

**Memorandum of Agreement**  
**between**  
**The City of Saint Paul**  
**and**  
**The Pipefitters Local Union #455**  
**2023 MAY Wage and Fringe Adjustment**

**APPENDIX C**

1. The basic hourly wage rates for temporary employees appointed to the following classes shall be:

	Effective <u>05/01/2023</u> (or closest pay period)
Pipefitter	\$50.18
Lead Pipefitter	\$53.80
Mechanical Inspector	\$53.80
Senior Mechanical Insp.-Pipefitter	\$55.85

The basic hourly rate for temporary employees whose length of employment and earnings require that they be subject to Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) contributions shall be the above temporary rate divided by 1.075. This rate is set by the State of Minnesota and is subject to change.

2. The basic hourly wage rate for provisional, probationary and regular employees appointed to the following classes shall be as follows:

	Effective <u>05/01/2023</u> (or closest pay period)
Pipefitter	\$53.94
Lead Pipefitter	\$57.84
Mechanical Inspector	\$57.84
Senior Mechanical Insp.-Pipefitter	\$60.04

**Effective May 1, 2023 (or closest payroll period)**, there will be an additional **\$3.30** per hour added to the total package. The parties will agree prior to that date as to the distribution of the increase between the wages and fringes. This amount will be decreased by any increase in the Industry Fund.

**Effective May 1, 2024 (or closest payroll period)**, there will be an additional **\$3.20** per hour added to the total package. The parties will agree prior to that date as to the distribution of the increase between the wages and fringes. This amount will be decreased by any increase in the Industry Fund.

In the event that the Union elects to have the fringe benefit contributions made by the Employer for such employees that are listed in Appendix D increased or decreased during the contract period, the basic hourly wage rate shall be reduced or increased by the same amount so that the total cost to the Employer remains unchanged.

**APPENDIX D**

Effective **May 1, 2023** (or closest pay period) the Employer shall:

- (1) Deduct **\$7.24** per hour to a Union designated fund, for all hours worked to employees. Hours paid at one and one-half (1.5) time in accordance with Article 9.2 shall have fringes paid at one and one-half (1.5) time; hours paid at double (2) time in accordance with Article 9.3 shall have fringes paid at double (2) time. A payroll deduction in this amount shall be made from the hourly rates listed in Appendix C.
  
- (2) Contribute **\$33.30** per hour to a Union designated fund for all hours worked to employees. Hours paid at one and one-half (1.5) times in accordance with Article 9.2 shall have fringes paid at one and one-half (1.5) times; hours paid at double (2) times in accordance with Article 9.3 shall have fringes paid at double (2) times.

All contributions made in accordance with this Appendix D shall be forwarded to the Twin City Pipe Trades Service Association.

The Employer shall establish Worker’s Compensation and Unemployment Compensation programs as required by Minnesota Statutes.

The Employer’s fringe benefit obligation to employees is limited to the contributions and/or deductions established by this Agreement. The actual level of benefits provided to employees shall be the responsibility of the Trustees of the various funds to which the Employer has forwarded contributions and/or deductions.

**WITNESSES:**

CITY OF SAINT PAUL

UNITED ASSOCIATION PIPEFITTERS  
LOCAL UNION NO. 455

  
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Megan Spriggs  
Labor Relations Manager

4/12/2023  
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Tony Poole  
Business Manager

4-11-2023  
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