

AGREEMENT BETWEEN
TOWN OF ROCKY HILL
AND
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES UNION
“INDEPENDENT” (MEUI)
LOCAL #506, SEIU, AFL-CIO, CLC
(TOWN HALL SUPERVISORY BARGAINING UNIT)
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**TOWN OF ROCKY HILL
AND
MEUI LOCAL 506**

PREAMBLE

This Agreement is made and entered into effective the first day of July, 2025, by and between the Town of Rocky Hill (hereinafter referred to as “Town”, and the Municipal Employees Union “Independent” Local 506, SEIU (hereinafter referred to as “Union” or “MEUI”).

ARTICLE 1 – RECOGNITION

Section 1. * The Town recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for the purposes of collective bargaining on matters of wages, hours and other conditions of employment as stated in the Municipal Employees Relations Act for the positions whose job titles/job classifications were placed within the confines of the supervisory bargaining unit certified as appropriate by the Connecticut State Board of Labor Relations, namely:

1. Assistant Assessor
2. Assistant Building Official
3. Assistant Town Planner / ZEO
4. Building Official
5. Civil Engineer – Inspection Coordinator
6. Deputy Fire Marshal
7. Economic Development Director
8. Environmental Specialist / Land Surveyor
9. Field Operations and Highway Superintendent
10. Fire Marshal
11. Human Services Specialist
12. IT Technician – General
13. IT Technician – Systems
14. Recreation / Aquatics Supervisor
15. Recreation Supervisor
16. Senior Services Coordinator
17. Tax Collector
18. Town Assessor
19. Town Engineer
20. Town Planner / ZEO
21. Treasurer / Accounting Manager
22. Web and Media Communications Coordinator
23. Youth & Family Services Coordinator
24. Youth Services Specialist

Section 2. As used in this Agreement, the term “employee” or “employees” denotes an employee or group of employees who is a member of the above-described certified bargaining unit: the word “Town” means the Town of Rocky Hill, acting through its Town Council or Town Manager or his/her designee; the word “Union” or “MEUI” means the Municipal Employees Union Independent, the labor organization certified as bargaining agent in case number ME-20, 226.

*The parties recognize and agree that the bargaining unit, as originally certified in case ME-20,226, also included the positions of Assistant Recycling Coordinator, Early Childhood Development Coordinator, Human Services Coordinator, IT Technical Assistant, and Recreation Superintendent, which positions were subsequently eliminated due to an administrative restructuring. It is agreed, however, that should any or all of these positions be reinstated by the Town in the future, the positions shall be included in this bargaining unit.

ARTICLE 2 – NON-DISCRIMINATION

Section 1. As provided by applicable state and federal anti-discrimination statutes, no one subject to the terms of this Agreement shall engage in acts of unlawful discrimination on the basis of protected class status as defined by the Connecticut Fair Employment Practices Act (C.G.S. § 46a-60).

Section 2. The rights of all parties as provided under the Municipal Employee Relations Act, as enforced by the State Board of Labor Relations, are hereby acknowledged by all persons and parties subject to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3 – UNION SECURITY, UNION RIGHTS, AND MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

Section 1. The Union shall designate and make known to the Town one employee to act as Union Steward and two (2) employees to act as alternate union stewards in the absence of the Steward. The Town will deal with the Union Steward (or the outside Union Staff Representative, as the case may be) in the processing of grievances and other aspects of contract administration.

Section 2. During the term of this contract or any extension thereof, all employees in the bargaining unit as defined in Article 1 shall, from the effective date of this contract, or within thirty (30) days from the date of their initial start of employment with the Town in a bargaining unit position, as a condition of employment, either become and remain members of the Union in good standing or, in lieu of Union membership, pay to the Union a service fee. The amount of service fee shall not exceed the minimum applicable dues paid to the Union by Union members.

Section 3. The Town agrees to deduct from the pay of the bargaining unit members such membership dues, initiation fees, service fees, or reinstatement of service fees as may be fixed by

the Union. Such deductions shall continue for the duration of this Agreement or any extension thereof.

Section 4. The Union shall supply to the Town written notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of any change in rates of fees and dues. In addition, the Union shall furnish the Town with a statement signed by the employee authorizing the Town to make dues deductions. Service fees shall be deducted automatically by the Town from employees who choose not to join the Union in accordance with applicable law

Section 5. The deduction of Union fees and dues or service fees for any month shall be made on a bi-weekly basis during the applicable month and shall be remitted to the financial officer of the Union monthly. The monthly dues and/or service fee remittance to the Union will be accompanied by a list of names of employees from whose wages dues or service fee deductions have been made.

Section 6. No dues or fees will be deducted from an employee who has exhausted accumulated sick leave or other paid leave benefits and who is therefore on unpaid leave.

Section 7. The Town agrees to provide space on a bulletin board in each building under its supervision in which a member of the bargaining unit works. The bulletin board space shall be for Union information only.

Section 8. The Union agrees to indemnify and hold the Town harmless against any and all claims, demands, suits or other forms of liability that shall or may arise out of, or by reason of, action taken by the Town for the purpose of compliance with the Union security/membership/fee provisions of this Article.

Section 9. The outside Union Staff Representative shall be permitted to visit any employee in the bargaining unit at his/her work location for the purpose of grievance processing and other legitimate Union business matters, provided that the Town is notified in advance of the visit and that there is no unreasonable interference with or interruption of work output and job performance. Any steward who is released from his/her work assignment to fulfill his/her duties as a representative of the Union, shall lose no pay or benefits.

Section 10. When collective bargaining meetings are, by agreement of the parties, scheduled to take place during regular working hours, up to three (3) members of the bargaining unit shall be permitted to participate without loss of pay.

Section 11. Unless expressly and specifically relinquished, abridged or limited by a specific provision of this Agreement, and whether exercised or not, the rights, powers and authority heretofore held by the Town, pursuant to any charter, general or special statute, ordinance, regulations, agreements regarding reorganization, or other lawful provision, over the complete operations, practices procedures and regulations with respect to employees of the Town, shall remain solely and exclusively in the Town. Such rights and responsibilities are inherent in the

Town by virtue of statutory and Charter provisions and the terms of this Agreement; consequently, actions with respect to such rights and responsibilities are not subject to review, except those specifically abridged or modified by a specific provision of this Agreement, shall not be subject to the grievance and arbitration provisions of this Agreement.

Section 12. The Town shall provide each member of the bargaining unit a copy of this contract within ten (10) days of its signing. Likewise, the Town agrees to provide a copy of this contract and the name of the Union Steward or Staff Representative to all bargaining unit members within one week of their date of initial hire.

ARTICLE 4 – PRIOR RIGHTS AND BENEFITS

Section 1. This Agreement sets forth the wages, hours, and working conditions of employees in the bargaining unit, provided that employees shall continue to enjoy any past benefits universally applied to them prior to this contract, which benefits were not reduced to writing.

ARTICLE 5 – BARGAINING UNIT WORK

Section 1. The Town and the Union agree to be bound by the rulings, requirements and guidelines set forth in decisions of the Connecticut State Board of Labor Relations (SBLR) as to whether or not the Town may contract or subcontract bargaining unit work during the term of this agreement.

ARTICLE 6 – SENIORITY

Section 1. Seniority is defined as “continuous, unbroken service with the Town.” The employee’s earned seniority shall not be lost because of absence due to approved or legally mandated family leave, medical leave, bereavement leave, jury duty, personal leave, or authorized leave, or while on layoff status for up to two (2) calendar years and eligible for recall. Seniority and seniority rights will not be accrued during approved unpaid leaves of absence or layoff for up to two (2) calendar years, but such rights will not be lost by the employee because of such leave.

- a. New employees in the bargaining unit shall be considered probationary during their first 180 days of employment. During such probationary period, the employee shall not attain seniority rights under this Agreement, and such probationary employee will be subject to discharge without notice for any reason by the Town without access to the grievance procedure.
- b. Following the termination of a probationary employee, the employee shall be entitled to a conference with a town representative if requested by the employee and/or the Union within ten (10) working days.

- c. At the successful completion of the probationary period, seniority shall be retroactive to date of hire.

Section 2. An employee shall lose his/her seniority if he/she (a) quits, resigns or is discharged; (b) exceeds an approved leave of absence without satisfactory explanation; (c) fails to return from a layoff within twelve (12) working days after date of notice to return by mail; or (d) is laid off and not recalled within two calendar years from the effective date of the layoff.

ARTICLE 7 – VACANCIES

Section 1. Except in emergency situations, employees will be made aware, through posting or advertising, at least one week in advance of a bargaining unit vacancy to be filled or a new unit position which has been created so that each employee who is interested will have the opportunity to apply for said opening(s). Vacancies will be advertised both inside and outside the bargaining unit. Appointment to bargaining unit positions and promotions within the bargaining unit shall be made by merit upon competitive application and examination in accordance with the merit plan for the Town of Rocky Hill as provided under Town Charter and Personnel Rules and, as such, shall not be subject to collective bargaining except as provided by law.

Section 2. If the Town Manager appoints a bargaining unit member to temporarily fill a higher paid unit position for more than thirty (30) consecutive days, then the temporary appointee shall begin to receive the higher rate of pay starting with the thirty first (31st) day and forward into the future for the duration of the temporary appointment.

ARTICLE 8 – LAYOFF AND RECALL

Section 1. In the event that the Town determines that there is a need for a reduction in the number of employees in the bargaining unit, the Town shall first determine the number, and position description(s) to be affected. Then, the least senior employee in each affected position(s) shall be selected for layoff.

Section 2. The employee(s) thus identified for layoff shall be notified of his/her identification for said layoff and shall then be given an opportunity to exercise bumping rights by bumping a less senior employee in the bargaining unit in another unit job, provided that the more senior staff member is qualified. The employee who is thus “bumped” shall be laid off, and there shall be no bumping cycles deeper than one “bump” per layoff. Any temporary, federally funded employees and probationary employees in a position identified for layoff shall be laid off first before non-probationary employees in the position.

- a. No employee in a layoff situation shall be permitted to bump into a position of higher pay than that held at time of notification of identification for layoff. It shall be the

employee's obligation to advise the Town, in writing, of any change of address during the recall period.

Section 3. No person shall be hired into the bargaining unit until all qualified persons subject to recall have either been offered reemployment or declined such reemployment offer. Any employees who decline an offer of reemployment after recall or who fail to respond to a recall notice, shall forfeit all recall rights. If a person on recall fails to respond to a letter notifying the employee of recall opportunity within twelve (12) working days of the date of the letter, the employee shall lose all recall rights.

Section 4. Laid off employees whose names are on the recall list will be given consideration for opportunities to work for the Town in bargaining unit, temporary, part-time, or seasonal employment as such employment opportunities may from time to time exist.

Section 5. Recall rights shall expire and any employment relationship cease after two (2) years from the effective date of the layoff has elapsed.

Section 6. Within two (2) weeks after the Town Manager receives written notice of action by the Town Council determining that a reduction in force in the bargaining unit is necessary, the Town shall notify the Union of the impending reduction in force and agree to meet with the Union on request to review the reduction in force situation including a discussion of possible alternatives.

Section 7. Bargaining unit members assigned to positions which are eliminated by the Town Council as part of a reduction in force shall be given at least four (4) weeks' notice prior to the effective date of the layoff, provided this shall not apply to employees who are bumped in connection with a reduction in force. Notice shall be deemed to be given when the Town either notifies the employee whose position is being eliminated or the Union.

ARTICLE 9 – HOURS OF WORK

Section 1. The regular base work week for full-time employees other than the Fire Marshal shall be thirty-five (35) hours, and the regular base workday shall be seven (7) hours work with a one (1) hour lunch break. The Fire Marshal will work a forty (40) hour workweek with an eight (8) hour work day with a one (1) hour lunch break. Normal hours of work for full-time employees shall be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., normal hours for the Fire Marshal shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Field Operations and Highway Superintendent will work a thirty-five (35) hour work week with a one (1) hour lunch break. Normal hours for the Field Operations and Highway Superintendent will conform to the hours of work for the Highway Department and will be from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This shall not be construed as a guarantee of any minimum number of available hours or a limitation of any maximum number of hours which must be worked. Overtime payment or compensatory time shall not be provided. It is agreed that the nature of Town work, service to the public, requires attendance at evening and weekend

meetings, and interaction with members of the public outside of normal business hours which do not qualify as overtime hours.

Section 2. Based upon the needs of members of the public served by unit members, the Town may from time to time establish special work hours and assign employees to them (Example: Human Services will work from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. each Thursday from Labor Day to Memorial Day).

Section 3. Employees and their direct supervisors, by mutual agreement, may develop alternative work schedule arrangements, while continuing to ensure members work the total number of weekly hours set forth in this collective bargaining agreement. Direct supervisors are accountable for securing the prior written approval of the Town Manager for arrangements that extend beyond twenty (20) business days (long-term arrangements).

Such arrangements are only available if the supervisor determines it to be reasonable, such as allowing a member to:

- Arrive earlier and leave earlier;
- Arrive later and leave later; or
- Arrive later or leave earlier on the day that follows a particularly long evening work-related event.

Alternative work schedule arrangements must not negatively impact the member's work, office coverage, customer service, the work of other employees, or overall business continuity, productivity, and quality. Such arrangements are not intended to enable unorthodox or impractical work schedules (i.e. working weekends instead of two weekdays or working a full work week within a four-day period each week, etc.).

Alternative work schedule arrangements may be adjusted or revoked by management at any time, with two weeks' notice to the member where possible. The employee may also request to discontinue an approved arrangement.

ARTICLE 10 – JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Section 1. The Town may create or revise job descriptions, subject to a duty to bargain with the Union over the impact of the changes on the bargaining unit.

Section 2. The Union may request that the Town review and/or revise a job description, and the Town agrees to consider any such request in good faith.

Section 3. All job descriptions must be approved by the Rocky Hill Town Council.

ARTICLE 11 - PERSONNEL RECORDS

Section 1. Each employee shall have the right to see and review his/her personnel file upon request by appointment with the Director of Human Resources, Town Manager or his/her designee. The Town shall provide copies of all materials in the file upon request of the employee with no charge for the first twenty-five (25) pages.

Section 2. The Union may have access to any employee's records upon presentation of written authorization by the appropriate employee.

Section 3. No negative or derogatory material shall be placed in an employee's personnel file without notice to the employee. At any time, an employee may file a written rebuttal to such materials. An employee may file a grievance objecting to any negative or derogatory material placed in his/her personnel file.

Section 4. All employment records shall be retained in accordance with the State of Connecticut's Records Retention Schedule.

ARTICLE 12 - SICK LEAVE

Section 1. Sick leave with pay shall be granted to all full-time, permanent and probationary employees at the rate of one and one half (1 1/2) workdays for each full month worked. Sick leave shall not be considered as a privilege which an employee may use at his/her discretion but shall be allowed only in case of actual sickness, disability of the employee, or at the discretion of the supervisor, in the case of sickness in the immediate family requiring the employee's attendance upon the ill family member, medical and dental appointments, or quarantine restrictions.

Section 2. Continued abuse of sick leave privilege shall be considered sufficient cause for suspension or dismissal. To receive compensation while absent on sick leave, the employee shall notify his/her supervisor, prior to the time set for beginning his/her daily duties, as may be specified by the supervisor. Failure to notify to supervisor prior to within one half (1/2) hour of the employee's starting time, may subject the employee to disciplinary action.

Section 3. When absent for more than forty (40) hours, the employee may be required to obtain a physician's certificate. Where a certificate is required and is not presented, at the discretion of the supervisor, such absence may be applied to the balance of any approved leave, to leave without pay, or may be grounds for disciplinary action. A request for a sick leave form must be filled out immediately upon the employee's return to work. When sick leave abuse is suspected, a doctor's certification may be required for all absences.

Section 4. Sick leave shall be recorded regularly in the personnel records, and the Town Manager and or his/her designee shall review all such records periodically. Sick leave pay shall

supplement weekly accident and sickness payments made under the Town's insurance program so that the employee receives his/her full pay and not full pay plus accident and sickness payment. The employee's sick leave account will be charged on a pro-rata basis (percentage of total payment represented by sick leave).

Section 5. Effective July 1, 2008 the maximum accumulation of sick leave will not exceed two hundred (200) days which counts towards unused sick leave payouts for all eligible employees who have not yet attained the maximum accumulation at the time of the contract. More than two hundred (200) days may be accumulated to be used in conjunction with FMLA and short-term disability but will not be included in any unused sick leave payouts.

Section 6. Unused Leave Payments: A separating employee shall receive full payment for all earned but unused vacation leave. In addition, employees separating from the Town service in good standing shall be entitled to a payment for unused sick leave (up to a maximum of 200 days) as follows:

For separation after 20 years of service – 60% of time accrued sick leave

For separation after 10 years of service – 40% of time accrued sick leave

Additionally, with regard to the above schedule, those employees *who may have already exceeded the maximum accumulation* as referred to in Section 5 above, shall be entitled to a payment for unused sick leave greater than the maximum 200 days in accordance with the above schedule.

These allowances do not extend the separation date.

ARTICLE 13 - VACATION LEAVE

Section 1. An employee shall be entitled to one (1) week (five (5) working days) of vacation leave after six (6) months of service.

Section 2. Employees with one (1) year of service shall be entitled to ten (10) days of vacation leave. Upon completion of one (1) year of service, an employee shall be granted vacation leave as follows:

<u>Upon Completion of:</u>	<u>Employee Granted:</u>
2 nd year	11 days
3 rd year	12 days
4 th year	13 days
5 th & 6 th year	15 days
7 th & 8 th year	16 days
9 th year	17 days
10 th , 11 th , 12 th year	18 days

13 th & 14 th year	19 days
15 th year	20 days

Section 3. Earned vacation must be taken during the calendar year and generally shall not accrue from year to year. However, an employee may carry-over a maximum of ten (10) vacation days without prior approval of management, from one calendar year to September 30th of the following year. Vacation time in excess of ten (10) days shall be forfeited if not used by September 30th of the following year. Requests to carry-over more than ten (10) vacation days must be submitted in writing to an employee's respective supervisor and the Town Manager for review and written approval, if the department work schedule positively precludes taking the vacation within the calendar year.

Section 4. An employee, who on December 31st of the preceding year was continuously and actively employed for twelve (12) months, will be entitled to his/her full vacation leave as of January 1st. Requests for vacations must be submitted to the employee's supervisor at least one (1) week in advance of the starting date. Vacation leave requests must be approved by the Director or his/her designee. In the event of any conflict on dates when vacation leave is requested, seniority shall govern priority. Vacation leave shall be scheduled within a department so service is not adversely affected. Vacation schedules shall be determined by the employee's supervisor.

Section 5. An employee who works less than six (6) months shall not be entitled to a vacation, or vacation pay, upon separation. For full-time employees who have worked longer than six (6) months, accumulated vacation will be paid upon separation.

Section 6. Additional salary in lieu of vacation will not be paid to an employee, since the purpose of a vacation is rest and relaxation.

Section 7. Vacation Leave, Professional Staff: In addition to receiving the annual leave noted in Section 2, Town Hall Professional Staff will receive additional annual leave as follows:

- a. Staff people with one (1) through nine (9) years of service shall be entitled to three (3) additional annual leave (vacation) days;
- b. Staff people with ten (10) years of service and above shall be entitled to five (5) additional annual leave (vacation) days.

Section 8. No more than two (2) weeks' vacation may be used at any one time without prior written permission from the Director or his/her designee. Requests for vacation beyond two (2) weeks at any one time will only be granted for extenuating circumstances and will not be granted if deemed detrimental to the operation of the employee's department. Requests not filed for extended vacation leave in a timely manner will be automatically rejected. The Town reserves

the right to limit the number of employees on vacation at any given time, but within these limitations seniority shall govern.

ARTICLE 14 - PERSONAL LEAVE

Section 1. Personal Leave: Each employee shall receive up to five (5) days of personal leave upon completion of his/her probationary period.

ARTICLE 15 – MILITARY LEAVE

Section 1. Military Leave: Military leave not to exceed fifteen (15) business days annually shall be granted to full-time permanent employees when required to serve on active duty, reserve or National Guard duty, and the employee's regular salary shall be continued provided the employee signs over military pay to the Town. In the case of a permanent full-time employee who is a member of any military reserve unit or National Guard being called to duty because of a national emergency, the Town shall pay the excess, if any, of that employee's base pay at the time of the call to duty over the total compensation received for military service. The employee may purchase Town health insurance, if desired, if not covered by the military. The employee must provide the Town with copies of pay stubs showing his/her or her military service pay. The employee will not continue to receive this benefit if he/she does not return to his/her Town job within fifteen (15) business days after National emergency or orders have ended or is released from the military. The employee will not lose any seniority but no additional benefits will be earned. In the event of death, this benefit will cease immediately. This shall be for a period of the emergency only.

This shall apply to all full-time Town employees who work regular 35/40-hour work weeks.

Payment under this benefit shall be made on a monthly basis.

This is in addition to any State or Federal regulation.

ARTICLE 16 - LEAVE BALANCE INFORMATION

Section 1. The Town shall notify employees of their leave balances annually as of January 1.

ARTICLE 17 - HOLIDAYS

Section 1. Employees shall be granted time off with pay for the twelve (12) holidays listed below:

1. New Year's Day
2. Martin Luther King Day
3. President's Day
4. Good Friday
5. Memorial Day
6. Independence Day
7. Labor Day
8. Columbus Day
9. Thanksgiving Day
10. Day after Thanksgiving
11. Day Before or Day After Christmas; OR one-half (1/2) Day Before Christmas and one-half (1/2) Day New Year's Eve; OR as part of a four (4) day weekend should Independence Day fall on a Tuesday or Thursday (at the Town Manager's discretion).
12. Christmas Day
13. Juneteenth

When a holiday falls on Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be the day off; when a holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be the day off.

Section 2. Probationary employees shall be eligible for paid holidays.

Section 3. Employees shall not be paid for holidays unless they work the last day prior to the holiday and the next work day after the holiday, unless such employees are on approved leave, or unless they are excused from the requirement by the Director after making a request in advance of the holiday.

ARTICLE 18 - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Section 1. The purpose of this Grievance Procedure in this contract is to resolve, at the lowest possible administrative level, any and all contract grievances which arise during the term of this contract. A grievance is defined as "a written complaint involving an alleged violation of or dispute involving the application or interpretation of a specific provision of this Agreement or of a provision incorporated by reference."

Section 2. Time Limits and Procedures

- a. Grievances shall be filed on mutually agreed forms which specify: 1) facts; 2) the issue; 3) date of alleged violation; 4) contract section violated; and 5) the remedy or relief sought;
- b. A grievance may be amended up to and including Step 2 of the grievance procedure so long as the factual basis of the complaint is not materially altered;
- c. Whenever “days” are used in this Article, it shall mean “working days,” excluding holidays and weekends.

Section 3. Time Limits: If a grievance is not filed in writing within thirty (30) working days after the grievant knows or should have known of the act or conditions on which the grievance is based, then the grievance shall be considered to have been waived. If the Union requests information regarding a possible grievance and does so within the time limit provided for in this agreement, the Union shall have ten (10) days from the Town’s response to the request to file a grievance.

The time limits specified within this Article, except for the initial filing of a grievance, may be extended by mutual agreement of the Union and the Town, provided that if a grievance is not submitted to a higher step in the grievance procedure in a timely manner, it shall be deemed settled on the basis of the answer of the Town representative at the last step considered. Failure by a representative of the Town to render his/her decision within the specified time limits shall be deemed to be a denial of the grievance and the grievance shall proceed to the next level.

Section 4. Step 1 - Immediate Supervisor

If an employee feels that he/she may have a grievance, he/she, together with the Union Steward may discuss the matter with his/her supervisor, in an effort to resolve the problem informally. If unable to do so, and if the grievance is to be pursued, it shall be reduced to writing and submitted to the immediate supervisor within seven (7) days after the above informal meeting. The supervisor shall reply within five (5) days to the steward, with a copy to the Union.

Section 5. Step 2 - Town Manager

If no satisfactory resolution arises, the grievance may be submitted to the Town Manager within five (5) working days after the issuance of the decision at Step 1. The Town Manager shall meet with the grievant to discuss the grievance and shall answer the grievance within ten (10) working days following the meeting.

Section 6. Step 3 - Mediation

If the grievance is not resolved following the Town Manager’s level, either party may submit the matter to a mediator appointed by the Connecticut State Board of Mediation and Arbitration for

the purpose of helping to resolve the grievance. A mediation request must be filed in writing within ten (10) days after receipt of the Town Manager's response and a copy of the request must be sent to the other party.

Section 7. In disciplinary cases involving the dismissal or suspension without pay of an employee, the grievance procedure shall begin directly at Step 2, at the level of the Town Manager.

Section 8. Step 4 - Arbitration

If a grievance has still not been settled, it may be submitted at the request of the Union only, to arbitration. The submission of the grievance shall state the provisions of the contract allegedly violated and the remedy sought by the Union. The written request for arbitration must be filed in writing with the Connecticut State Board of Mediation and Arbitration, not less than ten (10) days after the conclusion of the mediation session under Step 3 if mediation occurs and, if no mediation occurs, within twenty (20) days following the Town Manager's response under Step 2.

Section 9. The arbitrator or arbitration panel designated shall hear and decide only one grievance at a time and their award shall be final and finding as provided by law. The arbitrator shall be bound by and must comply with all the terms of this agreement and shall have no power to add to, subtract from, or in any way modify the provision of this agreement. Any costs of arbitration shall be borne equally by both parties.

Section 10. Nothing in this Article shall preclude an arbitrator or panel from ruling on both the arbitrability and the merits of the case or shall preclude the Town and the Union from combining two or more grievances together for a hearing before the same arbitrator, provided both the Town and the Union must agree in writing before more than one case can be heard at a time.

ARTICLE 19 - INSURANCE

Section 1. Introduction: This article and summaries included in the APPENDICES describe insurance benefits. It is agreed and understood by the parties that the insurance descriptions contained in this Agreement and APPENDICES are descriptive only and are not insurance policies. All questions or issues concerning insurance coverage and related matters shall be determined by reference to the actual insurance policy documents issued or possessed by the insurers. In the event of error or misstatement in this Agreement or APPENDICES, the insurance policies shall always prevail.

Section 2. Eligibility: Health Insurance benefits shall be in accordance with the provisions set forth in this Article.

Section 3. Group Medical Insurance: Effective July 1, 2024, members were moved from the High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) with Health Savings Account (HSA) as described in

APPENDIX B to the Connecticut State Partnership Plan 2 (which is a PPO) (hereinafter referred to as the “SPP”), as described in APPENDIX E. The Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signed on April 15, 2025, and included in APPENDIX F of this contract, shall govern matters related to SPP changes or termination.

Section 4. Premium Share: Effective July 1, 2025, members’ health care premium share will be as follows below:

Contract Year	Employee Share
July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026	10%
July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027	10%
July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2028	11%
July 1, 2028 – June 30, 2029	12%

Section 5. Medical Insurance Waiver: Employees may elect, on a completely voluntary basis, to waive their right to participate in the medical/dental insurance plan offered by the Town. In consideration for the voluntary waiver of such coverage and upon presentation of proof of alternate insurance then in place covering the employee, the Town will pay to the qualifying employee the following amounts \$350 (single); \$750 (2 person); and \$925 (family) per month. In the event of changed circumstances that require the qualifying employee to revoke his/her insurance waiver, the employee must provide the Town with notice of such changed circumstances and return any money received from the Town in exchange for such waiver to the Town on a prorated basis. Insurance coverage waivers are subject to any limitations or restrictions, which may be imposed by the applicable insurance carriers. Qualifying employees who waive insurance coverage and subsequently apply for reinstatement shall be subject to all restrictions for reinstatement imposed by the applicable insurance carriers, including all waiting periods. Such additional annual compensation shall not be considered part of the employee’s annual salary or wage but will be considered taxable income.

Employees not receiving this benefit on July 1, 2014 will not be eligible for the benefit outlined in Section 5 above.

An employee’s election to select or waive group medical insurance shall remain in effect for a minimum of two (2) years or until the occurrence of a “**qualifying event**” as defined by the insurance company subject to any regulations or restrictions, including waiting periods which may be prescribed by the insurance carrier. A change in election shall also remain in effect for a minimum of two (2) years. Any employee eligible to make such election (other than an election made upon initial employment) shall make the election during the month of February by submitting the appropriate election form to the Payroll office. Such election shall become effective on the next April 1st.

A **qualifying event** is generally defined as marriage or divorce; birth, adoption, or placement for adoption; death of dependent; change in employment status of self or dependent; loss of other coverage, or loss of dependent status. If an employee has questions as to what matters to meet the definition of a qualifying event, the employee should reference the actual insurance policy documents issued or possessed by the insurer, or speak with an insurance carrier representative, the Town's Benefits Administrator, or Human Resources.

Section 6. Group Dental Coverage: All employees, including those hired prior to July 1, 2021 and those hired on or after July 1, 2021, may elect to enroll in the Dental Plan, as described in APPENDIX D.

Section 7. Section 125 Pre-Tax Contribution: In accordance with Public Act No. 07-185 any employee for which any portion of the premiums for health insurance are deducted from the employees' pay shall be offered the opportunity to have such portion excluded from their gross income for state or federal income tax purposes, except as required under Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, from time to time amended. In order to be eligible for this benefit a Salary reduction Agreement signed by the employee must be submitted.

Section 8. Retiree Medical Insurance Coverage for Employees Retiring On and After July 1, 2022:

- a. **Twenty (20) Years of Full-Time Service:** Medical insurance benefits in effect will be continued for retirees, until the retiree's date of eligibility to be covered by Medicare, provided the employee at date of retirement had twenty (20) years of full-time continuous service with the Town at his/her normal or early retirement date and attained at least age fifty-five (55) at time of retirement. The Town will pay the full cost of the coverage for the individual retiree only, and the retiree may continue said coverage in effect for his/her spouse, with the Town paying for one half (1/2) the cost of such spousal coverage, and the retiree paying for the remainder of the coverage. The retiree's payment must be received in advance, monthly or quarterly. A terminated vested employee who leaves the Town service and who subsequently retires will not be eligible for this coverage regardless of years of service. This insurance continuation will not be available for any otherwise eligible individual who has or is eligible for similar group coverage through another employer.

Upon the eligible retiree's eligibility for Medicare benefits, the Town will assume the full cost of a policy providing supplemental Medicare and Medical coverage for the retiree, and one-half (1/2) of the cost for a spouse. The spouse may be included in this supplement coverage provided the retiree pays the cost, in advance, monthly or quarterly. If an employee dies his/her spouse may continue the supplemental Medicare and Medical benefit. Any employee hired after January 1, 2009 will not be eligible for this benefit.

- b. Fifteen (15) Years of Full-Time Service: Bargaining unit members hired prior to July 1, 2009 who retire on and after July 1, 2022. The Medical Insurance benefits in effect as of the date of their retirement will be provided for retirees, but not their spouse or dependents, from employee's date of retirement to age sixty-five (65), provided the employee had fifteen (15) years of full-time service at his/her normal or early retirement date and attained at least age fifty-five (55). The Town will pay the full cost of the coverage. A spouse may be included at retiree's full cost, if paid in advance monthly or quarterly. A terminated vested employee who leaves the Town service and who subsequently retires will not be eligible for this coverage regardless of years of service. The Town will continue to pay the full cost of the medical coverage upon employee's retirement unless employee has similar group coverage with a new employer.

Upon eligibility for Medicare, the Town will assume full cost of supplemental Medicare or Medicare Risk coverage per the retiree's choice, but not spouse; spouse may be included provided retiree pays full cost, in advance, monthly or quarterly.

- c. Ten (10) Years of Full-Time Service: Medical insurance benefits in effect as of the date of their retirement will be continued for retirees, but not their spouse or dependents, from employee's date of retirement to eligibility for Medicare, provided the employee had ten (10) years of full-time service at his/her normal or early retirement date and attained at least age fifty-five (55). In this case, the retiree will pay the full cost of this coverage. The retiree's payment must be received in advance, monthly or quarterly. A spouse of a vested employee who leaves the Town service and who subsequently retires will not be eligible for this coverage regardless of years of service. This coverage will terminate if the employee has similar group coverage with a new employer.

Upon eligibility for Medicare, the retiree may obtain supplemental Medicare coverage for retiree and spouse provided the retiree pays full cost for both, in advance, monthly or quarterly. Employees hired after July 1, 2009 will not be eligible for this benefit.

Section 9. Retiree Medical Insurance Coverage for Employees Hired After January 1, 2009, and Retiring On or After July 1, 2022 But Before July 1, 2027:

- a. Medical insurance benefits in effect as of July 1, 2025 will be continued for retirees, until the retiree's date of eligibility to be covered by Medicare, provided the employee at date of retirement had ten (10) years or more of full-time continuous service with the Town at his/her normal or early retirement date and attained at least age fifty-five (55) at time of retirement. The Town will pay the full cost of the coverage for the individual retiree only and the retiree may continue said coverage in effect for his/her spouse, with the Town paying for one-half (1/2) the cost of such spousal coverage, and the retiree paying for the remainder of the coverage. The

- retiree's payment must be received in advance, monthly or quarterly. A terminated vested employee who leaves Town service and who subsequently retires will not be eligible for this coverage regardless of years of service. This insurance continuation will not be available for any otherwise eligible individual who has or is eligible for similar group coverage through another employer.
- b. Upon the eligible retiree's eligibility for Medicare benefits, the Town will assume the full cost of a policy providing supplemental Medicare and Medical coverage for the retiree, and one-half (1/2) of the cost of a policy providing supplemental Medicare and Medical coverage for the retiree's spouse. The spouse may be included in this supplement coverage provided the retiree pays the full cost, in advance, monthly or quarterly. If an employee dies his/her spouse may continue to receive Medical Insurance benefits coverage paying the full cost of such spousal coverage, and supplemental Medicare and Medical coverage if the spouse pays the full cost of such supplemental Medicare and Medical spousal coverage.

Section 10. Group Life Insurance: \$20,000 in group life insurance is provided for all bargaining unit employees. Basic benefit is doubled in the event of accidental death. Effective January 1, 2009 this coverage will not be subject to any premium share on the part of the employee therefore the employee shall not have the right to waive coverage. In addition, for participants in the Defined Benefit Plan and Defined Contribution Plan, group life insurance in the amount of one and one-half (1-1/2) times the bargaining unit employee's salary, up to a maximum of \$150,000, is provided.

Section 11. Group Long Term Disability: Employees' shall be entitled to Long Term Disability Insurance for injury or sickness to begin on the later of: (a) the date all accrued sick leave has been used; or (b) one hundred eighty (180) days.

Benefit Percent	60% of current salary
Maximum Monthly Benefit	\$5,000

The Town will assume the full cost of this plan.

Section 12. Change of Carriers/Funding Arrangements: The Town reserves the right to change insurance providers as long as the insurance is substantially equivalent to the current plan outlined in this article as a whole.

ARTICLE 20 - RETIREMENT

Section 1. The Town maintains a retirement system for bargaining unit employees which is coordinated with Social Security coverage, and eligible bargaining unit members shall enjoy pension rights as stated in said plans.

Section 2. Rights in the Town of Rocky Hill Pension Plan for Regular Employees – as Amended and Restated (“Defined Benefit Plan”) shall vest fully after the conclusion of five (5) years of credited service. There shall be no vesting before that time.

Section 3. Each employee hired prior to January 1, 2014 who qualifies for the Defined Benefit Plan shall contribute three percent (3%) of his/her base salary to the Defined Benefit Plan via payroll deduction.

Section 4. Pursuant to Article VII of the Defined Benefit Plan, the Town Manager shall appoint a member of the bargaining unit, selected by the Union, to serve on the Pension Committee.

Section 5. Employees hired after January 1, 2014 will not be eligible for the Defined Benefit Plan. Each employee hired after January 1, 2014 who qualifies for the Defined Contribution Plan shall contribute to the Defined Contribution Plan via payroll deduction. Employees’ contributions of six percent (6%) of base salary will be matched by the Town at four percent (4%) of base salary. All employees will have the option to diversify in a town-managed 457 and ROTH plans.

Section 6. With regard to the Defined Benefit Plan and Defined Contribution Plan, copies of plan descriptions and other documents describing the plan which are in the possession of Town Officials shall be furnished to bargaining unit employees upon request. Mention of the plan in this Agreement is illustrative only and does not change or alter the provisions of the plan.

Section 7. The parties agree that there shall be no changes to the existing pension plan for twenty (20) years from June 30, 2014 through June 30, 2034. The Union agrees that until July 1, 2034, it will not submit, propose or demand in any negotiations or discussion for a successor agreement or otherwise any changes, alteration, modifications or improvements to the Town of Rocky Hill Defined Benefit Plan or any new or improved benefits relating to pensions and/or retirement.

ARTICLE 21 - WORKERS’ COMPENSATION / INJURY LEAVE

Section 1. Any employee involved in any accident shall immediately report said accident and any physical injuries sustained to his/her supervisor and the Union Steward.

Section 2. Workers' Compensation leave, as distinguished from sick leave shall mean paid leave given to an employee due to absence from duty cause by an accident or injury that occurred while the employee was engaged in the performance of his/her duties. The Town shall supplement payments due to the employee under Workers' Compensation so that the employee will receive full pay during his/her absence for a period not to exceed ninety (90) working days. In order for the employee to be eligible for full pay from the Town while out of work because of an injury covered by Workers' Compensation, the employee must agree, in writing, in advance, to sign over to the Town his/her Workers' Compensation benefit checks when they are issued. In the event of a Workers' Compensation injury causing temporary disability and absences of less than four (4) days, the employee shall receive his/her regular salary for such periods since payments are not made under Workers' Compensation for such accidents. In the event of a permanent total disability or death resulting from an accident on the job, supplemental payments shall be made to the employee or the employee's next of kin, for a period not to exceed six (6) calendar months. All payments on injury leave shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as Workers' Compensation Insurance and shall not be payable if the injury is the result of intoxication or willful misconduct on the part of the employee.

ARTICLE 22 – WAGES, LONGEVITY AND COMPENSATION

Section 1. Employees shall receive their paychecks via direct deposit, bi-weekly, prior to the end of the work day on pay day.

Section 2. Salaries for bargaining unit positions are attached hereto as an Appendix A. Wage increases will be as follows:

7/1/2025	2.5%
7/1/2026	2.5%
7/1/2027	2.5%
7/1/2028	2.5%

Section 3. Annual longevity payments for full-time bargaining employees as follows:

Upon completion of 5 years of service	\$500
Upon completion of 10 years of service	\$1000
Upon completion of 20 years of service	\$2000

Annual longevity payments may be made in full upon the anniversary date of employment. If such date falls on a Saturday, employee will receive his/her payment on Friday and if it falls on Sunday, shall receive his/her payment on Monday.

Section 4. Employees in the positions listed below are required to respond to emergency calls or to meet the deadlines imposed by budgets, audits, tax assessments or some other extension of regular duty required to meet statutory requirements as determined by the Town Manager.

Employees in the following positions will receive a one-time lump sum payment of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) annually, in the last paycheck in January:

1. Assistant Assessor
2. Building Official
3. Field Operations and Highway Superintendent
4. Fire Marshal
5. Town Assessor
6. Tax Collector
7. Treasurer / Accounting Manager

Employees in the following positions will receive a one-time lumpsum payment of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) annually, in the last paycheck in January:

1. Deputy Fire Marshal
2. IT Technician – General
3. IT Technician – Systems

Section 5. When employees in the positions of: 1) Senior Services Coordinator; 2) Town Engineer; and 3) Youth and Family Services Coordinator are directed by the Director/Department Head or Town Manager to perform duties associated with the Town's Emergency Operations Center ("EOC"), they will be compensated as specified below:

- a. Employees in the above-listed positions will be paid their regular, hourly rate of pay if they are directed to perform job duties associated with the EOC during their normal work hours (as defined in Article 9 – Hours of Work), if Town Hall is open for regular business.
- b. Employees in the above-listed positions will be paid time and one-half their regular hourly rate of pay if they are directed to perform job duties associated with the EOC outside of their normal work hours (as defined in Article 9 – Hours of Work) if Town Hall is closed for regular business (i.e., during a storm emergency).

Employees in other positions not listed above may receive this benefit if only if 1) directed to perform duties associated with the EOC, and 2) following the prior approval of the Town Manager.

Section 6. With regard to gratuities or gifts, each employee of the Union shall abide by the definitions, allowances and prohibitions set forth in the Town of Rocky Hill's Personnel Rules.

ARTICLE 23 - DISCIPLINE / DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Section 1. “Disciplinary action” as used in this Article shall be defined as limited to verbal warning, written warning, suspension, and discharge. All disciplinary action shall be for just cause.

Section 2. All disciplinary actions shall be consistent with the infraction for which discipline is being applied.

Section 3. Progressive disciplinary procedures will be followed unless the subject infraction is of such a nature to warrant more severe disciplinary action. Such discipline may include verbal warning, written warning, suspension or dismissal.

Section 4. All disciplinary actions may be appealed through the established grievance procedure.

Section 5. An employee who is required to attend a meeting with his/her supervisor under circumstances where the employee reasonably believes that disciplinary action may result, shall be entitled to have a Union Steward present at the meeting.

Section 6. Whenever it becomes necessary to discipline an employee or apprise an employee of his/her shortcomings, the supervisor vested with that responsibility shall undertake such talks in a manner that will not cause embarrassment to the employee.

ARTICLE 24 - FITNESS FOR DUTY

Section 1. Employees may be required to be subject to an examination by a licensed physician for good cause.

Section 2. Cost of town-required examinations not covered by insurance, shall be paid by the Town.

Section 3. All employees will be subject to the provisions of the Town of Rocky Hill Zero Tolerance Drug and Alcohol Policy.

ARTICLE 25 - SAVINGS CLAUSE

Section 1. If any provision in this Agreement is declared illegal or invalid by a court or administrative agency of competent jurisdiction, then the rest of this agreement shall not be affected and the parties shall promptly commence negotiations to replace the provision(s) declared illegal or invalid.

ARTICLE 26 - UNION CONVENTION / TRAINING LEAVE

Section 1. The Town shall, upon reasonable advance notice, permit two employees to attend one conference or convention each year without loss of pay or benefits.

Section 2. The Town shall, upon reasonable advance notice, permit three employees whom the Union designates, to attend a one-day training session per contract year. This time shall be taken without loss of pay or benefits.

Section 3. The total days of paid leave accorded to eligible employees under Sections 1 and 2 above shall not exceed five (5) days per year for the entire bargaining unit.

ARTICLE 27 - FMLA

An employee who has been employed for twelve months or more is eligible to request FMLA leave for a maximum of twelve weeks for the reasons below:

- a. To care for your spouse, child or parent who has a serious health condition, or when you are unable to work because of your own serious health condition;
- b. Conditions requiring an overnight stay in a hospital or other medical care facility;
- c. Conditions that incapacitate you or your family member for more than three consecutive days and require ongoing medical treatment;
- d. Chronic conditions that cause occasional periods when you or your family member are incapacitated and require treatment by a health care provider;
- e. The birth of a child and to bond with the newborn child or for the receiving of a child for adoption or foster care and to bond with that child. Both men and women have the same right to take FMLA leave to bond with their child but it must be taken within one year of the child's birth or placement and put be taken as a continuous block of leave.

An employee who has accumulated leave balances shall use available leave balances for FMLA in the following order: sick time, personal time and vacation. Health Insurance will continue to be provided and the employee will continue to make any premium share contributions even if they have exhausted all leave balances.

Employees requesting FMLA must provide the Town with appropriate notice, if the employee knows in advance that they will need FMLA as soon as the need for FMLA is known. The Town will then respond in writing within five (5) days as to whether FMLA has been granted. Pursuant to Federal law, FMLA may be granted once in a twelve-month period (with the twelve-month period being defined as twelve months from the actual return to work date from a previously granted FMLA).

The Town may request a medical certification from the employee. If there is a request for medical certification the employee must provide said certification within fifteen (15) days of the

request. It is the employee's responsibility for the cost of providing said certification from the health care provider. If the employee fails to provide the requested medical certification, the FMLA leave request will be denied.

The medical certification must include some specific information including:

- a. Contact information for the health care provider;
- b. When the serious health condition began;
- c. How long the condition is expected to last;
- d. Whether the employee is able to work or if the family member is in need of care; and
- e. Whether the leave needs to be continuous or intermittent. If intermittent the certification should include an estimate of how much time you will need for each absence, how often each absence will be required and information establishing the medical necessity for taking such intermittent leave.

If the Town finds the necessary information is missing from the certification, it must notify the employee in writing of what additional information is needed to make the certification complete and the employee must provide the missing information within seven (7) calendar days.

If the Town has concerns about the validity of the certification, it may request a second opinion at the Town's expense. If the first and second opinions differ, the Town may request a third opinion at the Town's expense.

ARTICLE 28 - MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT

Section 1. When an employee is required and authorized in advance by the Town to use his/her own motor vehicle to perform Town business or attend conferences at the direction of the Department Head, he/she shall be reimbursed at the IRS rate. Employees are encouraged to use Town vehicles for Town business when available. The Town will reimburse employees for out-of-pocket, automobile related expenses upon presentation of a proper receipt.

ARTICLE 29 - VOLUNTEER FIRE / AMBULANCE DUTY

Section 1. So long as essential Town functions are covered, a bargaining unit employee who is a member of the Volunteer Fire Department or Volunteer Ambulance Association shall be released from work without loss of pay or benefits to respond to emergencies. The officer on the scene will determine which volunteers are needed.

ARTICLE 30 - PROBATIONARY PERIOD BENEFIT ACCRUAL

Section 1. A newly hired employee shall accrue paid leave time under this agreement starting with date of hire, but shall not be eligible to begin to use such time until after the

successful completion of the probationary period as set forth in Article 6 (Seniority) of this agreement.

Section 2. Insurance coverage for newly hired eligible employees will commence within fifty (50) days of the date of hire, unless eligibility requirements are changed by the applicable carrier(s).

Section 3. New employees shall qualify for holiday pay upon hire.

ARTICLE 31 - LEAVES WITHOUT PAY

Section 1. Leaves of absence without pay and benefits may be granted by the Town Manager in his/her sole discretion for a limited, definite period of time not to exceed twelve (12) months, upon written application from the employee, for the following reasons:

- a. For other personal or family reasons;
- b. During such leave of absence, the Town may employ an individual to work in the absent bargaining unit member's place, and such individual's employment shall effectively cease with the member's return to duty; or may be continued at the sole discretion of the Town.

Section 2. During such leave without pay, the employee shall not accrue additional seniority nor accrue any earned leave of any kind, but shall maintain his/her seniority and leave balance eligibility as it was in effect on the date of the start of the leave.

Section 3. The grant or denial of any leave request under this Article will not establish or be claimed as a practice or precedent in any other leave requests.

ARTICLE 32 - BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

Section 1. Full-time employees shall be granted a leave of absence with pay for up to three (3) days for the purpose of attending the funeral of a member of their immediate family or for the purpose of attending to other family obligations in conjunction with the funeral involving a member of the immediate family, provided such leave is requested and approved in advance, in writing, by the respective Director or his/her designee. Up to two (2) additional days may be granted by the Town Manager in his/her discretion in limited instances where extensive travel is required.

Section 2. "Immediate family" shall be defined to be Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Husband, Wife, Child, Mother-in-Law, Father-in-Law, Grandparent, Grandchild, Step-parents,

Brother-in-Law, Sister-in-Law, Domestic Partner, Aunt, Uncle, Cousin, Niece, Nephew or other permanent member of the employee's household.

ARTICLE 33 - DAY OF MOURNING / SNOW DAY

Section 1. Day of Mourning: The Town Manager in his/her discretion may declare any workday to be a Town day of mourning, on which day employees shall not be required to work in order to be paid. Personnel required to work on this day, shall have a day off at a different time.

Section 2. Snow Day: The Town Manager in his/her discretion may establish a paid snow day on a day that the Town Hall is closed due to a heavy snowfall.

ARTICLE 34 - JURY DUTY LEAVE

Section 1. Employees called to jury duty shall inform their immediate supervisors at the time of notification. The Town may request a copy of the court notice the employee receives for jury duty. Such employee shall be granted leave of absence with pay for required jury duty. In such cases, the employee shall receive his/her normal salary and shall promptly remit to the Town all compensation received for jury service, not to exceed two (2) weeks per jury service.

ARTICLE 35 - PROFESSIONAL REIMBURSEMENT

Section 1. Reimbursement, up to \$2,000, per Town budget year (July 1 – June 30) for a Bachelor's degree and up to \$2,400 per Town budget year (July 1 – June 30) for a Master's degree in tuition and books paid upon the satisfactory completion of a previously approved course in a systemized educational program in an accredited college or university, to also include Certificate course work directly related to position.

Section 2. Requests for tuition reimbursement in Section 1 above shall be submitted prior to February 1 each year to the Town Manager's office to provide time for inclusion in the annual budget if approved by the Town Council.

Section 3. The Town shall provide funding for payment of professional licenses/certifications required by the employee's job.

Section 4. The Town shall provide funding for payment of membership fees in one professional association per employee. Fees for additional memberships may be paid by the Town with prior approval from the Town Manager.

ARTICLE 36 - UNIFORMS

Section 1. For employees in the positions listed below, the Town will contribute toward the cost of safety shoes and/or safety glasses. The contribution amount for either one or both items

combined, shall not exceed four hundred dollars (\$400.00) annually for any one individual employee.

1. Assistant Assessor
2. Building Official
3. Assistant Building Officials
4. Field Operations and Highway Superintendent
5. Fire Marshal
6. Deputy Fire Marshal
7. Town Assessor
8. Town Engineer
9. Civil Engineer/Inspection Coordinator
10. Town Planner/ZEO
11. Assistant Town Planner/ZEO
12. Environmental Specialist/Land Surveyor

The Town's replacement of safety shoes and safety glasses is predicated upon these items not being serviceable, as determined by the supervisor.

ARTICLE 37 - ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Section 1. The employer agrees to provide non-privileged information to the Union in compliance with the State's Freedom of Information Act on the written request of the Union, and the Union agrees to provide non-privileged information to the Town on written request in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Employee Relations Act. Claimed violations of this article shall not be subject to arbitration under the grievance procedure of this Agreement and shall instead be pursued by the offended party through an appropriate administrative complaint with the state agency having proper jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 38 - EMPLOYEE PROTECTION

Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of the state statutes, the Town shall protect all bargaining unit employees from financial loss and expense arising from lawsuits related to the performance of their job duties.

ARTICLE 39 – DURATION


Section 1. This Agreement shall become effective July 1, 2025 upon signing after ratification by the Union and the Town Council and shall remain in full force and effect through and including June 30, 2029.

Section 2. Negotiations for a successor contract shall commence in January 2029 in accordance with the timeline for commencement of negotiations contained in MERA.

WHEREFORE, THE Town and the Union, by their undersigned duly authorized representatives have signed this contract at Rocky Hill, CT on this 29th day of July 2025.

For the Town of Rocky Hill

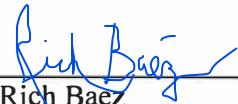
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"Independent" (MEUI), Local #506



Raymond Carpentino
Town Manager

7/27/25

Date



Rich Baez
Staff Representative

7-25-25

Date



Dana McGee
Director of Human Resources
and Legal Compliance

7/29/25


Date



David Palmberg
Union Steward

7-29-25

Date



Mona McKim
Director of Finance and
Operations

7/29/25

Date

APPENDIX A - WAGES - 2.5%

		Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Assistant Recycling Coordinator	7/1/2025	76,829	79,134	81,509	83,953	
Human Services Specialist, Youth	7/1/2026	78,750	81,113	83,546	86,052	
Services Specialist	7/1/2027	80,719	83,141	85,635	88,203	
	7/1/2028	82,737	85,219	87,776	90,408	
IT Technical Assistant, Assistant Town Planner/ZEO	7/1/2025	84,406	86,939	89,547	92,232	
	7/1/2026	86,516	89,112	91,786	94,538	
	7/1/2027	88,679	91,340	94,081	96,902	
	7/1/2028	90,896	93,624	96,433	99,324	
IT Technician: General, Deputy Fire Marshal, Assistant Building Official	7/1/2025	86,328	88,917	91,585	94,331	
	7/1/2026	88,486	91,140	93,875	96,690	
	7/1/2027	90,698	93,418	96,222	99,107	
	7/1/2028	92,966	95,754	98,627	101,585	
Recreation Supervisor, Early Childhood Development Coordinator, Web and Media Communications Coordinator, Senior Services Coordinator, Recreation / Aquatics Supervisor	7/1/2025	93,212	96,009	98,890	101,857	
	7/1/2026	95,543	98,410	101,362	104,403	
	7/1/2027	97,931	100,870	103,896	107,013	
	7/1/2028	100,380	103,392	106,493	109,689	
Assistant Assessor, IT Technician: Systems, Youth and Family Services	7/1/2025	98,810	101,774	104,828	107,972	
	7/1/2026	101,280	104,318	107,448	110,671	
Coordinator, Civil Engineer - Inspection Coordinator	7/1/2027	103,812	106,926	110,135	113,438	
	7/1/2028	106,408	109,599	112,888	116,274	
Building Official, Economic Development Director, Town Assessor	7/1/2025	115,039	121,057	125,900	132,596	136,831
Tax Collector, Town Engineer, Environmental Specialist / Land Surveyor	7/1/2026	117,915	124,083	129,047	135,911	140,252
	7/1/2027	120,863	127,186	132,273	139,308	143,758
	7/1/2028	123,885	130,365	135,580	142,791	147,352
Fire Marshal, Town Planner/ZEO	7/1/2025	130,339	134,249	138,277	142,425	146,697
	7/1/2026	133,598	137,605	141,734	145,986	150,365
	7/1/2027	136,938	141,045	145,277	149,635	154,124
	7/1/2028	140,361	144,571	148,909	153,376	157,977
Treasurer/Accounting Manager	7/1/2025	132,845	136,831	145,190	149,419	155,225
	7/1/2026	136,166	140,252	148,819	153,154	159,105
	7/1/2027	139,570	143,758	152,540	156,983	163,083
	7/1/2028	143,060	147,352	156,353	160,908	167,160
Field Operations and Highway Superintendent	7/1/2025	129,410	134,587	139,970	145,569	151,392
	7/1/2026	132,645	137,951	143,469	149,208	155,177
	7/1/2027	135,962	141,400	147,056	152,939	159,056
	7/1/2028	139,361	144,935	150,732	156,762	163,032

APPENDIX B – HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLAN (HDHP) WITH HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT (HSA)

Effective July 1, 2022, all employees will be enrolled in the High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) with Health Savings Account (HSA), as described in this appendix.

Anthem High Deductible Health Plan with Health Savings Account

Non-Gatekeeper

In Network

Deductible \$2,000 / \$4,000 Combined with Out of Network

Coinsurance 100 / 0, After Deductible

\$0 Wellness, Deductible Waived

All Other Medical 0% After Deductible

Out of Pocket Maximum \$3,000 / \$6,000

Out of Network

Deductible \$2,000 / \$4,000 Combined with In Network

Coinsurance 80 / 20, After Deductible

Out of Pocket Maximum \$4,000 / \$8,000

In Network RX

MP 4 – Essential Formulary

Rx Card \$5 / \$20 / \$40 / 20% to \$200 After Plan Deductible

Mail Order – 2x Copay Tiers 1 – 3, After Plan Deductible

Unlimited Maximum

APPENDIX D – DENTAL PLAN

CO-PAY DENTAL

The Co-Pay Dental Plan covers diagnostic, preventative and restorative procedures necessary for adequate dental health.

COVERED SERVICES INCLUDE:

- ✓ Oral Examinations
- ✓ Periapical and bitewing x-rays
- ✓ Topical fluoride applications for members under age 19
- ✓ Prophylaxis, including cleaning, scaling and polishing
- ✓ Relining of dentures
- ✓ Repairs of broken removable dentures
- ✓ Palliative emergency treatment
- ✓ Routine fillings consisting of silver amalgam and tooth color materials; including stainless steel crowns (primary teeth) *
- ✓ Simple extractions**
- ✓ Endodontics-including pulpotomy, direct pulp capping and root canal therapy (excluding restoration)

*Payment for an inlay, onlay or crown will equal the amount payable for a three-surface amalgam filling when the member is not covered by Dental Amendatory Rider A.

**Payment for a surgical extraction or a hemisection with root removal will equal the amount payable for a simple extraction when the member is not covered by the Dental Amendatory Rider A.

DENTAL AMENDATORY RIDER A - ADDITIONAL BASIC BENEFITS

In addition to the services provided under your dental program, the following additional basic benefits are provided:

- Inlays (not part of bridge)
- Onlays (not part of bridge)
- Crown (now part of bridge)
- Space Maintainers
- Oral surgery consisting of fracture and dislocation treatment, diagnosis and treatment of cyst and abscess, surgical extractions and impaction
- Apicoectomy

The dental services listed above are subject to the following qualifications:

We will pay for individual crowns, inlays and onlays only when amalgam or synthetic fillings would not be satisfactory for the retention of the tooth, as determined by us.

We will not pay for a replacement provided less than five (5) years following a placement or replacement which was covered under this Rider. We will not pay for individual crowns, inlays or onlays, placed to alter vertical dimension, for the purpose of precision attachment of dentures, or when they are splinted together for any reason.

DENTAL AMENDATORY RIDER D - ORTHODONTICS

The following Orthodontic services are provided:

Handicapping malocclusion for a member under age 19, consisting of the installation of orthodontic appliances and orthodontic treatments concerned with the reduction or elimination of an existing malocclusion through the correction of malposed teeth.

The maximum amount payable for orthodontic services is \$600.00 per member per lifetime.

ACCESSING BENEFITS:

Participating Dentists Benefits

Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Connecticut will pay the lesser of fifty percent of the dentist's usual charge or sixty percent of the Usual, Customary and Reasonable Charge, as determined by us, for the dental services described in this Rider. Dentists who participate in our dental programs agree to accept our allowance as full payment and may not bill the member for any additional charges except for the remaining coinsurance balance.

Non-Participating Dentists Benefits


In the event a non-participating dentist renders these services, we will pay to the member the lesser of fifty percent of the dentist's charge or fifty percent of the applicable allowance for the procedure as determined by us. The member is responsible for any difference between the amount paid by us and the fee charged by the dentist.

This does not constitute your health plan or insurance policy. It is only a general description for the purposes of this Request for Proposal, of the Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Connecticut Dental Amendatory Rider A. Refer to your Master Group Policy or Description of Benefits, on file with your employer, for a complete listing of benefits, maximums, exclusions and limitations.

APPENDIX E – STATE OF CONNECTICUT PARTNERSHIP PLAN 2

Effective July 1, 2024, all employees will be enrolled in the State of Connecticut Partnership Plan 2 (PPO Plan) as described in the Summary of Benefits in this Appendix.

Additionally, all employees will be eligible to enroll in the Dental and Vision Plan as described in the Summary of Benefits in this Appendix.

 The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, visit www.osc.ct.gov/anthemctpartner. For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copay, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <http://www.ccio.cms.gov> or call Quantum Health at 1-833-740-3258 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	In-network: \$350/individual; \$1,400/family; waived for HEP members Out-of-network: \$300/Individual; \$900/family	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the deductible amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. Once you or a family member meets the individual <u>deductible</u> amount, the <u>plan</u> begins to pay for you or that family member. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the total amount of deductible expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <u>deductible</u> .
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> ?	Yes. In-network primary care and <u>specialist</u> office visits, in-network preventive care, <u>prescription drugs</u> , <u>emergency room care</u> , in-network <u>urgent care</u> , in-network mental health and substance abuse outpatient services, and in-network eye exams are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> .	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the deductible amount. But a <u>copay</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive services</u> without <u>cost sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the out-of-pocket <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	Medical: In-network: \$2,000/individual; \$4,000/family; Out-of-network \$2,300/individual; \$4,900 family Prescription drugs: \$4,600/individual; \$9,200/family	The out-of-pocket <u>limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Premiums, <u>balance-billing</u> charges, penalties for failure to obtain prior authorization for services, and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover .	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u>.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See carecompass.quantum-health.com or call 1-833-740-3258 for a list of <u>network providers</u> .	This plan uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan's network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider's</u> charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays (<u>balance billing</u>). Be aware your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .



All copay and coinsurance costs shown in this chart are after your deductible has been met, if a deductible applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay			Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Preferred <u>In-Network Provider</u> (You will pay the least)	<u>In-Network Provider</u>	<u>Out-of-Network Provider</u> (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No charge. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.	\$15 <u>copay</u> /visit. Waived if no in-state preferred <u>provider</u> . <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive . Ask your provider if the services needed are <u>preventive</u> . Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	No charge. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.			
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	No charge. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.	No charge. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.		
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Prior authorization required to avoid penalty: lesser of \$500/20% of cost.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Preferred <u>In-Network Provider</u> (You will pay the least)	<u>Out-of-Network Provider</u> (You will pay the most)	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available at www.osc.ct.gov/benefits/pharmacy.htm	Generic drugs	Preferred generic: Retail: \$5 <u>copay/fill</u> ; Mail order & maintenance drugs: \$5 <u>copay/fill</u> . Non-preferred generic: Retail: \$10 <u>copay/fill</u> ; Mail order & maintenance drugs: \$10 <u>copay/fill</u> .	20% <u>coinsurance</u> for non-participating pharmacy	Retail: 30-day supply; Mail order: 90-day supply. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply to <u>prescription drugs</u> . Check details of your Rx coverage at: www.osc.ct.gov/benefits/pharmacy.htm . Maintenance drugs must be filled by mail order or by
	Preferred brand drugs	Retail: \$25 <u>copay/fill</u> ; Mail order & maintenance drugs: \$25 <u>copay/fill</u> .	20% <u>coinsurance</u> for non-participating pharmacy	Maintenance <u>Network pharmacy</u> after first retail fill. Penalty may apply if brand name drug is requested when a generic is available. Some drugs require prior authorization. No charge for
	Non-preferred brand drugs	Retail: \$40 <u>copay/fill</u> ; Mail order & maintenance drugs: \$40 <u>copay/fill</u> .	20% <u>coinsurance</u> for non-participating pharmacy	generic preventive care drugs (e.g., FDA-approved generic contraceptives) or brand name preventive care drugs if generic drugs are not medically appropriate).
	<u>Specialty drugs</u>	No charge for <u>specialty drugs</u> if enrolled in PrudentRx program. Same as non-preferred brand drugs if not enrolled in PrudentRx program.	Not covered	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Prior authorization required to avoid penalty of lesser of \$500 or 20% of covered services.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge		
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency room care</u>	\$250 <u>copay/visit</u> . <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.	\$250 <u>copay/visit</u> . <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.	<u>Copay</u> waived if admitted or if no reasonable medical alternative.
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	No charge	No charge	None.
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$15 <u>copay/visit</u> . <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay			Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Preferred <u>In-Network</u> Provider (You will pay the least)	<u>In-Network</u> Provider	<u>Out-of-Network</u> Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge		20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Prior authorization required to avoid penalty of lesser of \$500 or 20% of covered services. No coverage in excess of cost of a semi-private room unless <u>medically necessary</u> .
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge		20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Prior authorization required to avoid penalty of lesser of \$500 or 20% of covered services.
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	\$15 <u>copay</u> /visit. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply. No charge for non-office visit outpatient services.		20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None.
	Inpatient services	No charge		20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Prior authorization required to avoid penalty of lesser of \$500 or 20% of covered services.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	\$15 <u>copay</u> /first visit only. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.		20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Cost sharing</u> does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> . Depending on the type of service, a <u>copay</u> , <u>coinsurance</u> , or <u>deductible</u> may apply. Maternity care may include tests & services described somewhere else in the SBC (i.e., ultrasound).
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge		20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Prior authorization required for stay in excess of 48 hours (96 hours for cesarean delivery) to avoid penalty of lesser of \$500 or 20% of covered services.
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge		20% <u>coinsurance</u>	

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay			Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Preferred <u>In-Network</u> Provider (You will pay the least)	<u>In-Network</u> Provider	<u>Out-of-Network</u> Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	No charge		20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Limit: 200 visits/calendar year.
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	No charge		20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Prior authorization required to avoid penalty of lesser of \$500 or 20% of covered services. <u>In-network</u> speech therapy limit: 30 visits/calendar year. Limit does not apply to treatment resulting from autism, stroke, tumor removal, injury or congenital anomalies of oropharynx. <u>Out-of-network</u> physical, occupational, chiropractic, speech & autism therapy limit: 30 visits/condition/calendar year.
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	No charge		20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None.
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	No charge		20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Out-of-network</u> limit: 60 visits/ year/person Prior authorization required to avoid penalty of lesser of \$500 or 20% of covered services.
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	No charge		20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Prior authorization required for items over \$500 to avoid penalty of lesser of \$500 or 20% of covered services.
	<u>Hospice services</u>	No charge		20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Inpatient services: prior authorization required to avoid penalty of lesser of \$500 or 20% of covered services. <u>Out-of-network</u> inpatient services limit: 60 days/person/calendar year. <u>Out-of-network</u> in-home services limit: 200 visits/calendar year

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay			Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Preferred <u>In-Network</u> Provider (You will pay the least)	<u>In-Network</u> Provider	<u>Out-of-Network</u> Provider (You will pay the most)	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	\$15 copay/visit. <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.		50% <u>coinsurance</u>	Limit: 1 visit/calendar year performed as part of an exam.
	Children's glasses	Not covered		Not covered	You must pay 100% of this service, even <u>in-network</u> .
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered		Not covered	You must pay 100% of this service, even <u>in-network</u> .

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or <u>plan</u> document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's dental check-up • Children's glasses • Cosmetic surgery • Dental care (Adult) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine foot care (except when <u>medically necessary</u> for treatment of diabetes) • Weight loss programs (except as required by law)
Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your <u>plan</u> document.)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acupuncture (limit: 20 visits per calendar year) • Bariatric surgery (prior authorization required) • Chiropractic care (limit: 30 visits per calendar year for <u>out-of-network</u> services) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing aids (limit: 1 set per 36 month period; prior authorization required) • Private-duty nursing (prior authorization required) • Infertility treatment (prior authorization required) • Routine eye care (adult, limit: 1 exam per calendar year) • Non-emergency care when traveling outside the United States (<u>urgent care only</u>)

Your Rights to Continue Coverage: There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.ccio.cms.gov. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the [Health Insurance Marketplace](#). For more information about the [Marketplace](#), visit www.HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your [plan](#) for a denial of a [claim](#). This complaint is called a [grievance](#) or [appeal](#). For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical [claim](#). Your [plan](#) documents also provide complete information on how to submit a [claim](#), [appeal](#), or a [grievance](#) for any reason to your [plan](#). For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact:

Quantum Health
5240 Blazer Parkway
Dublin, OH 43017
1-833-740-3258

CVS/Caremark
Prescription Claim Appeals MC109
P.O. Box 52084
Phoenix, AZ 85072-2084
Fax: 1-866-443-1172

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your [appeal](#). Contact the Connecticut Office of the Health Care Advocate at 1-866-466-4446

Does this [plan](#) provide [Minimum Essential Coverage](#)? Yes

[Minimum Essential Coverage](#) generally includes [plans](#), [health insurance](#) available through the [Marketplace](#) or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of [Minimum Essential Coverage](#), you may not be eligible for the [premium tax credit](#).

Does this [plan](#) meet the [Minimum Value Standards](#)? Yes

If your [plan](#) **doesn't meet the [Minimum Value Standards](#)**, you may be eligible for a [premium tax credit](#) to help you pay for a [plan](#) through the [Marketplace](#).

Language Access Services:

Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-800-922-2232.

Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-800-922-2232.

如果需要中文的帮助，请拨打这个号码1-800-922-2232.

Dinekehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwijijgo holne' 1-800-922-2232.

_____To see examples of how this [plan](#) might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.

About these Coverage Examples:



This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this plan might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and many other factors. Focus on the cost sharing amounts (deductibles, copays and coinsurance) and excluded services under the plan. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

Peg is Having a Baby

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall deductible	\$350
■ <u>Specialist copayment</u>	\$15
■ Hospital (facility)	\$0
■ Other	\$0

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
Specialist office visits (prenatal care)
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work)
Specialist visit (anesthesia)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700
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In this example, Peg would pay:

<u>Cost Sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$350
<u>Copays</u>	\$25
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Peg would pay is	\$435

Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall deductible	\$350
■ <u>Specialist copayment</u>	\$15
■ Hospital (facility)	\$0
■ Other	\$0

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
Primary care physician office visits (including disease education)
Diagnostic tests (blood work)
Prescription drugs
Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600
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In this example, Joe would pay:

<u>Cost Sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$120
<u>Copays</u>	\$190
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Joe would pay is	\$310

Mia's Simple Fracture

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall deductible	\$350
■ <u>Specialist copayment</u>	\$15
■ Hospital (facility)	\$0
■ Other	\$0

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
Emergency room care (including medical supplies)
Diagnostic test (x-ray)
Durable medical equipment (crutches)
Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800
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In this example, Mia would pay:

<u>Cost Sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$350
<u>Copays</u>	\$320
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$670

NOTE: These numbers assume the patient does not participate in the plan's wellness program. If you participate in the plan's wellness program, you may be able to reduce your cost. For more information about the wellness program, please visit <http://osc.ct.gov/benefits.htm>

The plan would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

Cigna Dental Benefit Summary

Town of Rocky Hill – Plan 2

Plan Effective Date: 07/01/2024



Insured by: Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company

This material is for informational purposes only and is designed to highlight some of the benefits available under this plan. Consult the plan documents to determine specific terms of coverage relating to your plan. Terms include covered procedures, applicable waiting periods, exclusions and limitations. **Your DPPO plan allows you to see any licensed dentist, but using an in-network dentist may minimize your out-of-pocket expenses.**

Cigna Dental PPO				
Network Options	In-Network: State of Connecticut Network		Non-Network: See Non-Network Reimbursement	
Reimbursement Levels	Based on Contracted Fees		Maximum Reimbursable Charge	
Calendar Year Benefits Maximum Applies to: Class I, II & III expenses	\$1,500, Class I applies No Calendar Year Maximum for Periodontal Maintenance and Periodontal Scaling & Root Planing (Class VI)			
Calendar Year Deductible Individual Family	\$0 \$0		\$0 \$0	
Benefit Highlights	Plan Pays	You Pay	Plan Pays	You Pay
Class I: Diagnostic & Preventive Oral Evaluations Prophylaxis: routine cleanings X-rays: routine X-rays: non-routine Fluoride Application Sealants: per tooth Space Maintainers: non-orthodontic	100% No Deductible	0% No Deductible	100% No Deductible	0% No Deductible
Class II: Basic Restorative Restorative: fillings (Amalgam & Composite) Endodontics: minor and major Periodontics: minor and major Oral Surgery: minor and major Anesthesia: general and IV sedation Repairs: bridges, crowns and inlays Repairs: dentures Denture Relines, Rebases and Adjustments Emergency Care to Relieve Pain (Note: This service is administrated at the in network coinsurance level.)	80% No Deductible	20% No Deductible	80% No Deductible	20% No Deductible
Class III: Major Restorative Inlays and Onlays Prosthesis Over Implant Crowns: prefabricated stainless steel / resin Crowns: permanent cast and porcelain Bridges and Dentures Exparel	67% No Deductible	33% No Deductible	67% No Deductible	33% No Deductible
Class IV: Orthodontia Coverage for Dependent Children to age 19 Lifetime Benefits Maximum: \$1,500	50% No Deductible	50% No Deductible	50% No Deductible	50% No Deductible
Class VI: Other Periodontal Expenses Periodontal Maintenance Periodontal Scaling and Root Planing	80% No Deductible	20% No Deductible	80% No Deductible	20% No Deductible

Benefit Plan Provisions:	
<i>In-Network Reimbursement</i>	For services provided by a Cigna Dental PPO network dentist, Cigna Dental will reimburse the dentist according to a Fee Schedule or Discount Schedule.
<i>Non-Network Reimbursement</i>	For services provided by a non-network dentist, Cigna Dental will reimburse according to the Maximum Reimbursable Charge. The MRC is calculated at the 95th percentile of all provider submitted amounts in the geographic area. The dentist may balance bill up to their usual fees.
<i>Cross Accumulation</i>	All deductibles, plan maximums, and service specific maximums cross accumulate between in and out of network. Benefit frequency limitations are based on the date of service and cross accumulate between in and out of network.
<i>Calendar Year Benefits Maximum</i>	The plan will only pay for covered charges up to the yearly Benefits Maximum, when applicable. Benefit-specific Maximums may also apply.
<i>Calendar Year Deductible</i>	This is the amount you must pay before the plan begins to pay for covered charges, when applicable. Benefit-specific deductibles may also apply.
<i>Late Entrant Limitation Provision</i>	No coverage until the next open enrollment period. This provision does not apply to new hires.
<i>Pretreatment Review</i>	Pretreatment review is available on a voluntary basis when dental work in excess of \$200 is proposed.
<i>Alternate Benefit Provision</i>	When more than one covered Dental Service could provide suitable treatment based on common dental standards, Cigna will determine the covered Dental Service on which payment will be based and the expenses that will be included as Covered Expenses. This provision does not apply to fillings.
<i>Oral Health Integration Program*</i>	The Cigna Dental Oral Health Integration Program offers enhanced dental coverage for customers with certain medical conditions. There is no additional charge to participate in the program. Those who qualify can receive reimbursement of their coinsurance for eligible dental services. Eligible customers can also receive guidance on behavioral issues related to oral health. Reimbursements under this program are not subject to the annual deductible, but will be applied to the plan annual maximum. For more information on how to enroll in this program and a complete list of terms and eligible conditions, go to www.mycigna.com or call customer service 24/7 at 1-800-Cigna24.
<i>Timely Filing</i>	Out of network claims submitted to Cigna after 365 days from date of service will be denied.
Benefit Limitations:	
Oral Evaluations/Exams	2 per calendar year.
X-rays (routine)	Bitewings: 1 per calendar year.
X-rays (non-routine)	Complete series of radiographic images and panoramic radiographic images: Limited to a combined total of 1 per 60 months.
Diagnostic Casts	Payable only in conjunction with orthodontic workup.
Cleanings	2 routine and 2 periodontal maintenance procedures following active therapy per calendar year.
Fluoride Application	2 per calendar year for children under age 16.
Sealants (per tooth)	Limited to posterior tooth. 1 treatment per tooth every 36 months for children under age 16.
Space Maintainers	Limited to non-orthodontic treatment for children under age 19.
Crowns, Bridges, Dentures and Partial	Replacement every 7 years if unserviceable and cannot be repaired. Benefits are based on the amount payable for non-precious metals. No porcelain or white/tooth-colored material on molar crowns or bridges.
Denture and Bridge Repairs	Reviewed if more than once.
Periodontal Treatment	Various limitations depending on the service. Frequency limit of once per 24 months.
Periodontal Surgery	Various limitations depending on the service. Frequency limit of once per 36 months.
Denture Relines, Rebases and Adjustments	Covered if more than 6 months after installation. 1 per 36 months.
Prosthesis Over Implant	Replacement every 7 years if unserviceable and cannot be repaired. Benefits are based on the amount payable for non-precious metals. No porcelain or white/tooth-colored material on molar crowns or bridges.

Benefit Exclusions:

Covered Expenses will not include, and no payment will be made for the following:

- Procedures and services not included in the list of covered dental expenses;
- Diagnostic: cone beam imaging;
- Preventive Services: instruction for plaque control, oral hygiene and diet;
- Restorative: veneers of porcelain, ceramic, resin, or acrylic materials on crowns or pontics on or replacing the upper and or lower first, second and/or third molars;
- Periodontics: bite registrations; splinting;
- Prosthodontic: precision or semi-precision attachments;
- Implants: implants or implant related services;
- Procedures, appliances or restorations, except full dentures, whose main purpose is to change vertical dimension, diagnose or treat conditions of dysfunction of the temporomandibular joint (TMJ), stabilize periodontally involved teeth or restore occlusion;
- Athletic mouth guards;
- Services performed primarily for cosmetic reasons;
- Personalization or decoration of any dental device or dental work;
- Replacement of an appliance per benefit guidelines;
- Services that are deemed to be medical in nature;
- Services and supplies received from a hospital;
- Drugs: prescription drugs;
- Charges in excess of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge.

This document provides a summary only. It is not a contract. If there are any differences between this summary and the official plan documents, the terms of the official plan documents will prevail.

Product availability may vary by location and plan type and is subject to change. All group dental insurance policies and dental benefit plans contain exclusions and limitations. For costs and details of coverage, review your plan documents or contact a Cigna representative.

A copy of the NH Dental Outline of Coverage is available and can be downloaded at [Health Insurance & Medical Forms for Customers | Cigna under Dental Forms](#).

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**Cigna Vision serviced by EyeMed
State of Connecticut Partnership Plans
Town of Rocky Hill
C1 PPO Comprehensive Plan**

Welcome to Cigna Vision Schedule of Vision Coverage Effective Date: July 1, 2024			
Vision Services and Frequency	In-Network Plan Coverage**	In-Network Member Cost***	Out-of-Network Reimbursement
Exam and Professional Services: Frequency* : once per 12 month Eye Exam Retinal Screening	100% after \$15 Copay \$0	100% after \$15 Copay Up to \$39	Up to \$45 Allowance Not Covered
Standard Eyeglass Lenses Allowances: Frequency* : one pair per 12 month Lenses: Single Vision Lined Bifocal Lined Trifocal Lenticular	Copay: \$0 100% 100% 100% 100%	\$0 Copay \$0 Copay \$0 Copay \$0 Copay	Up to \$40 Allowance Up to \$65 Allowance Up to \$75 Allowance Up to \$100 Allowance
Lens Enhancements / Options: Oversize lenses Rose #1 and #2 Solid Tints Polycarbonate Lenses <19 years of age Standard Polycarbonate Lenses Standard Progressives Plastic Dye Tints Photochromic – Glass or Plastic Standard Scratch Coating Standard Ultraviolet (UV) Coating Standard Anti-Reflective (AR) Coating Hi-Index Lenses All other lens options, including Premium Tiers	100% 100% 100% \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$40 \$65 \$15 \$75 \$15 \$15 \$45 20% off retail 20% off retail	Not Covered Not Covered Not Covered Not Covered \$65 Not Covered Not Covered Not Covered Not Covered Not Covered Not Covered Not Covered
Contact Lenses Retail Allowance: Frequency* : one pair or single purchase per 12 month Elective Therapeutic	100% up to \$360 Retail Allowance 100%	Balance over \$360 Allowance \$0	Up to \$345 Allowance Up to \$345 Allowance
Frame Retail Allowance Frequency* : one per 12 month	100% up to \$175 Retail Allowance	20% off balance over \$175 Allowance	Up to \$126 Allowance
* Your Frequency Period begins the day after your last visit (Date of service basis)			
Definitions: Copay: the amount you pay towards your exam and/or materials, lenses and/or frames Coinsurance: the percentage of charges Cigna will pay. Customer is financially responsible for the balance. Allowance: the maximum amount Cigna will pay. Customer is financially responsible for any amount over the allowance.			

In-Network Coverage Includes:**

- One vision and eye health evaluation including but not limited to eye health examination, dilation, refraction, and prescription for glasses;
- One pair of standard prescription plastic or glass lenses, all ranges of prescriptions (powers and prisms) including Oversize, Rose #1 or #2 Solid Tint and Polycarbonate lenses < 19 years of age.
 - 20% savings on all additional lens enhancements/ option you choose for your lenses, not shown on the Schedule of Vision Coverage above.
- One pair of Elective conventional contact lenses or a single purchase of a supply of disposable contact lenses – in lieu of lenses and frame benefit, (may not receive contact lenses and frames in same benefit year).
- Coverage for Therapeutic contact lenses will be provided when visual acuity cannot be corrected to 20/70 in the better eye with eyeglasses and the fitting of the contact lenses would obtain this level of visual acuity; and in certain cases of anisometropia, keratoconus, or aphakia; as determined and documented by your Vision eye care professional. Contact lenses fitted for other therapeutic purposes or the narrowing of visual fields due to high minus or plus correction will be covered in accordance with the Elective contact lens coverage shown on the Schedule of Vision Coverage.
- One frame for prescription lenses – frame of choice covered up to retail plan allowance, plus a 20% savings on amount that exceeds frame allowance;

** Coverage may vary at participating discount retail and membership club optical locations, please contact Customer Service for specific coverage information.

*** Provider participation is 100% voluntary; please check with your Eye Care Professional for any offered discounts.

What's Not Covered:

- Orthoptic or vision training and any associated supplemental testing
- Medical or surgical treatment of the eyes
- Any eye examination, or any corrective eyewear, required by an employer as a condition of employment
- **Any injury or illness when paid or payable by Workers' Compensation or similar law, or which is work-related**
- Charges in excess of the usual and customary charge for the Service or Materials
- **Charges incurred after the policy ends or the insured's coverage under the policy ends, except as stated in the policy**
- Experimental or non-conventional treatment or device
- Magnification or low vision aids not shown as covered in the Schedule of Vision Coverage
- Any non-prescription (minimum Rx required) eyeglasses, includes frame, lenses, or contact lenses
- **Spectacle lens treatments, "add-ons", or lens coatings not shown as covered in the Schedule of Vision Coverage**
- Prescription sunglasses lens **"add-ons", or lens coatings not shown as covered in the Schedule of Vision Coverage**
- Two pair of glasses, in lieu of bifocals or trifocals
- Safety glasses or lenses required for employment not shown as covered in the Schedule of Vision Coverage
- VDT (video display terminal)/computer eyeglass benefit
- Claims submitted and received in excess of twelve (12) months from the original Date of Service

In-Network Value Added Savings

- Up to 40% off additional complete pairs of glasses (frame and lenses)
- 20% off any item not covered by the plan, including non-prescription sunglasses, but excluding professional services

Interested in Laser Vision Correction service such as LASIK? Visit your MyCigna.com and search for Healthy Rewards® for details.

How to use your Cigna Vision Benefits

(Please be aware that the Cigna Vision network is different from the networks supporting our health/medical plans).

1. Finding a doctor

There are three ways to find a quality eye doctor in your area:

1. Log into myCigna.com, under "Coverage", select Vision page. Click on Visit Cigna Vision. Then select "Find a Cigna Vision Network Eye Care Professional" to search the Cigna Vision – serviced by EyeMed Directory.
2. Don't have access to myCigna.com? Go to Cigna.com, top of the page select "Find A Doctor, Dentist or Facility", click on Cigna Vision serviced by EyeMed Directory, from the Additional Directories drop down listing.
3. Prefer the phone? Call the toll-free number found on your Cigna insurance card and talk with a Cigna Vision customer service representative.

2. Schedule an appointment

Identify yourself as a Cigna Vision customer when scheduling an appointment. Present your Cigna Vision serviced by EyeMed information at the time of your appointment, which will quickly assist the doctor's office with accessing your plan details and verifying your eligibility.

3. Out-of-network plan reimbursement

How to use your Cigna Vision Benefits

Send a completed Cigna Vision service by EyeMed claim form and itemized receipt to: Cigna Vision, Claims Dept. c/oFAA
PO Box 8504, Mason, OH 45040-7111

To get a Cigna Vision serviced by EyeMed claim form:

- Go to **Cigna.com** and go to Forms, Vision Forms, select the Cigna Vision serviced by EyeMed form
- Go to **myCigna.com** and go to your vision coverage page

Cigna Vision will pay for covered expenses within ten business days of receiving the completed claim form and itemized receipt.

Benefits are underwritten or administered by Connecticut General Life Insurance Company or Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company. Read your plan carefully – this benefit summary provides a very brief description of the important features of your plans. This is not the insurance contract. Your full rights and benefits are expressed in the actual plan documents that are available to you upon request or a copy of the NH Vision Outline of Coverage is available and can be downloaded at [Health Insurance & Medical Forms for Customers | Cigna](#) under Vision Forms. Participating providers are independent contractors solely responsible for your routine vision examinations and products.

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Discrimination is against the law

Vision coverage

Cigna Healthcare complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Cigna Healthcare does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Cigna Healthcare:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact customer service at the toll-free number shown on your ID card, and ask a Customer Service Associate for assistance.



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If you believe that Cigna Healthcare has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance by sending an email to ACAGrievance@Cigna.com or by writing to the following address:

Cigna Healthcare

Nondiscrimination Complaint Coordinator
PO Box 188016
Chattanooga, TN 37422

If you need assistance filing a written grievance, please call the number on the back of your ID card or send an email to ACAGrievance@Cigna.com. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, DC 20201
1.800.368.1019, 800.537.7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at
<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

Proficiency of Language Assistance Services

English – ATTENTION: Language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1.888.353.2653 (TTY dial 711 for operator, then dial 1-844-230-6498).

Spanish – ATENCIÓN: Hay servicios de asistencia de idiomas, sin cargo, a su disposición. Llame al 1.888.353.2653 (TTY: marque 711 para hablar con un operador y luego marque 1-844-230-6498).

Chinese – 注意：我們可為您免費提供語言協助服務。請致電 1.888.353.2653（聽語障人士請撥打 711（聽語障專線）由操作人員為您服務，然後撥打 1-844-230-6498）。

Vietnamese – XIN LƯU Ý: Quý vị được cấp dịch vụ trợ giúp về ngôn ngữ miễn phí. Vui lòng gọi 1.888.353.2653 (TTY xin quay số 711 để kết nối với tổng đài, sau đó quay số 1-844-230-6498).

Korean – 주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1.888.353.2653번으로 문의하십시오(TTY는 교환원 연결을 위해 711번으로 전화하신 후, 1-844-230-6498번으로 전화하십시오).

Tagalog – PAUNAWA: Makakakuha ka ng mga serbisyo sa tulong sa wika nang libre. Tumawag sa 1.888.353.2653 (Para sa TTY, i-dial ang 711 para sa operator, pagkatapos ay i-dial ang 1-844-230-6498).

Russian – ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1.888.353.2653 (линия TTY: наберите 711 для соединения с оператором, затем наберите 1-844-230-6498).

Arabic – ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1.888.353.2653 (ينبغي لمستخدمي TTY الاتصال على الرقم 711 للتحدث إلى عامل الهاتف، ثم الاتصال على الرقم 1-844-230-6498).

French Creole – ATANSYON: Gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele 1.888.353.2653 (TTY konpoze 711 pou pale ak yon operatè, apresya konpoze 1-844-230-6498).

French – ATTENTION : Des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Veuillez appeler le 1.888.353.2653 (ATS: composez le 711 pour joindre l'opérateur, puis composez le 1-844-230-6498).

Portuguese – ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue 1.888.353.2653 (TTY: marque 711 para o telefonista e, em seguida, marque 1-844-230-6498).

Polish – UWAGA: Możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1.888.353.2653 (użytkownicy TTY powinni dzwonić pod numer 711, aby otrzymać połączenie z telefonistą, a następnie wybrać numer 1-844-230-6498).

Japanese – 注意事項: 日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1.888.353.2653 にお電話ください (TTYをご利用の場合は、711 をダイヤルしてオペレーターに接続してから 1-844-230-6498 におかけください)。

Italian – ATTENZIONE: In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 1.888.353.2653 (TTY: comporre il 711 per l'operatore, quindi comporre il numero 1-844-230-6498).

German – ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: Rufen Sie die Nummer 1.888.353.2653 an (TTY-Benutzer wählen 711 für die Vermittlung und dann 1-844-230-6498).

Persian (Farsi) – توجه: خدمات کمک زبانی، به صورت رایگان به شما ارائه می‌شود. با شماره 1.888.353.2653 تماس بگیرید (TTY شماره 711 را برای اپراتور گرفته و سپس 1-844-230-6498 را شماره گیری کنید).

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APPENDIX F – MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)

Between the Town of Rocky Hill and Municipal Employees Union “Independent” – Local #508, SEUI, AFL-CIO, CLC (Town Hall Supervisory Bargaining Unit) (MEUI) Regarding Connecticut State Partnership Plan 2.0

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between the Town of Rocky Hill and Municipal Employees Union “Independent” Local #506, SEIU, AFL-CIO, CLC (Town Hall Supervisory Bargaining Unit) (MEUI)
Regarding Connecticut State Partnership Plan 2.0

The Town of Rocky Hill (“Town”) and Municipal Employees Union “Independent” – Local #508, SEIU, AFL-CIO, CLC (Town Hall Supervisory Bargaining Unit) (MEUI) (“Union”) collectively referred to hereinafter as “the Parties,” agree as follows:

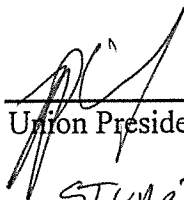
Following notice of plans to increase medical group insurance cost by as much as forty percent (40%), during the renewal cycle for Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company’s *Choice Fund Open Access Plus HSA Plan HSA OAP Plan* (“Cigna Health Plan”), the parties agree that, effective July 1, 2024, members’ current medical benefits (members’ medical, dental and vision insurance) will be moved from Cigna Health Plan], to the Connecticut State Partnership Plan 2.0 (SPP) for medical benefits.

1. Medical benefits shall be as set forth in the SPP effective on July 1, 2024; including any subsequent amendments or modifications made to the SPP by the State and its employee representatives.
2. The administration of the SPP, including open enrollment, benefit design, structure, carriers, beneficiary eligibility and changes, and other administration provisions shall be as established by the SPP.
3. Premium share rates shall be in accordance with each the current collective bargaining agreement and successor agreements.
4. The SPP contains a Health Enhancement Plan (HEP) component. All employees participating in the SPP are subject to the terms and provisions of the HEP. In the event SPP administrators impose the HEP penalty or noncompliance premium adjustment per month (premium cost increase) or the \$350 per participant to a maximum of \$1400 family annual deductible, those sums shall be paid 100% in their entirety by the non-compliant employee. No portion or percentage of the premium adjustment or deductible shall be paid by the Town. Health Enhancement Plan participants and their covered depends who are found to be non-complaint with the required provisions of the HEP shall be reinstated in the Health Enhancement Program on the first of the month following their compliance.
5. The parties agree that medical coverage under the SPP meets legal standards for being equal-to-or-better-than coverage under the current Cigna Health Plan. In the event any of the issues listed below occur (identified as items “a) – e)” below), it is understood that the Change of Carriers/Funding Arrangements: The Town reserves the right to change insurance providers as long as the insurance is substantially equivalent to the current plan outlined in this article as a whole.

- a) If the SPP in its current form is no longer available;
- b) if the benefit plan design of the SPP is modified as a result of a change in the State's collective bargaining agreement with SEBAC, if such modifications would substantially increase the cost of the medical benefits plan offered herein;
- c) if Conn. Get. Stat. Section 3-123rrr et seq. is amended;
- d) if there are any changes to the administration of the SPP; and/or
- e) if additional fees and/or charges for the SPP are imposed so as to affect the Town, any of which amendments, changes, fees or charges (individually or collectively) would substantially increase the cost of the medical benefits plan offered herein.

In any negotiations triggered under **Paragraph 5** above as well as negotiations for a successor to the current collective bargaining agreement, the parties shall consider the current plan (Cigna High Deductible Health Plan with Health Savings Account) under the collective bargaining agreement in force as of April 1, 2024, to be the most recent applicable bargaining history, and the parties shall consider the following additional factors:

- Trends in medical insurance plan design outside of the SPP;
- The cost of different plan designs, including a high deductible health plan structure and a PPO Plan structure.




 Union President/Steward - Signature
 STUART T. GIFFORD

 Print Name

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 Interim Town Manager
 Mona McKim, Director of Finance & Operations

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