

## **SUPPLEMENT TO THE MPEA MASTER**

### **PINE HILLS YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY Correctional, Security, Kitchen, and Clerical Bargaining Unit**

1. Regarding the call in provision of the Master Agreement: the Employer shall not keep an employee beyond the completion of the specific task simply to have the employee present for the minimum guarantee.
2. Employees who terminate their service will be furnished, upon request, a letter stating their classification and length of service.
3. Personnel files and disciplinary documentation:
  - A. Employees shall have one personnel file which shall be maintained in a central location at the facility.
  - B. The personnel file will contain written material dealing with job performance, such as; written warnings, notices of suspension, and performance evaluations.
  - C. An employee may respond in writing to any written material placed in his/her personnel file, which response may, at the employee's option, become part of said file.
  - D. Disciplinary materials will be removed from the employees personnel file after one year unless:
    1. they relate to client abuse, mistreatment, or neglect in which case they become permanent contents of the employee's personnel file, which can be used only in support of new disciplinary actions related to client abuse, mistreatment, or neglect.
    2. they are being used to support disciplinary actions taken on more recent employee actions or behavior patterns.
  - E. Once removed from the personnel file, letters of caution, consultation, warning, admonishment, and reprimand older than one year may be retained in Employer files other than the individual's personnel file for limited purposes. The Employer may use such retained files to defend itself from litigation.

4. The purpose of the Labor/Management Committee is to address problems, but not to replace the grievance procedure. The Committee will consist of no more than three bargaining unit members, Association representative(s), and Management members. Bargaining unit committee members shall serve on a release time basis. The Committee will meet at a time mutually agreeable to the parties.

Pursuant to issues raised during collective bargaining negotiations, the full labor/management committee (LMC) meeting will again convene on a monthly basis at Pine Hills Youth Correctional Facility at a mutually agreed time. Priority topics of further discussion will include, but not be limited to: staffing levels, classroom coverage, policy/procedures, and training issues.

The State will pursue arranging interest-based LMC training. The current bylaws for the LMC may be reviewed during the training. Otherwise, the current bylaws will guide the LMC meetings. Facilitators may be utilized as needed throughout the period of this agreement at the request of either side.

The State, Pine Hills Management, and MPEA agree to meet (outside of the LMC setting) during Department of Corrections pre-budget planning to discuss economic issues.

5. Prescription glasses or personal clothing which are damaged or destroyed by a juvenile shall be repaired or replaced per the following conditions:
- A. The incident is reported to the immediate supervisor prior to the end of the shift;
  - B. The incident is verified by the immediate supervisor and approved by the department head;
  - C. A written incident report is filed by the employee within three working days of the incident; and
  - D. This provision is contingent upon facility budgetary constraints.
6. Management Support of Employees. If an employee is charged by a juvenile with improper behavior or a violation of rule or policy, the subject employee shall be notified by management of the charge. If the employee claims innocence, the employee shall be deemed innocent unless evidence is presented which is in opposition to the employee's account. In such an event, the employee shall be entitled to process the matter through the grievance procedure.

7. Inclement Weather. In the event that an obvious weather condition or a natural disaster precludes an employee from arriving at work, such employee may, after giving proper notice to the appropriate management official, be excused from work, and will be given the choice of using accrued and available annual leave or leave without pay for the time missed. Appropriate leave request forms shall be completed as soon as possible upon the employee's return to work.
8. Work Period - A work period shall consist of 40 hours of five consecutive workdays followed by two days off. Alternative work schedules may be arranged with the approval of the superintendent or warden, contingent upon available funding.

Work Week - The work week shall consist of seven consecutive 24-hour periods totaling 168 hours.

Flexible hours of service for non-direct care staff may be implemented through request by the employee and subsequent approval of the Employer.

#### Mandatory overtime and call-out

- A. All bargaining unit correctional officers will be placed on a list, ranked in order of seniority.
- B. That list will be divided into three groups by counting off, one to three, with all ones constituting one group, all twos another group, all threes an additional group. New hires will be added to a group once management deems them qualified to fill vacancies.
- C. These groups will be responsible for mandatory overtime and call-out on a rotating basis with each group being primary for a pay-period.
- D. Once each month, management shall post a voluntary overtime sign- up sheet by Central Control providing an opportunity for correctional officers to volunteer for overtime and call-outs by signing the voluntary overtime form.
- E. In the event there is a need to call-out a correctional officer to fill for an unscheduled absence, the call-out will be offered to those correctional officers on the volunteer call-out list. An employee on the volunteer call out list who accepts a call-out shall be placed on the bottom of the mandatory overtime and callout list.
- F. If the need to call-out for an unscheduled absence is not filled with a volunteer from

the Voluntary Overtime List, the Correctional Officers on shift will be contacted for a volunteer to fill the shift. If the shift is still vacant the opportunity/responsibility to fill will be presented to the group responsible for that particular pay period. If no member of the order-in group works the call-out when ordered, management may require a member of the next successive group to work the call-out. When a member of that group works a call out, that person will be rotated to the bottom of that group's list.

- G. The rotational order of the call-out groups will be maintained from one rotation to the next.
- H. Staff will not be ordered in to work on days designated as approved annual leave in those cases where the staff member is serving his/her call-out group rotation period.
- I. Mandatory overtime will be assigned as follows; five days after the schedule is posted any shift vacancies to be filled for the week shall be filled by the group with responsibility for that pay period. If placed in a mandatory overtime shift the Officer will be moved to the bottom of the list.
- J. Employees who cannot work a mandatory overtime shift upon request will be given 24 hours' notice to either volunteer for an overtime shift in the next workweek or work the next mandatory overtime shift. If the employee refuses the next requested mandatory overtime, they may be subject to disciplinary action for insubordination. Continued patterns of refusing to work a mandatory overtime shift will be dealt with through progressive discipline.

#### Temporary employees

The employer may hire temporary employees to augment existing staff thereby relieving the overtime burden. These temporary employees will not be members of the bargaining unit and will have no obligation under the MPEA Master Agreement's union security provision. Six months after employment of the first cadre of temporary employees, the parties will discuss the status of these temporary employees. Management will first offer unscheduled or unplanned overtime opportunities to the full-time regular staff on the voluntary overtime list before any temporary help is brought in to work. Temporary employees will not be used to replace permanent employee positions.

9. Orientation of New Employees. It is the responsibility of the employer to provide orientation to new employees. Employees have the responsibility to assist in the provision of orientation. The Employer shall provide information on procedures and employee expectancy.

MPEA stewards shall be allowed to conduct MPEA orientation with new staff during breaks.

10. Rest Break. Employees shall be entitled to two 15-minute rest breaks during their regular eight-hour shift.

11. Employees who have residents to supervise in their work areas shall be advised as to which staff person is in charge of the resident's case. The employee shall be allowed to discuss the resident with the assigned clinical service representative. Employees shall be advised that they have the right and duty to discuss resident problems, which might affect their work placement.

12. Posting and Vacancies:

- A. For purposes of this addendum, the MPEA Master (Article 13, Section 3) shall be modified by adding the following: In no case will seniority be given the least weight among these criteria. The weights used for filling particular positions shall be listed as percentages in the job posting.
- B. For Correctional Officers only (Article 14, Section 2, Subsection 3) shall be modified to read: The posting period shall be five calendar days.
- C. Employees who have been promoted or have changed shifts should have the right to return to their former position should they decide within two calendar weeks that they do not wish to remain in the new position. An employee may waive, in writing, their right to return to their former position.
- D. CO shift leaders shall not be required to test or interview for lateral transfer to a vacant CO shift leader position. However, bid for transfer to another CO shift leader position shall be based on seniority within the title. If there is a tie on seniority, seniority shall be based on a unit wide basis.
- E. Security Officers will be selected through the bid book process.
- F. Recreation Officers will be selected through a competitive process.

13. Correctional Officer Shift Bid Book:

- A. The shift/days-off bid book shall be maintained and available to Correctional Officers and Correctional Counselors so they have an opportunity to record their prospective shift and day off preferences. This book will be made available to all shifts and will be kept in a secure area.
- B. Correctional Officers and Correctional Counselors wishing to place a shift/day-off preference can do so by contacting the on-duty shift supervisor. In the presence of the on-duty shift supervisor, a Correctional Officer wishing to place a prospective bid for particular shift/days off shall legibly print his/her name, message phone number, and seniority date at the appropriate place in the shift/days-off bid book. The on-duty shift supervisor will initial the Correctional Officer's entry, along with the date and time. Employees cannot bid for shifts/days-off they hold.
- C. As shift/days-off openings occur, other factors being equal, vacancies will be filled on a seniority basis, from those Correctional Officers who have properly recorded their preferences in the shift/days-off bid book. The Superintendent/designee and an Association Correctional Officer, Security Officer or Correctional Counselor with at least one year of experience at Pine Hills Youth Correctional Facility will be present at the time such selections are made.
- D. No name will be removed from the shift/days-off bid book, unless done and initialed by the employee and the on-duty shift supervisor, except under the following conditions:
  - 1. The Correctional Office or Correctional Counselor is granted his/her requested bid.
  - 2. The Correctional Officer or Correctional Counselor ceases to be a Correctional Officer or Correctional Counselor.
  - 3. The Correctional Officer or Correctional Counselor refuses to accept the shift/days-off requested.
- E. Notification to successful bidders of their selection is accomplished by leaving a message on the message phone referenced in Subsection B above.
- F. Every six (6) months the bid book will be cleaned up and rewritten by a committee

consisting of two bargaining unit members chosen by the membership and two management members chosen by management.

14. First aid kits shall be maintained. Employees shall be advised as to where these kits are stored.
15. Security staff will dispense over-the-counter medications subject to the written or telephone direction of a licensed medical professional.

In consideration of the additional compensation, during the event of an emergency requiring the attention of the Unit Shift Supervisors and COSSs, the Security Officers may be required to observe youth self-administer medication from a pre-loaded cart during the night shift(s) when medical personnel are not present. In such circumstances management will notify the local union president and make available any report not deemed confidential for his/her review. The use of Security Officers to observe youth self-administer medication from a pre-loaded cart during the night shift(s) will be strictly limited to emergency situations only.

16. Layoff/Seniority:

Layoffs within a class series shall be done on the basis of seniority. Employees in positions subject to elimination may assert their seniority to bump the least senior employee(s) within the same class in permanent bargaining unit positions for which they are qualified. These least senior employees may then assert their seniority to bump any temporary employees in positions for which they are qualified. Permanent employees who have been laid off will be placed in a layoff pool. Employees within the pool shall have preference for one year from the date of the layoff for recall into a vacant or newly created position for which they qualify in accordance with the Master provision under Article 13, Section 5.

17. Addendum B of the Master Agreement shall be modified to include:

- A. If an informal attempt to resolve disputes should fail, employees shall submit written, dated notice to the immediate supervisor when initiating Step One of the grievance procedure. The immediate supervisor shall then respond in writing to the grieving employee and a copy will be sent to the Association.
- B. When an employee wishes to advance a grievance from Step One to Step Two, he/she must provide the supervisor with a written explanation of why the immediate supervisor's proposed solution was not acceptable.

18. On any day shift or afternoon/evening shift, when no CO shift leader is assigned or on shift, a CO shall be appointed CO shift leader duties and be paid as a CO shift leader for that shift. In all other instances, whenever a bargaining unit member assumes all the responsibilities of a higher graded position for a period of four or more days, they shall be paid the higher rate for the complete period of time.
19. It is understood and agreed that management will monitor the use of sick leave. Individuals who abuse sick leave benefits may be subject to disciplinary action. Doctor's excuses will not be required unless an employee is absent on personal sick leave for three or more consecutive days.
20. It is understood that each employee in the bargaining unit has the general responsibility to monitor and instruct individuals in their charge. However, it is agreed that no employee will be charged with any duties and/or responsibilities that are normally reserved to licensed health care professionals. In no case will employees in the bargaining unit be held responsible for the health of individuals held in the infirmary. This does not release any CO or any other bargaining unit member from any normal, regular care function.
21. Management shall not track the employee's use of state phones for local calls unless there is reason to suspect abuse of state time for personal business.
22. Article 7, Section 9: In-service Training. The two-hour minimum shall not apply when employees are called out to attend training sessions.
23. With management approval, employees may be allowed to trade shifts as long as such does not result in overtime or in a violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act.
24. Management shall make a good faith effort to provide the employees in the unit with in-service and out-service training including Non-Violent Crisis Intervention and Pressure Point Control Tactics and shall provide the employees with a current policy manual on matters which directly affect the employees. Training shall be contingent upon available funding. An agency in-service training committee will be appointed by the superintendent consisting of specific staff persons which shall assist in the development of a training plan.

It is understood and agreed that training needs are a high priority, particularly when associated with new job requirements. Management agrees that such training will occur before new programs are implemented, or as soon thereafter as possible.



25. Vacation requests shall be submitted and granted by two cooperative mechanisms, "annual leave," and "discretionary leave." Each will cover the year, which begins April 1, and ends March 31 of the following year. Management shall respond to annual leave requests by March 31. Each bargaining unit member shall be contacted on a seniority basis to select his or her annual leave. Annual leave requests shall be granted on seniority basis. Annual leave requests may not exceed a total of 15 vacation days which may be taken in two or three blocks of time, and may not exceed 10 scheduled work days within a 14 consecutive calendar day period.

Members with less than 15 years of service or 31,199 leave accelerator hours, may opt for discretionary leave in exchange for one week of bid annual leave. Those members choosing to have discretionary leave days available for use will indicate their choice when bidding annual leave and will be limited to bidding on a total of 10 vacation days. These annual leave days may be taken in one or two blocks of time, and may not exceed 10 scheduled work days within a 14 consecutive calendar day period. Members with 15 years or more of service, or more than 31,199 leave accelerator hours, will bid three weeks of annual leave and the remainder of their annual leave accrual will count automatically toward discretionary leave days.

Discretionary leave shall be granted on a first-come, first-served basis with seniority as the tiebreaker. Employees shall submit a written request for use of annual leave on the approved form at least 11 working days in advance of the first day the affected work week. Management shall respond to written requests with the release of the schedule for the affected work week. Requests submitted less than 11 working days prior to the first day of the affected work week maybe granted contingent upon the needs of the agency. Approved requests for discretionary days will be counted off the member's total annual discretionary leave. Members who have used all of their allotted discretionary leave days for the year may submit requests for leave on a first-come, first-serve bases as outlined below.

Discretionary leave is intended to be used as "incidental" vacation and may not be linked consecutively in order to generate a third or fourth week of vacation. Each bargaining unit member's available discretionary leave shall be based upon length of service or, in the case of non-consecutive State employment, leave accelerator hours, at the time the member's annual leave submission is received. In all cases, the total number of discretionary leave days available for use will be determined by the member's annual leave accrual. In accordance with this procedure, unused discretionary leave days cannot be carried over from one year to the next thereby increasing a member's available discretionary leave days above the values listed in the table below.

<b>Service Years</b>	<b>Weeks of Bid Annual Leave</b>	<b>Leave Accelerator Hours</b>	<b>Discretionary Leave Days</b>
0-10 years	2	0 - 20,799	05 Days
10-15 years	2	20,800 - 31,199	08 Days
15-20 years	3	31,200 - 41,599	06 Days
20+ years	3	41,600+	09 Days

Other requests for annual leave, including requests from those members who have exhausted their allotted discretionary leave, shall be granted only after any discretionary leave requests have been processed and then on a first-come, first-served basis with seniority as the tiebreaker. Employees shall submit a written request for use of annual leave on the approved form at least 11 working days in advance of the first day the affected work week. Management shall respond to written requests with the release of the schedule for the affected work week. Requests submitted less than 11 working days advance notice prior to the first day of the affected work week may be granted contingent upon the needs of the agency.

26. Excludes Maintenance and Clerical. Meal Period. It is agreed that the free meal and 30-minute meal period are properly calculated as part of the total compensation of an employee. It is further understood that the meal period or the rest break period may be interrupted for service.
27. Correctional Officers Only: In order to rotate and balance overtime opportunities, the Employer shall maintain a seniority list of all Correctional Officers. When overtime is needed, the Employer shall rotate the offer of overtime according to the seniority list. No CO will be required to work two continuous eight-hour shifts unless all call out procedures have been unsuccessful.
28. Maintenance Section Only: When the Employer requires overtime work by maintenance employees, the offer of overtime shall be made on the basis of a seniority list. The employee who works the overtime shall then be moved to the bottom of the list for the next call out. The employee who is called out shall receive overtime pay unless, at the time of the call out, he/she indicates to the supervisor a preference for compensatory time in lieu of overtime pay.
29. Maintenance staff will be scheduled to be available for on-call work, and provided an on-call cell phone. While on-call, employees will be restricted from using alcohol or drugs that affect their ability to safely operate equipment. While on-call maintenance staff will receive 1 hour of compensatory time

Monday through Friday and 2 hours of compensatory time while on call on Saturdays and Sundays and will be required to answer the phone during the on-call hours.

30. Article 7, Section 6 of the Master Contract shall be changed to read: Conditions relative to and governing wages and salaries are contained in Addendum A of the Agreement, which is attached and by this reference made a part hereof as though fully set forth herein.
31. Recreational Specialists are part of the Correctional Officer classification, but with special duties. Their seniority date will be their date of hire and they shall be part of a separate group (recreational) for vacation scheduling purposes only. They will be assigned shifts and duties as determined by PHYCF management. The employees identified in UD 9-2001 shall have their base wage rate increased to the Correctional Officer level.
32. Employees may be allowed to store or consume food and drink in designated areas within control rooms so long as it is at least three feet from control panels or other sensitive electronic equipment and kept in non-spill non-disposable containers with resealable lids. If an employee spills, he or she is responsible for replacement of damaged equipment.
33. Employees shall be considered as probationary employees during their first six months of continuous employment, during which they may be dismissed with or without cause or recourse. The Employer may extend the initial probationary period 30 to 90 days by mutual agreement between the Employer and the Association, when in the judgment of management an employee may satisfactorily complete the probationary period with a little more time. At the conclusion of the employee's probationary period, or any extension thereof, the employee shall obtain regular full time or part time status.
34. Security Officers are part of the Correctional Officer classification, with special duties and specialized competencies as reflected in their job profile. Their seniority date is their original date of hire and they are to be part of a separate group (security) for vacation scheduling purposes only. They will be assigned shifts and duties as determined by PHYCF management. Security officers will be selected using an in-house recruitment process. Correctional Officers applying for and awarded Security Officer positions and Security Officers applying for and awarded Correctional Officer assignments will serve a two calendar week trial period during which they have the right to return to their former position should they decide they do not wish to remain in the new position. Management reserves the right to evaluate competencies during this same

two-week period to determine the employee's fitness for the position. If an employee is deemed unfit through failure to demonstrate necessary competencies, management may deny the transfer and employee will be placed in his/her previous position.

35. Compensatory time:

Those employees wishing to accumulate up to 40 hours compensatory time, when overtime is assigned, shall inform the Human Resources office during the month of January. Compensatory time shall be earned at a rate of one and one-half times for each overtime hour worked. Once 40 hours of compensatory time have been accumulated, subsequent overtime will be paid with the regular payroll. The Employer and the employee shall arrange for the use of compensatory time by mutual agreement and in accordance with Department of Corrections' policy. Compensatory time earned will be recorded in no less than one-half hour increments. Accumulated compensatory time will be carried over from one year to the next and cashed-out upon termination. Under limited special circumstances involving illness or injury, an employee may cash-out accumulated compensatory time upon agreement between the Association and the superintendent/designee.

36. Audio or video surveillance equipment is installed for safety and security purposes. Where evidence warrants further investigation of violations, infractions, or inappropriate behavior, any disciplinary action is subject to the grievance procedure.

37. Pay:

- A. Initial placement on the occupational pay range for new hires, promotions, and transfers, will be based upon an analysis of competencies, training, and relevant experience.
- B. Each employee who reaches a new job anniversary date will move to the next scheduled increment so long as they have completed required training that has been scheduled between January and their job anniversary date. Thereafter, each increment increase will be conditioned upon:
  - 1. Successful completion of the required training as per the career progression plan for that occupation, and
  - 2. Acceptable performance as evidenced by not being on an active performance improvement plan.
- C. An employee on an active performance improvement plan will not be moved to a new increment. Once an employee denied movement successfully completes the

disqualifying performance improvement plan he/she shall move to the next increment and begin receiving the new wage rate.

- D. Any employee who does not successfully complete the identified training requirement for progression to the next pay increment, will be denied movement until such time as he/she does complete the requirements unless the failure to complete is a result of the training not being offered, and/or other reason which is no fault of the employee. Employees who fail to meet training requirements will be expected to complete those requirement(s) at the next opportunity after which they will be moved to the next increment and begin receiving the higher rate.
- E. Voluntary and/or involuntary demotions will result in pay adjustments as spelled out in state policy.
- F. Any dispute involving a pay decision related to this (Broadband pay) agreement will be submitted to a Broadband Pay Committee composed of three members chosen by management and three members chosen by the union. That Committee will attempt to resolve the dispute by consensus. Any dispute, for which the Committee cannot reach a consensus decision, will be processed as a grievance under the contractual grievance procedure and will be initiated at Step 2 of that procedure.

All employees covered by this collective bargaining agreement under the Broadband Pay Plan shall receive a 1% per hour increase on the base-rate effective in the pay periods that include February 15, 2018 and February 15, 2019.

Effective the pay period that includes February 15, 2018, management agrees to move the increments in the agreement as follows:

Job Title	Class Code	1 <sup>st</sup> Increment (Entry)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Increment	3 <sup>rd</sup> Increment	4 <sup>th</sup> Increment	5 <sup>th</sup> Increment	6 <sup>th</sup> Increment (Market)
Accounting Technician	433314						\$17.22
Correctional Officer	333113	\$15.31	\$15.97	\$16.63	\$17.30	\$17.96	\$18.63
Correctional Officer	333114	\$17.96	\$18.96	\$19.56	\$20.35	\$21.15	\$21.95
Electrician	472815					\$22.81	\$22.99
Food Service Sup/Mgr.	351114						\$15.97
Maintenance Worker	499414						\$16.69

Secretary	436413						\$14.73
Warehouse Worker	537633						\$13.61

Security Officers (333113) will be compensated an additional \$0.50/hour for the additional duties in these positions.

Effective the pay period that includes February 15, 2019, management also agrees to move the increments in the agreement as follows:

Job Title	Class Code	1st Increment (Entry)	2nd Increment	3rd Increment	4th Increment	5th Increment	6th Increment (Market)
Accounting Technician	433314						\$17.39
Correctional Officer	333113	\$15.46	\$16.13	\$16.80	\$17.47	\$18.14	\$18.81
Correctional Officer	333114	\$18.14	\$19.15	\$19.75	\$20.56	\$21.36	\$22.17
Electrician	472815						\$23.04
Food Service Sup/Mgr.	351114						\$16.12
Maintenance Worker	499414						\$16.86
Secretary	436413						\$14.87
Warehouse Worker	537633						\$13.74

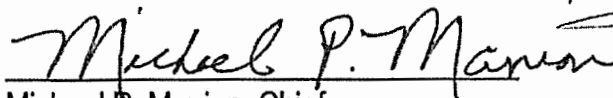
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HCBD is managing the State Employee Group Health Plan to contain costs and minimize member cost impacts. Member contributions, copay amounts, deductibles, coinsurance levels, and maximum out of pocket levels will not increase through December 31, 2018 and shall only increase in the 2019 plan year if the actuarially determined Risk Based Capital Level is at or below 250%.

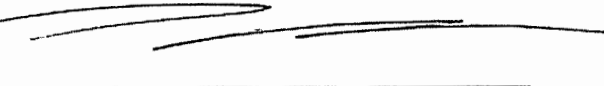
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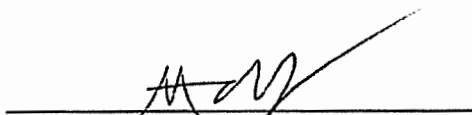


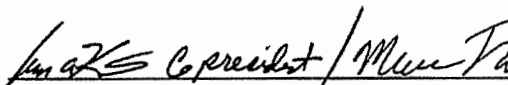
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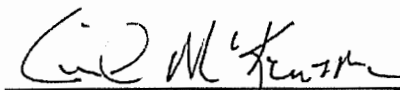
  
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**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**  
**Between the**  
**State of Montana, Department of Corrections**  
**And**  
**Montana Public Employees Association**

This Memorandum of Agreement is entered into between the Montana Department of Corrections, Pine Hills Youth Correctional Facility and the Montana Public Employees Association.

The Montana Department of Corrections and MPEA have agreed that the Sergeants positions are supervisory in nature and should be removed from the collective bargaining unit. However, the employees currently in these positions may retain the right to remain in the bargaining unit. The following criteria will apply:

1. Sergeants will have the right to choose whether they will remain in the bargaining unit. If an employee opts out of the bargaining unit they will not have the option of going back into the bargaining unit.
2. When a Sergeants position is vacated by the current employee, or the current employee opts out of the bargaining unit, the position will be taken out of the bargaining unit.
3. If all of the supervisory duties are removed from a Sergeants position, the position will be placed back into the bargaining unit.
4. Sergeants who opt to stay in the bargaining unit will continue to have all of the rights and privileges of the collective bargaining agreement and representation of MPEA, with the exception of the following sections in the Supplement to the MPEA Master Agreement:
  - 12 - Posting and Vacancies
  - 13 - Correctional Officer Shift Bid Book
  - 16 - Layoff/Seniority
  - 25 - Vacation Requests
  - 27 – Overtime opportunities
  - 29 - Article 7, section 6 Master Contract, wages and salaries
5. Sergeants, who remain in the bargaining unit, will not serve on a Labor Management Committee or any bargaining committee unless appointed by the Superintendent.

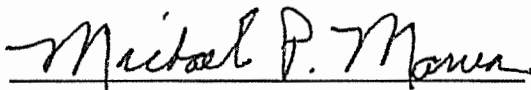


6. Management meetings will remain confidential and information will not be disclosed to employees unless directed by the Superintendent.
7. If a sergeant, who remains in the union, is the subject of disciplinary action regarding their supervisory duties or a grievance involving a subordinate, the employee shall be provided due process through the agency grievance process only and not be represented by MPEA.
8. Sergeants who opt to stay in the bargaining unit shall sign a copy of the agreement and shall have it placed in their personnel file.

Signed and dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018.

FOR: STATE OF MONTANA

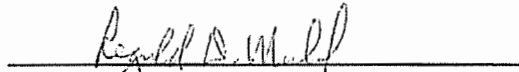
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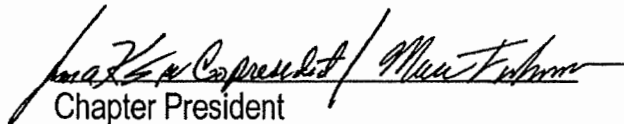
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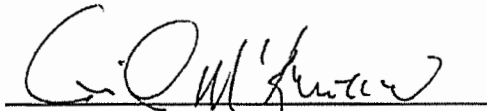
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**Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
Pine Hills Youth Correctional Facility, Correctional, Security, Kitchen, and Clerical  
Bargaining Unit, MPEA  
Pine Hills Youth Correctional Facility, Institutional Social Workers and Nurses, MPEA  
Pine Hills Education Association, MEA-MFT  
Montana Federation of Probation and Parole, Local #4464, MEA-MFT, AFL-CIO  
and  
State of Montana, Department of Corrections**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into by the Montana Department of Corrections, herein referred to as the "Department" and MEA-MFT and MPEA as listed above, herein referred to as the "Unions."

This MOU applies to employees working and living in areas impacted by natural resource development as allowed under the state's Natural Energy Resource Development Impact (NERDI) policy. Impacted areas include the following counties: Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, McCone, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan, and Wibaux.

Eligible employees may receive either a rental or mileage allowance to assist with recruitment and retention in these high income, high expense areas. Employees must meet all eligibility requirements to be considered for the allowance.

Mileage Allowance:

As outlined in the NERDI policy, employees who live 50 or more miles from their assigned work station because of a lack of affordable housing, may receive \$0.15 per mile, up to \$230 per pay period, for the commute between home and their assigned work station.

To be eligible, employees must submit all of the following to the Department's Office of Human Resources:

- a *Travel Subsidy Acknowledgement form*
- proof of a lack of affordable housing within 50 miles of their assigned work station
- the documented mileage using MapQuest or another similar form of documentation that includes the address of their residence and their assigned work station

Rental Allowance:

Employees who rent a permanent residence are eligible to apply for the NERDI rental allowance and, upon approval, receive a monthly rental allowance to offset the cost of renting a primary residence if the rent is \$50 a month greater than current HUD Fair Market Rental Rates, or a maximum allowance of \$250 per month in Custer, Prairie and Fallon

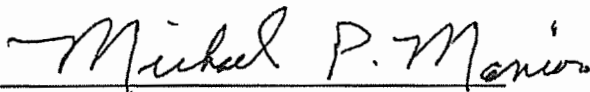
counties or of \$500 in Daniels, Dawson, McCone, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan and Wibaux counties.

The rental allowance is intended for individual/family housing needs and shall not be used for shared/sublet housing arrangements.

Signed and dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018

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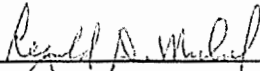
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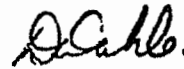
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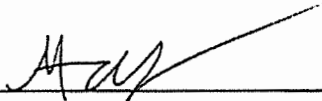
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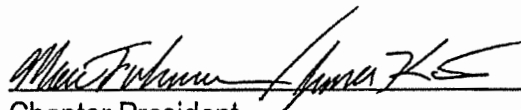
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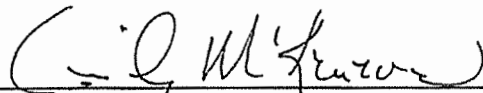
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