

Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: November 13, 2018

Title of Item: Teamsters Supervisory MOA's

✓ REGULAR AGENDA	Action Requested:	Direction Requested				
CONSENT AGENDA	Approve/Deny Motion	Discussion Item				
INFORMATION ONLY	Adopt Resolution (attach draft) *provide co	Hold Public Hearing* by of hearing notice that was published				
Submitted by: Bobbie Danielson, Human Resources Director Bobbie Danielson, Human Resources Director						
Presenter (Name and Title): Bobbie Danielson, Human Resources Director Estimated Time Needed: 5 minutes						
Summary of Issue:						
Two members of the Teamsters Supervisory unit have frozen sick leave severance banks under former collective bargaining agreements and the employer would like to clear these frozen banks off the books and eliminate the leaves of absence that accompany them.						
Attached are the Memorandum of Agre	ements for the Teamsters Supervisory Ur	nit requiring Board approval.				
MSRS HCSP Severance Payout, Karla White 241.50 hours (\$3,721.52) Severance Payout, John Drahota 964.00 hours (\$29,344.16)						
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:						
Recommended Action/Motion: Motion to approve the 3 MOA's as submitted.						
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this What is the total cost, with tax and is this budgeted? Yes	•	No				

Memorandum of Agreement (MSRS HCSP) Teamsters Supervisory Unit

This Memorandum of Agreement is entered into between Aitkin County (hereafter "County") and Teamsters General Local Union No. 346 (hereafter "Union").

WHEREAS, the County and the Union are parties to a collective bargaining agreement negotiated pursuant to the Public Employment Labor Relations Act, with the current duration of agreement being January 1, 2017 until December 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement contains the following MSRS HCSP language:

ARTICLE 22

MSRS HCSP

This section applies only to employees who were hired on or before April 1, 2008, after completion of ten (10) years continuous service, and who were eligible for severance pay under the Teamsters Licensed or Teamsters Non-licensed collective bargaining agreement prior to promotion to this Teamsters Supervisory unit: For employees who have met age and service requirements necessary to receive an annuity from PERA or who are receiving a disability benefit from PERA, the County will deposit 100% of the employee's severance pay and accrued but unused vacation into a MSRS HCSP account upon retirement or resignation in good standing.

; and

WHEREAS, two members of the Teamsters Supervisory unit have frozen sick leave severance banks under former collective bargaining agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Employer would like to clear these frozen sick leave severance banks off the books and also eliminate the leaves of absences from the prior bargaining units;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County and the Union agree to the following:

- 1. "See also Article __, Section __, MSRS HCSP." will be added to the end of Article 12, Section 1, Vacations.
- 2. To clear off the books and eliminate leaves of absences from prior positions held, contingent upon final approval by MSRS HCSP, the parties agree to a one-time sick leave severance payment to John Drahota in the amount of \$29,344.16 and to Karla White in the amount of \$3,721.52, payable on or before December 1, 2018, and deposited 100% into their respective MSRS HCSP accounts. (See MOA's specific to John Drahota and Karla White attached.)
- 3. This Memorandum of Agreement constitutes the complete and total agreement of the parties regarding this matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Memorandum of Agreement has been executed on this 13th day of November, 2018.

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Jessica Seibert, County Administrator	-	Rod Alstead, President
Bobbie Danielson, HR Director	-	Jeff Sposon, Business Agent

End of MOA

Memorandum of Agreement (Severance Payout, Karla White) Teamsters Supervisory Unit

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WHEREAS, the County and the Union are parties to a collective bargaining agreement negotiated pursuant to the Public Employment Labor Relations Act, with the current duration of agreement being January 1, 2017 until December 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2001, the Aitkin County Board placed the DOC-required Jail Program Coordinator position (aka Dispatch Supervisor) in the Teamsters Supervisory unit; and

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2001, Karla White was promoted from Jailer/Dispatcher in the Teamsters Non-licensed Essential unit to Program Coordinator in the Teamsters Supervisory unit; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 Teamsters Non-licensed Essential Agreement contained the following provision:

AITKIN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT NON-LICENSED ESSENTIAL UNIT CONTRACT 2000 & 2001

Any employees accepting a supervisory position outside of the bargaining unit contract covering deputies and jailer/dispatchers will be granted a leave of absence and have their seniority and sick leave benefits frozen as of the date they accepted the new position.

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WHEREAS, Karla White had 241.50 sick leave hours frozen as of the date she accepted the supervisory position outside of the Teamsters Non-licensed Essential Unit at the rate of \$15.41 per hour; and

WHEREAS, the Teamsters Non-licensed Essential unit Agreement has since been updated and now contains the following provision:

TEAMSTERS LOCAL 346
NON-LICENSED ESSENTIAL UNIT CONTRACT 2017-2018

Any employees accepting a supervisory position shall have their sick leave benefits carried forward with them to the supervisory unit.

; and

WHEREAS, the employer would like to clean these frozen hours off the books and eliminate the leave of absence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County and the Union agree to the following:

- 1. In 2018, Karla White will be paid out 241.50 frozen sick leave hours at the rate of \$15.41 per hour, and upon payout her leave of absence from the Jailer/Dispatcher position will expire.
- 2. 100% of the funds will be deposited in her MSRS HCSP account.
- 3. If not eligible for placement in the MSRS HCSP, the payout will be placed in another tax deferred compensation account of the Employees choice.
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WHEREAS, on January 1, 2009, John Drahota was promoted from Investigator, covered by the Teamsters Licensed Essential unit to the position of Undersheriff, covered by the Teamsters Supervisory unit; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 Teamsters Licensed Essential unit Agreement contained the following provision:

AITKIN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT LICENSED ESSENTIAL UNIT CONTRACT 2008-2010

Any employees accepting a supervisory position outside of the bargaining unit contract covering deputies will be granted a leave of absence and have their seniority and sick leave benefits frozen as of the date they accepted the new position.

; and

WHEREAS, John Drahota had 964.00 sick leave hours frozen as of the date he accepted the supervisory position outside of the Teamsters Licensed Essential Unit at the rate of \$26.97 per hour; and

WHEREAS, John Drahota was provided with a letter from former HR Director Cindi K. Hills stating, "The County will take into consideration the general adjustments to the wage schedule for Step 9 when placing you back on that schedule."; and

WHEREAS, the general adjustments increase the payout rate to \$30.44 per hour as follows; and

12/31/2008	\$26.97 (Gr L, Step 9, old scale)
1/1/2009	\$27.78
1/1/2010	\$28.61
1/1/2011	\$28.61
1/1/2012	\$28.61
1/1/2013	\$28.61
1/1/2014	\$28.90 (To Gr 9, Step H, new scale)
1/1/2015	\$29.20
1/1/2016	\$29.55
1/1/2017	\$30.44
1/1/2018	\$30.44

WHEREAS, the Teamsters Licensed Essential unit Agreement has since been updated and now contains the following provision:

ATTKIN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT LICENSED ESSENTIAL UNIT CONTRACT 2017 - 2018

Any employees accepting a supervisory position outside of the bargaining unit contract covering deputies will be granted a leave of absence and have their seniority frozen as of the date they accepted the new position. Their sick leave benefits shall be carried forward with them to the supervisory unit.

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- 1. In 2018, John Drahota will be paid out 964.00 frozen sick leave hours at the rate of \$30.44 per hour, and upon payout his leave of absence from the Investigator position will expire.
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