE, P.L.C., Marc N. Swanson (P71149), 150 West Jefferson, Suite 2500, Detroit, Michigan 48226 via Hand Delivery.



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