

**Teamsters 320 Chief Correctional Officer's**

**Tentative Agreement List for 2021 Contract**

**TA- Following 7/21/2021 Mediation and Interest Arbitration Award 5/17/2022**

**DURATION**

This Agreement shall be effective as of the first day of January 2021 and shall remain in full force and effect until the last day of December 2021.

**Compensation Related Changes:**

**WAGES**

**2021**

Increase: 0.5%

Effective Date: First Full Pay Period (FFPP) following January 1, 2021. Employees shall progress through the wage schedule per the applicable salary plan in 2021.

**INSURANCE- Agreement via MOA effective 01/01/2021 – incorporate language from agreement into the contract**

**Medical:**

**2021**

Single Coverage:

Employee Pays \$75/mo.

Family Coverage:

Split of Increase 75% employer  
25% employee

**Dental:**

2021 – 50/50 split of premium increase/decrease

New insurance premium rates effective January 1, 2021.

**RETIREE INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Regular Retiree Minimum Payment:**

**2021**

Single – No less than: \$65/mo.

Family – No less than: \$140/mo.

Early Retiree Medical – Same contribution as active employee for 2021.

**Clothing Allowance – Article 16.1**

Increase clothing allowance from \$700 to \$725 effective the first full pay period following January 1, 2021.

## **ARTICLE 23. Education**

MOA to extend access to training funds for an additional year. See attached draft MOA

### **\*New MOA, "One-Time Additional Clothing Payment- 2021"**

Provide a one-time cash payment of \$200.00 to all Chief CO's due to the wear and tear impact on employer provided equipment throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, following County Board approval of the total tentative agreement.

#### **MOAs**

- Work Schedule – Keep
- Clothing Allowance Voucher – Keep
- Short/Long Term Sick Leave Bank – Keep
- Watch Commander Assignments – Continue for year 2021,
- Post Termination Health Care Savings Plan – Keep
- 2019-2020 Holiday – Continue for 2021

#### **Housekeeping – Parties to review upon redline of final agreement**

- Update dates and numbering throughout the contract.
- Add page numbers to MOAs and add to index.
- Modify gender pronouns.

## **Redline Language Changes**

### **Article 16      Clothing Allowance**

- 16.1    Effective January 1, 2021, each employee will receive the amount of \$725 (seven hundred twenty five dollars) as a clothing allowance for use in purchasing replacement of uniforms as required. For employees not working a full calendar year, this amount will be adjusted on a pro rata basis. Uniform allowance will be paid on January 1 each year.

### **Article 21      Insurance**

- 21.1    Employee Insurance – The County will provide the following insurance contributions on the 1st of the month following 30 (thirty) days of employment to provisional, probationary and permanent employees who elect insurance coverage: (All contributions shown for medical and dental are monthly and based on full-time employment.)

#### **(1) Medical Insurance:**

2021– Employees shall contribute \$75 for single coverage. For family coverage, the County and the employee shall split the premium increase or decrease from 2019 to 2020, 75% County/25% employee.

Changes will be effective on January 1, 2021.

#### **(2) Dental Insurance:**

2021– The County and the employee will split the increase or decrease in premium for single and family coverage 50/50.

Changes will be effective January 1, 2021.

(3) Life Insurance:

The County will provide group life insurance equal to one times an employee's annual salary. (minimum \$10,000, maximum \$50,000). Optional life insurance will be employee paid.

(4) Long-Term Disability:

The County will provide a basic long-term disability benefit providing 40% income replacement. Employees may buy an additional 20% income replacement at their own expense for a total of 60%.

(5) Short-Term Disability:

The County will offer an employee paid short-term disability plan to employees effective 1/1/2000 subject to meeting insurance carriers' enrollment requirements. The Union will allow the Employer to offer a pre-tax cafeteria plan that includes Health Care Expense Account-Premium Option, Health Care Reimbursement Account, and the Dependent Care Reimbursement Account to members of the bargaining unit. Participation is voluntary. The employer will contact the Union representative thirty (30) days or more prior to implementing any substantive changes in the program. If the Union disagrees with the proposed changes, the changes will not be implemented for the members of the bargaining unit unless legally required.

20.2 **Eligibility**

**Retiree Insurance:** Employees who retire from Ramsey County under provisions of the Public Employment Retirement Act may participate at their option under the health and welfare insurance plans for retired Ramsey County employees. There is no County contribution to dental insurance premiums. County contribution for medical insurance is as follows:

**Employees hired before July 1, 1992** – Employees hired before July 1, 1992 must have 10 years (20,800 hours) of County service to be eligible for the full County contribution to retiree medical insurance premiums. If an employee retires under PERA disability retirement, the employee must have 5 years (10,400 hours) of County service to be eligible for the full County contribution to retiree medical insurance premiums.

**Employees hired on or after July 1, 1992** – Employees hired on or after July 1, 1992 must have 20 years (41,600 hours) of County service to receive 50% of the County contribution to retiree medical insurance premiums. This amount will increase by 4% for each additional year (2,080 hours) of County service until there is a maximum of 90% of the County contribution after 30 years (62,400 hours).

**Current insurance eligible employees hired between 7/1/92 and 12/31/05** – Current insurance eligible employees hired between 7/1/92 and 12/31/05 elected in writing prior to 11/1/06 whether they would maintain their current retiree insurance benefit, or opt out of the current retiree benefit and participate in the Health Care Savings Plan (HCSP) option. **This was a one time, irrevocable decision. Employees who did not make an election in writing prior to 11/1/06, were deemed to have elected to retain their current retiree insurance benefit.**

Effective the 1st full pay period following 1/1/07, employees opting out of the current retiree insurance benefit contribute 1% of salary on a per pay period basis to the HCSP.

The County will contribute five hundred twenty five dollars and twenty cents (\$525.20) per year to the HCSP on a per pay period basis beginning the 1st full pay period following the employee's five (5) year employment anniversary date. Effective the first full pay period after 1/1/17 this contribution will increase to five hundred thirty dollars and forty cents (\$530.40) per year. The County will contribute six hundred twenty nine dollars and twenty cents (\$629.20) per year to the HCSP on a per pay period basis effective the 1st full pay period following the employee's ten (10) year employment anniversary date. Effective the first full pay period after 1/1/17 this contribution will increase to six hundred thirty four dollars and forty cents (\$634.40) per year. The County will contribute seven hundred thirty three dollars and twenty cents (\$733.20) per year to the HCSP on a per pay period basis beginning the 1st full pay period following the employee's fifteen (15) year employment anniversary date. Effective the first full pay period after 1/1/17 this contribution will increase to seven hundred thirty eight dollars and forty cents (\$738.40) per year.

Contributions will be pro-rated based on the number of hours on paid status in a pay period for both full-time and part-time employees. There will be no loss in accrual for full-time employees for up to forty (40) hours per pay period for no more than two (2) consecutive pay periods for unpaid union leave.

Only insurance-eligible employees are eligible to participate in this HCSP option.

**Employees hired on or after 1/1/06** - Employees hired on or after 1/1/06 will not receive any County contribution toward retiree insurance. Employees who meet the eligibility requirements for retiree insurance may participate in the County's retiree insurance plan but will be responsible for the entire premium.

All new employees hired on or after 1/1/06 will contribute 1% of salary on a per pay period basis to a Health Care Savings Plan (HCSP).

The County will contribute five hundred twenty five dollars and twenty cents (\$525.20) per year to the HCSP on a per pay period basis beginning the 1st full pay period following the employee's five (5) year employment anniversary date. Effective the first full pay period after 1/1/17 this contribution will increase to five hundred thirty dollars and forty cents (\$530.40) per year. The County will contribute six hundred twenty nine dollars and twenty cents (\$629.20) per year to the HCSP on a per pay period basis effective the 1st full pay period following the employee's ten (10) year employment anniversary date. Effective the first full pay period after 1/1/17 this contribution will increase to six hundred thirty four dollars and forty cents (\$634.40) per year. The County will contribute seven hundred thirty three dollars and twenty cents (\$733.20) per year to the HCSP on a per pay period basis beginning the 1st full pay period following the employee's fifteen (15) year employment anniversary date. Effective the first full pay period after 1/1/17 this contribution will increase to seven hundred thirty eight dollars and forty cents (\$738.40) per year. Contributions will be pro-rated based on the number of hours on paid status in a pay period for both full-time and part-time employees. There will be no loss in accrual for full-time employees for up to forty (40) hours per pay period for no more than two (2) consecutive pay periods for unpaid union leave. Only insurance-eligible employees are eligible to participate in this HCSP option.

#### **County Contributions**

**Early Retiree Contributions:** For employees retired from Ramsey County who are less than the age of Medicare eligibility (early retirees), the County will make the same contribution to medical insurance premium as for active employees, subject to the years-of-service requirements listed above.

**Regular Retiree Contributions:** For employees retired from Ramsey County who are eligible for Medicare, or are at or exceed the age of Medicare eligibility (regular retirees):

2021- The County will contribute toward the premium for single medical coverage up to the same amount as the County contribution for single coverage for active employees, except the retiree pays no less than \$65.00 per month; and will contribute toward the premium for family coverage up to the same amount as the County contribution for family coverage for active employees, except the retiree pays no less than \$140.00 per month.

County contributions are subject to the years of service requirements listed above. All changes effective January 1 each year.

## **Article 25      Wages**

25.3      The following general wage increase will be applied to the wage rates in effect on December 31, 2020.

0.5% increase plus steps effective the first full pay period after January 1, 2021

**New MOAs- See attached**

- 1. 2021 Training Rollover**
- 2. 2021 One-time Clothing payment**