AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AND AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 127 REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 95.89, PARENTAL LEAVE AND THE CITY'S LONG-TERM DISABILITY PLAN AS TO PRE- AND POST-PREGNANCY RELATED DISABILITY

Pursuant to the provisions of the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act (MMBA) and Council Policy 300-06, this Agreement (Agreement) is entered into between the City of San Diego (City) and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 127 (Local 127) to amend Administrative Regulation (A.R.) 95.89, Parental Leave and the City's Long-Term Disability (LTD) Plan as to pre- and post-pregnancy related disability. The City and Local 127 are collectively referred to as the "Parties."

To continue the City's on-going efforts to support employees who become parents with paid time off for the birth or placement of a child, the City is proposing to double the current available parental leave hours. The following is a summary of key proposed changes to A.R. 95.89:

• Increase paid Parental Leave hours from 160 to 320 hours for full-time employees; 120 hours to 240 hours for three-quarter time employees; and from 80 to 160 hours for half-time employees.

The Parties agree to the following:

1. The Parties have satisfied all obligations under the MMBA, Council Policy 300-06, and other applicable law and regulations to meet and confer in good faith on the subject of this Agreement.

2. The Parties agree to the amendments to A.R. 95.89, attached as Attachment 1.

- The City will take all necessary actions to modify the City's LTD Plan document regarding pre- and postpregnancy related disability to:
 - **a.** Eliminate the 30-day waiting period for LTD Program for pre- and post-pregnancy related disability.
 - b. Change the eligibility for LTD Program from current requirement that employee must be employed for at least 1 year to 30 days to be consistent with Parental Leave (i.e. currently eligible on 31st day of employment).
- 4. Unless expressly covered in this Agreement, all wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment presently enjoyed by Local 127-represented employees, whether stated in an MOU, Personnel Regulation, Administrative Regulation or in any other enforceable document, remain in full force and effect.
- 5. Effective upon final approval by the Council of this Agreement, the City will implement the A.R. 95.89 Parental Leave attached as Attachment 1 to be effective July 1, 2023. In addition, the amendments to the LTD Plan will be made consistent with this Agreement.
- 6. This Agreement will remain in effect unless it is modified through further negotiations in accordance with the MMBA and Council Policy 300-06.

This Agreement is executed by the following authorized representatives of each party.

For American Federation of State, County and For the City of San Diego Municipal Employees, Local 127

By:

Timothy Douglass President

Date: 6-8-200

By: **Timothy Davis**

Lead Negotiator

Date: 06/15/23

Abby Jarl-Veltz Assistant Director, Human Resources

06/15/23 Date:

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MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By:

Thomas Brady Deputy City Attorney

ATTACHMENTS

 $1. \ \ \, \text{Administrative Regulation 95.89-Parental Leave, effective date July 1, 2023.}$