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TOWN COUNCIL MEASURE SUBMITTAL

Date: 5/28/2025

Submitted By: Town Manager

Telephone #: 508-699-0100

MEASURE DESCRIPTION:

Approval of Funding for the First Year of a Memorandum of Agreement Between the Town & The North Attleborough Police Dispatchers' Association Massachusetts Coalition of Police Local 436

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PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION:

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Approval of Funding for the First Year of a Memorandum of Agreement Between the Town & The North Attleborough Police Dispatchers' Association Massachusetts Coalition of Police Local 436.

The Memorandum of Agreement between the Town of North Attleborough ("Town") and the North Attleborough Police Dispatchers' Association, MCOP, Local 436 ("Union"), collectively referred to as the "Parties" is subject to approval by the Town Council, ratification by the Union Membership, and funding at the next regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting.

The Parties agree to the First Year of a Memorandum of Agreement beginning July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026 and agree to the following MOA attached hereto.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

ATTACHMENTS: Memorandum of Agreement

REFER TO SUB-COMMITTEE: Finance Sub-Committee

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between the Town of North Attleborough
and

North Attleborough Police Dispatchers' Association, MCOP Local 436

26 May 2025

This Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") is entered into by and between the Town of North Attleborough ("the Town") and the North Attleborough Police Dispatchers' Association, Massachusetts Coalition of Police Local 436 ("the Union"), collectively referred to as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, the Parties are subject to a Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) in effect from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2025 ("the Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties have engaged in negotiations for the purpose of entering into a one-year successor agreement to the current Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Parties agree to modify certain terms of the existing Agreement for a one-year period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of mutual covenants and promises, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Wages – Article IV (Compensation)

Effective July 1, 2025, all steps in the current wage schedule shall be increased by a 1.75% cost-of-living adjustment (COLA).

2. Step Adjustment – Article IV, Section 2

Step F eligibility shall be modified:

- Currently awarded at fifteen (15) years of service, it shall now be awarded upon ten (10) years of service.
- The value of Step F shall be adjusted to reflect a 3% increase over Step E (modifying the previous 4%).

3. New Step G – Article IV

A new Step G is created and shall be awarded to dispatchers upon completion of fifteen (15) years of service:

- Step G shall represent a 3% increase above the adjusted Step F.

4. Holidays – Article IX

- - One additional holiday is added: ½ day on Christmas Eve and ½ day on New Year's Eve (equivalent to one full holiday combined).
- - Juneteenth is added to the list of recognized holidays in Article IX(A).

5. Holiday Vacation Sell-Back – Article IX

Dispatchers may now elect to sell back up to ten (10) unused holiday vacation days per fiscal year.

6. Sick Leave Buyback at Retirement – Article X

The Town will implement a sick leave buyback policy upon retirement:

- Capped at 10% of the maximum allowable accrual of the hourly equivalent of 120 days, for a maximum allowable payment at retirement of the hourly equivalent 12 days.
- Paid at the employee's final hourly rate in effect at the time of retirement.

7. Bereavement Leave – Article XIX

Article XIX is amended as follows:

In the event of a death in the immediate family or a party who stood in loco parentis of the aforementioned in relationships with a reasonable and articulate connection, the employee shall be granted leave with pay in the amount of five (5) consecutive working days, said leave to commence either on the day of the family member's death or on the next day following the day of the family family's death.

Article XIX is also amended to include the familial relationship of "cousin" for eligibility under bereavement leave.

8. No Other Changes

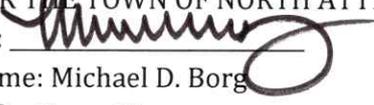
Except as modified by this MOA, all terms and conditions of the existing July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025, CBA shall remain in full force and effect during the term of this agreement.

9. Duration

This MOA shall be effective July 1, 2025, and shall expire June 30, 2026, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Memorandum of Agreement by their duly authorized representatives.

FOR THE TOWN OF NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH

By: 

Name: Michael D. Borg

Title: Town Manager

Date: 27 MAY 25

FOR THE NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH POLICE DISPATCHERS' ASSOCIATION

MCOP Local 436

By: 

Name: John Martinsen

Title: President, MCOP Local 436

Date: