



TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE PROVISIONS

FOR

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
SOUTHWEST REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS
and
ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS, SAN DIEGO CHAPTER, INC.**

It is agreed that the following provisions which reflect discussion between the parties will modify the 2012-2016 Master Engineering Contractors Labor Agreement between the SOUTHWEST REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS ("Union") and ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS, SAN DIEGO CHAPTER, INC. ("Contractor"):

1. Section 2 shall be revised to provide for a four year term commencing on July 1, 2016 and continuing through June 30, 2020. The parties also agree that throughout the Agreement, all dates shall be changed accordingly.

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**MASTER ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS
LABOR AGREEMENT**

BY AND BETWEEN

ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS, SAN DIEGO CHAPTER, INC.

AND

THE SOUTHWEST REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS

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SECTION 26

PARKING

In the event free parking facilities are not available within three hundred and fifty (350) yards of a jobsite, the individual Employer will provide such facilities and shall have the right to designate parking areas to be used. Where, because of congested parking conditions, it is necessary to use public facilities, the Employer shall reimburse the employee for the cost of such parking upon being presented with a receipt or voucher certifying to the cost thereof, such reimbursement to be made on a weekly basis or at the conclusion of the project, whichever occurs earlier. Designated parking areas shall be reasonably level and graded to drain.

SECTION 31

CARPENTERS GENERAL WORKING RULES

A. The following general working rules shall apply to all work coming within the jurisdiction of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

C. **Transportation Expenses:** Carpenters required to transfer from any project to any other project of the Employer during working hours by their own transportation shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred.

D. Employees shall travel to and from work on their own time and by means of their own transportation. The Employer shall not require, directly or indirectly, any employee covered by the terms of this Agreement to furnish a pickup or other conveyance to transport the Employer's tools, materials or equipment of any kind.

Millwrights working in San Diego County will receive subsistence payments of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per day except as provided below. On jobs located within fifty (50) road miles from the City Hall of San Diego to the center of the construction jobsite and/or sites on the project or fifty (50) road miles from the employees principal place of residence, over the most direct traveled route, a free zone is hereby established wherein no travel expense, transportation expense or subsistence shall be required. No Employee will receive subsistence or travel time if the employees principal place of residence is within fifty (50) road miles of the project regardless of whether the employees principal place of residence is in or out of the free zone. Additionally, no subsistence will be paid to an employee if the project or jobsite is in the free zone regardless of the distance the employee must travel to the project or jobsite.

SECTION 35

WORKING RULES FOR PILEDRIVERS AND DIVERS ON CONSTRUCTION

The following rules, agreed to by the signatory Employers and Piledrivers, Bridge, Wharf and Dock Builders Local 2375, Wilmington California, and Southern California Conference of Carpenters, shall apply in the area of San Diego County and offshore area jurisdiction. See also Appendices A and G to this Agreement.

B. Employees dispatched from 8595 Miralani Drive, San Diego, California or 728 North Lagoon, Wilmington, Ca. 90744-5499, shall receive \$.20 per mile for one round-trip to

projects located beyond thirty-five (35) road miles from 8595 Miralani Drive, Suite A, San Diego, California, except the return trip need not be paid if the employee quits or is discharged for cause excluding completion of this job. If the Employer furnished transportation and the employee elects to utilize that transportation, no travel expense shall be required.

C. The Employers agree to pay travel time in excess of fifteen (15) minutes travel time each way from the point of embarkation to the jobsite. Time paid for travel time is to be paid at straight time rates on any day of the week and is NOT to be considered for overtime computation. Travel time shall be paid for more than fifteen (15) minutes and less than thirty (30) minutes at the rate of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour's pay at the regular rate. Travel time requiring more than thirty (30) minutes and less than one (1) hour shall be paid at the rate of one (1) hour's pay at the regular rate, and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour's pay shall be paid for each portion of thirty (30) minute intervals thereafter.

APPENDIX A
SPECIAL WORKING RULES FOR PILE DRIVERS

1. The following Special Working Rules for Pile Drivers are in addition to those rules contained in the Carpenters Master Engineering Contractors Labor Agreement, except as modified by these Special Working Rules.

3. The following named islands are hereby established as suitable room and board zones: Richardson Rock, Santa Cruz Island, Santa Rosa Island, San Miguel Island, Arch Rock, San Clemente Island, Anacapa Island, (Channel Islands Monument), San Nicholas Island, Santa Barbara Island and Santa Catalina Island.

5. **TRAVEL TIME:**

The Contractor agrees to pay travel time each way from the point of embarkation to the jobsite. This paragraph applies to travel time involved from the point of embarkation to the site of all offshore construction projects. Time paid for travel time is to be paid at the straight-time rates on any day of the week and is not to be counted for overtime computation.

11. When pile driver men are working in the business of erecting, constructing, installing and dismantling offshore drilling platforms in all West Coast Coastal waters within the geographical area of Pile Driver Local Union 2375, and the pile driver men are performing identical duties or work with Ironworkers on the same jobsite the better conditions, wages, travel expenses and subsistence shall apply.

**APPENDIX G
SPECIAL WORKING RULES FOR DIVERS ON CONSTRUCTION WORK**

ARTICLE I

The following Special Working Rules for Divers on Construction Work are in addition to all the provisions of the Carpenters Master Labor Agreement and Appendix A, which govern the employment of divers and tenders on construction work, except as modified by these Special Working Rules.

It is understood that there may be other agreements affecting the employment of Divers under Appendix G. The terms and conditions of these agreements will be available to any Employer signatory to this Agreement. The terms of this Appendix G Diving Agreement are open to further negotiations when the Employer and Union agree that a specific project requires further evaluation.

**ARTICLE V
SUBSISTENCE AND TRAVEL**

- A.** Within ninety (90) road miles from the Local Union at Wilmington California, to the center of the construction jobsite and/or sites on the project or ninety (90) road miles from the employee's principal place of residence, over the most direct traveled route, a free zone is hereby established wherein no travel expense, transportation expense or subsistence shall be required. No Employee will receive subsistence or travel time if the employee's principal place of residence is within ninety (90) road miles of the project regardless of whether the employee's principal place of residence is in or out of the free zone. Additionally, no subsistence will be paid to an employee if the project or jobsite is in the free zone regardless of the distance the employee must travel to the project or jobsite.
- B.** On jobs located ninety (90) or more road miles from the Local Union to the center of the construction jobsite and/or sites on the project over the most directly traveled route, employees shall be compensated on the following basis:
1. Forty-five dollars (\$45.00) per workday as a subsistence allowance, except where there are work stoppages by an Act of God or conditions beyond the control of the Contractor.
 2. In the event employees provide their own transportation, they shall receive twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per mile for transportation expenses between the Local Union office or Call Board and the center of the construction jobsite and/or sites on the project, at the beginning and conclusion of their employment. The return transportation expense will not be payable if the employee quits his job before work is completed or before 30 calendar days, whichever is sooner, or if he is discharged for cause.
- C.** In cases of dispute in measuring road miles from the Local Hall or Call Board of Local Union 2375, the facilities of the Automobile Club of Southern California shall be used as the determining factor.
- The following named islands are hereby established as suitable room and board zones, provided by the Contractor:
- (1) Richardson Rock, (2) Santa Cruz Island, (3) Santa Rosa Island, (4) San Miguel Island, (5) Arch Rock, (6) San Clemente Island, (7) Anacapa Island (Channel Island Monument), (8) San Nicholas Island, (9) Santa Barbara Island, (10) Santa Catalina Island.
- D.** The Contractor is not obligated to pay the subsistence allowance provided herein if the Local Union is unable to furnish qualified and competent employees from its hiring list of Journeymen for work in the subsistence

area. The Contractor shall abide by Article II of the Master Labor Agreement in his hiring procedure.

- E.** In lieu of subsistence for any day, the Contractor may provide and maintain acceptable room and board on or immediately adjacent to the project, for each working day in compliance with California State Laws.
- F.** The Contractor agrees to pay travel time each way from the point of embarkment to the jobsite. This paragraph applies to travel time involved from the point of embarkation to the site of all offshore construction projects. Time paid for travel time is to be paid at the straight-time rates on any day of the week and is not to be counted for overtime computation.
- G.** Employees living aboard floating or other offshore quarters provided by the Employer located at the worksite:

 - 1. And who are ready, and available for work at the start of their regular shift Monday through Friday shall receive a minimum of eight (8) hours pay at their applicable hourly rate of pay.
 - 2. And who are required by the Employer to standby on Saturday, Sunday and holidays, but not put to work, shall receive a minimum of eight (8) hours pay at the applicable overtime rate of pay.