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TO: All Police Officers and Sergeants

FROM: Jeffrey S. Chiesa, DLGS State Designee

cc: Charles A. Richman, Commissioner, Department of Community Affairs
Timothy Cunningham, Director, Division of Local Government Services
Donald A. Guardian, Mayor, City of Atlantic City
Marty Small, Atlantic City Municipal Council President
All Members of the Atlantic City Municipal Council
Jason Holt, Business Administrator
Henry White, Police Chief, City of Atlantic City

RE: NOTICE OF CHANGES IN THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF YOUR
EMPLOYMENT EFFECTIVE MARCH 15, 2017

DATE: MARCH 13, 2017

As you are aware, the City of Atlantic City is in severe financial distress. The Municipal Stabilization and Recovery Act provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services and/or his Designee may unilaterally modify wages, hours, or any other terms and conditions of employment to assist in the financial rehabilitation and recovery of the municipality. Over the past two (2) months, representatives of the Director and the City have tried to agree to modify the PBA contract in order to make it more affordable. Unfortunately, those efforts were not successful. The PBA leadership has been aware of the following changes since late December of 2016. As a result, the following changes to your terms and conditions of employment will occur on March 15, 2017:

- Effective March 15, 2017, a new salary guide is hereby established for all current Police Officers and Sergeants. Police Officers will be placed on the step that is closest to their current base salary. (Step 15 is maximum for Police Officers). The salaries listed below shall be your entire compensation. There shall be no supplemental compensation except for overtime where applicable. Your new salary will be effective on March 15, 2017 in accordance with the below salary guide. You will see a salary adjustment reflected in your pay check dated April 7, 2017:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>2017 Salaries</u>
SERGEANT	\$95,000



POLICE OFFICER

STEP 15	\$90,000
STEP 14	\$84,782
STEP 13	\$83,568
STEP 12	\$80,354
STEP 11	\$77,140
STEP 10	\$73,926
STEP 9	\$70,712
STEP 8	\$67,298
STEP 7	\$64,283
STEP 6	\$61,070
STEP 5	\$57,856
STEP 4	\$54,642
STEP 3	\$51,428
STEP 2	\$48,214
STEP 1	\$45,000
ACADEMY	\$35,000

- Effective March 15, 2017, all Longevity pay and Educational Incentive pay shall be eliminated.
- Effective March 15, 2017, all pending and prospective Terminal Leave payments shall be eliminated.
- Effective March 15, 2017, work schedules will change in accordance with 29 U.S.C. § 207k and officers will be required to work 2190 hours over the course of the work year. The specific shifts will be devised by the ACPD Chief of Police.
- Effective March 15, 2017, overtime pay will no longer be earned after an employee works forty (40) hours in any given workweek. Instead, officers will only receive overtime after they work more than eighty-six (86) hours in a fourteen (14) day cycle in accordance with 29 U.S.C. § 207k. Sick days, vacation days or personal days off will not count as hours worked for overtime purposes.
- Effective as soon as practicable after March 15, 2017, your health plan will change to the NJ Direct 15 Plan or you will be responsible for paying the difference between the cost of any other plan you select and that of NJ Direct 15 in addition to your Ch. 78, P.L. 2011 contributions.
- Effective as soon as practicable after March 15, 2017, prescription drug co-pays will increase to \$15.00 for generic drugs and \$35.00 for non-generic drugs.
- Effective March 15, 2017, employees will receive workers compensation benefits based on seventy percent (70%) of their weekly wages in accordance with the law. [N.J.S.A. 34:15-12(c).]

- Effective March 15, 2017, accumulated sick leave will be deducted from an employee's sick bank when he or she is out of work with an illness or injury that is not work-related.

- If you are a Police Officer hired on or after January 1, 2013, you shall be entitled to the following vacation schedule:

First twelve months of employment:	One day per month by anniversary date
Second through Fourth year of employment:	Ninety (90) hours per year
Fifth through Ninth year of employment:	One Hundred (100) hours per year
Tenth through Twentieth year of employment:	One Hundred Thirty (130) hours per year
Twenty-first year of employment and thereafter:	One Hundred Seventy (170) hours per year

Officers hired prior to January 1, 2013 shall continue with their current vacation schedule.

- Effective March 15, 2017, employees shall no longer receive differential payments for assignments to the Detective Bureau, the Investigative Unit, or the Bomb Squad.
- For more information concerning your PBA Local 24 contract, please contact your PBA representative.

