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SHIFT PROVISIONS

FOR

OPERATING ENGINEER (LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION)
(SPECIAL SINGLE AND SECOND SHIFT)

IN

ALAMEDA, ALPINE, AMADOR, BUTTE, CALAVERAS, COLUSA, CONTRA COSTA, DEL NORTE, EL DORADO, FRESNO, GLENN, HUMBOLDT, KINGS, LAKE, LASSEN, MADERA, MARIN, MARIPOSA, MENDOCINO, MERCED, MODOC, MONTEREY, NAPA, NEVADA, PLACER, PLUMAS, SACRAMENTO, SAN BENITO, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN JOAQUIN, SAN MATEO, SANTA CLARA, SANTA CRUZ, SHASTA, SIERRA, SISKIYOU, SOLANO, SONOMA, STANISLAUS, SUTTER, TEHAMA, TRINITY, TULARE, TUOLUMNE, YOLO, AND YUBA COUNTIES

Note: The shift provisions provided in the following pages provide the work hours that are applicable to each shift. Shift differential pay is required and will be enforced during each applicable shift. Any provision limiting the work hours for a particular type of work will not be enforced on public works.

MASTER AGREEMENT FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BETWEEN LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS COUNCIL OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND LOCAL UNION NO. 3 OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS, AFL-CIO

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CONTRACTS

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 16th day of June, 1996, and extended and amended on June 16, 1999, by and between the LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS COUNCIL OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ("Employer") and OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL UNION NO. 3 of the International Union of Operating Engineers, AFL-CIO ("Union").

01.00.00 EMPLOYEES, CLASSIFICATIONS, MANNING, AND WAGE RATES

01.01.00 On all work covered by this Agreement (Section 02.05.00) when performed, and in all instances in which equipment used in the performance of work covered by this Agreement is operated, regardless of when the work was bid or let, such work shall be performed and such equipment shall be operated by Employees obtained in accordance with Section 04.00.00 and the Job Placement Regulations of this Agreement and they and each of them shall be employed in the classifications and at the wage scales as follows, including such additions as may be made in accordance with Section 20.00.00.

01.01.01 Notwithstanding any provisions of this Section 01.00.00 relating to manning, any piece of equipment involved in excavation for which no employee is setting line or grade, or performing work which historically has been performed by Assistant to Engineers, an Assistant Engineer shall not be required. If assistance is necessary, such assistance shall be performed by an Assistant to Engineer. In the event a violation is alleged, and a dispute exists which cannot be resolved between the Employer and the Union, any Individual Employer found to be in violation of this Section 01.01.01 by a Board of Adjustment shall forfeit the application of this Section on *ALL* said Individual Employer's jobs or projects for the period of time and in the manner prescribed hereunder:

(1) *First (1st) Violation:* Said Section shall not apply for a period of three (3) consecutive months from the date said Individual Employer is found in violation by said Board of Adjustment and *manning* all Individual Employer's jobs or projects shall be in accordance with the requirements of Section 01.03.00 *Classifications, Manning and Rates*;

(2) *Second (2nd) Violation:* Same application as in (1) above for a period of six (6) consecutive months;

(3) *Third (3rd) Violation:* Same application as in (1) and (2) above for the duration of the Agreement.

NOTE: This Section shall not apply to any traditional crane work and any manning requirements on crane work shall be in accordance with Section 01.03.01.

01.02.00 *Area Definitions.* Section 24.00.00 provides a description of Areas 1 and 2 based upon Township and Range Lines. The Area 2 wage, as set forth in Section 01.03.00, shall be paid in all areas of Northern California not included in Area 1.

01.02.01 If all compensable time is spent by any Employee in Area 1, he shall be paid the Area 1 rate.

01.02.02 If two (2) or more hours of compensable time (straight or overtime) on any shift are spent by an Employee in Area 2, he shall be paid the Area 2 rate for the entire day.

01.02.03 The Employees employed by an Individual Employer in a permanent yard or shop or plant and Employees employed by an Individual Employer on residential construction projects (not camps), subdivisions, buildings of three (3)

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06.00.00 WORKING RULES

06.01.00 Five consecutive days of eight (8) consecutive hours (exclusive of meal period) for single or first shift Employees, and seven and one-half (7-1/2) consecutive hours (exclusive of meal period) for second shift Employees, and seven (7) consecutive hours (exclusive of meal period) for third shift Employees, Monday through Friday inclusive, shall constitute a week's work.

06.01.01 *Four (4) by Ten (10) Workweek.* To the extent permitted by law, an Individual Employer, may establish a four (4) by ten (10) hour workweek, Monday through Friday, provided all other crafts employed by the Individual Employer on the job are performing work on the same basis. It is further provided, however, that the normal workweek under this provision shall be Monday through Thursday, unless bid specifications require otherwise, and any modification of said Monday through Thursday workweek is established prior to starting the job or project. In the event that work cannot be performed Monday through Friday because of inclement weather shut down, a holiday or major mechanical breakdown or shortage of materials beyond the control of the Individual Employer, Friday or Saturday may be scheduled as a workday and Employees paid at the applicable straight-time rate. Overtime shall be paid as provided in this Agreement except that overtime shall be paid for all work performed over ten (10) hours or before a shift begins. The overtime provisions of this Agreement applicable to Saturdays, Sundays and holidays shall apply to this Section. On shift work, i.e.; a two (2) shift operation, the provisions of this Agreement applicable to shift work shall apply consistent with the ten (10) hour day.

Plants and Shops. To the extent permitted by law, a four (4) by ten (10) hour workweek may apply to plants or shops, Monday through Friday upon mutual agreement of a majority of Employees at each plant or shop, the Individual Employer and the Union. The workweek may commence on Monday and Tuesday unless otherwise agreed to by the Employees, the Individual Employer and the Union. Any four (4) by ten (10) hour workweek established shall be four (4) consecutive days.

06.01.02 *Monday through Saturday.* To the extent permitted by law, Saturday work may be performed at straight-time rates in the event of time lost during the workweek due to one or more of the following conditions: inclement weather, major mechanical breakdown or shortage of materials beyond the control of the Individual Employer, provided the total straight-time hours worked by any Employee in any one (1) week including Saturday make-up work, shall not exceed forty (40) hours. Saturday make-up work shall be performed on a voluntary basis only, and no Employee shall be discharged or otherwise disciplined for his refusal to perform such work.

06.01.03 The above Section shall not apply when working in conjunction with and/or in support of another craft employed by the Individual Employer and receiving overtime for Saturday work. Where such other craft is receiving overtime, the Employees covered by this Agreement shall be compensated on the same basis.

06.02.00 Not less than eight (8) hours at the applicable rate shall be paid for the work performed on any one (1) shift subject to Section 06.22.00 of this Section, except that on the first (1st) day of employment; on jobs of less than one (1) day's duration; on the last day of the job; and on any day that the work on a job or project is suspended on account of weather conditions, by written order of the Contracting Authority, or by any Governmental agency having the authority to suspend the work, by the unavailability of fuel, power or water, and on days on which there is a major mechanical breakdown (i.e., Employees directly affected by such breakdown), not less than four (4) hours at the applicable rate shall be paid for work performed and any time thereafter shall be reckoned by the hour.

06.03.00 *Reckoning of Time.* Straight-time hours of employment shall be reckoned by the shift, except as otherwise provided in Section 06.02.00 above. Overtime hours of employment before and after a shift shall be reckoned by the hour and half-hour at the applicable overtime rate. Overtime on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays shall be reckoned as provided in Section 06.22.00. If an Employee quits work on his own, he shall be paid only for actual time worked.

06.03.01 Provided, however, in cases of emergency, Employees called out to work "the second half of the shift" during the normal straight-time hours shall receive not less than four (4) hours at the applicable overtime rate.

06.03.02 Employees who work on a chip seal job shall be paid not less than four (4) hours at the applicable rate. Work performed in excess of four (4) hours up to a full shift shall be reckoned by the hour.

06.04.00 On a single shift, eight (8) consecutive hours or ten (10) consecutive hours (exclusive of meal period) shall constitute a shift's work; the regular starting times of the single shift shall be between 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. An earlier or later starting time may be established by agreement between the Union and the Individual Employer. The Individual Employer shall not engage in any scheme, device or subterfuge to circumvent Sections 06.04.01 and/or 06.14.01, including, but not limited to changing Employees from one piece of equipment to another, or from one assignment to another, moving equipment and/or Employees from one work site to another, or using a different piece of equipment to perform the work.

06.04.01 The Heavy Duty Repairman and/or Welder performing a particular heavy duty repair assignment shall be given the first choice to perform the assignment before or after the shift.

06.04.02 *Paving, Soil Stabilization or Pipelaying Crews only.* The regular starting times of the single shift shall be between 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

06.04.03 *Special Single Shift.* When the Individual Employer produces evidence in writing to the Union of a bona fide job requirement for a public agency or a public utility which certifies that some or all of work can only be done other than during the normal shift hours, and notifies the Union by certified mail at least three (3) days prior to the start of such special shift (except in the case of emergency), the Individual Employer may initiate such special shift of eight (8) consecutive hours (not in conjunction with any other shift) (exclusive of meal period), Monday through Friday. Such shift shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 06.02.00.

1. Provided, however, if, by direction of the Contracting Authority, the bid specifications require it, or congestive traffic conditions on Fridays are such that working conditions would be unsafe for Employees, or counter-productive to the performance of work, said special single shift may commence on Sunday, upon approval of the Union, with double (2) time to be paid up to and including 12:00 Midnight and the applicable straight-time rate paid from 12:00 a.m. until completion of the eight (8) -hour special single shift.

2. Flexible starting times shall be permitted for crews on a special single shift whenever an Operating Engineer Foreman is employed on the special single shift.

06.04.04 Employee's straight-time rate shall be the applicable wage rate set forth in 01.03.00, 01.03.01, 01.03.02, 01.03.03, 01.03.04 and 01.04.00 for Special Single Shift work.

06.04.05 For the purposes of this Section, Saturday shall begin at the close of the regularly established shift on Friday.

06.04.06 *Special Service and Maintenance Shift.* Upon written notice to the Union, an Individual Employer may initiate a special service and maintenance shift (not to include heavy duty repair) other than during the normal shift hours. The Employees' straight-time wage rate for all work on such special service and maintenance shift shall be the applicable wage rate set forth in Group 4 of this Agreement. For the purpose of this Section, changing filters and belts and making minor adjustments are not considered to be heavy duty repair.

Once an Individual Employer has established a starting time for a special service and maintenance shift, it shall not be changed except by mutual consent of the Union and the Individual Employer.

06.05.00 When two (2) shifts are employed for five (5) or more consecutive days (or less if by mutual written agreement), eight (8) consecutive hours (exclusive of meal period) shall constitute a shift's work for the first shift, for which eight (8) hours shall be paid; and eight (8) consecutive hours (exclusive of meal period) shall constitute a shift's work for the second (2) shift, for which eight (8) hours shall be paid, at the Second Shift Wage Rates set forth in Section 01.03.00. Such shifts shall run consecutively. The straight-time hours for the second shift shall commence not later than three (3) hours after the end of work (either straight time or regularly scheduled overtime) on the first shift. On two-shift operations, the first shift shall have regular starting time not earlier than 6:00 a.m., and not later than 8:00 a.m. Once such two-shift operation and starting time have been established, they shall not be terminated other than on a Friday (except upon completion of the job), provided that the starting times may be changed by mutual consent. Shift hours and the applicable straight-time or overtime rate shall be paid whenever shifts are worked under the above conditions including Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

NOTE: A wage rate by Group is established for second (2nd) shift. Second Shift Wage Rates for Groups 1–8, Steel Erection and Piledriving are set forth in Sections 01.03.00, 01.03.01, 01.03.02, 01.03.03 and 01.04.00 and will be paid on the basis of eight [8] hours' work for eight [8] hours' pay.)

06.06.00 When three (3) shifts are employed for five (5) or more consecutive days (or less if by mutual written agreement), the first shift of the day shall work eight (8) consecutive hours (exclusive of meal period), for which eight (8) hours shall be paid. The second shift shall work seven and one-half (7-1/2) consecutive hours (exclusive of meal period) for which eight (8) hours shall be paid, and the third shift shall work seven (7) consecutive hours (exclusive of meal period) for which eight (8) hours shall be paid. Such shifts shall run consecutively. The straight-time hours for the third shift shall commence not earlier than the end of work and not later than one (1) hour after the end of work (either straight time or regularly scheduled overtime) on the second shift. On three-shift operations, the first shift of the day and of the workweek shall start at 8:00 a.m. Monday, and such workweek shall end with the closing of the third or graveyard shift Friday or at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, whichever is earlier, and 8:00 a.m. Monday shall be compensated for at the applicable overtime rate. Once established, shift rate shall apply on all work thereafter, including Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Once such three-shift operations have been established they shall not be terminated other than on a Friday (except upon completion of the job).

06.07.00 On a single- and two-shift operation, Saturday shall be the twenty-four-hour period commencing at 12:00 midnight Friday or at the close of the regularly scheduled second shift, whichever is later. On a three-shift operation, Saturday shall run from the close of Friday's third or graveyard shift to 8:00 a.m. Sunday.

06.07.01 On a single- and two-shift operation, Sunday shall be the twenty-four-hour period commencing at 12:00 midnight Saturday or at the close of the regularly scheduled second shift, whichever is later. On a three-shift operation, Sunday shall run from 8:00 a.m. Sunday to 8:00 a.m. Monday.

06.07.02 The straight-time starting time for Employees on each shift shall be the same for all Employees employed on that shift.

06.08.00 On "Multiple-shift operations" (a two- [2] and/or three- [3] shift job), in addition to the two and/or three shifts, a single shift of eight (8) consecutive hours (exclusive of meal period) may be established, provided it is for five (5) or more consecutive days and has its own Operating Engineer Foreman where required, or if a Foreman is not required, is under separate supervision and further provided that on a two- or three-shift job such single shift is not related to and is not in conjunction with the work on the two- or three-shift operation. The regular starting time of such single shift shall be between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.; provided, however, once such starting time has been established on a job or project, it shall not be changed except by mutual consent of the Union and the Individual Employer.

06.09.00 In the case of a multiple-shift operation, in no event shall the number of Employees on a second (2nd) or third (3rd) shift exceed the number of Employees on the first (1st) shift by more than fifty percent (50%). The foregoing may be modified by mutual agreement of the Union and an Individual Employer.

06.10.00 On multiple-shift operations, no shift shall work more than ten (10) hours, except in the event of an on-the-job emergency.

06.11.00 No single-shift Employee shall relieve a multiple-shift Employee, and no multiple-shift Employee shall relieve a single-shift Employee.

06.12.00 In the case of a multiple-shift operation, the Individual Employer will endeavor to fairly distribute overtime work on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays.

06.13.00 For the purposes of establishing shift operations, the Employees of the Individual Employer and the Employees of any subcontractor or other Individual Employer shall be considered separately.

06.14.00 No Employee shall work more than one (1) shift at straight time in any consecutive twenty-four (24) hours. No arrangement of shifts shall be permitted that prevents any Employee from securing eight (8) consecutive hours of rest in any consecutive twenty-four (24) hours. Such twenty-four (24) hours shall be computed from the start of the Employee's assigned shift.

06.14.01 Where there is equipment to be operated on a single-shift operation before the single shift begins or after it ends, or on a Saturday, a Sunday or a holiday, the Operating Engineer who regularly operates the particular piece of equipment shall be given first choice to perform the work, for not to exceed twelve (12) hours except in an emergency, and if an Assistant to Engineer is required, the Assistant to Engineer who is regularly assigned to the particular piece of equipment shall be given first choice to perform the work.

06.15.00 Where in any locality existing traffic conditions, weather conditions or power availability render it desirable to start the day shift at an earlier or later hour, such starting time may be set by mutual written agreement of the Individual Employer and the Union. Such different starting time may not be terminated except on a Friday or upon completion of the job.

06.16.00 If a breakdown occurs on equipment operated by Employees covered by this Agreement, it shall be in the discretion of the Individual Employer whether the Operator and his Assistant to Engineer or other Employees shall make the repairs including routine maintenance.

06.17.00 The recognized established practice regarding the starting and warming up of equipment by Employees under this Agreement shall not be changed.

06.18.00 No Employee shall be required to work alone during the hours of darkness when performing maintenance work on equipment. This provision shall not apply to Employees servicing and/or starting equipment one (1) hour prior to the start of a shift.

06.19.00 *Meal Period.* There shall be a regularly scheduled meal period. The meal period shall be one-half (1/2) hour and shall be scheduled to begin not more than one-half hour before and completed not later than one hour after the mid-point of the regularly scheduled hours of work for each Employee's shift. The meal period for Mechanics, Service and Lubricating Engineers, may be scheduled to permit work at the applicable straight-time rate during the regularly scheduled meal period.

06.19.01 If the Individual Employer requires the Employee to perform any work included in 02.04.00 of this Agreement through his scheduled meal period, the Employee shall be paid at the applicable overtime rate for such meal period and shall be afforded an opportunity to eat on the Individual Employer's time.

06.19.02 Where it is necessary for such machines as compressors, refrigeration plants and pumps to operate during the lunch period, the operator of such machines shall receive pay for the lunch period at the applicable overtime rate only if required by the Individual Employer to monitor or service such machines.

06.20.00 *Foremen and Shifters.* No foremen or shifters shall be allowed to perform any work covered by this Agreement or operate any equipment covered by this Agreement, except as provided in the Special Provisions Concerning Foremen Other Than General Foremen, Section 21.00.00.

06.21.00 *Show-Up Time.* When an Employee reports on his shift, or when dispatched and he reports at the agreed time and designated place and there is no work covered by Section 02.04.00 provided for him by the Individual Employer, he shall be paid two (2) hours at the rate applicable to his classification at the straight-time hourly or overtime rate applicable on that day as show-up time; if the Employee is requested to stand by, and does so, and is given no work, he shall be paid four (4) hours' pay at the rate applying to the job or unless such Employee or applicant reported in a condition unfit to perform his work or unless such applicant was rejected by the Individual Employer in accordance with the provisions of the Job Placement Regulations of this Agreement, Section 04.10.39. Provided, however, if his work is suspended on account of weather conditions, the Employee shall be entitled to show-up time only if he remains on the jobsite for two (2) hours pending abatement of such weather, unless sent home earlier by the Individual Employer. If his work is started, in lieu of show-up time, the Employee shall be compensated as provided in 06.02.00 and 06.03.00 of this Section. If an Employee's work is to be suspended for any reason, the Employee shall be notified at least two (2) hours before being required to report on his shift. The Employee shall keep the Individual Employer advised at all times of his correct address and telephone number. When the Employee has no telephone, or when the Employee cannot be reached at the number furnished to the Individual Employer, he shall not be entitled to show-up time in the event he reports on a day of inclement weather unless he has previously called the Individual Employer at the time and place designated in a notice posted

on the job. The provisions of this Section shall apply also when the Employee is working under Section 13.00.00 and 14.00.00 of this Agreement. The Individual Employer and the Union may mutually agree to other and additional means of notification of Employees.

06.22.00 Whenever an Employee is called out to work or employed on a Saturday, Sunday or a holiday, he shall be paid at least four (4) hours at the applicable overtime rate unless the overtime work immediately precedes his regular shift and he works or is paid for the first half of his regular shift, in which case he shall be paid for the overtime actually worked by the hour and half-hour. All time worked beyond the first four (4) consecutive hours on Saturday, Sunday and holidays shall be reckoned by the hour at the applicable overtime rate. On a two-shift or three-shift job if Employees are called out to work or employed on the first shift on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, the above shall apply but if any Employees are called out or employed to work on a second or third shift on Saturday, Sunday or holiday all shift work Employees called out or employed shall be compensated in accordance with either Section 06.05.00 or 06.06.00, as the case may be.

06.23.00 In the event an Employee has completed his regular shift and returned to his residence, and is called back to perform his overtime work, such Employee shall be paid at least two (2) hours at the applicable overtime rate. In the event an Employee has not worked his scheduled shift and is called out to perform overtime work, such Employee shall be paid at least four (4) hours at the applicable overtime rate.

06.24.00 The holidays referred to in this Agreement are as follows: New Year's Day (January 1), President's Day (3rd Monday in February), Memorial Day (last Monday in May), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day (1st Monday in September), Thanksgiving Day (4th Thursday in November), the day after Thanksgiving Day (4th Friday in November), and Christmas Day (December 25). Holidays falling on Sunday shall be observed on the following Monday.

06.25.00 *Overtime on All Work Covered By This Agreement in Areas 1 and 2.* The applicable overtime rates shall apply for the shift, work covered by 02.04.00, equipment, area, location and classification on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays and all time before a shift begins and after it ends.

06.25.01 *Overtime Areas 1 and 2 (all forty-six [46] Counties).* One and one-half (1-1/2) times the applicable straight-time hourly rate shall be paid for all work performed before a shift begins and after it ends and for all work performed on Saturdays. Double (2) the straight-time hourly rate shall be paid for all work on Sundays and holidays.

06.25.02 Assistants to Engineers shall be paid at the applicable overtime rate when required to "grease" or "fire up" prior to the start of the shift or after the shift has ended.

06.25.03 *Tide Work.* Except as provided for in Section 14.02.06, when an Employee is called out to work tide work, the minimum pay for such work shall be eight (8) hours at regular straight time including fringe benefits. In computing time to be paid for under this provision, each hour worked before 8:00 a.m. or after 4:30 p.m. and on Saturdays shall be considered as being one and one-half (1-1/2) straight-time hours. Each hour worked on Sundays and holidays shall be considered to be two (2) straight-time hours.

In the event an Employee or Employees are called out to work on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, the applicable overtime rate shall be paid for each hour worked, and the minimum pay shall be six (6) hours at the overtime rate.

06.26.00 *No Restrictions on Production.* Subject to all State and Federal rules and regulations governing or applicable to the safety of Employees, place of employment and operation of equipment, no rules, customs or practices shall be permitted that limit production or increase the time required to do any work.

07.00.00 ***MANNING***

07.01.00 The manning of equipment shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 01.00.00 and this Section 07.00.00. In addition to the manning provisions therein contained, when an Engineer requires assistance in addition to any that must be provided for, he shall be assisted by an Employee covered by this Agreement (Assistant to Engineer, Deckhand or Registered Apprentice). (Refer to Section 07.09.00.)

09.03.00 When Employees perform work covered by this Agreement in support of another craft that receives overtime for any period of time between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, they shall be compensated on the same basis.

09.04.00 Combination mixer and compressor operator on gunite work shall be classed as servicing a Specialty craft or crafts.

10.00.00 ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

10.01.00 *Working Leadman.* When an Individual Employer employs more than one (1) Heavy Duty Repairman and less than five (5) Heavy Duty Repairmen on any shift, and if a Heavy Duty Master Mechanic or Heavy Duty Repairman Foreman is not employed on such shift, then in lieu of such supervision one (1) Heavy Duty Repairman shall be a working Leadman and his straight-time hourly wage rate shall be that of Group 4, set out in Section 01.03.00 plus fifty cents ($.50) per hour.

10.02.00 *Payment of Wages.* Each Employee shall be paid his wages in full each week promptly after the close of his shift on payday and on the jobsite. The wages of Employees who are terminated, shall be due and payable in full at the time of termination. Employees quitting or resigning shall be paid in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Accompanying each payment of wages shall be a separate statement identifying the Individual Employer, and showing the total earnings, the amount of each deduction, the purpose thereof and net earnings.

10.02.01 Habitual violations of this Section will subject the Individual Employer to penalties as may be determined by the Board of Adjustment.

10.03.00 *Work at More Than One Rate.* If more than one (1) straight-time hourly rate is applicable to the work performed by an Employee during his regular shift or on overtime, his pay shall be computed at the highest straight-time hourly rate, or overtime as the case may be, applicable to the work, equipment, area, location and classification for the full shift and for all the overtime due in any workday, Saturday, Sunday or holiday.

10.03.01 No Employee receiving a higher rate of pay or better conditions by reason of an existing contract with another employer association or Employer and the Union shall suffer a reduction of pay or loss of conditions by reason of the execution of this Agreement.

10.03.02 No Employee receiving a higher rate of pay or better conditions by reason of an existing contract with another employer association or Employer and the Union shall suffer a reduction of pay or loss of conditions by reason of such association becoming an Employer or his Employer becoming an Individual Employer and the Employee becoming an Employee hereunder.

11.00.00 SUBSISTENCE AND TRAVEL, RENTED EQUIPMENT

11.01.00 On any job, location or project located more than thirty-five (35) miles from the permanent yard of the Individual Employer, Operating Engineers employed by an Individual Employer who is regularly engaged in the business of renting hoisting equipment (except cranes), gradalls, truck-mounted pavement breakers, or truck-mounted earth augers, on a fully operated basis, shall receive in addition to their regular and overtime wages a daily subsistence as follows:

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11.01.01 Any crane rental work to be performed on a fully operated basis shall be performed under the wage rates, fringe benefit rates and all other terms and conditions of the existing Master Agreement for Equipment Rental.

11.01.02 Within thirty (30) days of the execution of this Agreement, any such Individual Employer having more than one (1) yard shall notify the Union, in writing, of the location of his permanent yard, or permanent yards. Such locations can be changed once each year by giving written notice to the Union. Such payments for subsistence shall be excluded from the wages of the Employee for the purpose of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

11.01.03 No subsistence shall be paid on any job when the Employee's time starts and ends at the Individual Employer's permanent yard without any break in compensable hours except for meal periods.