

**RESOLUTION NO. R- 21 -2020**

**A RESOLUTION OF EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY, UTAH,  
AMENDING THE EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY  
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL**

*PREAMBLE*

WHEREAS, the City Council of Eagle Mountain City, Utah, finds that it is in the public interest and in the interest of the management of the City and the employees of the City to revise and amend the Eagle Mountain City Policies and Procedures Manual in use up to the date of this Resolution; and


WHEREAS, the Eagle Mountain City Policies and Procedures Manual has been edited, reviewed and compiled to represent the needs of the City and the rights and responsibilities of its employees and should be amended as presented in Exhibit A;

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Eagle Mountain City, Utah:

1. The Eagle Mountain City Policies and Procedures Manual is hereby amended and adopted as set forth specifically in Exhibit A.
2. This Resolution shall take effect upon its first publication or posting.

ADOPTED by the City Council of Eagle Mountain City, Utah, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY, UTAH

  
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Donna Burnham, Mayor Pro Tempore

ATTEST:

  
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Fionnuala B. Kofoed, MMC  
City Recorder



**CERTIFICATION**

The above resolution was adopted by the City Council of Eagle Mountain City on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

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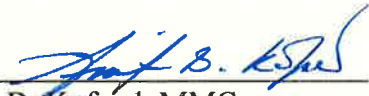
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# Exhibit A



# EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY 2020 EMPLOYEE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

Prepared by the Human Resources Department  
Last Revision: August 18, 2020.

For questions regarding the content of this manual, please  
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## PREFACE

It is the policy of Eagle Mountain City (City) to establish reasonable rules of employment conduct (i.e., guidelines for management and employees to follow) and to ensure compliance with these rules through a program consistent with the best interests of the City and its employees.

THE EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL IS NOT, AND SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS, AN EXPLICIT OR IMPLIED CONTRACT, SHALL NOT MODIFY ANY EXISTING AT-WILL STATUS OF ANY CITY EMPLOYEE, AND SHALL NOT CREATE ANY DUE PROCESS REQUIREMENT IN EXCESS OF FEDERAL OR STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS.

It is also the policy of the City to comply with Federal and State Equal Employment Opportunity guidelines. All employment decisions will be made without unlawful regard as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability. To this end, the City will not engage in any unlawful discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, or veteran status, and will ensure that applicants and employees are treated without unlawful regard to these characteristics.

Additionally, it is the policy of the City to strive for safety in all activities and operations and to carry out the commitment of compliance with health and safety laws applicable to the City by enlisting the help of all employees to ensure that public and work areas are free of hazardous conditions.

The City reserves the right to change any of its policies and/or procedures set forth in this Manual (defined below) at any time for any reason. Therefore, if you have suggestions or comments concerning the content of this Manual, please submit them, in writing, to the Mayor for review and consideration.

## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to employment with Eagle Mountain City! We are pleased to have you as part of the team serving City residents.

Experience has shown that written policies promote consistency, continuity, and understanding within an organization. The 2020 Eagle Mountain Policies and Procedures Manual (Manual) also aids in consistently achieving fair and equitable interpretation of policy. Employees are expected to uniformly follow and administer the policies and procedures set forth in this Manual to the best of their abilities and understanding.

As an employee of the City, you are expected to read, understand, and follow the policies and procedures contained in this Manual. No employee, officer, agent, or other representative of the City has any authority to enter into any agreement for employment for any specified period of time or to make any agreement or representation, verbally or in writing, which alters, amends, or contradicts the provisions of this Manual.

It is the obligation of all City employees to conduct themselves in conformity with the principle of Equal Employment Opportunity at all times. All employment activities including, but not limited to, advertising, recruitment, hiring, promotion, demotion, transfer, disciplinary action, separation from employment, compensation, and training, shall be conducted without unlawful regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability.

If there are questions pertaining to policies contained herein, please do not hesitate to contact the Human Resources Department. We wish you the best of luck and success in your position and hope that your employment relationship with the City will be a rewarding experience.

Sincerely,

Mayor and City Council  
Eagle Mountain City



# POLICIES & PROCEDURES

## 1. Equal Employment Opportunity

### 1.00 | General Policy

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It is the policy of the City to comply with Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) standards in all phases of personnel administration, job structuring, recruitment, examination, selection, appointment, placement, training, upward mobility, discipline, etc., without unlawful regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, physical or mental disability, national origin, or veteran status. The City is an equal opportunity employer. The City prohibits any form of unlawful employee discrimination or harassment based on the foregoing factors. The Mayor, or designee, will ensure that the City is in compliance with all EEO standards.

### 1.05 | Supervisor Responsibilities

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The Mayor, or designee, will ensure that the City is in compliance with all of the personnel policies and procedures in this Manual. Additionally, the Mayor, or designee, will ensure that each employee receives a copy of this Manual, either in print form or electronic form, and that the employee signs and dates a Policy Statement and Acknowledgment Form acknowledging receipt of the Manual. The Mayor, or designee, will then cause the signed and dated Policy Statement and Acknowledgment Form to be placed in the employee's personnel file.

### 1.10 | Employee Responsibilities

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Employees are responsible for informing themselves about the policies, practices, and benefits set forth in this Manual by reading them and, if necessary, asking that they be explained to them. As set forth above, all employees are required to sign and date a Policy Statement and Acknowledgment Form stating receipt of this Manual, either in print form or electronic form.

## 2. Employment Classifications/Compensation

### 2.00 | General Policy

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The City will pay at least minimum wage and overtime to all employees except those who are specifically exempt from minimum wage and overtime under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (FLSA). The City will also provide equal pay to all employees doing similar work which requires substantially equal skill,

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effort, and responsibility and is performed under similar working conditions, in accordance with the FLSA and the Equal Pay Act of 1963.

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## **2.05 | Employment Classifications**

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City employees are classified as follows:

- A. **Full-time.** Full-time employees are employees hired to work the City's normal, full-time, forty-hour workweek on a regular basis. Full-time employees are eligible for all City benefits. All full-time, employees are expected to work a minimum of 40 hours per week, 80 hours per pay period. For nonexempt employees, any hours less than 40 per week must be made up with paid time off (PTO), holiday leave, or compensatory time within the applicable pay period.
- B. **Part-time.** Part-time employees are nonpublic safety employees hired to work less than 30 hours a week on a regular basis. Part-time employees are not eligible for City benefits.
- C. **Temporary/Seasonal.** Temporary/seasonal employees are employees hired to work until the completion of a specific assignment, task, or time period, or employees hired to work less than 20 hours per week on a regular basis. A temporary/seasonal employee may be offered and may accept a new temporary assignment with the City and thus still retain temporary/seasonal status. Intern and training positions are considered temporary/seasonal. Individuals working for temporary employment agencies are employees of the respective agency and not of the City.
- D. **Elected Officials.** All elected officials, except a full-time Mayor, shall be classified as part-time. Employees will be notified of their initial employment classification during their orientation and will be notified of any changes in their classification. Please direct any questions regarding your employment classification status to the Human Resource Department.

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## **2.10 | Employment Status**

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To facilitate provisions of the FLSA, employees are classified as either exempt or nonexempt, with respect to eligibility for overtime payment. The classifications are defined as follows:

- A. **Exempt.** Positions of a managerial, administrative, or professional nature, as defined by the FLSA, shall be exempt from mandatory overtime payment.
- B. **Nonexempt.** Positions of a clerical, technical, or service nature, as defined by the FLSA, which are covered by provisions for minimum wage and mandatory overtime payment.
- C. **Public Safety.** Position designated as public safety by the Mayor, or designee

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**2.15 | Workweek/Work Period**

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The workweek for employees not engaged in public safety activities begins on Sunday at 12:00:01 a.m. and ends on Saturday at 11:59:59 p.m.

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**2.20 | Workdays**

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- A. Office and Clerical: Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Employees work four 10-hour shifts, or five 8-hour shifts.
- B. Public Works: Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- C. Part Time: As directed by the Mayor, or designee.
- D. Public Safety: Employees engaged in public safety activities, such as law enforcement and fire protection departments, as directed by the Mayor, or designee.

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**2.25 | Work Hours**

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- A. Full-time office and clerical positions: as assigned by Mayor, designee, or supervisor.
- B. Full-time public works positions: 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. including one half-hour (1/2-hour) unpaid lunch period – these are employees engaged in “utility installation/maintenance” activities and other positions as directed by Mayor, or designee.
- C. Part time: as directed by the Mayor, or designee.
- D. Employees engaged in public safety activities, such as law enforcement and fire protection: as directed by the Mayor, or designee

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**2.30 | Attendance**

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Employees shall be in attendance at their workstations during normal working hours. Refer to the section entitled Employee Code of Conduct for specific policies regarding absences and tardiness.

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**2.35 | Breaks and Lunch Periods**

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- A. Full time:
  - 1. Breaks: Two (2) fifteen-minute (15-minute) paid breaks are allowed during a standard workday. One break, if taken, must be taken during the first half of the workday, and the second break, if taken, must be taken during the second half of the workday. Breaks cannot be used in conjunction with an extended lunch period or unused breaks to shorten an employee’s workday.

2. Lunch: One half-hour (1/2-hour) unpaid lunch period during a standard workday.
- B. Part time: as directed by the Mayor, or designee.
- C. Employee breaks and lunch periods will be taken at the discretion of the Mayor, or designee, to ensure continuity in the flow of work.
- D. If employees choose to work through their paid breaks, it is their decision to do so and no extra compensation will be paid for the extra time worked.
- E. Employees engaged in public safety activities, such as police and fire departments: as directed by the Mayor, or designee.
- F. Pursuant to Section 7 of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), an employee who is nursing will be allowed reasonable break time as needed to express milk for her nursing child for one year following the child's birth. Break rooms shall be free from intrusion from co-worker and the public. Such rooms shall be designated on an as-needed basis by the nursing mother's department head. Designated area will not be a bathroom.

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## **2.40 | Compensatory Time Off**

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- A. Only nonexempt employees may receive compensatory time off in lieu of overtime pay. The City's policy is to pay such employees working overtime unless the employee's supervisor approves compensatory time in advance. The employee's supervisor reserves the right to schedule when an employee's accrued compensatory time off will be used. Written employee requests to use their accumulated leave, including compensatory time during specific dates and times, must be approved by the employee's supervisor, who shall honor the requests unless granting the compensatory time off would create substantial hardship to the City. Employees who have accrued compensatory time before changing into exempt status have one (1) year from status change to use it.
- B. Overtime will be paid after employees have accumulated specific maximum amounts of compensatory time off during any work period as follows:
  1. For employees not engaged in public safety activities, not more than forty (40) hours of compensatory time off may accrue.
- C. Compensatory time off will be accumulated at the rate of one-and-one-half (1.5) times the regular hourly rate.

**2.45 | Overtime Pay/Special Situations**

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- A. For nonexempt employees not engaged in public safety activities, overtime pay applies for over forty (40) hours worked in a workweek and shall be compensated at the rate of one-and-one-half (1.5) times the regular hourly rate of the employee.
- B. For employees not engaged in public safety activities; if a holiday, PTO, falls within a workweek, the employee must actually work forty (40) hours over and above these hours before overtime applies. If an employee is regularly scheduled by their supervisor to work on a holiday for 4 or more hours, such employee will:
1. Receive regular holiday pay, plus a \$50 holiday premium pay; or
  2. With approval of the Mayor, or designee, be allowed to take a day off in lieu of the regular holiday pay at a later date, provided such in-lieu-of date is within 30 days of such holiday.
- C. Overtime shall be approved by the Mayor, or designee, before it is worked, except for public safety activities, such as law enforcement officers and firefighters. Overtime shall be authorized for personnel only when absolutely necessary to provide required services. Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.
1. Public safety employees, such as law enforcement officers and firefighters, may work overtime without prior authorization only in emergency situations.
  2. Public safety employees, such as law enforcement officers and firefighters, who work overtime in emergency situations shall notify the Police/Fire Chief as soon as possible of the amount of overtime worked.
  3. Work time for non-exempt employees could include checking and responding to work-related messages. To avoid unnecessary overtime, non-exempt employees shall not use City-owned wireless devices after hours without advanced permission from the Department Head or City Administrator, unless the employee is in an on-call status.
- D. If the Mayor or City Council has declared a “disaster emergency,” employees who are called in to assist during the designated disaster period, regardless of the number of actual hours worked prior to the designated disaster period, will be paid at the rate of one-and-one-half (1.5) times the regular hourly rate of the employee for emergency hours worked outside of, or in addition to, their normal schedule. Hours worked under the condition described in this paragraph shall be paid and cannot be accrued as compensation time. During designated disaster periods, exempt employees may be eligible for overtime pay, as approved by the Mayor.

**2.50 | Work Records**

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- A. All non-exempt employees of Eagle Mountain City are required to maintain an accurate and legible record of all their hours worked for Eagle Mountain City on timecards, either in print form or electronic form.
  - B. All non-exempt employees of the City shall complete and sign, as verification of accuracy, a timesheet, showing all hours worked, including approved overtime.
  - C. All exempt employees shall complete and sign, as verification of accuracy, a work period record, showing any type of leave taken during such work period, either in print form or electronic form.
  - D. Completed timesheets will be submitted to the employee's supervisor for approval. The timesheets should then be forward to the Human Resources Department for review and payment. Falsification of timesheets or failure of the employee to timely submit timesheets to the employee's supervisor will result in disciplinary action up to and including termination.

**2.55 | After-hour On-call/Call-out**

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**A. On-Call.**

- 1. One (1) employee from Water, Sewer, Parks, Streets, and/or Stormwater will be on call for after-hours emergencies. These employees will be on call for an assigned period of time. During the period these employees are on call, they will be required to answer their cellular phone at any time and must remain within a 30-minute response time of the City for that period of time. In the event of an emergency, the on-call employee will be the first contact and will be notified through a call placed to their cellular phone.
- 2. The on-call employee will receive additional compensation of one (1) hour of straight time for each day they are on call seven (7) hours for a period of one week. If the on-call employee is called out for an emergency after normal working hours, such hours will be paid at an overtime rate, 1.5 times their hourly rate, with a two-hour minimum.

**B. Call-Out.**

- 1. In the event that additional assistance is required beyond that which can be provided by the first contact on-call employee, other employees with technical expertise may be called out with the other on-call employees.
- 2. If an employee who is not the first contact is called out to provide additional assistance for an after-hour emergency, they will be compensated at the overtime rate of 1.5 times their hourly rate, with a two-hour minimum.

**2.60 | Safe Harbor Provision**

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- A. If an employee believes that they have not been appropriately compensated, or are subject to inappropriate deductions from their salary, the employee shall utilize the City's grievance procedure to resolve this matter.
1. During the grievance process, if it is determined that the City was not appropriately compensating the employee or was otherwise making inappropriate deductions from an employee's salary, the City shall reimburse the employee for all compensation not paid or improperly deducted.
  2. If it is determined during the grievance process that the City failed to appropriately compensate the employee, or made improper deductions from an exempt employee's salary, the City shall take steps to correct the problems leading to the grievance.

**3. Salary Planning****3.00 | General Policy**

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The City is committed to maintaining wage ranges which are competitive with other Wasatch Front cities. Periodically, the Mayor, or designee, shall conduct a wage and benefits survey of cities of comparable size, or cities that provide similar services, to ensure that the City is offering competitive pay ranges. Based on the market and classification analysis, the Mayor will review wage ranges and benefits and may recommend changes, as appropriate. The Mayor may make recommendations for market adjustments for specific job classifications or for the City as a whole.

Since City positions are not always equivalent with positions in cities of comparable size or cities that provide similar services, a classification analysis may also be done on each City position in conjunction with the market survey. The wage and benefit survey and classification analysis consider such factors as:

- A. Education and experience requirements;
- B. Supervisory and financial responsibilities;
- C. Level of risk in the position and the analytical requirements of the position;
- D. Prevailing rates of pay for similar employment in both public and private organizations;
- E. Cost of living factors;
- F. Other benefits received by employees; and/or
- G. The financial policy and economic conditions of the City.

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**3.05 | New Employees Pay**

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Pay for newly hired employees shall normally be set at the minimum of the pay range assigned to a job classification. However, the Mayor may authorize pay for approved new hires as warranted by job qualification and experience within the range, subject to budget limitations.

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**3.10 | Merit Increase**

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Please refer to [Section 3.00 | General Policy](#) for information on wage and benefits surveys to ensure competitive pay ranges.

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**3.15 | Cost of Living Adjustments**

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Please refer to [Section 3.00 | General Policy](#) for information on wage and benefits surveys to ensure competitive pay ranges.

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**3.20 | Promotion**

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- A. At the discretion of the Mayor, or designee, a salary increase may be granted to an employee receiving a promotion. Such new salary shall be at least the minimum of the new range.
  - B. The Mayor, or designee, may approve an increase up to the midpoint of the new range when a promotion results from a competitive recruitment to a new position level. Such an adjustment shall be based on exceptional qualification and subject to budget limitations.

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**3.25 | Reclassification**

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- A. If the Mayor, or designee, reclassifies a position to a higher level, the Mayor, or designee, shall adjust the incumbent's salary to at least the minimum of the new range, based upon increased responsibility.
  - B. A reclassification increase is subject to budget limitations.
  - C. If the Mayor, or designee, reclassifies a position to a lower level, the incumbent's salary shall remain the same. If the incumbent's salary exceeds the maximum of the new range, the incumbent is ineligible to receive a salary increase until the salary range increases to incorporate the incumbent's pay rate.



### 3.30 | Demotion

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If an employee is demoted, either voluntarily or involuntarily, the Mayor, or designee, may treat the employee's salary according to [Section 3.25 | Reclassification, Paragraph C](#), or reduce the salary to the applicable pay range.

## 4. Benefits

### 4.00 | Benefits

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Employees are eligible for employee benefits as described in this section.

### 4.05 | Workers' Compensation

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- A. All employees are covered by Workers' Compensation, which provides medical reimbursement and disability benefits for job-related illness or injury. An employee does not accrue benefits while receiving Workers' Compensation payments. For exact compensation coverage, check the Workers' Compensation contract on file with the City.
  - B. Employees may use accrued PTO to make up the difference between Workers' Compensation benefits and their base pay.
  - C. An employee who sustains a bona fide, on-the-job injury may seek medical attention from a hospital or WorkCare, as appropriate. They must tell the doctor HOW, WHEN, and WHERE the accident occurred. The doctor will complete a medical report and copies of this report should be sent within seven (7) days to the insurance carrier, the Industrial Commission, and to the injured worker (*Please Note: do not submit doctor or hospital bills for on-the-job injuries or illness to the regular medical plan*).
  - D. Reporting the accident or illness is critical to qualification for payment under Workers' Compensation. If an employee is injured while on the job, no matter how minor, the circumstances should be reported to the Mayor, or designee, immediately. After the required report (copies of this form may be obtained by contacting the Human Resource Department) is filled out, a copy must be sent to the insurance carrier and to the Industrial Commission within seven (7) days of the date of injury. If the injury is something of a serious nature, broken bones, hospitalization, fatality, etc., then the Industrial Commission needs to be notified within 8 hours by the Employer.

- E. While on leave because of a bona fide, on-the-job injury or illness, an employee must contact their supervisor, Mayor, or designee, to report on their condition. Failure to provide the required medical status reports may result in revocation of the leave and/or disciplinary action, up to and including termination.
- F. All employees must return to work after the approval of the attending physician. A statement from the attending physician stating the employee is able to resume normal duties will be required before returning to work. Failure to return to work when directed may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination. An employee who is able to return to work in light duty status may be required to work in a different department and perform duties not contained within their current job classification.
- G. At the time of final release or settlement of a Workers' Compensation claim, if no vacancy exists, and if a reasonable effort which has proven to be unsuccessful has been made to place the employee in another position, they may be terminated and paid any accrued benefits due to them.

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#### **4.10 | Insurance**

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- A. Disability Insurance. The City provides long-term disability insurance for benefit-qualified employees in lieu of the coverage typically provided by the social security system.
- B. Medical Health Insurance. The City provides health insurance for benefit-qualified employees. Subject to budget limitation, the City generally pays the full cost of single, double, or family coverage for the least expensive medical option offered by the City. Any full-time employee may carry a more expensive medical option by paying the difference in cost.
- C. Option for City to Make Additional Contributions to Employee Retirement Account. If an employee has health benefits through another health insurance plan and the benefits and evidence of such insurance are acceptable to the Mayor, or designee, then upon written request by such employee, the City may at its option make an additional contribution into such employee's 401(k) or 457 retirement account maintained by the Utah State Retirement System in an amount equal to the premium of the City-sponsored health insurance plan for single coverage.
- D. Life Insurance. The City provides a basic life insurance policy for benefit-qualified employees free of charge.
- E. Insurance Termination and Conversion.
  - 1. Termination. When an employee is separated from employment with the City, the City will cease making contributions to the employee's insurance plans.

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2. Conversion. The City shall comply with the requirements of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) of 1985.

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#### **4.15 | State and Federal Unemployment**

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All employees are generally covered by the benefits of State and Federal Unemployment.

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#### **4.20 | Continuing Education**

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Employees are encouraged to obtain continuing education through attendance at job-related seminars. Requests for attendance must be approved in advance by the Mayor, or designee.

- A. Required by City. When the City requires an employee to attend any education or training course, conference, seminar, or certification course, the City will pay for all associated costs including tuition or registration fees, authorized travel, meals, and lodging, and provide the necessary time off with pay.
- B. Encouraged by City. Employees are encouraged to further their education and training in areas that will enhance their job performance. Upon advance approval by the Mayor, or designee, and upon successful completion of relevant training courses, employees shall be reimbursed for tuition fees, materials, and other necessary and approved expenses upon presentation of proper receipts, up to a maximum of \$1,500 per City fiscal year, subject to budget availability (or as otherwise approved by the Mayor, or designee, as part of an employee's total compensation package). Proof of successful completion shall be submitted to the Mayor, or designee, and shall include one of the following:
  1. A certificate indicating successful course completion, if applicable;
  2. A grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 (A, B, C, D) scale; or
  3. A grade of pass on a pass/fail grading system.

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#### **4.21 | Remote Work Program**

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- A. The Remote Work Program (RWP) is a management tool that may be used to increase productivity and morale of employees, boost efficiency in the use of space, reduce operational costs, lessen the environmental impact of vehicle travel, and accommodate special needs of eligible employees.
- B. The City encourages the use of the RWP where it will be a mutual benefit of employees, the City, and the City's stakeholders. The RWP is not an employee benefit intended to be available to all City employees; rather, it is a work option used at the department's discretion, such as flexible work schedules and alternative work schedules.

- C. The RWP allows eligible employees to work from home or from another location for all or part of the workweek.
- D. Remote work is not a Citywide benefit or entitlement, and in no way changes the terms and conditions of employment with the City.
- E. Remote work is a regular or temporary agreement between employees and the City to work from a non-office location. Either an employee or a supervisor can suggest remote work as a possible work arrangement.
- F. Eligibility: To be eligible, employees must meet the following criteria:
  - 1. Probation Period. Successfully complete new hire probation prior to start date of remote work, unless remote work is mandated as part of the job description.
  - 2. Suitability. The employee and supervisor will assess the needs and work habits of the employee, compared to traits customarily recognized as appropriate for successful remote work employees.
  - 3. Job Responsibilities. The employee and supervisor will discuss the job responsibilities and determine if the job is appropriate for remote work.
  - 4. Work History. Employee must have demonstrated the capability to work productively without direct supervision. For example, consistent high performance, excellent attendance, a positive attitude toward assigned work, self-motivation, and no relevant discipline problems in the employee's work history.
  - 5. Recommendation. The employee's immediate supervisor must recommend the employee for eligibility through the Remote Work Application.
- G. To be considered for remote work, employees must submit a completed Remote Work Application to Human Resources.
- H. If the Remote Work Application is approved, the employee will be required to sign a Remote Work Agreement, which is approved by the Supervisor, Department Head, Human Resources, and the City Administrator, or designee.
- I. Remote work may be discontinued at any time at the request of the City or employee.
- J. Remote working is a privilege rather than a universal employee benefit or right. The City has the right to offer remote work to an employee and to unilaterally terminate a Remote Work Agreement at any time. Employees do not have a property interest in remote work. In no circumstances are employees entitled to due process related to any City decision on remote work issues, including approvals, denials, or a City decision to discontinue a Remote Work Agreement, and all such decisions are not grievable.
- K. The RWP is a voluntary program unless specifically stated as a condition of employment. Employees may decline remote work if the option is presented. The employee may also discontinue the

arrangement at any time, unless otherwise specified in the Remote Work Agreement. The City reserves the right to make working from home mandatory on a temporary basis, as deemed necessary by the City.

- L. Remote work may be temporarily suspended due to the City's operational needs.
- M. Supervisors should monitor the work environment for any negative effects a remote work assignment may have on the workload or morale of the co-workers of the remote worker, and may need to suspend or terminate the remote work assignment to ensure equal workloads and harmonious relations amongst staff.

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#### **4.25 | Investment Account**

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The City does not participate with the social security system. Subject to budget limitations, the City will match up to 6.2 percent of the employee's salary, when an employee makes a contribution into their City-approved investment account.

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#### **4.30 | Retirement System**

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All City employees who are not part-time, temporary/seasonal employees and who receive at least one benefit normally provided by the City are enrolled in the Utah State Retirement Systems (URS) Public Employees Non-Contributory Retirement Plan. (This is in addition to their investment account in lieu of Social Security coverage.) The City will contribute the required payments for the Public Employees Non-Contributory Retirement Plan. Full-time elected officials, taking office after June 30, 2011, are restricted to participation in the URS Tier 2 Defined Contribution Plan. Part-time elected officials are ineligible under Tier 2, so no statutory contributions are required.

## **5. Employee Code of Personal Conduct**

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#### **5.00 | Professionalism**

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The City is a professional association whose purpose, among others, is to provide professional services to its citizens. Its employees must adhere to high standards of public service that emphasize professionalism and courtesy. Employees shall efficiently and effectively carry out the work items assigned, maintain good moral conduct, and do their part in maintaining good relationships with citizens, fellow employees, and any members of the public while working and representing the City.

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**5.05 | Privileged Information**

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City employees involved with information of significant public interest may not use this privileged information for personal gain, nor to benefit friends or acquaintances. If an employee has an outside interest which could be affected by any City plan or activity, this situation must be reported to the Mayor, or designee, immediately. Each employee is charged with the responsibility of ensuring only information that should be made available to the general public is released as defined in the Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA).

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**5.10 | Confidentiality**

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Fellow employees have an unquestionable right to expect all personal information about themselves, their health, their family, and financial circumstances to be kept confidential. Every employee has an obligation to protect this confidence. Never discuss privileged information with others who are not authorized to receive it, either inside or outside the office.

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**5.15 | Gifts and Gratuities**

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City employees are prohibited from soliciting or accepting any gift, privilege, gratuity, favor, entertainment, loan, or item of monetary value from any person seeking to obtain business with the City, or from any person within or outside the City employment whose interests may be affected by the employees' performance or nonperformance of official duties, except under circumstances allowed by the Utah Public Offices and Employee Ethics Act, Utah Code Ann. § 67-16-1, et seq.

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**5.20 | Attendance**

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Regular attendance and punctuality are essential to providing high-quality work, service to customers, and to avoid extra work for fellow employees. The following information defines excused absences, unexcused/unauthorized absences, excessive tardiness, and excessive absences:

- A. Excused Absences. Excused absences may include but not be limited to personal illness, illness in the immediate family, bad weather that prohibits attendance, and important personal business that cannot be resolved after working hours.
- B. Unexcused/Unauthorized Absences. Unexcused/unauthorized absences are not tolerated. Any unexcused/unauthorized absence for any length of time may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination. When an employee is going to be late or will not be able to report to work, the

employee must notify his supervisor prior to the scheduled work time. If the employee is ill or has an emergency, he should notify his supervisor as soon as possible on each day of absence

- C. Excessive Tardiness. Reoccurring and unapproved tardiness will not be tolerated. Employees are expected to be at work at the appointed time their shift begins. Department heads and supervisors are given flexibility to work with employees in establishing flexible shift assignments with approval of the Mayor, or designee, so long as service levels are not compromised. Reoccurring tardiness may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.
- D. The City expects its employees to be at work at the appointed times. The City also understands that employees may need to take time off for personal matters, and, therefore, offers PTO leave for employees to attend to those matters. These leave options are benefits and privileges, and approval of such may be subject to the needs of the City. Employees who excessively abuse these leave options may be subject to disciplinary action, including termination. If an employee's excessive absences are deemed by the supervisor and Mayor to be detrimental to the City and its ability to perform its services and responsibilities, which are detrimentally unattended to, disciplinary action may result, up to and including termination.

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## 5.25 | Appearance

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In order to promote professionalism and quality customer service, the City has established the following minimum dress and grooming standards for all employees.

- A. Office Personnel. The City expects office personnel to present a favorable impression during any contact or possible contact with the public. All such employees are expected to maintain a neat, clean, and professional personal appearance. Standards of dress shall be appropriate to the job and the tasks to be accomplished. Office personnel shall, at a minimum, dress in casual business attire. Casual business attire shall mean clothing that is not unreasonably loose, baggy, revealing, provocative, sheer, tight-fitting, frayed, holey, torn, cutoff shorts, Bermudas, or capris. Plastic or rubber-type sandals (generally referred to as flip flops) are not allowed. Hats are not allowed. Extreme and distracting hair styles/or colors and clothing are not allowed. All jewelry must be conservative and businesslike in nature so that its presence does not distract from the nature of public services and employment. Tongue studs and other visible body piercing (other than ear piercings) and visible tattoos are not allowed at work or when representing the City. The City reserves the right to request the removal or covering of such body piercings and the covering of visible tattoos during office hours, or while representing the City.

- B. Building Inspectors, Public Works Field Personnel and Code Enforcement Officers. Building inspectors, public works field personnel, and code enforcement officers shall wear approved City uniforms during such time that they are regularly scheduled by the supervisor to work. Building inspectors, public works field personnel, and code enforcement officers shall not wear such uniforms during such times that they are not regularly scheduled by the supervisor to work. Building inspectors, public works field personnel, and code enforcement officers shall arrive at work at such times that they are regularly scheduled by the supervisor to work with clean, well-maintained, unsoiled, approved uniforms. Building inspectors, public works field personnel, and code enforcement officers who fail to comply with these rules are subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.
- C. Field Personnel. The City expects all other field personnel to present a favorable impression during any contact or possible contact with the public. Standard of dress shall be appropriate for the work assignment. Field personnel shall, at a minimum, wear shirts/blouses that cover their shoulders. The City supplies appropriate shirts for most field positions. Jeans are appropriate, as is rugged footwear that can handle daily work assignment demands. Clothing is likely and expected to become soiled during a day's assignments. However, employees are expected to arrive at work each morning with clean, well-maintained, unsoiled clothing. Unmaintained, permanently soiled, ragged-looking clothing is not acceptable. Hats with minimal or no wording/symbols may be worn under these same guidelines. Extreme and distracting hair styles/colors and clothing are not allowed. Safety is paramount, and employees shall wear clothing that is considered safe for specific work assignments. Field employees are not allowed to wear earrings, necklaces, or nonmedical bracelets.

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### 5.30 | Smoking

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In compliance with the Utah Indoor Clean Air Act, smoking is not permitted in City facilities. The City also prohibits smoking in City-owned vehicles. Employees smoking in any City facility or vehicle are subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination. The use of e-cigarettes or other similar devices that provide a vapor of nicotine or other substance or simulate smoking are included in the definition of smoking in the Utah Clean Air Act. Accordingly, the use of e-cigarettes or any similar device will be treated the same as regular cigarettes, and anyone using e-cigarettes in a City-owned building or vehicle will be subject to disciplinary action.



**5.35 | Personal Use of City Equipment and Facilities**

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- A. Eagle Mountain City prohibits the use of City IT, computer, and telephone resources for personal for-profit business, religious or political activities, or for personal financial benefit outside of employment. Offensive (i.e. pornographic), harassing, discriminatory, or illegal (i.e. gambling) activities are prohibited. Personal use of software or applications that disrupt or distract the conduct of City business due to volume, timing, or frequency are considered an unacceptable uses of City resources. The personal use of social networking applications (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn) is not permitted during work time.
- B. Computers. See [Section 23.10 | IT and Computer Security](#).
- C. Personal Use of Printers, Photocopy and Fax Machines. Photocopiers and printers are primarily reserved for City use; however, personal copies and printed materials can be made at a cost of 10 cents per page. Fax machines and scanning devices can be also be used according to the [fee schedule](#) approved by the City Council.
- D. City Vehicles. Policies regarding municipal vehicles are set forth in [Appendix E: Fleet Policies and Procedure Manual](#).
- E. Telephones. Long-distance telephone calls of a personal nature on City-owned telephones are prohibited; local phone calls for personal use are to be made judiciously.
- F. Mobile Phones. It is the policy of the City to provide City-owned mobile communication devices to selected personnel for the convenience of the City and employees in the performance of their official duties. City-owned cellular phones are intended for City business. Personal use of City phones is discouraged; however, the City recognizes some incidental personal use may occur. Personal phone calls should be limited in duration and frequency. Costs associated with applications downloaded to City cell phones are the financial responsibility of the user assigned to the cell phone. Downloaded applications should not be offensive, harassing, discriminatory or illegal (i.e. gambling) in content. Applications with security vulnerabilities should be uninstalled.
- G. Non-City Use of Equipment. City equipment may only be used for official purposes, except when rented for personal use. Specific City equipment may be rented after hours, on weekends, and on government holidays for personal use by employees and the public, based upon the fee schedule set by the City Council. Equipment may not be rented for commercial uses. The availability of equipment is subject to the discretion of the department head who is responsible for the equipment. Renters of City equipment must abide by the terms of the rental agreement.

- H. City-Issued Credit or Purchasing Card. A City credit or purchasing card may be issued to certain employees to assist in handling City purchases or travel costs. Please refer to [Section 5.40 | Credit Cards](#) to learn more about appropriate credit card use.
- I. Administrative or Staff Time. Employees should not ask administrative or clerical staff to use City time to work on assignments or perform tasks which are not City-related or are for personal use or gain.

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## 5.40 | Credit Cards

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- A. By requesting a City credit card, each applicant acknowledges that they have read and understand [Section 5.40 | Credit Cards](#), in its entirety. These procedures provide information about the process, the types of purchases that can and cannot be made, records that must be maintained and reconciled monthly and miscellaneous information about the program.
- B. To obtain a City credit card, the employee must complete an Eagle Mountain Credit Card Holder Acceptance Agreement ([Appendix A](#)). All requests will be processed through the Finance Department with final approval by City Administration. The cardholder's signature on the Acceptance Agreement indicates that the cardholder understands the intent of the program and agrees to adhere to the guidelines established for credit card policies and procedures.
- C. Upon receipt of an approved credit card, it is the responsibility of the cardholder to sign the back of the issued card. Applicants are responsible for the security of the card issued and the transactions made with the card. The credit card is issued in the name of the applicant and it will be assumed that any purchases made with the card will have been made by the applicant. The cardholder is the only person entitled to use the card issued. Failure to comply with the guidelines established for the program may result in severe consequences, up to and including termination of employment.
- D. Cardholder Responsibility. It is the responsibility of the cardholder to ensure the following. Failure to follow the policy may result in loss of card privileges, repayment of funds, suspension, or termination.
  - 1. Read and understand [Section 5.40 | Credit Cards](#);
  - 2. Sign the Credit Card Holder Acceptance Agreement ([Appendix A](#));
  - 3. Make only authorized purchases as prescribed by the City's Purchasing Policy and approved departmental budget;

4. Retain receipts for all transactions. In the absence of a receipt, a statement must be made and signed by the cardholder explaining the absence of the receipt. This statement must be signed and approved by the employee's department head or City Administration;
  5. Reconcile the credit card statement upon its arrival. All reconciliations, statements, and receipts for each transaction are due to the cardholder's department head by the first week of the month following the transaction;
  6. Keep the credit card and the corresponding account information secure. Immediately report any lost or stolen credit card and/or account information to the cardholder's department head and the Finance Department; and
  7. Report fraudulent charges or any discrepancies in the credit card statement in a timely manner to the cardholder's department head.
- E. Treasurer Responsibilities. It is the responsibility of the Treasurer to:
1. Request and oversee the issuance of new credit cards through the Finance Department and City Administration. The credit limit will be determined at the discretion of the City Administration;
  2. Inform the City Administration when limit change or when cancellations are needed due to personnel changes;
  3. Pay credit cards immediately upon receipt;
  4. Reconcile credit card statements within 15 days of payment due date;
  5. Review the cardholder's reconciliation and transactions for completeness, accuracy, and compliance with the City's policies and procedures;
  6. Address the cardholder about questionable transactions for clarification purposes;
  7. Report any misuses of credit cards immediately to the City Administration; and
  8. Ensure that the Treasurer's Office receives copies of receipts, if sales tax has been paid, to facilitate reimbursement from the State
- F. Approved Credit Card Purchases. The following purchases are approved for credit card use by the City:
1. Business-related uses, subscriptions, seminars, dues, books;
  2. Office supplies, furniture;
  3. Small tools (purchase/rental), electrical, safety and building maintenance supplies;
  4. Vehicle maintenance supplies; and
  5. Certain allowable travel expenditures:
    - a. Conference registrations or seminar rooms;
    - b. City sponsored group gatherings; and

c. Hotel rooms.

G. Prohibited Credit Card Purchases. The following purchases are strictly prohibited from being purchased using a City credit card:

1. Any merchant, product, or service normally considered to be inappropriate use of City funds;
2. Purchase of items for personal use or consumption;
3. Purchasing in violation of the Purchasing Policy;
4. Capital equipment purchases/repair;
5. Gift cards/certificates;
6. Alcohol;
7. Fuel for fleet vehicles unless traveling outside of Utah. The City gas card should be used for fuel purchases;
8. Splitting a purchase to remain under purchasing policy limits; and
9. Consultants, including the following:
  - a. Architects;
  - b. Engineers;
  - c. Attorneys and Attorney's fees; and
  - d. Medical, including hospital/doctor visits.

H. Built-In Restrictions. Credit limits for credit lines are dependent upon the supplier. If you find over time that these limits are too low to accommodate your monthly requirements, please contact a member of the City Council to review the limit given. The City can block, if necessary, certain suppliers' Merchant Category Codes. Please refer to the Finance Department regarding issues with a possible blocked card.

I. Reconciliation and Payment. The Eagle Mountain Credit Card Program carries City, not individual, liability. Credit card invoices will be paid by the Treasurer as outlined in this section. The cardholder will not be required to pay the monthly statement using personal funds. The program does not impact the cardholder's personal credit rating in any way.

1. The cardholder is required to obtain and retain all receipts for goods and services purchased when using the credit card. If purchases are made via phone, mail, e-mail or other electronic means, the supplier must include an itemized receipt with the date when the product is shipped. This itemized receipt is the only original documentation specifying whether sales tax has been paid against the purchase.
2. Each cardholder will receive a statement identifying all transactions made against the card during the previous billing cycle. The statement must be reconciled against the receipts for accuracy. The

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reconciled statement is to be sent to the cardholder's department head for review and approval.

The cardholder's activity may be audited at any time.

- J. Disputed Transactions. Disputes on credit cards must be identified in writing to the issuing credit card company within 60 days of the monthly statement date. If a dispute is not identified in writing within 60 days of the monthly statement date, the issue must then be resolved between the City and the supplier. The cardholder is responsible to identify possible disputed or fraudulent transactions on the monthly statement provided to them for reconciliation. If an audit is conducted on the cardholder's account, the cardholder must be able to produce receipts and/or proof that the transaction occurred. If an error is discovered, the cardholder is responsible for showing that the error or dispute resolution process was completed. It is the cardholder's responsibility to immediately notify their Department Head if there is a possible dispute on an issued credit card.
- K. Employee Termination. Upon notice of a cardholder terminating his current employment, the cardholder's supervisor is responsible to take possession of the card and any outstanding original receipts. The supervisor should immediately notify the Finance Department to notify the card issuer and close the account.

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#### **5.45 | Outside Activities**

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City employees shall not use City-owned property in support of outside interests and activities when such use would compromise the integrity of the City or interfere with the employee's duties. Specifically, an employee who is involved in an outside activity such as a civic organization, church organization, committee unrelated to City business, public office, or service club, shall:

- A. Pursue the outside activity on the employee's own time;
- B. Pursue the outside activity away from City offices;
- C. Discourage any phone, mail or visitor contact related to the outside interest at City offices;
- D. Arrange for leave or compensatory time off in advance to pursue the outside interest during business hours; and
- E. Except as allowed by policy, not use City-owned equipment or supplies for the outside interest.

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#### **5.50 | Political Activity**

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- A. An employee shall not be directly or indirectly approached, asked, or coerced to support a political activity, whether funds or anything else of value or time are involved.
- B. An employee shall not engage in political activity during work hours, unless on approved leave.

- C. An employee shall not use City-owned equipment, supplies or resources (for example, diskettes, paper, computer online and access charges, etc.) when engaged in political activity.
- D. An employee shall not use, discriminate in favor of or against, any person or applicant for employment based on political activities, political opinion, or political affiliation.
- E. An employee shall not use the employee's title or position while engaging in political activity.
- F. The City shall comply with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 34-32-1.1.

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### 5.55 | Secondary Employee

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- A. City employment is primary.
  - 1. Employment with the City shall be the employee's primary employment. City employees are permitted to engage in secondary or outside employment under the following guidelines. Outside employment must not be of a type that would reasonably give rise to criticism or suspicion of conflicting interests or duties.
  - 2. Employees are required to provide written notification to the Mayor, or designee, using the City form before starting any secondary or outside employment (or continuing secondary or outside employment after the effective date of this version of the Manual, and on an annual basis thereafter). This notification should include the following information:
    - a. The secondary employer's name, business name, and business address;
    - b. A general overview of the type of business engaged in by the secondary employer; and
    - c. The specific duties engaged in by the employee at their secondary employment.
- B. City's approval process.
  - 1. The Mayor, or designee, shall review the information contained in the form and determine whether the employee's secondary employment is approved or denied. Factors to consider include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - a. That the secondary employment reasonably articulates some factor or factors which could negatively impact their employment with the City. For example, that the secondary employment could reasonably be expected to be too physically or mentally draining on the employee.
    - b. That the secondary employment could invoke a conflict of interest with their employment with the City.
  - 2. This decision shall be communicated in writing to the employee. The employee:
    - a. Shall abide by that decision.

- b. May voluntarily resign their employment with the City.

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### **5.60 | Information Reporting**

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- A. Employees have a responsibility to formally inform appropriate administrative officials if they become aware of or reasonably suspect the waste of public funds, property, manpower, or a violation of law.
- B. Employees shall refrain from spreading information which is hostile to City operations or have reason to know is malicious, false, or frivolous. Employees are not to disclose, or induce others to disclose, confidential information acquired due to their position. Employees are not allowed to use confidential information for gain or benefit.
- C. Employees have a duty to participate in an investigation, hearing, inquiry, or other form of administrative review by the City arising from a report of the existence of any waste of public funds, property, manpower, or violation of law.

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### **5.65 | Use of Media/Media Requests**

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- A. Employees may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment, if an employee either directly uses any form of media (print, broadcast, digital, and online services such as Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, blogs, etc.) or the employee provides information or content for use in any form of media that:
  - 1. Creates a harassing, demeaning, or hostile work environment for any employee;
  - 2. Indicates or implies that the employee has or may in the future discriminate against another employee in the context of their employment based on a classification protected by state or federal equal protection laws, including, but not limited to, race, sex, religion, national origin, physical disability or age;
  - 3. Disrupts the smooth and orderly flow of City work;
  - 4. Discloses non-public information related to the City or its operations;
  - 5. Discloses non-public information about any person or entity that has contracted with or provided information to the City;
  - 6. Places in doubt the honesty, reliability, trustworthiness, or sound judgment of the employee;
  - 7. Attacks, demeans or disparages another employee, the Mayor, or the City Council related to any City issue or matter in a manner that is threatening, abusive or unprofessional;
  - 8. Establishes or suggests that the employee has violated or may violate any policy of the City including, but not limited to, use of illegal drugs or other unlawful activity;

9. Establishes or suggests that the employee is not making efficient use of the employee's time while the employee is at work; or
  10. Harms the goodwill and reputation of the City among the community at large.
- B. All requests from the media shall be directed to and managed by the Public Information Director. The Public Information Director will then notify the Mayor regarding all such requests from the media. In the event the Public Information Director is unavailable, media requests will be directed to and managed by the City Administrator or, in his/her absence, the Assistant City Administrator.
- C. Unless specifically authorized by the Mayor, City Administrator or Public Information Officer, employees shall not publish or otherwise provide information for use in any form of media in a manner that suggests or implies that it is an official position or policy of the City. Employees are encouraged to either refrain from publishing information that may violate this policy, or request guidance from the City Administrator prior to publishing any information that may violate this policy. Depending on the circumstances, failure to seek such guidance may be considered evidence of intent to conceal a violation of this policy and to hinder an investigation into the matter.

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### **5.70 | Securing City Offices**

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The last employee in City Hall after operational hours is responsible for securing the building. Employees who believe that they are the last employee in the building shall announce using the paging feature on the phone that they are securing the building unless another employee contacts them. Any other employee in the building shall notify the employee making the announcement that they are remaining and will take responsibility for securing the building. If no other employee responds to the announcement, the employee shall check each outside door to ensure that they are locked. Employees shall also close and lock all doors to the different suites. Prior to leaving the building employees shall set the security system.

## **6. Sexual/Gender Harassment**

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### **6.00 | General Policy**

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It is the policy of the City that:

- A. The giving or withholding of tangible job benefits based on the granting of sexual favors (quid pro quo) and any behavior or conduct of a sexual/gender-based nature which is demeaning, ridiculing, or derisive and results in a hostile, abusive, or unwelcome work environment constitutes sexual harassment.



- B. Unlawful discrimination/harassment of employees of any type, on or off duty, based on sex/gender, subtle or otherwise, shall not be tolerated, and violators will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.
- C. Retaliation or reprisals are prohibited against any employee who opposes a forbidden practice, has filed a charge, testified, assisted, or participated in any manner in an investigative proceeding or hearing under this policy.
- D. False or bad faith claims regarding sexual or gender harassment shall result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination, against the accuser.
- E. Employees accused of sexual harassment and facing disciplinary action shall be entitled to receive notice of charges, the evidence to be used against them, and an opportunity to respond before any disciplinary action may be taken.
- F. Records and proceedings of sexual harassment claims, allegations, or investigations are confidential and shall be maintained separate and apart from the employee's personnel file. In the event that a complaint is substantiated, documents of disciplinary action shall be placed in the offending employee's personnel file.
- G. All employees, supervisors and management personnel shall receive training on the sexual/gender harassment policy and grievance procedures during orientation and in-service training.

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## **6.05 | Prohibited Conduct**

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- A. Any deliberate, unwanted, or unwelcome behavior of a sex/gender-based nature, whether verbal, nonverbal, or physical is prohibited. Two major categories of sexual/gender harassment are quid pro quo and creating a hostile or unwelcome work environment. :
- B. Quid Pro Quo, or the granting or conditioning of tangible job benefits for the granting of sexual favors.
- C. Creating a hostile or unwelcome work environment can occur through any or all of the following general means.
  - 1. Level One: Sex role stereotyping.
    - a. Assignments made or denied solely on the traditional historic perceptions regarding the types of jobs that specific gender may/should perform.
    - b. Comments or written material reinforcing traditional historic perceptions regarding gender.
  - 2. Level Two: Gender harassment/discrimination.
    - a. Intentional or unintentional behavior/conduct of a visual or verbal nature directed at a specific gender which is demeaning, ridiculing, or derisive.

- b. Creating an environment that demonstrates a demeaning, ridiculing, or derisive attitude toward a specific gender.
3. Level Three: Targeted or individual harassment.
  - a. Intentional behavior predicated on gender or expressing sexuality which is directed at a specific group or individual.
  - b. Offensive conduct may be verbal, visual, or physical, including unwanted touching of a noncriminal nature.
4. Level Four: Criminal touching.
  - a. The intentional unwanted touching of the breasts, buttocks, or genitals of another.
  - b. Forcible sexual abuse.

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## 6.10 | Types of Corrective Action

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Any employee who is being sexually harassed or who has personal knowledge of clearly offensive conduct may address the issue either through the formal or informal processes described below:

- A. Informal Action. Employees who are experiencing an unwelcome or hostile work environment at Level One, Level Two, or Level Three as described above may, if they so desire, choose to address that unwelcome behavior/conduct informally by notifying the individual responsible for the behavior of the behavior that is objectionable, that the conduct/behavior is unwelcome, and that future similar behavior will result in a formal complaint. Employees experiencing sexual harassment at this level are not required to use the informal process and may file a formal complaint, if they so desire. This notification may be:
1. Verbally, in person.
  2. In writing, signed or unsigned.
  3. Through a supervisor (or a higher-level supervisor if a supervisor is the employee engaging in the offensive behavior), verbally or in writing. The victim may:
    - a. Ask the supervisor for assistance in determining what to say and how to approach the offending employee.
    - b. Request the supervisor to accompany the victim when the victim gives the offending employee notice.
    - c. Ask the supervisor to give notice to the offending employee, accompanied by the victim.
    - d. Ask the supervisor to provide notice to the offending employee alone.

- B. Formal Action. Employees who are experiencing an unwelcome or hostile work environment which is clearly offensive or at Level Four as described above, or who have been subjected to quid pro quo-type sexual harassment, should address that unwelcome behavior/conduct through the formal remedial process.
1. Formal complaints should be in writing and specify:
    - a. The identity of the victim.
    - b. The identity of the offending employee.
    - c. The offensive behavior that the employee engaged in.
    - d. The frequency of the offensive behavior.
    - e. Damage the victim suffered as a result of the offensive behavior.
    - f. How the victim would like the matter settled, or what the victim would like to see happen.
  2. Victims will be allowed a reasonable amount of time during work to prepare formal complaints.
  3. Victims should submit formal written complaints to their immediate supervisor. If the immediate supervisor is the employee engaging in the offensive behavior, the formal complaint should be submitted to the next highest supervisor, the department head, the Mayor, or designee.
  4. All information regarding a formal action shall be held in strict confidence.

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### **6.15 | Disciplinary Action**

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Employees found guilty of sexual harassment may face disciplinary action, up to and including termination, based on all the circumstances of the case, as well as the offending employee's work history.

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### **6.20 | Victim Protection**

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- A. Individual complaints, either verbal or written, are confidential.
  - B. Victims of alleged sexual harassment shall not be required to confront the accused outside of a formal proceeding.
  - C. The accused shall not contact the victim regarding the alleged harassment.
  - D. Retaliation or reprisals are prohibited against any employee who opposed a practice forbidden under this policy, or who has filed a charge, testified, assisted, or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing.
    1. Any employee engaging in prohibited retaliatory activities shall be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.
    2. Retaliation is an additional and separate disciplinary offense.
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3. Retaliation may consist of, but is not limited to, any of the following:
    - a. Open hostility.
    - b. Exclusion or ostracism.
    - c. Special or more closely monitored attention to work performance.
    - d. Assignment to demeaning duties not otherwise performed during the regular course of the employee's duties.
  
  - E. Dating, sexual relationships, and/or romantic relationships between or among employees must not interfere with such employees' work. For purposes of this subsection, dating, sexual relationship, and/or romantic relationship include any form of physical intimacy and cohabitation. The City expects employees who become involved in such relationships to exercise discretion and maturity in the manner in which they relate to each other at work. Dating, sexual relationships, and/or romantic relationships between or among employees of different levels of authority within the City may affect the morale of coworkers by creating actual or perceived favoritism and may create potential claims of discrimination or harassment. For these reasons, any party to such a relationship should not participate in formal or informal supervision, review, or evaluation of the other employee(s) in such relationship. The City reserves the right to alter work relationships of parties engaged in such relationships in order to limit their professional contact. Also, to avoid claims of sexual harassment or gender-based discrimination, except for employees who are married, an employee who is or becomes involved in such a relationship must immediately notify the Mayor, or designee, in writing of such relationship, and the writing must be signed by all employees intending to be involved in such a relationship. The Mayor, or designee, will then meet with such employees to discuss the impact of such relationship on the operations of the City. For purposes of this subsection, writing does not include an e-mail.
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## 7. General Safety

### 7.00 | General Policy

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The following general safety rules will apply in all agency workplaces. Each department may propose for approval by the Mayor, or designee, safety rules applicable to the specific nature of work in their area but not in conflict with these rules.

- A. Proper licensing and extreme caution are required by all employees operating any type of power equipment.
  - B. Employees will use safety equipment appropriate to the job, such as safety glasses, gloves, toe guards, back supports, orange vests, and hard hats, if required or appropriate to the work performed.
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- C. Employees will avoid wearing loose clothing and jewelry while working on or near equipment and machines. Long hair will be properly secured.
- D. All accidents, regardless of severity, personal or vehicular, shall be reported immediately to the supervisor/manager.
- E. Defective equipment will be reported immediately to the supervisor, Mayor, or designee.
- F. Employees will not operate equipment or use tools for which licensing and training has not been received.
- G. In all work situations, safeguards required by State and Federal laws and regulations will be provided.
- H. Employees are to report all dangerous situations that they witness throughout the City, whether employees are on or off duty. Employees that discover dangerous situations around the City are to do what is feasible to secure the situation and report the problem to the appropriate department immediately. Some dangerous situations include but are not limited to: defective sidewalks, broken curbs, hanging limbs, loose handrails, open manholes, sunken basins and sewers, missing signs, physical assaults, threatening behavior, etc.
- I. Warning coworkers of unsafe conditions or practices they are engaged in which could lead to or cause an accident.
- J. Due to the potential risk of serious injury or death, employees are prohibited from entertaining, or caring for, guests or family members in or around inherently dangerous work areas. These areas include, but are not limited to:
  - 1. Road repair;
  - 2. Construction areas;
  - 3. Vehicle maintenance areas;
  - 4. Swimming pools;
  - 5. Animal control;
  - 6. Power plants; and
  - 7. Sewers.

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### **7.05 | Proper Use of City Equipment and Tools**

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- A. The use of City equipment or tools for private purposes is strictly prohibited. However, reasonable use of City tools and equipment to protect property and preserve life is authorized.

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- B. Employees shall be required to attend training provided by the City, including an explanation of job hazards, safety procedures and training on all equipment, tools, etc., necessary for the accomplishment of the employee's job description. Employees may attend additional training, as approved by the City.
  - C. Mobile communication devices shall not be used in situations that constitute an immediate hazard.

## 8. Alcohol and Drug-free Workplace

### 8.00 | General Policy

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The purpose of this policy is to promote a drug free workplace as outlined in the [Federal Drug-free Workplace Act of 1988](#).

### 8.05 | Employee Responsibilities

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- A. No employee shall unlawfully manufacture, dispense, possess, use, or distribute any controlled substance, medication, or alcohol.
  - B. Any employee convicted under a Federal or State statute regulating controlled substances shall notify their supervisor and the Mayor, or designee, within five (5) days after the conviction.
  - C. No employee shall consume alcoholic beverages immediately before work, during work hours, while at work during breaks or lunches, or while on call for work.
  - D. No employee shall be impaired by alcohol, illegal drugs, or medication during work hours.
  - E. No employee shall represent the City in an official capacity while impaired by alcohol, illegal drugs, or medication.
  - F. No employee using medication that may impair performance shall operate a motor vehicle or engage in safety-sensitive functions while on duty for the City.
  - G. If an employee is using prescription or nonprescription medication that may impair performance of duties, the employee shall report that fact to their supervisor.
  - H. An employee who has reason to believe that the performance of another employee is impaired by alcohol, illegal drugs, and/or medication shall immediately notify the Mayor, or designee.

### 8.10 | Disciplinary Action

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Because of the serious nature of illegal use or abuse of alcohol, controlled substances, and/or medication, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken, up to and including termination.

## 9. Drug and Alcohol Testing

### 9.00 | General Statement

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To achieve a drug-free workplace, applicants and current employees of Eagle Mountain are required to participate in drug-testing; the frequency, type, and disciplinary response of drug tests will vary depending on whether the employee's position requires a CDL or is considered safety-sensitive.

A. Scope. This policy covers all employees of, and applicants to, the City.

B. Definitions.

1. Alcohol. Alcohol is defined as the intoxicating agent in beverage alcohol, ethyl alcohol, or other low molecular weight alcohols in methyl and isopropyl alcohol, no matter how packaged or in what form the alcohol is stored, utilized, or found.
2. Controlled Substances. Controlled substances are defined by the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act as marijuana (THC), cocaine, phencyclidine (PCP), opiates, amphetamines (including methamphetamine), or other substances which may only be legally obtained and used pursuant to a physician's prescription. Under Utah's Medical Cannabis Act, legally-obtained medical cannabis is not considered a controlled substance for non-CDL and non-safety-sensitive employees in the State of Utah.
3. On-duty Accident. Any accident involving the loss of life or the issuance of a moving traffic citation to the employee or any on-the-job injury which requires medical attention.
4. Positive Test. Any test result showing a blood alcohol content (BAC) of 0.02 or greater, or the presence of any controlled substance in the test subject. According to the Nondiscrimination for Medical Care or Government Employment provision of Utah's Medical Cannabis Act, the presence of cannabis shall not count toward a positive test result for non-CDL or non-safety-sensitive employees who have legally obtained medical cannabis.
5. Refusal to Submit to Testing. Failure to provide an adequate breath or urine sample without a valid and verified medical explanation, after the employee has received notice that they are being tested and a breath or urine sample is required, or engaging in conduct that clearly obstructs the testing process.
6. Reasonable Suspicion. Knowledge sufficient to induce an ordinarily prudent and cautious person under the circumstances to believe that a prohibited activity is occurring.
7. Safety-sensitive Duties. Any firefighter or paramedic duties, law enforcement duties, duties or positions deemed safety sensitive by the City or the United States Department of Transportation, or duties requiring a Commercial Driver License (CDL).

**9.05 | Drug Testing for CDL and Safety-sensitive Positions**Last Revision: 07/07/2020

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- A. To achieve a drug-free workplace, employees in and applicants for positions deemed safety-sensitive or requiring a CDL shall be required to participate in all the following alcohol and controlled substance testing according to the rules established by the United States Department of Transportation: pre-employment, reasonable suspicion, random, post-accident, return to duty, and follow-up.
- A. Testing Notice. When conducting any of the above noted tests on CDL or safety-sensitive employees, the City shall provide the employee with the following notice:
1. The drug and/or alcohol test you are being required to take is required under rules established by the United States Department of Transportation pursuant to the [Omnibus Transportation Employees Testing Act of 1991](#).
  2. If you refuse to submit to the required testing you may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.
- B. Preemployment Testing. Applicants with conditional offers from the City are required to submit to drug testing before performance of employment duties as outlined in [CFR Title 49, Subtitle B, Chapter III, Subchapter B, Part 382.301](#).
- C. Reasonable Suspicion Testing. When a designated supervisor makes a determination that there is reasonable suspicion to believe that an employee performing or assigned to safety-sensitive positions is using, is under the influence of, or is in possession of alcohol or controlled substances, the employee shall be subject to drug/alcohol testing according to the rules outlined in [CFR Title 49, Subtitle B, Chapter III, Subchapter B, Part 382.307](#).
1. The supervisor making the determination that reasonable suspicion exists shall submit written documentation setting forth the specific, contemporaneous articulate observations concerning the appearance, behavior, speech, or body odors of the employee which resulted in the reasonable suspicion determination. Reasonable suspicion of use of a controlled substance may also be based on observation of indications of the chronic and withdrawal effects of controlled substances.
  2. The required observations underlying reasonable suspicion testing must be made by a supervisor or City official who has received at least two (2) hours of training on the physical, behavioral, speech, and performance indicators of alcohol and drug use.



3. Observations underlying the reasonable suspicion testing must be documented in writing and signed by the supervisor or City-designated official within twenty-four (24) hours, or before the results of the test are announced, whichever is earlier.
  4. Reasonable suspicion testing may not be conducted by the same supervisor who makes the reasonable suspicion determination.
  5. Special requirements associated with reasonable suspicion alcohol testing.
    - a. Alcohol testing is authorized only if the observations set forth above are made during, just proceeding, or just after the performance of safety-sensitive functions.
    - b. If an alcohol test is not administered within two (2) hours following the identification of reasonable suspicion, the supervisor shall prepare and maintain documentation stating why the test was not administered within two (2) hours.
    - c. If an alcohol test is not administered within eight (8) hours following the identification of reasonable suspicion, the supervisor shall cease attempts to administer an alcohol test and shall prepare and maintain documentation stating why the test was not administered within eight (8) hours.
  6. Special requirements associated with reasonable suspicion drug testing. If a drug test is not administered within thirty-two (32) hours following the identification of reasonable suspicion, the supervisor shall cease attempts to administer a controlled substance test and shall prepare and maintain documentation stating why the test was not administered within thirty-two (32) hours.
  7. Upon required testing due to reasonable suspicion, the employee tested shall not engage in the operation of any City equipment or engage in any employment-related duties, which their supervisor deems dangerous to themselves or others, until the results of the tests are received and the employee is released back to work by the Mayor, or designee.
- D. Random Testing. Employees assigned to or performing safety-sensitive duties are subject to random drug/alcohol tests according to the rules outlined in [CFR Title 49, Subtitle B, Chapter III, Subchapter B, Part 382.305](#).
1. Random tests shall be both of the following:
    - a. Unannounced; and
    - b. Reasonably spread throughout the year.
  2. Each employee within a testing pool must have an equal chance of being tested each time a random test is conducted.
  3. Random Testing for CDL Drivers.

- a. CDL drivers may be subjected to random alcohol testing only while performing safety-sensitive functions, just before the driver is to perform safety-sensitive functions, or just after the driver has ceased performing safety-sensitive functions.
- b. Drug tests may be performed at any time the driver is on duty.
4. Consortiums. The City may join a consortium with testing pools large enough that the City's CDL drivers are always subject to random testing and the required annual testing rate shall be met by tests conducted within the pool.
  - a. If the City chooses to join a drug/alcohol testing consortium, the City shall designate a liaison to coordinate with the testing consortium and obtain and maintain all of the following records and information:
    - i. How the random selection pool was assembled.
    - ii. The method of selection and notification of drivers.
    - iii. The location of collection sites.
    - iv. Methods of reporting the test results on each driver.
    - v. Summary reports on the consortium's program showing that the consortium tested at the prescribed minimum annual rates for alcohol and/or controlled substances.
- E. Post-Accident Testing. An employee involved in an on-duty accident or unsafe work practice is subject to drug testing according to the rules outlined in [49 CFR, Subtitle B, Chapter III, Subchapter B, Part 382.303](#).
- F. Return to Duty Testing. Employees who have tested positive previously are required to test again as a precondition to a return to duty according to [49 CFR Part 40, Subpart O](#).
- G. Follow-up Testing. Employees who have violated this policy and continue to work for the City shall be subject to follow-up drug/alcohol testing for a period of not less than one (1) year and not to exceed sixty (60) months according to the rules outlined in 49 CFR Part 40, Subpart O.
  1. Employees subject to follow-up testing will be tested a minimum of six (6) times in the first (1st) twelve (12) months following their return to duty.
  2. Follow-up testing beyond one (1) year shall be based on a need assessment provided by a substance abuse professional.
- H. Consequences of Positive Alcohol Test.
  1. If any alcohol test result shows a BAC of 0.04 or greater, the employee shall be removed from, and cannot return to, a safety-sensitive function until, at a minimum, all the following are met:
    - a. The employee undergoes evaluation by a substance abuse professional, and where necessary, rehabilitation.

- b. The substance abuse professional determines that the employee has successfully complied with any required rehabilitation.
  - c. The employee undergoes a return-to-duty test with a result of less than 0.02 BAC.
  2. If an employee's test results show a BAC of greater than 0.02, but less than 0.04, the employee shall not be permitted to perform any safety-sensitive functions for at least twenty-four (24) hours.
- I. Consequences of a Positive Drug/Controlled Substance Test. If a drug test result shows that the employee has misused a controlled substance, the employee shall be removed from, and cannot be returned to, a safety-sensitive position until, at a minimum, all of the following are met:
1. The employee undergoes evaluation by a substance abuse professional, and where necessary, rehabilitation.
  2. The substance abuse professional determines that the employee has successfully complied with any required rehabilitation.
  3. The employee undergoes a return-to-duty test with a verified negative test result for controlled substances.

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**9.10 | Drug Testing Policy for Non-CDL or Non-safety-sensitive Positions** Last Revision: 7/07/2020

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To comply with the requirements of the Federal Drug-free Workplace Act of 1988, the City maintains the right to perform the following drug tests for non-CDL and non-safety-sensitive employees: pre-employment, reasonable suspicion, post-accident, return to duty, and follow-up.

- A. Testing Notice. When conducting any of the above noted tests on non-CDL or non-safety-sensitive employees, the City shall provide the employee with the following notice.
1. The drug and/or alcohol test you are being required to take is required by the policies and procedures of the City.
  2. If you refuse to submit to the required testing you may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.
- B. Preemployment Testing. Applicants with conditional offers from the City are required to submit to drug testing before performance of employment duties.
- C. Reasonable Suspicion Testing. When a designated supervisor makes a determination that there is reasonable suspicion to believe that an employee performing or assigned to non-safety-sensitive positions is using, is under the influence of, or is in possession of alcohol or controlled substances, the employee shall be subject to drug/alcohol testing.

- D. Post-Accident Testing. If an employee incurs an on-the-job injury and requires medical attention, the employee will be required to submit to drug/alcohol testing.
- E. Return to Duty Testing. Employees who have tested positive previously are required to test again as a precondition to a return to duty.
- F. Follow-up Testing. Employees who have violated this policy and continue to work for the City shall be subject to follow-up drug/alcohol testing for a period of not less than one (1) year and not to exceed sixty (60) months.
- G. Testing Procedures.
  - 1. While drug tests for non-CDL or non-safety-sensitive employees are not required by federal regulation, the City intends to follow the same procedures and requirements for testing as outlined in the Federal Regulations for CDL and safety-sensitive positions detailed above.
  - 2. Non-CDL and non-safety-sensitive employees are to be offered an opportunity to declare their use of legally obtained prescription drugs, which may influence their test results, to their direct supervisor before participating in a drug test. Employees will be required to show their current Medical Cannabis Card, if applicable.
- H. Consequences of a Positive Test. An employee with a positive drug or alcohol test result will be subject to return-to-duty and follow-up testing procedures outlined for CDL and safety-sensitive positions. Incompliance with these testing procedures can result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.
- I. General. The City maintains the right to utilize detection methods necessary for the enforcement of this policy including blood, urine, or other tests, and the use of electronic detection equipment and trained animals. Failure to cooperate with these detection methods or inspections is grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including termination. Employees may direct any questions regarding this policy to the Human Resource Department.
- J. Rehabilitation.
  - 1. Through any of these detection methods or on their initiative, if an employee tests positive or seeks rehabilitation treatment, the City will pay for an initial substance abuse evaluation.
  - 2. The City encourages employees to enroll in a counseling or rehabilitation program. An employee will be required to sign a document agreeing to the following conditions to remain employed with full rights and benefits:
    - a. Any employee for whom treatment is recommended will be responsible for costs not covered by insurance. The employee will be required to use leave in the following order: long-term sick, compensatory time, and PTO leave until all leave is expended. The City will pay the

employee's benefit package during the allotted treatment time, but not wage supplements during this time. Each incident will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

- b. If a required treatment or rehabilitation program involves confinement, the employee's position may be held for the determined length of the treatment and the employee restored to their former position upon successful completion of the substance abuse rehabilitation. Each incident will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

## 10. Utah OSHA Requirements

### 10.00 | General Policy

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It is the policy of the City to maintain an environment which is in compliance with all Federal and State worker safety laws and regulations and free from any recognizable hazard which is likely to cause death or serious injury to any employee.

### 10.05 | Posting UOSHA Notices

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The City will post all required UOSHA notices in conspicuous places (such as employee bulletin boards or where similar notices are usually posted).

### 10.10 | Inspection Procedures

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All employees should follow the procedures listed below in the event an inspector from UOSHA presents themselves on the jobsite.

- A. If an inspector arrives on the jobsite, an employee should understand that he/she is not authorized to offer any information requested by the inspector.
- B. The employee will inform the inspector that the employee will contact his/her supervisor, Mayor, or designee, who will accompany the inspector during any inspection.
- C. The Mayor should make sure that all employees know who they are required to contact, including all alternates, in the event an UOSHA inspector shows up on the jobsite.
- D. If the UOSHA inspector does not reveal the appropriate credentials at the outset of the inspection, the Mayor, or designee, should ask the inspector to reveal his/her credentials and should examine them before allowing an inspection of the jobsite.
- E. The Mayor, or designee, should not refuse an inspection of the jobsite where the inspector does not have a warrant to inspect.

- F. If the credentials are appropriate, and before beginning the inspection, the Mayor, or designee, should ask the inspector the reason the inspection is being conducted. If it is routine, no further requests are required. If the inspection was due to an employee complaint, the Mayor, or designee, should request a copy of the complaint to inform the City concerning any safety problems. Under no circumstances should the information received on an employee complaint be used for disciplinary action against the complaining employee, as this type of action is prohibited by law.
- G. The Mayor, or designee, should accompany the inspector during the entire inspection of the jobsite.
- H. The Mayor, or designee, should take notes throughout the entire inspection. The Mayor, or designee, should note every comment and observation made by those participating in the inspection. The Mayor, or designee, accompanying the inspector should not volunteer any unsolicited information.

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### **10.15 | Accident Reporting Procedures**

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- A. Employees who are injured in connection with employment, regardless of the severity of the injury, must immediately notify their supervisor, Mayor, or designee, who will ensure prompt and qualified medical attention is provided and all required UOSHA reports are completed. Employees who do not and/or will not accept qualified medical attention when directed by their supervisor, Mayor, or designee, may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.
- B. The Mayor, or designee, will investigate the job-related injury to determine the cause of the injury.
- C. The City shall contact UOSHA within the time required by UOSHA of the occurrence of any job-related death, disabling, serious, or significant injury, and/or any occupational disease.
- D. The City shall file the required report with UOSHA within the time required by UOSHA after first knowledge or notification of an injury or occupational disease resulting in medical treatment, loss of consciousness, loss of work, restriction of work, or transfer to another job. Minor injuries such as scratches and cuts do not need to be reported to UOSHA if they require only minor first-aid treatment.
- E. The City shall keep a copy of the UOSHA report in their UOSHA file.
- F. The City shall give the employee a copy of the UOSHA report and explain the employee's rights and responsibilities concerning the work-related injury or occupational disease.
- G. If an employee later dies as a result of work-related injury, the City shall file a report with UOSHA within the time required by UOSHA.

## 11. Confined Space Entry

### 11.00 | General Policy

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The City has a written confined space entry policy. Employees may obtain a copy of such policy from the Mayor, designee, or appropriate department head.

## 12. Family and Medical Leave Act

### 12.00 | General Policy

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A. The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) grants eligible employees the statutory right to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave for specified family and medical reasons. An employee's leave will be calculated on a calendar-year basis. Job protection includes continuation of health insurance benefits.

### 12.05 | Eligibility

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To be eligible for FMLA leave, an employee must:

- A. Have been employed for at least twelve (12) months by the City.
- B. Have been employed for at least one thousand two hundred fifty (1,250) hours of service with the City during the previous twelve (12) months.

### 12.10 | Qualifying Leave

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- A. To care for the employee's child after birth, or placement for adoption or foster care. Spouses who both work for the City are limited to 12 weeks of FMLA leave for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a sick parent. However, if the FMLA leave is requested for either the husband's or the wife's own serious health condition, or the serious health condition of the couple's child, such single limit does not apply.
  - B. To care for employee's child, spouse, or parent who has a serious health condition. A serious health condition means an illness, injury, impairment, or physical or mental condition that involves inpatient care in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical care facility, or continuing treatment by a healthcare provider.
  - C. For the employee's own serious health condition (including any period of incapacity due to pregnancy, prenatal medical care, or childbirth) that makes an employee unable to perform one or more essential functions of the employee's job.

D. Military family leave also provides certain military family leave entitlements. You may take FMLA leave for specified reasons related to certain military deployments. Additionally, you may take up to 26 weeks of FMLA leave in a single 12-month period to care for a covered servicemember with a serious injury or illness.

Eligible employees should make requests for family and medical leave to Human Resources and notify supervisors in writing, at least 30 days in advance for foreseeable event(s) and as soon as practical for unforeseeable event(s).

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### **12.15 | Leave Options**

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When taking FMLA leave for your own serious health condition, the City requires employees to use all accrued paid leave before going on unpaid leave status. Prior to taking FMLA leave to care for a spouse or other family member, the City requires employees to use all accrued paid leave before going on unpaid leave status.

- A. An eligible employee may take leave consecutively or intermittently for qualifying conditions. If intermittent or reduced leave is needed, employees are strongly encouraged to schedule their leave so it does not unduly disrupt City operations.
- B. 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 must be taken as a continuous block or leave unless the employer agrees to allow intermittent leave (for example, a part-time schedule).

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### **12.20 | Notice and Medical Certification Requirements**

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When an employee notifies the City of their request for FMLA leave, the City will provide the employee with an Employer Response to Employee Request for Family and Medical Leave Form (Form WH-381). The City will require all employees requesting leave under this policy to complete the applicable certification of healthcare provider form (Form WH-380) and return it to Human Resources within 15 working days. Human Resources will process the certification and provide the employee with the notice of eligibility rights and responsibilities form and designation notice. Additionally, FMLA leave may be denied if the following requirements are not met:

- A. If the employee foresees the need for an FMLA-covered purpose, the employee must provide at least thirty (30) days' advance notice to the City. If the 30-day notice is not practicable, such as because of a lack of knowledge of approximately when leave will be required to begin, a change in circumstances, or a medical emergency, notice must be given as soon as practicable.



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- B. The City may request that the employee provide the City with a medical certification by the health care provider of the employee or the employee's family member. If the City is not satisfied with the original certification, the City may require a second (2nd) or third (3rd) opinion, and they will both be at the City's expense.
  - C. If the employee took the FMLA leave for his/her own serious medical condition, then he/she must obtain a medical certification "fitness-for-duty certification" from their healthcare provider as proof that the employee is able to resume work. If the employee is unable to return due to illness, they may qualify for long-term disability.

An employee on designated FMLA leave will have absences related to that qualifying event count toward the total eligible 12 weeks of FMLA leave by recording time off as FMLA in the time keeping system.

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### **12.25 | Benefits and Employment Status**

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- A. Subject to terms, conditions, and limitations of the applicable health insurance plans, the City will continue to contribute premiums in accordance with established policy during an employee's approved FMLA leave. The employee must continue to pay any portion of the premiums that the employee would typically pay if not on leave, either through payroll deduction or in person. The City has the right to recover health insurance premiums if the employee does not return from FMLA leave as outlined in 29 C.F.R. § 825.213(a).
- B. The use of FMLA leave cannot result in the loss of any employment benefit that accrued prior to the start of an employee's FMLA leave. However, no seniority or other benefits will accrue during unpaid FMLA leave.
- C. Upon return from FMLA leave, most employees must be restored to their original or equivalent positions with equivalent pay, benefits, and other employment terms. Under limited circumstances, an employee who qualifies as a "key" employee under the law may be denied reinstatement after FMLA leave. Upon requesting FMLA, or at a later time if appropriate, the affected employee will be notified of their key employee status if there is any possibility that they may be denied reinstatement after their leave.

## **13. Leaves of Absence**

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### **13.00 | Absent without Leave**

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- A. Any unauthorized absence of an employee from duty shall be grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

- B. Any employee who is absent for three (3) or more consecutive workdays without authorized leave shall be deemed to have voluntarily resigned their position and employment without notice. Where extenuating circumstances are found to have existed, however, such absence may be covered by the Mayor, or designee, by subsequent grant of leave with or without pay as the circumstances dictate.
- C. Use of unpaid leave may indicate that an employee's absenteeism is excessive and is therefore discouraged; unless otherwise required by law, such as military or family medical leave. Excessive absenteeism, besides the ones mentioned above, may result in disciplinary action including up to termination.
- D. Full time employees may donate PTO to another benefited employee in need at an hour for hour rate. All donations shall be voluntary and may only be used on an as needed basis, after all other leave has been exhausted. All donations must comply with current IRS guidelines permitting PTO donations for medical emergencies only.

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### 13.05 | Paid Time Off Leave

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The City grants paid time off to its full-time employees.

- A. Full-time: Full-time employees accrue paid time off based on the length of service since their hire date, as follows:
  - 1. For the first two (2) years of service, 144 hours of PTO shall accrue at the rate of 5.54 hours bi-weekly.
  - 2. For 2-5 years of service, 156 hours of PTO shall accrue at the rate of 6 hours bi-weekly.
  - 3. For 5-10 years of service, 168 hours of PTO shall accrue at the rate of 6.47 hours bi-weekly.
  - 4. For 10+ years of service, 180 hours of PTO shall accrue at the rate of 6.93 hours bi-weekly.
- B. Part-time: Part-time employees do not accrue PTO but may be allowed leave without pay, if approved in advance by an employee's supervisor.
- C. Temporary/Seasonal: Temporary/seasonal employees do not accrue PTO but may be allowed leave without pay, if approved in advance by an employee's supervisor.
- D. Pay in Lieu of PTO: Employees may accrue PTO, but payments will not be made in lieu of taking PTO, except for accrued PTO at the time of separation from employment. PTO payout hours will be capped at 240 hours.
- E. Vacation Scheduling: Vacations may be taken as weekly periods, individual days or even hourly increments as long as the periods chosen receive advanced departmental approval. For employees not working in public safety activities or except in emergency situations, vacation time should be requested in writing or via e-mail and scheduled with the employee's supervisor, preferably seven (7) days in

advance. For employees engaged in public safety activities, vacation time should be scheduled with the employee's supervisor the December of the previous year in which the vacation is scheduled. The City reserves the right to schedule vacation leave for an employee.

- F. Accrued PTO: No more than three hundred twenty (320) hours of PTO leave may be accrued. Any accrued PTO leave in excess of the three hundred twenty (320) hours will be forfeited every January 1 of the year following the calendar year in which the three hundred twenty (320) hours were accrued.
- G. Vacation usage will be tracked by the Mayor, or designee, using attendance forms, and/or using the electronic timekeeping system in place.

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### **13.10 | Holiday Leave**

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- A. The City provides 10 paid holidays each calendar year to all full-time employees. The employee may take his/her holiday on the nearest regularly scheduled workday in the same pay period, if approved by his/her supervisor. The ten (10) paid holidays consist of the following:
  - 1. New Year's Day: January 1
  - 2. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Third Monday in January
  - 3. Presidents Day: Third Monday in February
  - 4. Memorial Day: Last Monday in May
  - 5. Independence Day: July 4
  - 6. Pioneer Day: July 24
  - 7. Labor Day: First Monday in September
  - 8. Thanksgiving Day: Fourth Thursday in November
  - 9. Christmas Eve: December 24
  - 10. Christmas Day: December 25
- B. Shift Work Holidays: Those employees on shift work may have to work on recognized holidays.
- C. General employees who are called back to work on City-recognized holidays will be paid for the holiday and for the hours worked.
- D. When a non-exempt employee is unable to take a holiday on the scheduled day, the holiday must be taken within 30 days of the scheduled holiday. When an exempt employee is unable to take a holiday on the scheduled day, the holiday must be taken within 90 days of the scheduled holiday.
- E. Holiday pay will not be paid if it is the employee's first or last day of employment.

**13.15 | Sick Leave**

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The City recognizes that the inability to work because of illness or injury may cause economic hardship. For this reason, the City provides PTO leave to full-time employees for illness or injury for employees and immediate family, which is limited to spouse and dependents.

- A. Employee shall, as soon as practicable, notify his/her supervisor in the event that he/she is ill on the job or is sick and cannot come to work on a given day. If employees expect to be absent for more than three (3) workdays as a result of an illness, injury, or disability, employee should submit a written request to their supervisor as far in advance of employee-anticipated leave date as practical. In the event of extended or numerous sick days (absences 3 consecutive days or more), employee may be required by the supervisor to submit a medical statement from the attending physician. When employee absence is due to an emergency, employee or a member of the employee's immediate family should inform the employee's supervisor as soon as is practical.
- B. Employees who have long-term sick hours accrued from previous years can use it for any illnesses, FMLA, or injuries that prevent them from working for more than 4 days (40 hours) consecutively.

**13.20 | Maternity Leave**

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An employee who becomes pregnant, or whose legal or common law spouse becomes pregnant, may continue working prior to the birth of the child until such time as the employee can no longer satisfactorily perform the essential functions of his/her duties. The Mayor, or designee, may grant an employee annual PTO, and/or leave without pay for this period of absence. Regulations governing annual PTO and leave without pay will apply.

During a maternity leave period in excess of thirty (30) calendar days, an employee's annual PTO, and/or time toward their performance evaluation, if applicable, shall not accrue.

The City may fill vacancies created by maternity leave with temporary or provisional appointments. At the expiration of the maternity leave, the employee shall return to the same position where feasible, or to a similar position. Failure of the employee to return to work at the expiration of maternity leave shall be considered a voluntary resignation of their position and employment without notice.

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**13.25 | Injury Leave**

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Any employee injured on the job, however slightly, must report the fact immediately to his/her supervisor and the Mayor. It shall be the duty of the supervisor, Mayor, or designee to obtain information regarding the accident or injury and to complete and submit such reports as are required. Unused PTO or long-term sick leave may be granted in accordance with applicable rules and regulations. During injury leave periods, PTO leave, or time toward yearly performance evaluation shall not accrue, unless an exception is granted by the Mayor. However, injury leave for periods greater than six (6) months shall in no case be granted. Furthermore, eligibility for such leave requires conformance with all Workers' Compensation regulations.

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**13.30 | Emergency Leave**

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The Mayor, or designee, may allow an employee reasonable time off, not to exceed three (3) working days with pay, in case of an emergency. Time will be charged to the employee's PTO leave, or accrued compensatory time. The Mayor shall have the authority to grant longer leaves in unusual circumstances in which an emergency exists. During an emergency leave period in excess of thirty (30) calendar days, an employee's annual PTO leave, or time toward their yearly performance evaluation, if applicable, shall not accrue.

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**13.35 | Military Leave**

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To qualify for military leave and reemployment, an employee must, when possible, give notice of the anticipated military service. Upon receipt of orders for active or reserve duty, an employee must notify their department manager and Human Resources immediately. It is preferable for a copy of the employee's military orders to be included with the notification.

In accordance with the "Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act" (USERRA), eligible full-time employees who perform service in the uniformed services (as defined by USERRA) are entitled to a military leave of absence from their current positions, subject to the limitations and restrictions set forth in federal and state laws and City policy.

Employer contributions for participation in a 401k or 457 retirement programs will be administered as per USERRA guidelines.

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**13.40 | Jury Leave**

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An employee may be granted leave with full pay when performing jury duty or when required to serve as a witness in any City litigation in any municipal, County, State, or Federal court, or before an administrative tribunal. Any compensation, including travel and expense allowance, received by the employee must be turned back to the City. Paid leave will not be granted when the employee is serving as their own witness in financial and related suits which they have initiated.

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**13.45 | Funeral Leave**

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The Mayor, or designee, shall grant a full time employee up to three (3) days of funeral leave with pay to attend the funeral of the employee's legal or common law spouse, child, step-child, daughter- or son-in-law, parent, step-parent, grandchild, mother- or father-in-law, sister- or brother-in-law, grandparent, spouses' grandparent, brother or sister. Funeral leave shall not be charged against accrued annual PTO leave.

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**13.50 | Administrative Leave with Pay**

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- A. While performing authorized duties, an employee may be granted administrative leave with pay to perform authorized duties in connection with City business, attend trade or professional meetings which relate to official duties, participate in recognized and authorized training programs, or facilitate the needs of the City.
- B. Pending possible disciplinary action, an employee may be granted administrative leave with pay pending the outcome of an investigation undertaken to determine if disciplinary action against the employee is warranted.

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**13.55 | Leave without Pay**

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- A. The Mayor may grant an employee leave without pay for a specified period of time, not to exceed one (1) year. At the expiration of the leave without pay, the employee shall return to the same position, where feasible, or to a similar position. Failure of the employee to return to work at the expiration of leave without pay shall be considered a voluntary resignation of his/her position and employment without notice.
- B. Leave without pay shall not constitute a break in service. However, during a leave without pay period in excess of thirty (30) calendar days, an employee's PTO shall not accrue.
- C. Leave without pay may be granted:

1. For education purposes when the employee's course of study will be of direct benefit to the City, the absence will not be a hardship for his/her department, and the employee agrees to return to work at the end of the leave without pay period;
  2. To attend funerals not covered by the funeral leave policy;
  3. To attend to an ill or injured member of the employee's immediate family when the absence is not covered by PTO leave.
- D. Employees are expected to apply for leave without pay in advance and in writing, providing as much detail about the absence as possible so that the Mayor may decide whether the leave without pay is warranted.

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### **13.60 | Documentation of Leave**

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Some of the above absences must be supported by a copy of the official paperwork causing the absence. Such paperwork must be submitted to the Mayor, or designee, as soon as possible. In some cases where official paperwork is not available, the Mayor or designate representative may request that the employee supply additional information in writing to support the absence.

## **14. Grievance Procedures**

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### **14.00 | General Policy**

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- A. Employees who perceive that they have a grievance against the City should exhaust the administrative procedure set forth in this section before addressing their grievance through any other forum. An employee may file a grievance about any perceived work-related injustice or oppression resulting from an act, occurrence, omission, condition, or unfair labor practice. Issues addressable through the grievance process means those items that are not of a disciplinary nature and include:
1. Employee-supervisor relationships.
  2. Duty assignments not affecting job classification.
  3. Shift and job location assignments.
  4. Working conditions.
  5. Practices affecting granting of leave.
- B. Grievances should be resolved at the lowest administrative level possible. Employees and supervisors shall attempt to resolve grievances informally by discussing the grievance issues before any formal written grievance is filed. If an employee fails to timely file a formal written grievance with the Human Resources Director, then the employee loses his/her rights to pursue the matter as a grievance, even if

the employee is attempting to resolve the grievance informally. Each employee pursuing a formal grievance must prepare and submit a separate written grievance/appeal. Written grievances shall contain, at a minimum, the following information:

1. Name of the employee.
  2. Date the occurrence or action underlying the grievance occurred.
  3. Nature of the grievance.
  4. Historical information related to the grievance.
  5. Requested resolution.
  6. Signature of the employee filing the grievance and date filed.
- C. Employees will be allowed a reasonable amount of time during work to prepare written grievances. Employee grievances must be filed within ten (10) days of the occurrence or event giving rise to the grievance, or within ten (10) days of when the employee acquires knowledge of the occurrence or event giving rise to the grievance, but in no event later than three (3) months after the occurrence or event giving rise to the grievance.
- D. At each level of the grievance process, after an administrator has received an employee grievance, the administrator shall have ten (10) working days to respond in writing to the grievance.
- E. If an administrator is unable to answer the grievance within the specified time period due to extenuating circumstances, the administrator may take an additional ten (10) working days to answer the grievance if they notify the employee in writing of the exigent circumstances and that the extension is being exercised. If the grievance remains unresolved or the decision is considered unacceptable, the employee may appeal the decision to the next level of appeal.
- F. Absent exigent circumstances, if the supervisor fails to respond within the allotted time, the employee may proceed to the next level of appeal.
- G. Only the issues presented in the original grievance may be considered throughout the appellate process. A grievance and any necessary appeals shall be processed through the following chain of command, if applicable:
1. City Administrator.
  2. Mayor.
  3. Employee Appeal Board.

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#### **14.05 | Confidentiality**

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Generally, records and documents regarding a grievance will be classified as a private document under the Government Records Access Management Act.



**14.10 | Filing**

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No document relating to a grievance shall be placed in the employee's personnel file.

## 15. Disaster Response Planning

**15.00 | General Policy**

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The City has developed an Emergency Operation Plan. All employees are expected to adhere to the Emergency Operation Plan to the maximum extent possible and practicable.

## 16. Employee Hiring

**16.00 | Employment**

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Job descriptions defining the essential functions of the vacant position shall be drafted and adopted before the vacancy is posted or otherwise advertised internally or externally.

**16.05 | Recruitment**

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All recruitment shall be conducted in accordance with the City's equal opportunity guidelines.

- A. Internal Promotions. It is the City's policy to give first consideration to current employees desiring to fill an open job position.
- B. External Advertising.
  - 1. Only the Mayor, or designee, is authorized to place advertisements and respond to inquiries from employment agencies and/or job applicants.
  - 2. Each Job Opening Notice should contain a statement indicating that the City is an equal opportunity employer.
  - 3. Job Opening Notices may be advertised in the appropriate media, and through any other channels the Mayor, or designee, deems appropriate.
  - 4. All Job Opening Notices must specify the name and the office of the person from whom Job Applications are to be obtained, the name and office of the person to whom completed applications are to be returned, and the deadline for filing an application.

**16.10 | Employment**

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- A. **Nepotism.** The City restricts and, in some cases, prohibits the hiring and promotion of a current employee's relatives to avoid actual or perceived conflicts of interest. The City will exercise sound business judgment in the placement of related employees in accordance with Utah Code Ann. §§ 52 3-1 through 4. Employees may not participate in the hiring or supervision of their own relatives, except when specifically permitted under State law. No relative of any current City employee may be hired unless the head of each involved employing department agrees that it will not cause a conflict or other problem in either department. Department heads may place additional restrictions on the hiring or supervision of relatives specific to their own department.
- B. **Employment of Minors.** It is the policy of the City that no one under the age of sixteen (16) shall be hired for any position. Employees 16 and 17 years of age shall only be employed in compliance with applicable requirements and shall not be employed in any occupation which the Secretary of Labor “shall find and by order declare to be particularly hazardous or detrimental to their health and well-being” as set forth in WH Publication 1330, entitled “Child Labor Requirements in Nonagricultural Occupations” or its successor.
- C. **Rehires.** Job applications received from former employees will be processed using the same procedures and standards that govern all other nonemployee applications. The Mayor, or designee, will review the former employee’s personnel records and the circumstances surrounding termination of previous employment with the City.
1. Former employees who have been terminated for cause, or who voluntarily resign while facing disciplinary action, are not eligible for rehire.
  2. Applicants who are rehired shall be required to serve a probationary period.
- D. **Job Applications.** All interested job applicants shall complete a Job Application.
1. All applications and resumes received for the job opening will be forwarded to the Mayor, or designee. Upon receipt, each application and resume will be marked with the date it was received and placed in an applicant’s file for at least two (2) years.
  2. Job applications shall be signed by the job applicant and the truth of all information contained therein shall be certified by the job applicant’s signature. The job applicant shall provide a copy of required certified educational transcripts either with the application or upon hire.
- E. **General Aptitude Test Battery (GATB).** If the City deems it necessary, job applicants will be required to take the GATB. If the City deems the GATB is necessary, then it may be administered by the Utah Department of Workforce Services. When the City requires the GATB for job applicants, the City will ensure that reasonable accommodations are made for disabled applicants.

- F. Other Tests. Job Applicants may be required to take other tests which the City deems necessary for a specific position. Job applicants for certain positions may require skills for which a known level of competence must exist such as mathematics or timed typing tests. When the City uses other ability tests, the City shall make reasonable accommodations for disabled applicants.
- G. Job Applicant Disqualification. An application may be rejected for, but not limited to, the following reasons. When the Job Applicant:
1. Does not meet minimum qualifications established for the position.
  2. Is physically or mentally unable to perform the essential duties and responsibilities of the position with, or without, reasonable accommodation(s) (determined only after a conditional offer of employment, pending the results of a medical examination, has been extended to a job applicant).
  3. Has falsified a material fact or failed to complete the application.
  4. Has failed to timely file the application.
  5. Has an unsatisfactory employment history or poor work references.
  6. Has failed to attain a passing score, if an examination is required.
- H. Interviewing.
1. The Mayor, or designee, will select applicants to interview from applicants who are not disqualified and who have passed the preliminary screening tests. Job-related duties and qualifications will provide the basis for initial screening of job applicants. During the interview, all job applicants should be advised that any and all of the information provided will be verified.
  2. Individuals conducting job interviews shall only ask questions that pertain to the job position. In addition, during the interview, each interviewer completes an Interview Guide which is consistent with the City's Equal Employment Opportunity policy.
- I. Reference Checks. In order to facilitate references checks, written permission shall be obtained from the applicant using the Applicant's Consent to Release Information Form. The City may contact the references for each job applicant and ask job-related questions which include similar questions for each job applicant checked, using City's Telephone and Written Reference Check Questionnaires.

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### **16.15 | Placement**

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- A. Job Offers. Except for job placements (i.e., city attorney, city engineer, city treasurer, and city recorder) that require advice and consent of the City Council, after a job applicant is approved by the City, the Mayor, or designee, shall notify the successful job applicant of their conditional selection through a written Job Offer Letter. The written conditional Job Offer Letter shall clearly state the job description, salary conditions, and any provisional conditions of employment (i.e., successfully passing

drug/alcohol tests). Additionally, the written conditional Job Offer Letter shall clearly state that the offer is not accepted until the candidate signs the written conditional Job Offer Letter and returns it to the City by the requested date. The original Job Offer Letter is then filed in the employee's file, and a copy is given to the new employee during orientation. Written conditional Job Offer Letters should also include the following:

1. A clear statement of the job description.
  2. The employee's starting salary. Starting salary offers for exempt positions shall be figured for a specified period, such as a two (2) week period. Starting salary offers for nonexempt positions shall be figured at an hourly wage.
  3. The employee's job title.
  4. The employee's supervisor.
  5. Any relocation commitments, if applicable.
  6. Employment is at-will.
  7. The employee's starting date.
  8. The length of the employee's probationary period.
  9. Notice that employment is contingent upon passing a background examination, drug tests, medical/physical examinations, etc.
- B. Job Rejection Letters. Within five (5) working days after the job offer has been accepted, non-selected job applicants may be notified. The Mayor, or designee, may send a Job Rejection Letter to each job applicant who was not selected for a job opening.
- C. Medical Examinations. Once the City has extended a conditional job offer to the job applicant, a medical interview or examination may be conducted by a health professional chosen by the City to determine a job applicant's ability to fulfill essential job-related requirements. Only the Mayor, or designee, may authorize such interviews or physical examinations. All costs for required medical interviews or physical examinations will be borne by the City. The prospective employee must sign a written release of this information to the City.
- D. Reinstatements. Employees who are reinstated into the City may maintain their original anniversary date for seniority purposes, as well as for those benefit programs governed by the anniversary date. The policy will be as follows:
1. Layoffs. Employees who terminate because of reduction in work force will maintain their original anniversary date for seniority purposes if they are reemployed by the City within one (1) year after date of termination.

2. Voluntary resignations. Employees who voluntarily terminate their employment with the City may maintain their original anniversary date, subject to Mayor's approval, if they are reemployed by the City within six (6) months after date of termination.

E. Hiring New Employees.

1. Required for All Employees: The Mayor, or designee, is responsible for having new employees fill out all preemployment forms, benefit applications, enrollment forms and providing basic information on the City's policies and a copy of this Manual.
2. Additional Requirement for All Part-time, Temporary, and Seasonal Employees Only: If applicable, the Mayor, or designee, is responsible for filling out a Part-Time/Temporary/Seasonal Employment Agreement.

F. Orientation. Newly hired City employees shall complete all documentations required by law and receive an orientation.

G. Probationary Period.

1. All new employees shall be subject to a six-month (6-month) probationary period. During this period, probationary employees may be terminated with or without notice for any or no reason without any right to due process, notice, explanation, or appeal in connection with said termination.
2. Probationary periods begin on the first day of employment and continue for six (6) months. Management will provide guidance to probationary employees, so they understand work requirements.
3. An employee on probation shall have a performance evaluation at the end of the probationary period. This performance evaluation may be used to provide information to both the employee and management regarding the employee's performance. A performance evaluation and the results of such evaluation shall not obligate management to a particular course of action relative to the probationary employee, nor shall it create any property/due process rights for the probationary employee relative to their job/position.
4. Employees that apply for and are moved to another position either through transfer or promotion are subject to a new probationary period of six (6) months. During this period, probationary employees may be terminated with or without notice for any or no reason without any right to due process, notice, explanation, or appeal in connection with said termination.

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**16.20 | Volunteers**

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- A. City employees shall not be a volunteer with respect to official City-sponsored events or functions, such as Pony Express Days.

- B. A City employee may volunteer to perform other types of services for the City or the City’s benefit if such services are not the same type of services which the employee is employed to perform for the City. For purposes of this subsection, the phrase “same type of services” means similar or identical services determined by City Administration, or designee, after review of the volunteer status checklist submitted by the proposed volunteer. The decision of City Administrator, or designee, may not be appealed.
- C. Court-ordered community service volunteer labor is not authorized and shall not be accepted by the City unless specifically approved by the Mayor, or designee, on a case-by-case basis.
- D. The Mayor may establish the volunteer programs.
- E. The Mayor, or designee, shall develop guidelines for use of volunteers.
- F. Prior to accepting any volunteer services, the Mayor and the volunteer shall sign a Volunteer Agreement defining the nature and terms of the volunteer services.
- G. All volunteers for the municipality shall be recorded on a volunteer roster approved by the Mayor.
- H. A volunteer shall be provided the protections as an employee of City for:
  - 1. Workers compensation benefits for compensable injuries sustained by the volunteer while acting in the scope of employment.
  - 2. Operating City-owned vehicles or equipment only when the volunteer is properly licensed and authorized to do so.
  - 3. Liability insurance coverage offered to employees.
- I. Volunteer service experience will be recognized for determining minimum qualifications for an employment position with City.

## 17. Disciplinary Action

### 17.00 | General Policy

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- A. It is the policy of the City that management will inform its employees about what is expected at work, what constitutes employee misconduct or failure to perform, and what the employee’s rights are, if disciplined.
- B. It is the responsibility of all employees to observe rules of conduct necessary for the proper operation of the City. Administrative procedures have been established for the handling of disciplinary measures when required. All such measures shall follow the presentation of charges to the employee.
- C. Disciplinary action, up to and including termination, may be imposed for misconduct or failure to perform.

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- D. Written documentation concerning employee disciplinary action imposed will become a permanent part of an employee's personnel record.

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**17.05 | Types of Disciplinary Action**

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A. Verbal Warning.

1. Whenever grounds for disciplinary action exist, and the supervisor, Mayor, or designee, determines that more severe action is not immediately necessary, the deficiency demonstrated should be verbally communicated to the employee.
2. Whenever possible, sufficient time for improvement should precede additional disciplinary action.
3. Whenever possible, documentation regarding the verbal warning shall be made and permanently placed in the employee's personnel file.

B. Written Reprimand.

1. Whenever grounds for disciplinary action exist, the supervisor, Mayor, or designee, may reprimand an employee by issuing to the employee an Employee Written Reprimand Notification setting forth the reason(s).
2. A copy of the Employee Written Reprimand Notification, signed by the department head, Mayor, or designee, and the employee, shall be permanently placed in the employee's personnel file. If the employee refuses to sign the form; the department head, Mayor, or designee, will so state.

C. Suspension.

1. Whenever grounds for disciplinary action exist, the Mayor, or designee, may suspend an employee with or without pay for up to, but not exceeding, thirty (30) calendar days for cause.
2. When suspending an employee, the Mayor, or designee, shall follow the due process proceedings hereinafter set forth in the section, entitled Imposing Disciplinary Action.
3. On or before the effective date of the suspension, the Mayor, or designee, shall furnish the employee with a written Employee Suspension Notification setting forth the reason(s) for suspension.
4. A copy of the Employee Suspension Notification, signed by the Mayor, or designee, and the employee, shall be permanently placed in the employee's personnel file. If the employee refuses to sign the form; the Mayor, or designee, will so state.
5. An employee on suspension shall be responsible for making full employee contributions to their employee medical insurance benefits.

6. An employee on suspension shall continue to be eligible to receive City retirement, health, dental, disability and life insurance programs, subject to the employee's paying the employee portion of insurance premiums to continue coverage through the period of suspension.

D. Demotion.

1. Whenever grounds for disciplinary action exist, the Mayor, or designee, may demote or reduce in grade an employee for cause or provide for reasonable accommodation in appropriate circumstances, which may include reduction in pay concurrent with demotion or reduction in grade.
2. When demoting an employee, the Mayor, or designee, shall follow the due process proceedings hereinafter set forth the section, entitled Imposing Disciplinary Action.
3. On or before the effective date of the demotion, the Mayor, or designee, shall furnish the employee with a written Employee Demotion Notification setting forth the reason(s) for demotion.
4. A copy of the Employee Demotion Notification, signed by the Mayor, or designee, and the employee, shall be permanently placed in the employee's personnel file. If the employee refuses to sign the form; the Mayor, or designee, will so state.

E. Transfer.

1. The Mayor, or designee, may transfer an employee (with the exception of a probationary employee) by furnishing the employee with a written Employee Transfer Notification.
2. A copy of the Employee Transfer Notification, signed by the Mayor, or designee, and the employee, shall be permanently placed in the employee's personnel file. If the employee refuses to sign the form; the Mayor, or designee, will so state.

F. Termination.

1. Whenever grounds for disciplinary action exist, the Mayor, or designee, may terminate an employee for cause.
2. When terminating an employee for cause, the Mayor, or designee, shall follow the due process proceedings hereinafter set forth in the section, entitled Imposing Disciplinary Action.
3. On or before the effective date of the termination for cause, the Mayor, or designee, shall furnish the employee with a written Employee Termination Notification setting forth the reason(s) for termination.
4. A copy of the Employee Termination Notification, signed by the Mayor, or designee, and the employee, shall be permanently placed in the employee's personnel file. If the employee refuses to sign the form; the Mayor, or designee, will so state.



**17.10 | Causes for Disciplinary Action**

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- A. Causes for disciplinary action, up to and including termination, may include, but are not limited to, the following:
1. Violation of the laws of the State of Utah or the United States, other than minor traffic offenses.
  2. Violation of the code of personal conduct.
  3. Conduct which endangers the peace and safety of others or poses a threat to the public interest.
  4. Unjustified interference with work of other City employees.
  5. Misconduct.
  6. Malfeasance.
  7. Misfeasance.
  8. Nonfeasance.
  9. Incompetence.
  10. Negligence.
  11. Insubordination.
  12. Failure to perform or maintain skills.
  13. Inadequate performance of duties.
  14. Unauthorized absence or tardiness.
  15. Falsification or unauthorized alteration of records.
  16. Violation of City policies or executive orders.
  17. Falsification of employment application.
  18. Discrimination in hiring, assignment, or promotion.
  19. Sexual harassment or filing a false sexual harassment claim.
  20. Violation of this Manual.
  21. Use of alcohol or drugs, other than medication prescribed by a physician, that affect job performance.
  22. Falsifying City Records.
  23. Except for a supervisor submitting a time slip for an employee, knowingly marking the time slip of another employee, authorizing one's time slip to be marked by another employee, unauthorized alteration of a time slip.
  24. Unauthorized possession of firearms, weapons, or explosives on City-owned property (provided, however, for purposes of this subsection, police officers or an employee who has been issued a permit or temporary permit by the State of Utah to carry a concealed firearm are authorized to possess a firearm on City-owned property).

25. Carelessness which affects the safety of personnel.
26. Threatening, intimidating, coercing, or interfering with fellow employees on the job, or the public at large.
27. Theft or removal of any City property or the property of any employee from the work area premises without proper authorization.
28. Gambling, wagering, or engaging in a lottery while on City business.
29. Misusing, destroying, or damaging any City property or the property of any employee.
30. Deliberately restricting work output of themselves or others.
31. Drinking any alcoholic beverage during the workday or being under the influence of illicit drugs or alcohol during the workday.
32. Sleeping during working hours.
33. Fighting (verbal or physical) on City premises, or while on City business, or in a City uniform.
34. Any act which might endanger the safety or lives of others.
35. Failure to provide evidence of identity and employment eligibility within three (3) business days of the date employment begins, or receipt for the application of documents within three (3) business days of the date employment begins and production of actual documents within ninety (90) calendar days of the date employment begins.
36. Accessing, storing, or viewing/reviewing, downloading, copying, or sending child pornography or pornographic or sexually explicit material on City-owned equipment, including, but not limited to, computers, cell phones, or facsimile machines.
37. Violation of the uniform policy.

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### **17.15 | Conducting an Investigation**

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- A. The Mayor, or designee, may conduct an investigation into the allegations which form the grounds for disciplinary action.
- B. During an investigation to determine the facts upon which disciplinary action may be imposed, the Mayor, or designee, may place an employee on paid administrative leave.
- C. Disciplinary action shall not be imposed until an informal pre-disciplinary hearing, with appropriate written notice, has been completed by the Mayor, or designee. The investigation shall include an opportunity for the employee to respond to the allegations.

**17.20 | Imposing Disciplinary Action**

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- A. The Mayor, or designee, shall conduct disciplinary action in a consistent manner.
  - B. Each employee shall be afforded prior access to City's rules, policies, and procedures.
  - C. The employee shall receive timely notice of the pre-disciplinary meeting, overview of allegations, and potential disciplinary action.
  - D. Prior to imposing disciplinary action, the employee shall have the opportunity to review the disciplinary action with the Mayor, or designee. The employee shall have the opportunity to respond to the allegations. The employee's written response, if any, and other related documents shall be placed in the employee's personnel file.
  - E. In determining the type and severity of the disciplinary action, the Mayor, or designee, may consider aggravating and mitigating circumstances which include, but are not limited to, the repeated nature of misconduct or failure to perform; prior disciplinary action imposed; the severity of the misconduct or failure to perform; the employee's work record; the effect on City operations; and/or the potential of the misconduct or failure to perform to harm person(s) or property.
  - F. For disciplinary action other than a verbal reprimand, the department head, Mayor, or designee, shall notify the employee in writing of the findings of the investigation/pre-disciplinary hearing. The written statement shall include:
    - 1. The grounds for disciplinary action, including a description of the specific misconduct or failure to perform for which the disciplinary action is being imposed.
    - 2. Any prior disciplinary action imposed.
    - 3. The disciplinary action to be imposed.
    - 4. The effective date and duration of the disciplinary action.
    - 5. The corrective action necessary, if any, for the employee to avoid further disciplinary action.
  - G. Suspension, demotion, transfer, or termination of an employee shall require the approval of the Mayor.
  - H. The Mayor, or designee, shall complete the employee's performance evaluation form and shall cause it to be permanently placed in the employee's personnel file.

**17.25 | Appeal Procedures**

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- A. The following employees do not have appeal rights:
    - 1. An officer appointed by the Mayor or other person or body exercising executive power in the municipality (City Administrator);
    - 2. A police chief of the City;

3. A deputy police chief of the City;
  4. A fire chief of the City;
  5. A deputy or assistant fire chief of the City;
  6. A head of a municipal department;
  7. A deputy of a head of a municipal department;
  8. A probationary employee of the City;
  9. A part-time employee of the City; or
  10. A seasonal employee of the City.
- B. Employees have no verbal warning appeal rights.
- C. Employees have no written reprimand appeal rights.
- D. Employee Appeal Board. Employees have the right to first appeal the disciplinary process and action imposed by the Mayor, or designee, to an Employee Appeal Board as established by City ordinance (with the exceptions noted above):
1. If an employee is discharged, suspended for more than two days without pay, or involuntarily transferred from one position to another with less remuneration for any reason, the employee may appeal the discharge, suspension without pay, or involuntary transfer to a board to be known as the Employee Appeal Board.
    - a. An employee shall exhaust the employee's rights under that grievance procedure before appealing to the Employee Appeal Board.
  2. Each appeal shall be taken by filing written notice of the appeal with the City Recorder within ten (10) days.
    - a. Upon the filing of an appeal, the City Recorder shall forthwith refer a copy of the appeal to the Employee Appeal Board.
    - b. Upon receipt of the referral from the City Recorder, the Employee Appeal Board shall forthwith commence its investigation, take and receive evidence, and fully hear and determine the matter which relates to the cause for the discharge, suspension, or transfer.
    - c. An employee who is the subject of the discharge, suspension, or transfer may:
      - i. Appear in person and be represented by counsel;
      - ii. Have a public hearing;
      - iii. Confront the witness whose testimony is to be considered; and
      - iv. Examine the evidence to be considered by the Employee Appeal Board.
    - d. Each decision of the Employee Appeal Board shall be certified to the City Recorder within fifteen (15) days from the date the matter is referred to it, except as provided below.

- i. For good cause, the Employee Appeal Board may extend the fifteen-day (15-day) period under to a maximum of sixty (60) days, if the employee and the City both consent.
- e. If it finds in favor of the employee, the Employee Appeal Board shall provide that the employee shall receive:
  - i. The employee's salary for the period of time during which the employee is discharged or suspended without pay; or
  - ii. Any deficiency in salary for the period during which the employee was transferred to a position of less remuneration.
- f. A final action or order of the Employee Appeal Board may be appealed to the Court of Appeals by filing with that court a notice of appeal.
  - i. Each notice of appeal under Subsection (6)(a) shall be filed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of the final action or order of the Employee Appeal Board.
  - ii. The Court of Appeals' review shall be on the record of the Employee Appeal Board and for the purpose of determining if the Employee Appeal Board abused its discretion or exceeded its authority.

## 18. Termination of Employment

### 18.00 | Types of Termination

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Any involuntary termination or termination of any employee who is allowed to resign, in lieu of an involuntary termination, should be reviewed with legal counsel before termination is pursued or a resignation is accepted to ensure the employee's due process rights are not violated.

- A. Retirement. Voluntary termination at the end of an employee's career.
- B. Voluntary Resignation. When an employee wishes to leave the City, they will complete a Notice of Voluntary Resignation Form and present it to the Mayor, or designee.
- C. Resignation in Lieu of an Involuntary Termination Agreement. The Mayor, or designee, may conclude that an employee should be involuntarily terminated for no reason (for probationary employees and Department Heads) or for cause. If involuntary termination proceedings have begun but have not been completed and an employee suggests that they would like to voluntarily resign, the Mayor, or designee, may agree to a Resignation In Lieu Of An Involuntary Termination Agreement.

- D. Involuntary Termination. The Mayor, or designee, may conclude that an employee should be involuntarily terminated for no reason (for probationary employees and Department Heads) or for cause.
- E. Reductions in Force/Layoffs. Whenever it is necessary to reduce the number of employees in the City because of lack of work or lack of funds, the City may attempt to minimize layoffs by readjustment of personnel through reassignment of duties in other work areas.
- F. Medical. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) prohibits illegal discrimination by an employer against an otherwise qualified individual with a disability. Consequently, an employee should not be terminated for medical reasons without prior consultation with legal counsel.
- G. Death. If an employee of the City dies, their estate receives all pay due and any earned and payable benefits as of the date of death.
- H. All the types of termination described above shall sometimes be referred to in this Manual as “separation from employment.”

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#### **18.05 | Required Notice Prior to Termination**

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- A. All employees, including at-will employees, must notify the City at least two (2) weeks before retiring or voluntarily resigning to be eligible for the following:
  - 1. Receive pay for unused, accrued PTO leave.
  - 2. For rehire.
- B. The City does not have a requirement to give any prior notice to an employee before terminating their employment with the City.
- C. Unused leaves of absence shall be paid as provided in Section XIII with respect to separation from employment.

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#### **18.10 | Termination Procedures**

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- A. A Notice of Voluntary Resignation Form, signed by the employee and the Mayor, or designee, may be utilized in Voluntary Resignations.
- B. Involuntary Terminations/Separations for Cause require the City to provide their terminating employees with written notification of due process. At-Will Involuntary Terminations (for probationary employees and department heads) do not require the City to provide their terminating employees with written notification of due process.

- C. A Resignation in Lieu of an Involuntary Termination Agreement, signed by the employee and the Mayor, or designee, may be utilized in negotiated terminations. A Resignation In Lieu of an Involuntary Termination Agreement does not require the City to provide their terminating employees with written notification of due process.
- D. The following steps should be taken for Voluntary Retirements:
1. Employees who desire retirement should notify the City three (3) months prior to the anticipated retirement date.
  2. The City should communicate the status of each employee's retirement benefits. Upon request for retirement benefits, the City should notify the administrator of the retirement program and the appropriate Federal and State regulatory agencies.
  3. The City should carefully explain to the employee what the options are (such as COBRA and retirement plan options).
  4. The City should give the employee ample time to review the retirement plan.
  5. The City should have the employee sign a release or a declaration statement to the effect that they are electing retirement of their own free will.
- E. The following steps should be taken for Reductions in Force/Layoffs:
1. Determine whether the City is required to follow statutory guidelines related to the reduction in force/layoff. If the City is required to follow statutory guidelines, policy, procedure and actual practice must comply with said guidelines.
  2. If the City is facing a possible reduction in labor force, the City should explain the situation to its employees, advising them of the possibility that reductions in force/layoffs may become an economic necessity for City.
  3. In the selection of employees for the City's reduction in force/layoff, the following guidelines should be considered:
    - a. Selection should be based upon the employee's ability to perform the work assignments within the affected department.
    - b. Seniority should govern the selection when ability is equal.
    - c. Temporary/seasonal and probationary employees should be laid off first.
    - d. Full-time and part-time employees should be the last to be laid off, when possible, in inverse order of their length of service.
    - e. Before any reduction in force/layoff, the City should determine whether it is subject to the requirements of the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, 29 U.S.C. 2101, et seq.

- f. The City should carefully explain to the employee what the options are (such as COBRA and retirement plan options).
  - g. If the City cannot give advanced notice of a reduction in force/layoff to the employee, two weeks' severance pay may be given in lieu of notice for a bona fide reduction in force/layoff.
4. Written reduction in force/layoff notices should contain the following information:
- a. Statement that separation from employment is based on reduction in force/layoff.
  - b. Anticipated date of layoff.
  - c. Any options regarding employee placement in another position.
- F. Outstanding Pay.
- 1. The City shall arrange for distribution of any paychecks with respect to employees separated from employment, including paying for unused leaves of absence as provided in Section XIII.
  - 2. Final payment is payable as follows:
    - a. A Voluntary Resignation. Within one (1) workday of effective resignation date.
    - b. An Involuntary Termination/Separation for Cause. Within one (1) workday of last day worked.
- G. The terminating employee must return any supplies, equipment, or uniforms which are the property of the City to the City at termination.
- H. All terminated employees should complete an exit interview form with the Mayor, or designee. The exit interview form should be signed by the employee and the Mayor, or designee.

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## **18.15 | COBRA**

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Any employee who is eligible for benefits that is separated from employment is entitled to a continuation of insurance coverage and notice pursuant to COBRA or other applicable laws or regulations.

## **19. Reimbursable Expenses**

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### **19.00 | General Policy**

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With prior approval, legitimate expenses will be reimbursed by the City to the employee. Receipts should be required to reimburse the employee. Reimbursement may be in the form of petty cash, an addition to a paycheck, or a separate check. Records must be kept reflecting the amount of reimbursement each employee has received.



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### **19.05 | Training and Conferences**

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If required to attend training seminars, conferences, briefings, or to gather information, an employee will be compensated, in addition to paying any tuition or fees, at the rate of one and one-half (1.5) times their regular workday pay, if hours worked exceed forty (40) hours in that week.

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### **19.10 | Travel Policy**

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The travel policy of the City of Eagle Mountain provides guidance for City personnel related to their attendance at conferences, conventions, seminars, and other training opportunities outside of City offices.

- A. Purpose. To provide guidelines whereby City personnel may travel to increase their knowledge and effectiveness, keep current on new developments, and infuse new and innovative practices and procedures into the City's various work functions
- B. Definitions.
  - 1. Local Area Travel: Local travel is defined as being less than one hundred miles one way with no overnight stay required.
  - 2. Out-of-Area Travel: Any travel by a City employee exceeding 100 miles one way.
  - 3. Overnight Travel: Any travel requiring or necessitating an overnight stay away from the employee's home.
  - 4. Out-of-State Travel: Any travel requiring the employee to leave the State of Utah.
- C. Guidelines.
  - 1. Travel shall be limited by budget constraints and restricted to training that is appropriate and beneficial to the City and its business functions. Travel shall be done in as cost-conscious and efficient a manner as reasonable.
  - 2. City personnel may attend professional development training as approved by their Department Director and/or the City Administrator or their assigned designee.
  - 3. The number of City personnel traveling to the same conference, convention, seminar, or training session shall be kept to a minimum. Special training needs requiring a group to attend shall be approved by the City Administrator.
  - 4. City personnel attending a conference, convention, seminar, or training session shall share any and all pertinent information with other employees upon their return. Methods of imparting this information to others may range from a formal training session to an informal discussion in a department staff meeting.

5. Department Directors shall be responsible to see that personnel within their respective departments comply with the travel policies and procedures and stay within the approved travel appropriation.
6. Prior to traveling, a travel authorization form shall be completed and delivered to the City Finance Director or assigned designee. The authorization form must be signed by the employee and approved by the employee's Department Director and/or the City Administrator or their assigned designee.
7. Overnight travel and any associated expenditure of funds must be made according to the procedures outlined below:
  - a. Housing. The City will provide hotel accommodations at the government rate or single room conference rate. An itemized hotel bill must be submitted with the final travel authorization. Room service will fall under the per diem guidelines. City business phone calls will be covered but should be kept to a minimum. The individual will be responsible to pay for in-room movies and other hotel services. Multiple employees attending the same conference shall each have their own room, unless the employees expressly choose to share a room.
  - b. Ground Transportation. The City will pay the cost of necessary ground transportation. City personnel are expected to secure the least expensive means of appropriate transportation under the circumstances. Receipts must be submitted for reimbursement.
  - c. Hotel costs for travel occurring along the Wasatch Front will not be reimbursed unless approved in advance by the City Administrator.
  - d. Airfare. The City will pay the cost of the economy class airfare. Flight arrangements should be made so that arrival times allow for sufficient rest to fully participate for and benefit from the conference, convention, seminar, or training session. The employee's travel itinerary and other supporting cost documentation must be submitted for reimbursement.
  - e. Mileage. If airline service is available to the conference, convention, seminar, or training session and the employee elects to drive, the mileage reimbursement shall not exceed the cost of airfare, standard rental car, and other applicable costs (such as airport parking, etc.).
  - f. Meals. The City allows a daily meal per diem for each day of business-related travel. Certain cities have been classified as "premium" cities and have a higher daily meal per diem. The full per diem may not be claimed if a meal is provided as part of a conference, convention, seminar, or training session. For a listing of destination cities and their applicable daily per diem rates, please contact the Accounts Payable Office or go online to [www.gsa.gov](http://www.gsa.gov). A Department Director may choose to pay an amount lower than the daily per diem as circumstances dictate but may not exceed it. Employees who have been issued a City credit

card, may use it to pay for approved travel related meals. Employees must retain all receipts related to such purchases. In the event that the daily total expense for meals is greater than the allowable per diem amount, the difference will be repaid by the traveling employee or reported as taxable wages on the employees W-2.

- g. Entertainment. The City will not pay for any entertainment expenses (i.e. golf, city tours, sporting events, cultural arts events, concerts, etc.) that are not included as part of the basic seminar/conference registration fee.
8. For business travel exceeding 100 miles one way that does not require an overnight stay, a lunch per diem is available. Please contact the Human Resources Office for the applicable per diem rate or go online to [www.gsa.gov](http://www.gsa.gov).
9. City personnel may receive a cash advance for travel expenses up to \$300. Amounts in excess of \$300 must be approved by the City Administrator.
10. Local area travel that has a multiple-day conference requiring more than one round trip to the conference site will not be considered local travel and will require authorization from the City Administrator.
11. Exact receipts are required for approved expenses. Receipts and mileage must be submitted on a Mileage and Expense Report obtainable from the Finance Department.
12. Local travel expenses between the employee's home and assigned work location are not reimbursable. However, if employees are required by business necessity to travel from home to a site other than their assigned work location, the City will reimburse them for the difference between the mileage of their normal commute to their assigned work location and the total miles driven on business.
13. The City will reimburse City personnel for out-of-pocket expenses for gasoline and other necessary expenses when driving a City vehicle, if approved.
14. Costs incurred for traveling companions who are not City personnel will be considered ineligible expenses and will not be reimbursed. There is an exception for spouses of City personnel who are expected to participate in the event for which the travel is required. Such exceptions must first be approved by the City Administrator.
15. Incidental Expenses - Incidental expenses are not considered part of a meal per diem reimbursement and, therefore, substantiation is required. Incidental expenses include ground transportation, parking, and related tips; fax, telephone, internet, or copy charges; and other business-related expenses. Other tips are not reimbursable.

16. Employee expenses paid by other entities – Eagle Mountain City employees that provide services to other entities either formally or informally may represent the interest of those entities as well as Eagle Mountain City while traveling on official Eagle Mountain City business. Where possible, the shared benefit of the employee activities while traveling should be determined and costs of that travel proportionally split between the benefiting entities.
17. If any employee travel-related expenses are paid directly by another entity, those payments must be documented and disclosed to Eagle Mountain City. Any travel-related expenses that are paid by another entity must not be submitted to Eagle Mountain City for reimbursement to the employee. In such circumstances Eagle Mountain City will reimburse the employees for travel related costs and then bill the other entity the proportional share of those travel-related costs, or the other entity will bill Eagle Mountain City for its proportional share of the travel-related costs paid by the other entity.
18. If an employee receives a per diem allowance prior to traveling and is not able to travel, the employee will return those funds to Eagle Mountain City. If upon review of travel expenses inappropriate or fraudulent expenses have been incurred the employee may be subject to disciplinary action including recovery of funds, inability to travel, suspension or termination.

## 20. Record Keeping

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### 20.00 | General Policy

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Federal law requires employers to keep detailed data about their employees.

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### 20.05 | Confidentiality

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Employee records are maintained in compliance with the law.

- A. Confidentiality must be maintained at all times with access limited to employees and their supervisory chain.
- B. The City’s policy is that only relevant, job-related information is maintained on its employees, that such information is held in strict confidence, and that access is limited only to those who require it for legitimate business reasons.
- C. Employees have the opportunity to review their own files in the presence of the Mayor, or designee, on City premises during regular business hours.

**20.10 | Personnel Files Requirements**

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**A. General.**

1. Personnel files are maintained on each employee and kept by the Human Resources Department only. The record copy (original) of all appropriate personnel information, as set forth hereafter, related to an employee shall be filed in the employee's personnel file.
2. No information from any record placed in an employee's personnel file will be communicated to any person or organization except by the Mayor, or designee.
3. Employees or their representative designated by a power of attorney may examine the employee's personnel file upon request during normal working hours at the City. When a supervisor requires access to the personnel file of an employee under their supervision for the handling of personnel matters, the supervisor must obtain authorization from the Mayor, or designee.

**B. Contents.**

1. An employment record, including the employee's job application, resume, interview forms, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate (Form W-4), etc.
2. A signed copy of the employee's acknowledgment of receiving a copy of this Manual and the performance standard for the position the employee currently occupies.
3. Election form to disclose or keep confidential the employee's home address and home telephone number.
4. All personnel action forms, including:
  - a. Performance evaluations.
  - b. Promotions or transfers.
  - c. Salary rate changes.
  - d. Disciplinary action taken. The employee will be asked to sign the disciplinary action form. If the employee refuses to sign this form; the Mayor, or designee, will so state.
5. Any information the employee wants included in response to any of the above actions.
6. Records of citations for excellence or awards for good performance.
7. Record of any other pertinent information having a bearing on the employee's status.

**C. Employee Information/Change of Employee Status.** Employees are responsible for ensuring that personal employee information contained in their personnel files is current and accurate. Employee information (any change in number of dependents, marital status, address, telephone number, etc.) should be updated by completing an Employee Information/Change of Status Form and giving it to the Mayor, or designee, to file in his/her personnel file.

**D. Giving References.** City limits information given in a reference to the following.

1. Verification that the employee worked, full time or part time, for the City during a stated period.
2. A description of the position held.
3. Verification that the employee achieved a given salary range.

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**20.15 | Other Files Requirements**

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Records related to the items listed below should be kept for a period of at least one (1) year. In addition, records should be examined annually to keep the files current and to save those records that management feels should be kept longer.

- A. Job applications.
- B. Test papers completed by job applicants or candidates for any position.
- C. Results of any preemployment physical exam and mobility exams should be kept for a period of a least four (4) years.
- D. Any advertisements or notices relating to job openings, promotions, training programs, or opportunities for overtime work.
- E. Records of promotion, demotion, transfer, selection for training, layoff, rehire, or termination of any employee. These should also be signed by the employee.

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**20.20 | Maintaining Sexual harassment Complaint Files**

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- A. Information related to any sexual harassment complaint or proceeding shall be maintained in a separate and confidential sexual harassment complaint file. This information shall not be placed or maintained in an employee's personnel file.
- B. Information contained in the sexual harassment complaint files shall be released only with the written authorization of the victim and the Mayor, or designee.
- C. Participants in any sexual/gender harassment proceeding/investigation shall treat all information related to that proceeding/investigation as confidential.

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**20.25 | Medical Information**

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Information relating to medical information shall be maintained in a separate and confidential medical information file. Information in this file includes all written or orally obtained information pertaining to medical issues, FMLA forms, medical and dental enrollment forms which contain health-related information, health statements, applications for additional life insurance, and any other medical

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information. Information regarding the results from fitness for duty evaluations shall be maintained in a separate file (file separate from personnel file and medical information file).

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**20.30 | Salary/Wage Requirements**

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The FLSA requires the City to keep all of the following data on all employees for a period of at least three (3) years.

- A. Employee's sex.
- B. Time and day workweek begins.
- C. Hours worked each day and total hours worked each week.
- D. Total daily or weekly straight-time earnings.
- E. Total additions to or deductions from wages paid each pay period, including an explanation of items that make up additions and deductions.
- F. Date of payment and pay period covered.
- G. Total overtime above regular compensation for workweek.

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**20.35 | Other Requirements**

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There are record keeping requirements under other Federal and State laws over which the personnel record keeping function has jurisdiction:

- A. Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) record of injuries.
- B. Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) record of pensions.
- C. The Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986 requires verification of status forms to be kept for three (3) years after the person is hired or for one (1) year after employment is terminated, whichever is later.

## 21. Payroll Administration

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**21.00 | Pay Periods**

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The FLSA requires wages be calculated on a weekly basis for employees not working in public safety activities. The FLSA requires wages be calculated on a recurring period of work that is not less than seven (7) consecutive days nor more than twenty-eight (28) consecutive days for employees working in public safety activities. All employees shall be paid bi-weekly.

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**21.05 | Paydays**

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All employees will be paid by check or direct deposit on a biweekly basis (26 times annually), usually on Thursday. If a scheduled payday falls on a City-observed holiday, employees will usually be paid on the day preceding the holiday.

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**21.10 | Minimum Wage/Salary**

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The FLSA requires that the City pay an employee at least the minimum wage as a gross wage/salary, minus the legally required pay deductions.

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**21.15 | Pay Deductions**

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The City is permitted to make deductions authorized by their employees and in compliance with the FLSA. Improper deductions should be reported immediately to the affected employee's supervisor. Further, the City shall comply with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 34-32-1.1.

## 22. Website Live Chat Policy

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**22.00 | General Policy**

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A. Definitions.

1. Agent. Any City employee or elected official representing the City through the Live Chat tools on the City website.
2. Chat. A two-way conversation held between an agent and another individual on a digital platform such as the Live-Chat platform used on the City website.
3. Chat Session. The digital conversation between a customer and agent, with its beginning being initiated at the time a customer requests assistance and ending when the customer disengages from the chat tool.
4. Customer. Any individual who initiates a chat session with a City agent.
5. Discrimination. The act of selectively and deliberately altering the normal customer service practices to demean, degrade, or otherwise commit harm to individuals of a race, sex, age, disability, religion, veteran status, or other federally protected classes.
6. Forwarding. The act of one agent orchestrating the disengagement of a chat with a customer following the initiation of a new agent being presented to continue the conversation.



7. Harass or Harassment. Unwelcome conduct that is severe or pervasive enough to create an environment where a reasonable person would feel intimidated, threatened, abused, or annoyed. Conduct can include offensive jokes, slurs, epithets or name calling, threats of physical assault to an individual or members of their family, intimidation, ridicule or mockery, insults or put-downs, and interference with work performance.
  8. Live Chat. A chat session happening in real-time on the City website via the Live Chat tool.
  9. Script. A prepared text to be used in conversation.
  10. Transient Communication. Any record with temporary value and serves to convey information of temporary importance. Transient communications are not retained.
- B. Purpose. The policies found herein are intended to ensure proper use of Live Chat functionality found on the Eagle Mountain City website. When followed, the policies aid in the reduction of risk of a poor customer service experience, inadvertently transmitting or retaining sensitive information, or creating improper expectations of the use of the tool. Live Chat is a very powerful capability that can be a significant component in communication with residents or otherwise, but it also requires careful management.

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### **22.05 | Personal Information and Payments**

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- A. Agents should at no time share personal information with the customer including their personal contact information, address, age, and so forth. Agents are permitted to share their work phone number and email to improve support, as needed.
- B. Agents should at no time request personal information from the customers, except information necessary for serving the customer such as a service address, account number, name, and basic contact information.
  1. Any personal information collected for the purpose of serving the customer should not be retained or shared by the agent except with other City employees who are providing assistance.
- C. Payment information is not to be shared on the Live Chat tool. If a customer requests to make a utility payment or other payment, they are to be directed to the online means of payment such as Xpress Bill Pay, or the Agent should provide a call-in number for the customer to make a payment over the phone.

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### **22.10 | Retention**

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- A. Live Chat sessions shall be treated as transient communications. Any logs of chat sessions with customers shall be removed daily.

- B. Agents shall not keep records on their computers, in print or otherwise, of any chat logs.
  - 1. Exception when customers are being evaluated for a potential ban from the Live Chat tool and records of conversations become necessary in properly assessing that decision.
  - 2. Chat transcripts may begin to be preserved beginning with the first transcript that contains harassment as defined herein or any other improper conduct described in this policy.
  - 3. Chat transcripts to be preserved for evaluation of a ban should be marked for retention within the chat tool.
  - 4. Individuals that are banned but do not reside within Eagle Mountain City may have records destroyed following the decision.
  - 5. Records of the decision to ban a customer that resides in Eagle Mountain City including the chat session transcripts that led to the decision must be retained for two years.

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**22.15 | Discrimination**

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- A. Agents should not discriminate by demeaning, ignoring, or otherwise providing substandard service to those of a particular race, sex, age, disability, religion, veteran status, or other federally protected classes.
- B. Agents should not transfer a customer to another agent based on race, sex, age, disability, religion, veteran status, or other federally protected classes.

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**22.20 | Communication Practices**

Last Revision: 08/20/2019

- A. Agents shall maintain a behavior of professionalism in conversations with all customers.
  - 1. Agents shall maintain a high level of professionalism in their communication, avoiding casual speaking.
  - 2. Agents should refrain from sharing opinions on the City, City staff or elected officials, businesses, policies, and so forth.
  - 3. Positive attitudes should prevail, ensuring that professionalism also includes a courteous, kind, and respectful interaction.
- B. Agents should always remain honest and transparent. In instances where it is inappropriate to share information, or the agent does not have the full information needed to provide an adequate or accurate response, the agent should refer the customer to a staff member or other entity as required that would have the answers needed.
- C. Agents should not use profanity or other vulgar language at any time.

- D. Agents should respond quickly to Live Chat requests, treating an incoming request the same as an incoming phone call. If an Agent must leave his/her computer for more than five minutes, he/she should change the status on the Live Chat tool to *offline* to not receive additional Live Chat requests until he/she has returned.
- E. Management of time dedicated to phone calls, Live Chat, and in-person conversations is the responsibility of the supervisor who may elect to dedicate staff to certain communication channels permanently or for periods of time or allow staff to balance all three.
1. Communication priorities are as follows:
    - a. In-person communication;
    - b. Phone calls;
    - c. Live chats
  2. As with typical phone conversations, a request for a customer to hold can be used. If all staff are occupied and cannot quickly respond to a Live Chat request, an agent should communicate the following or something similar: “We are currently assisting others at this time and cannot immediately respond. If you are able to wait, someone will be with you shortly; otherwise you are welcome to send an email to [department email address].”
    - a. Agents should not frequently be offline but instead remain online for most of their workday. Agents who are unable to be online for most of their workday may be removed as an agent.
- F. Agents may engage in up to three Live Chat sessions concurrently after meeting performance requirements.
1. Agents will start with one Live Chat session at a time. If after 100 chats, their satisfaction score is over 80% and their first response time is under one minute, they may begin to chat with two customers concurrently.
  2. Agents who maintain an 80% satisfaction score and a first response time under one minute after 500 chats will be permitted to chat with up to three customers concurrently.
  3. Agents whose scores fall below the performance levels indicated will need to step down to a lower number of concurrent chats until performance improves.
- G. If a customer becomes unresponsive for more than two minutes, the agent should verify the customer is still present and kindly make them aware that the chat session will be terminated for inactivity after two further minutes. If inactive for four total minutes, the agent may recommend to the customer to reach back out or call at a suggested phone number, and then terminate the chat session.
- H. Agents may forward customers to other agents who may be able to provide greater assistance on a particular topic.

1. Agents should ensure that the customer was successfully transferred.
- I. Customers requiring service in another language should be transferred to bilingual agents, when available.
- J. Agents should not in any way harass a customer.
  1. Additionally, customers are not permitted to harass agents. If an agent believes they are being harassed, they should contact a supervisor and retain the chat transcript. The supervisor will determine if the harassment warrants further action and address the needs of the harassed agent.
  2. In cases where customers continue to harass after being asked to cease, a supervisor may request the agent transfer the chat to him/her in an attempt to resolve the issue. If the customer continues the harassment, the supervisor may authorize the ban of the customer from the Live Chat tool.
    - a. Agents are not permitted to ban customers without first speaking with their supervisor.

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### **22.25 | Work Hours and Safeguards**

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- A. Agents are only permitted to accept Live Chat requests during established work hours.
  1. The last chat session should begin no later than 30 minutes prior to closing time.
- B. Agents are not permitted to click on any links shared by a customer.
- C. Supervisors should daily select random Live Chats to examine for improper conduct, customer service quality, and any trends of common questions that might require preparing a response template or using other communications methods to educate the public.

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### **22.30 | Handling Improper Conversations**

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- A. Customers may at times request to chat with an agent about a subject in which they have no expertise, familiarity, or is otherwise more appropriate for a different department. In these cases, the Agent should advise the customer of the appropriate department and share a link to the page associated with that department from within the City website.
- B. If customers are requesting to discuss topics that are completely unrelated to City operations, the Agent should ask the customer if they have any question related to City operations. If they have no question, the Agent should kindly inform the customer of the purpose of the Live Chat tool, recommend they request a chat again when they have a question that would benefit from the Live Chat tool, and then terminate the chat.

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**22.35 | Other General Policies**

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- A. Agents are permitted to create and use scripts to expedite the response to frequently asked questions.
- B. Agents are not emergency dispatchers. Customers reporting medical, police, or fire emergencies should be directed to immediately call 911 if there is risk to life or property. If there is no risk to life or property, they should be advised to call the appropriate non-emergency line. Customers reporting City emergencies including fallen or ruptured utilities, damaged roads, flooding, or otherwise should be advised to immediately call 801-789-5959.

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**22.40 | Penalties**

Last Revision: 08/20/2019

- A. Supervisors shall evaluate penalties for actions contrary to policy on a case-by-case basis.
- B. Agents are encouraged to self-report when they have not adhered to policy to receive further training.
- C. Should an Agent violate policy in more than one occasion, a supervisor may elect to suspend the Agent from using the Live Chat tool or permanently prohibit use if deemed appropriate.

## 23. Fraud Prevention

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**23.00 | Cash Receipting and Deposits**

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The City intends to establish a uniform control design for all City departments that receive cash. This policy has been developed by the Treasurer with input received from the Finance Department and external auditors, and has been approved by the City Council who ultimately is responsible for the overall design and implementation of organizational controls. Over time, it is expected this policy will be adjusted for changes in systems and organizational structure, at which time the Treasurer will propose changes to the City Council for review and approval.

- A. Cash Receipts at Separate Individual Locations.
  - 1. All funds received are entered into the accounting system at the time of the transaction or if the transaction occurs at a location without access to the accounting system the funds will be logged into a pre-numbered receipt book with enough detail to determine where/who the funds came from, the purpose for receiving the funds, the method of payment; cash, check, credit card etc., and designate the appropriate account. Manual receipts should have three copies: a customer copy, a Treasurer's Office copy, and a location copy.

2. At the end of each day, the person responsible for receiving cash will close out their cash drawer, reconcile the system generated report to the cash in the drawer, place cash, checks and credit card receipts received along with the report in a deposit bag and either deliver it to the Treasurer's Office or place it in a secure (locked) place for deposit or use on the next business day.
  3. Void/adjusted transactions. If a transaction needs to be voided or adjusted, it should be done by someone who does not receive cash. If an office does not have enough employees to have adjustments made by a supervisor that doesn't receive cash, two employees will sign off on the adjustment or voided transaction explaining the circumstances causing the adjustment. If the location is using a manual receipt book, all copies of the receipt should be present for any voided receipt. The system should be designed to generate a report of all adjusted/voided transactions to facilitate monitoring of this process.
  4. Every effort should be made to ensure large quantities of cash are not on hand at any location overnight. If a location has a large transaction or series of transactions leaving cash on hand over \$1,000, the deposit should be made in the same day.
  5. When deposits are made with the Treasurer's Office, the employee making the deposit will turn over the funds and watch as it is counted, receive a receipt detailing the amount, date of receipt and the signature of the Treasurer's Office employee who took custody of the funds. This receipt will be returned to the location and kept with the receipt records. Any discrepancy in the funds being deposited and the supporting documentation should occur when custody of the funds changes.
  6. A clerk enters the deposit into the accounting system, delivers the deposit to the Treasurer to review and commit the batch, and then delivers the batch to the Finance Director, or designee, who does a final review of the batch and takes funds to the bank.
  7. The City will install and maintain surveillance systems in offices receiving funds.
  8. Mail will be opened in the presence of two or more employees and any correspondence containing payments will be removed and processed prior to distributing mail to individual persons or departments.
- B. Deposits with Treasurer.
1. Treasurer's Office employee (Clerk) will receive funds, count the funds, compare the amount received to the supporting documentation provided and give a receipt to the employee who turned over the funds with the amount received, date and that employees name and signature.
  2. An employee from the Treasurer's Office enters the information from the deposit into the Accounting system.

3. At the end of each day, the Treasurer will review the batches from Clerks, match the total to the total receipts in the accounting system, and create a deposit slip (deposit information should be sufficiently detailed to allow a reviewer to trace individual transactions from satellite locations into the deposit and verify that the funds were received by the bank).
4. Copies of deposit slips are maintained and used to reconcile bank statements to the accounting records.
5. Department heads for departments that collect cash should review the revenue recorded into the accounting system with their copy of the deposits to ensure correct recording of cash.

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### **23.10 | IT and Computer Security**

Last Revision: 07/07/2020

The City furnishes computers and access to e-mail and Internet for employees' use in conducting City business. The purpose of this policy is to establish basic rules for employees' use of the City's computer system, including the Internet and email.

#### **A. Internet and E-mail Use Policies.**

1. Employees should not expect or assume any privacy regarding the content of email communications. The City reserves the express right to monitor and inspect the activities of the employee while accessing the Internet at any time, including reading and using employee emails. In addition, all software, files, information, communications, and messages (including emails) downloaded or sent via the Internet using City resources are the City's records and property of the City; such records are subject to potential review and disclosure under the public disclosure law of the State of Utah. Even after an email message has been "deleted," it may still be possible to retrieve it.
2. Internet use must comply with applicable laws and City policies including but not limited to all Federal and State laws, and City policies governing sexual harassment, discrimination, intellectual property protection, privacy, public disclosure, confidentiality, misuse of City resources, information and data security.
3. Some individuals may find information on the Internet offensive or otherwise objectionable. Individual users must be aware that the City has no control over available information on the Internet and cannot be responsible for the content of information.
4. Violation of this policy is grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

**B. Prohibited Uses of the Internet.** The following is a non-exclusive list of prohibited uses of the Internet and email:

1. Commercial Use. Any form of commercial use of the Internet is prohibited;
  2. Solicitation. The purchase or sale of personal items or non-business items through advertising on the Internet is prohibited;
  3. Discrimination/Harassment. The use of the Internet to send messages or other content that is harassing, derogatory or unlawfully discriminatory to employees, citizens, vendors or customers is prohibited;
  4. Political. The use of the Internet for political purposes is prohibited;
  5. Aliases/Anonymous Messages/Misrepresentation. The use of aliases or transmission of anonymous messages is prohibited. Also, the misrepresentation of an employee's job title, job description, or position with the City is prohibited;
  6. Social Networking Sites. The accessing and/or creation of social networking sites, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Blogs and similar sites is prohibited for non-City business purposes;
  7. Instant Messaging;
  8. Misinformation/Confidential Information. The release of untrue, distorted, or confidential information regarding City business is prohibited;
  9. Viewing or Downloading of Non-business-related Information. The accessing, viewing, distribution, downloading, or any other method for retrieving non-City related information is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, entertainment sites, pornographic sites, sexually explicit sites, chat rooms and bulletin boards;
  10. Unauthorized attempts to access another's network or e-mail account;
  11. Display or transmission of sensitive or proprietary information to unauthorized persons or organizations;
  12. Spamming email accounts from the City's email services or City machines.
- C. Computer System Use Policies. The City's computer system permits employees to perform jobs, share files, and communicate internally and with selected outside individuals and entities in the performance and conduct of City business. Employees are prohibited from gaining unauthorized access to another employee's email messages, or sending messages using another employee's password.
1. To prevent potential City liability, it is the responsibility of all Internet users to clearly communicate to the recipient when the opinions expressed do not represent those of the City.
  2. The City has the capability and reserves the right to access, review, copy, modify and delete any information transmitted through or stored in its computer system. The City may disclose all such information to any party (inside or outside the City) it deems appropriate and in accordance with applicable law. Accordingly, employees should not use the computer system to send, receive or



store any information they wish to keep private. Employees should treat the computer system like a shared file system—with the expectation that files sent, received or stored anywhere in the system will be available for review by any authorized representative of the City for any purpose, as well as the public if a proper request is made for public records.

3. Good judgment should always be employed in using the City’s email and Internet systems. Employee email messages may be read by someone other than the person(s) to whom they were sent. Emails inconsistent with the City’s policies are to be avoided. Accordingly, employees should create and send only courteous, professional, and businesslike messages that do not contain objectionable offensive or potentially discriminatory material.
4. Caution should be taken in transmitting confidential information on the computer system. Employees should use due care in addressing email messages to assure messages are not inadvertently sent to the wrong person inside or outside the City. Email creates a written record subject to court rules of discovery and may be used as evidence in claims or legal proceedings. Once sent, email cannot be retracted. Even after deletion at a workstation, email can be retrieved and read.
5. The safety and security of the City’s network and resources must always be considered when using the Internet. Any programs from a non-current source (i.e., software that is not purchased in original diskette or CD ROM format) or which involve executable or binary files must not be downloaded or installed without prior permission from an employee’s direct supervisor and without being properly scanned for viruses. Employees are not to share or reveal individual passwords to anyone or change their computer’s password without permission from a direct supervisor.
6. Nothing in this chapter prohibits the use and access of the described systems for bona fide law enforcement and investigation purposes. The City Council has the right to restrict or prohibit any employee from Internet access or computer use for violation of these policies. Any employee who fails to comply with these rules is subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination. In addition, violation of this Manual may subject employees to civil or criminal liability.

D. Computer Equipment.

1. Personal use of City-owned computer systems is permitted only when all of the following criteria are satisfied:
  - a. The use offers an opportunity for the employee to increase the employee’s job-related knowledge and skills;

- b. The employee is not compensated for the work performed, unless the employee has received prior written approval by the Mayor, or designee;
  - c. The employee pays for the cost of consumables and other attendant expenses (for example, diskettes, paper, computer on-line/access charges, etc.);
  - d. The employee uses such computer system on the employee's personal time;
  - e. The employee does not use such computer system for permanent storage of data; and
  - f. Use does not conflict with the employee's City responsibilities or normal City business.
2. All data stored on, and software developed on, City-owned computer equipment is the property of the City and may be accessed, opened, read, archived, deleted, viewed/reviewed or monitored by the Mayor, or designee, at any time.
  3. Employees, except as prompted by the City-owned computer system, are not permitted to establish or change passwords or any encryption on City-owned computer system without the prior written consent of their supervisor. Employees shall not disclose computer passwords.

E. Communication Systems/Computer System.

1. The City provides e-mail, voicemail, on-line subscriber services, the internet, intranet, website (Communications Systems), computers, printers, monitors, hardware, software (Computer System) to certain of its employees for their use to transact City business. The term Communications Systems may include Computer System, and the term Computer System may include Communications Systems.
2. Although the City recognizes that there will be incidental non-work-related use of Communication Systems or Computer System by its employees, these systems are intended to be used primarily for City purposes associated with the performance of each employee's job. Except as provided above, any use of the Communication Systems or Computer System for non-work-related purposes beyond limited incidental use is prohibited. All use must comply with this Manual. Any use of the Communications Systems or Computer System that adversely affects the operation of the Communications Systems or Computer System is prohibited. Employee will not be held responsible for unsolicited email that includes material (attachments, links, etc.) that would be considered prohibited pursuant to this Manual, provided the employee promptly deletes such email and does not forward such email to any other recipient.
3. The use of the Communication Systems or Computer System for the following purposes is prohibited:

- a. Disparaging communications or jokes which are based on race, national origin, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, religion, or any other characteristic protected under Federal, State or local law.
  - b. Communications that are lewd, vulgar, indecent, or obscene, or which contain sexual innuendo, metaphor or simile.
  - c. Communications that constitute libel, slander, or defamation.
  - d. Downloading or sending or uploading of proprietary information, including copyrighted materials, trade secrets, proprietary financial information, or similar materials or media of unknown origin.
  - e. Accessing, storing, viewing/reviewing, downloading, copying, or sending pornographic or sexually explicit materials.
  - f. Gambling, wagering, or engaging in a lottery.
  - g. Gaming.
  - h. Shopping for items of a personal nature or items not City-related.
  - i. Knowingly introducing into the Computer System any piece of code used or intended to spy, copy, corrupt or destroy data, processes or programs (commonly referred to as virus, Trojan horse, worm, etc.).
  - j. Accessing chat rooms, message boards or any website not directly related to employee's duties.
  - k. Tampering with the configuration of antivirus software utilized by the Computer System without the prior written approval of the Mayor, or designee.
  - l. Disabling or overloading the Computer System or related network or circumventing any system intended to protect the privacy or security of any user.
  - m. Installing or running any program or utility which reveals weaknesses in the security of the Computer System.
  - n. Accessing unauthorized or confidential information (including, but not limited to, protected, controlled, or private information as defined in GRAMA) for which access has not been granted to such person.
4. No software or hardware may be downloaded or copied (from the internet or otherwise) or installed without the prior written approval of the Mayor, or designee.
  5. Information created, sent or retrieved through the Communication Systems or Computer System is generally regarded as public information. Employee should not expect that such information is private. In order to assure the proper and authorized use of the Communication Systems or

Computer System, the City reserves the right to access, open, read, archive, delete, view/review, or monitor all of these systems, including stored communications. Examples of instances in which accessing or monitoring may be used include, but are not limited to, determine whether there is personal use, to determine whether copyrighted materials or trade secrets may have been transmitted, to determine whether sexually explicit materials have been accessed,; or to investigate other communications which may be illegal or otherwise contrary to this Manual.

6. Employees are expected to respect the confidentiality of messages sent to others. Employees may not access or review communications sent or received through any of the Communications Systems or Computer System that are not intended for or distributed to them, except for the purpose of monitoring as described above.
7. All employees or departments having computers shall turn them off daily at the end of the work shift. The exceptions, of course, are those computers used to monitor or run the SCADA system, weather system, the sewer plant or the water systems. The monitors on the computers should also be turned off.
8. The City will terminate access to the Communications Systems or Computer System of any employee or other user of the Communications Systems or Computer System who violates these rules.
9. Any employee who fails to comply with these rules is subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination. In addition, violation of this Manual may subject employees to civil or criminal liability.
10. FAX and Copying Machines. Any employee desiring to use City-owned FAX or copying machines for items of a personal nature may do so after paying for such use at the published rate.

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### **23.20 | Hotline**

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- A. Introduction. The Eagle Mountain City Hotline provides an avenue for citizens, including public employees and contractors, to report improper governmental activities including:
1. Waste or misuse of public funds, property, or manpower;
  2. Violations of a law, rule, or regulation applicable to the government;
  3. Gross mismanagement;
  4. Abuse of authority;
  5. Unethical conduct.

B. Filing a Complaint. Complaints may be submitted in writing using the attached form. Complainants may also submit any evidence that supports the complaint. Essential information includes specifics on ‘who, what, where, when’ as well as any other details that may be important such as information on other witnesses, documents, and pertinent evidence. Due to limited resources Eagle Mountain City is unable to accept complaints that are not supported by evidence or provide a means for us to investigate the problem further. At a minimum, please use the form as a guide to ensure the necessary information is provided. Submit complaints via the following methods:

1. Email: [hotline@emcity.org](mailto:hotline@emcity.org);
2. US Mail: 1650 Stagecoach Run, Eagle Mountain, UT 84005;
3. Complainants may call the hotline at (801) 794-3970 for more information.

C. City Processing of a Hotline Complaint. After receipt of the complaint, the Internal Auditor will review the allegation and any evidence provided by the complainant.

1. The list below represents some of the factors that are considered during the screening and prioritization process.
  - a. Does the complaint involve actions by a person subject to the Eagle Mountain City’s authority?
  - b. Does the complaint pertain to improper governmental activities? Disagreements with management decisions or actions taken by elected officials that are within the law will not be investigated.
  - c. Has the complainant taken appropriate steps to resolve the issue with the City? If the City is not responsive, the concern relates to top management, or the complainant desires anonymity, consideration will be increased.
  - d. What is the timing and frequency of alleged improper activity? Allegations of improper activities that are recent and/or on-going may receive a higher priority.
  - e. Should the allegation be investigated by another entity? Are there other agencies that have oversight of the complaint? Is a member of the governing body or the audit committee being accused?
  - f. Can the complaint be efficiently and effectively investigated? Overly broad or vague complaints or complaints where evidence is unavailable may be declined or receive a low priority.
2. The Internal Auditor communicates to the Audit Committee:
  - a. The allegation of the complaint;
  - b. Any facts supporting or refuting the complaint;
  - c. A recommendation based upon preliminary inquiry.

3. Audit Committee decides the appropriate next action (if a member of the Audit Committee is the subject of the complaint they may not be included in this process):
    - a. Discontinue the investigation;
    - b. Continue with the investigation;
    - c. Refer the investigation to another agency.
  4. If the investigation proceeds, the audit committee sets the following:
    - a. Time and resource budget;
    - b. Scope of the audit.
  5. Internal Auditor completes the audit.
  6. Internal Auditor creates a report outlining the work performed and conclusions.
  7. Internal Auditor provides the report to the Audit Committee.
  8. Audit Committee reports investigation results to the whole governing body (if a separate audit committee exists).
  9. Governing body addresses any findings noted in the report
- D. Whistleblower Protection. Utah Code § 67-21-3 prohibits public employers from taking adverse action against their employees for reporting government waste or violations of law in good faith, to the appropriate authorities. A public entity employee, public body employee, legislative employee, or judicial employee, is presumed to have communicated in good faith if they have given written notice or otherwise formally communicated the conduct to the City (see Utah Code § [67-21-3\(1\)\(b\)\(iv\)\(A\)](#) for more information).
- E. Confidentiality. The identity of the complainant is considered protected information under the Utah Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA) and will be kept confidential if requested by the complainant. (See Utah Code Section [67-3-1\(15\)](#)).
- F. Complaints may be submitted anonymously to the Hotline. However, it is preferable that the complainant provide their name and contact information to allow for follow-up questions and reporting the results back to the complainant. Whistleblower protections do not apply to anonymous complaints.

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### **23.25 | Reporting Fraud or Abuse**

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- A. Definition. "Improper governmental action" means any action by a City employee:
1. That is undertaken in the performance of the employee's official duties, whether the action is within the scope of the employee's employment; and

2. That is in violation of any federal, state, or local law or rule, is an abuse of authority, is of substantial and specific danger to the public health or safety or is a gross waste of public funds

B. Reporting Fraud or Abuse.

1. Employees who become aware of improper governmental actions should raise the issue first with their supervisor. If requested by the supervisor, the employee shall submit a written report to the supervisor, or to some person designated by the supervisor, stating in detail the basis for the employee's belief that an improper governmental action has occurred. Where the employee reasonably believes the improper governmental action involves his or her supervisor, the employee may raise the issue directly with the City Administrator or such other person as may be designated by the City Administrator to receive reports of improper governmental action.
2. In the case of an emergency, where the employee believes that damage to persons or property may result if action is not taken immediately, the employee may report the improper governmental action directly to the appropriate department with responsibility for investigating the improper action.
3. The supervisor, City Administrator, or the designated role by the City Administrator shall take prompt action to assist Eagle Mountain City in properly investigating the report of improper governmental action. Eagle Mountain City officers and employees involved in the investigation shall keep the identity of reporting employees confidential to the extent possible under law, unless the employee authorizes the disclosure of his or her identity in writing. After an investigation has been completed, the employee reporting the improper governmental action shall be advised of a summary of the results of the investigation, except that personnel actions taken as a result of the investigation may be kept confidential.
4. City employees may report information about improper governmental action directly to the Human Resources, Audit Committee, or the designated role by the City Administrator with responsibility for investigating the improper action if the employee reasonably believes that an adequate investigation was not undertaken to determine whether an improper governmental action occurred, or that insufficient action has been taken to address the improper governmental action or that for other reasons the improper governmental action is likely to recur.
5. City employees who fail to make a good faith attempt to follow procedures in reporting improper governmental action shall not receive the protections provided by Eagle Mountain City in these procedures.

C. Complaints, Investigations, Review and Enforcement.

1. Any person may file a complaint alleging a violation of this policy.

2. The complaint shall be in writing and shall, except as described in section C below, be signed by the complainant. The written complaint should state the nature of the alleged violation(s), the date(s), time and place of each occurrence, and name of the person(s) charged with the violation(s). The complaint shall be filed with the City Administrator, or the designated role by the City Administrator who shall provide a copy to the person charged with a violation. The complainant shall provide the City Administrator, or the designated role by the City Administrator with all available documentation or other evidence to demonstrate a reason for believing that a violation has occurred.
3. This policy is intended to protect employees who choose to come forward in good faith with complaints about governmental actions and conduct of Eagle Mountain City employees. Anonymous complaints have the potential to subject the person who is the subject of the complaint to an investigation that may, at the least, cause stress and embarrassment, and may, at most, result in discipline or termination of employment. Eagle Mountain City is reluctant to begin an investigation based on an anonymous complaint because evidence will be difficult to obtain and verify, and it will be impossible to assess the complainant's credibility. Complainants and whistleblowers have protection from retaliation under Eagle Mountain City policy. A thorough investigation of complaints is Eagle Mountain City's goal. It may not be possible to conduct a thorough investigation when a complainant remains anonymous. Therefore, Eagle Mountain City reserves the right to decline to investigate any complaint that is provided anonymously.
4. If a complaint is received anonymously it shall be directed to Internal Audit for a recommendation on the processing of the complaint. Upon review of the complaint, the Internal Auditor will recommend to the Audit Committee either that the complaint has no merit or that it should be investigated. Such a recommendation will be made within ten (10) days of receipt of the complaint, if possible. Upon receipt of the Internal Auditor's recommendation the Audit Committee shall make the final determination on whether to continue the investigation, end the investigation, or refer the matter to an outside entity.
5. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of a complaint, the Internal Auditor, or another person appointed by the Audit Committee shall conduct a preliminary investigation. If the [Internal Auditor] or a member of the Audit Committee or the governing board are implicated in the complaint, the Audit Committee will determine an independent person who will conduct the investigation. Criminal allegations will be referred to the proper law enforcement agency.
6. If the Internal Auditor determines, after preliminary investigation, that there are no reasonable grounds to believe that a violation has occurred, the Internal Auditor shall advise the Audit



Committee to dismiss the complaint. If the Audit Committee does dismiss the complaint, it shall do so in writing, setting forth the facts and provisions of law upon which the dismissal is based, and shall provide a copy of the written dismissal to the complainant, to the person charged with the violation and to the governing board.

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**23.30 | Conflicts of Interest**

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- A. City officers and employees individually commit themselves in their official capacity to ethical, businesslike, and lawful conduct, including appropriate use of their authority and decorum at all times. Officers must avoid even the appearance of impropriety to ensure and maintain public confidence in the City. Officers and employees owe a fiduciary duty to the City and must not act in a manner that is contrary to that duty or to the interests of the City. Officers and employees must place the interests of the City over their own personal interests with respect to the governance, policy, strategic direction and operations of the City.
- B. It is the intent of the City Council to meet and exceed those protections against conflicts of interest contained in State law. Under this policy, a conflict of interest arises when an officer or employee has a personal interest in a matter that is or may be in conflict with or contrary to the City’s interests and objectives to such an extent that the officer or employee is or may not be able to exercise independent and objective judgment within the context of the best interest of the City. For the purposes of this policy, an officer’s or an employee’s “personal interest” includes those of his or her relatives, business associates or other persons or organizations with whom he or she is closely associated.
- C. The following provisions shall serve as a guide to officers and employees with respect to the affairs of the City:
  - 1. City officers or employees shall not receive, accept, take or solicit, directly or indirectly, anything of economic value as a gift, gratuity, or favor from a person or entity if it could be reasonably expected that the gift, gratuity, or favor would influence the vote, action, or judgment, or be considered as part of a reward for action or inaction. Officers are required to submit a report to the City Council and the City’s Internal Auditor of the actual or estimated value of any gifts or casual entertainment received as an officer or as an employee that exceeds \$50.00.
  - 2. The complete confidentiality of proprietary business information must be respected at all times. Officers and employees are prohibited from knowingly disclosing such information, or in any way using such information for personal gain or advancement, or to the detriment of the City, or to

individually conduct negotiations or make contacts or inquiries on behalf of the City unless officially designated by the City Council.

3. Officers and employees are prohibited from acquiring or having a financial interest in any property that the City acquires, or a direct or indirect financial interest in a supplier, contractor, consultant, or other entity with which the City does business. This does not prohibit the ownership of securities in any publicly owned company except where such ownership places the officer in a position to materially influence or affect the business relationship between the City and such publicly owned company. Any other interest in or relationship with an outside organization or individual having business dealings with the City is prohibited if this interest or relationship might tend to impair the ability of the officer(s) or employee(s) to be independent and objective in his or her service to the City.
4. If members of the immediate family of an officer or of an employee have a financial interest as specified above, such interest shall be fully disclosed to the City Council which shall decide if such interest should prevent the City from entering into a particular transaction, purchase, or engagement of services. The term “immediate family” means officer’s spouse, parent, dependent children, and other dependent relatives.
5. When a conflict of interest exists, the officer or employee shall publicly declare the nature of the conflict and may recuse him or herself on any official action involving the conflict.
6. Officers and employees may not realize, seek, or acquire a personal interest in a business that does business with the City.
7. Officers shall complete a Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form annually by the end of January. This form shall be signed and notarized. Completed forms shall be submitted to the Recorder’s Office and made available to the public upon request.
8. The Recorder’s Office shall provide copies of all completed forms to the City Council at the end of January each year.
9. The City Council shall review all completed forms and consider the disclosures. The City Council should make changes to assignments, duties, or contracts deemed appropriate to eliminate or mitigate conflicts of interest within the City.

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**23.35 | Ethical Behavior**

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- A. Prohibited Conduct - Disqualification from acting on City Business. No current employee or officer, as specified, shall:

1. Engage in any transaction or activity, which is, or would to a reasonable person appear to be, in conflict with or incompatible with the proper discharge of official duties, or which impairs, or would to a reasonable person appear to impair, the employee's independence of judgment or action in the performance of official duties and fail to disqualify him or herself from official action in those instances where conflict occurs;
  2. Have a financial or other private interest, direct or indirect, personally or through a member of his or her immediate family, in any matter upon which the employee is required to act in the discharge of his or her official duties, and fail to disqualify him or herself from acting or participating;
  3. Fail to disqualify him or herself from acting on any transaction which involves Eagle Mountain City and any person who is, or at any time within the preceding twelve (12) month period has been a private client of his or hers, or of his or her firm or partnership;
  4. Have a financial or other private interest, direct or indirect, personally or through a member of his or her immediate family, in any contract or transaction to which Eagle Mountain City or any Eagle Mountain City agency may be a party, and fails to disclose such interest to the appropriate authority prior to the formation of the contract or the time Eagle Mountain City or City agency enters into the transaction; provided, that this paragraph shall not apply to any contract awarded through the public bid process in accordance with applicable law.
- B. Prohibited Conduct - Improper Use of Official Position. No current employee or officer, as specified, shall:
1. Use his or her official position for a purpose that is, or would to a reasonable person appear to be primarily for the private benefit of the employee, rather than primarily for the benefit of Eagle Mountain City; or to achieve a private gain or an exemption from duty or responsibility for the employee or any other person;
  2. Use or permit the use of any person, funds, or property under his or her official control, direction, or custody, or of any City funds or property, for a purpose which is, or to a reasonable person would appear to be, for something other than a legitimate purpose.
  3. Except in the course of official duties, assist any person in any transaction where the employee's assistance is, or to a reasonable person would appear to be, enhanced by that employee's position with the City; provided that this subsection shall not apply to: any employee appearing on his or her own behalf or representing himself or herself as to any matter in which he or she has a proprietary interest, if not otherwise prohibited by ordinance;
  4. Regardless of prior disclosure thereof, have a financial interest, direct or indirect, personally or through a member of his or her immediate family, in a business entity doing or seeking to do

business with Eagle Mountain City, and influence or attempt to influence the selection of, or the conduct of business with that business or entity.

C. Prohibited Conduct – Accept Gifts or Loans. No current employee or officer, as specified, shall:

1. Ask for or receive, directly or indirectly, any compensation, gift, gratuity, or thing of value, or promise thereof, for performing or for omitting or deferring the performance of any official duty; except that the following shall be allowed:
  - a. Unsolicited flowers, plants, and floral arrangements;
  - b. Unsolicited advertising or promotional items of nominal value, such as pens and notepads;
  - c. Unsolicited token or awards of appreciation in the form of a plaque, trophy, desk item, wall memento, or similar item;
  - d. Unsolicited food items given to a department when the contents are shared among employees and the public;
  - e. Unsolicited items received for the purpose of evaluation or review provided the officer or employee has no personal beneficial interest in the eventual use or acquisition of the item by the City;
  - f. Information material, publications, or subscriptions related to the recipient's performance of official duties;
  - g. Food and beverages consumed at hosted receptions where attendance is related to official duties;
  - h. Meals, beverages, and lodging associated with retreats or other meetings where the official serves as a representative, designee or is otherwise assigned to another organization or entity from the City;
  - i. Travel costs, lodging, and tuition costs associated with City-sanctioned training or education when not provided by a private entity under contract with the City.
  - j. Admission to, and the cost of food and beverages consumed at, events sponsored by or in conjunction with a civic, charitable, governmental, or community organization and other officials or employees of similar agencies are in attendance;
  - k. Unsolicited gifts from dignitaries from another entity or other jurisdiction that are intended to be personal in nature;
  - l. Campaign contributions; and
  - m. Unsolicited gifts with an aggregate economic value of \$50.00 or less from a single source in a calendar year received either directly or indirectly by the official or employee.

- D. Disclose Privileged Information. No current employee or officer, as specified, shall disclose or use any privileged or proprietary information gained by reason of his or her official position for the immediate or anticipated personal gain or benefit of the employee or any other person or entity; provided, that nothing shall prohibit the disclosure or use of information which is a matter of public knowledge, or which is available to the public on request.
- E. Financial or Beneficial Interest in Transactions. Regardless of prior disclosure an employee or officer may not participate in or benefit from (personally or through his or her family) a contract or agreement where that employee or officer acted as an agent of Eagle Mountain City. This includes receiving compensation, gratuity or other benefit from an interested party of an agreement or contract with Eagle Mountain City.
- F. Nepotism. No current employee or officer, as specified, shall violate Utah Code § 52-3, which prohibits employment of relatives, with few exceptions.
- G. Misuse of Public Resources or Property. No current employee or officer, as specified, shall violate Utah Code § 76-8-4, which delineates the unlawful use of public funds and destruction of property, including records.
- H. Outside Employment. No current employee or officer, as specified, shall retain secondary employment outside of Eagle Mountain City employment, which, as determined by the City Council and according to Utah Administrative Code R477-9-2:
1. Interferes with an employee's performance.
  2. Conflicts with the interests of Eagle Mountain City or the State of Utah.
  3. Gives reason for criticism or suspicion of conflicting interests or duties.
- I. Political Activity. Except as otherwise provided by law:
1. The partisan political activity, political opinion, or political affiliation of an applicant for a position with Eagle Mountain City may not provide a basis for denying employment to the applicant.
  2. An Eagle Mountain City officer's or employee's partisan political activity, political opinion, or political affiliation may not provide the basis for the officer or employee's employment, promotion, disciplinary action, demotion, or dismissal.
  3. An Eagle Mountain City employee may not engage in political campaigning or solicit political contributions during hours of employment.
  4. An Eagle Mountain City officer or employee may not use City equipment while engaged in campaigning or other political activity.
  5. An Eagle Mountain City officer or employee may not directly or indirectly coerce, command, or advise another City officer or employee to pay, lend, or contribute part of the officer's or

- employee's salary or compensation, or anything else of value to a political party, committee, organization, agency, or person for political purposes.
6. An Eagle Mountain City officer or employee may not attempt to make another officer or employee's employment status dependent on the officers or employee's support or lack of support of a political party, affiliation, opinion, committee, organization, agency, or person engaged in political activity.
- J. An Eagle Mountain City employee who has filed a declaration of candidacy may:
1. Be given a leave of absence for the period between the primary election and the general election; and
  2. Use any vacation or other leave available to engage in campaign activities.
- K. Neither the filing of a declaration of candidacy nor a leave of absence under this section may be used as the basis for an adverse employment action, including discipline and termination, against the employee.
- L. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to:
1. Prohibit an Eagle Mountain City officer or employee's voluntary contribution to a party or candidate of the officer or employee's choice; or
  2. Permit an Eagle Mountain City officer or employee partisan political activity that is prohibited under federal law.
- M. No Eagle Mountain City officer or employee shall solicit or participate in soliciting any assessment, subscription, or contribution to any political party during working hours on the premises of any Eagle Mountain City property.
- N. No Eagle Mountain City officer or employee shall promise any appointment to any position with Eagle Mountain City as a reward for any political activity.
- O. An Eagle Mountain City employee who is elected to an office with Eagle Mountain City name shall terminate City employment prior to being sworn into the elected office.
- P. Fair and Equal Treatment.
1. No person shall be appointed to, removed from, or in any way favored or discriminated against with respect to any appointive public office because of such person's race, color, age, religion, sex, national origin, or functional limitation as defined by applicable state or federal laws, if otherwise qualified for the position or office.
  2. No Eagle Mountain City officer or employee shall grant any special consideration, treatment or advantage to any citizen beyond that which is available to every other citizen.
- Q. Prohibited Conduct After Leaving Eagle Mountain City.

1. No former employee shall, during the period of one (1) year after leaving Eagle Mountain City office or employment:
2. Disclose or use any privileged or proprietary information gained by reason of his/her City employment for his/her gain or anticipated gain, or for the gain or anticipated gain of any person, unless the information is a matter of public knowledge or is available to the public on request;
3. Assist any person in proceedings involving an agency of Eagle Mountain City with which he/she was previously employed, involving a matter in which he or she was officially involved, participated or acted in the course of duty;
4. Represent any person as an advocate in any matter in which the former employee was officially involved while an Eagle Mountain City employee;
5. Participate as a competitor in any competitive selection process for a City contract in which he or she assisted the City in determining the project or work to be done or the process to be used.

## APPENDICES

### Appendix A: Credit Card Holder Acceptance Agreement

#### Credit Card Holder Acceptance Agreement

The following Credit Card Acceptance Agreement must be signed by all Eagle Mountain City employees with access to a credit card.

I understand that Eagle Mountain City has authorized my use of a credit card for authorized expenditures on its behalf. In accepting and/or using the card, I agree to be bound by the terms and conditions which follow.

1. I will use the card issued to me for the payment of authorized expenses consistent with my organizational responsibilities and to satisfy the needs of my department and Eagle Mountain City.
2. I will not use the card to obtain cash advances.
3. I understand that I am the only authorized card user and accept the responsibility and accountability for the protection and proper use of the card.
4. I will not use the card for personal use or for any other non-City purposes.
5. I understand that all purchases shall be made in accordance with applicable purchasing and credit card policies and procedures approved by the City Council.
6. I understand that I will be responsible for the timely reconciliation of all credit card transactions charged to my assigned card.
7. I understand that I am responsible to provide appropriate documentation/receipts for credit card transactions charged to my assigned card.
8. I will surrender my assigned card to the City Administrator in the event of my separation from Eagle Mountain City.
9. I understand that any charges against my assigned card that are not properly identified or not allowed by Eagle Mountain City shall be paid by me by check, United States currency or salary deduction. I further understand that any employee who has been issued a card shall not use the card if any disallowed charges are outstanding and shall surrender the card upon demand of the City Administration.
10. I will immediately report any stolen or lost card to my department head.

I understand that any variance and/or violation of the above conditions will result in cancellation of my assigned credit card. Misuse of the card could result in disciplinary action and/or personal liability for unapproved charges. All City credit cards are subject to examination by external and internal auditors.

I HAVE READ AND I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE CONDITIONS.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_



## Appendix B: Hotline Reporting Form

### Hotline Reporting Form

Email completed form to [hotline@emcity.org](mailto:hotline@emcity.org) or mail to Eagle Mountain City, 1650 E Stagecoach Run, Eagle Mountain, UT 84005

Complainant Information:

Complainant to remain anonymous: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Complainant would like a response: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Complainant Name:	
Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Elected Official <input type="checkbox"/> City Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen/Contractor	
Date Submitted:	
Home Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Work Address and Information (if applicable):	

Information Concerning the Complaint (please complete one form for each separate complaint)

Each improper action should be noted separately and be supported with reliable and sufficient evidence. Supplying detailed information contributes to a thorough and efficient investigation. This form is designed to help you supply the needed information.

Who is the person(s) the complaint is against? (Please provide name, position, agency, division, and phone #)
Who is the above person's supervisor? (Please provide name, position, and phone#)

What is the assertion of improper governmental activity? Please describe in detail.
When did the event(s) take place? Please include dates, time, and frequency.
Where did the event(s) occur?
Are there any other persons who might provide information or who witnessed the event? If so, what are their names, positions, agencies, divisions, and their contact information?
Is there evidence that can be examined or documentation that can be reviewed? (Please provide any available documentation)
How do you know about the improper action? Did you see it occur? Did you see documentation indicating it occurred? Did you hear about it from someone else?
What specific law or state regulation has been violated?

Please attach to the email supporting documentation, details and ANY and ALL other information available to support the complaints or concerns.

## Appendix C: Annual Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form

### Annual Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form

The following disclosures are required to be made annually by all officers of Eagle Mountain City, pursuant to Utah Code Annotated 17-16a-6, 7, and 8. If additional space is needed, please use a separate sheet of paper. Per statute, the information provided shall be kept on file with the City Council and may be subject to disclosure to the public.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the duly elected/appointed  
\_\_\_\_\_ of Eagle Mountain City.

- 1) I am an officer, director, agent, employee or owner of a substantial interest in the following business entities which are subject to the regulation of Eagle Mountain City, and within such business entities, I hold the following positions:

Business Entity Name:

Position within Business Entity:

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Ownership of a substantial interest is defined in U.C.A. 17-16a-3(8) as an interest of 10% or more of the shares of a corporation, or a 10% or more ownership interest in other entities, legally or equitably held or owned by the officer, the officer's spouse, or the officer's children.

\*Note: There is no case law or statutory guidance as to what constitutes a business entity "subject to regulation of the City." A business which is simply issued a business license by the City may or may not be deemed by a court, administrative agency, an auditor, or member of the public to be an entity regulated by the City. Businesses regulated by interlocal agencies of which the City is a member may or may not be deemed to be a business regulated by the City (i.e., a restaurant subject to regulations imposed by an interlocal agency).

A business entity which requires a conditional use permit to operate may more likely be deemed to be a business entity regulated by the City than a business that simply receives a business license from the City.

- 2) I am an officer, director, agent, employee or owner of a substantial interest in the following business entities which do business with or anticipate doing business with Eagle Mountain City.

Business Entity Name:

Position within Business Entity:

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Please note that pursuant to U.C.A. §17-16a-7, an officer must disclose his or her interest or involvement in such an entity immediately prior to any discussion in an open and public meeting pertaining to business that the City may do with any such entity, regardless of whether a disclosure of interest or involvement in the business was made in this document.

- 3) The following personal interests or investments of mine create a potential or actual conflict between my personal interest and my public duties:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* OPTIONAL DISCLOSURES \*\*\*

- 4) The following disclosures of other business interests, investments, and other matters are not required to be made by law, but are made with the intent to more fully disclose other interests that may be deemed relevant to the administration of public duties, or in furtherance of my intent to provide a more complete disclosure of my economic or personal activities, or for other reasons:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DATED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Office: \_\_\_\_\_

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BY ME

THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

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## Appendix D: Annual Ethics Pledge

### Annual Ethics Pledge

The following pledge is required to be made annually by all officers and employees of Eagle Mountain City: I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the duly elected/appointed \_\_\_\_\_ of Eagle Mountain City.

I pledge to adhere to the code of ethics as approved by the City Council. These topics include, but are not limited to: improper use of official position, accepting gifts or loans, disclosing privileged information, retaining a financial or beneficial interest in a transaction, nepotism, misuse of public resources or property, outside employment, political activity, fair and equal treatment, and conduct after leaving office or employment. Additionally, I pledge to disclose all conflicts of interest on the conflict of interest disclosure form. I understand that state statute and City ordinance provide for penalties for violation of specific unethical behavior. Signing this document verifies that I have been provided time to read applicable statutes and ordinances, as well as the Eagle Mountain City code of ethics.

DATED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Office: \_\_\_\_\_

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BY ME

THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Appendix E: Fleet Policies and Procedures Manual

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## 1. General

### 1.00 | Purpose

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The purpose of this policy is to ensure the safety of those individuals who operate City fleet units, and to provide guidance on the proper use of all City fleet units. It is the driver's responsibility to operate the unit in a safe manner and to drive defensively to prevent injuries and property damage. As such, Eagle Mountain City endorses all applicable State motor vehicle regulations relating to driver responsibility. Each driver is expected to drive in a safe and courteous manner. The attitude one takes when behind the wheel is the single most important factor in driving safely.

### 1.05 | Guiding Policy

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Eagle Mountain City shall provide for central management of its fleet units, including their purchase, ownership, replacement, and disposal. All maintenance and repair services for City fleet units and equipment shall be done in house, unless determined by the Fleet Supervisor that maintenance or repair service be outsourced. All fuel services will be outsourced.

City fleet units shall be provided and utilized only when required to conduct City business.

City fleet units shall be managed in accordance with the lifecycle approach to material management, and with the principles of cost-effectiveness and prudence.

To maximize cost-effectiveness, City fleet units shall be periodically evaluated. Eagle Mountain City shall strive to meet fleet unit replacement goals. The Fleet Policy and Procedures Manual will be reviewed and revised every three to five years, as needed.

Authorized operators of City fleet units shall be required to operate them responsibly. No City fleet unit will be operated with a known safety deficiency.

## 2. Responsibilities

### 2.00 | City Facility/Operations Director

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The City Facility/Operations Director or his/her designee is responsible for planning, directing, managing, coordinating, and supervising programs for the acquisition, assignment, utilization, maintenance, repair,

replacement, and disposal of City fleet units. Provides fuel cards for City fleet units. May delegate the responsibility for implementing and complying with the provisions of this policy to the City Fleet Supervisor.

## **2.05 | City Fleet Supervisor**

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The City Fleet Supervisor or his/her designee shall be responsible for the following:

- A. Accept any delegated authority of implementing and complying with the provisions of this policy from City Facility/Operations Director;
- B. Review fleet purchasing and specification issues with the Assistant City Administrator which require additional clarification or conflict resolution;
- C. Ensure City fleet acquisitions minimize the cost of acquisition, operating, and repairs; and maximize resale value;
- D. Maintain the following information:
  - 1. The name, date of birth, driver license number, and assigned City fleet unit of all authorized operators;
  - 2. Accidents involving City fleet units; and
  - 3. City fleet unit registration and warranty information.
- E. Enforce authorized operator eligibility and oversee disciplinary action in conjunction with the appropriate department director;
- F. Ensure that all City fleet units are properly titled and licensed to Eagle Mountain City;
- G. Arrange for authorized operator training, testing, and certification;
- H. Facilitate authorized operator abidance of fleet policies and procedures (e.g.: provide tire gauges, training, etc.);
- I. Monitor vehicle usage and determine the suitability of replacing vehicles and equipment;
- J. Dispose of fleet units when maintaining the unit becomes uneconomical. As units reach target miles/hours for replacement, the City Fleet Supervisor shall prepare a technical and cost evaluation with a repair/replace analysis to determine if units are to be retained, disposed of, or reassigned;
- K. Develop replacement criteria and schedules for each fleet unit and class of fleet unit. All City fleet units acquired and maintained shall be targeted for replacement according to industry standards. The guidelines shall be used as a basis for developing the useful life of units for chargeback purposes, and for programming future departmental vehicle and motorized equipment requirements. The guidelines shall be based on time and/or mileage and shall be measured against actual fleet usage;
- L. Produce monthly and annual expense reports, and expense projections for the annual budget process;



- M. Annually monitor and evaluate the condition of City fleet units;
- N. Establish a preventative maintenance program. The program should incorporate manufacturers' maintenance standards and preventative maintenance tasks directed towards energy efficiency, including regular filter changes, tune ups, and proper tire pressure. Preventative maintenance shall be scheduled to ensure minimum fleet unit downtime;
- O. Notify departments on a monthly basis of fleet units past due for scheduled preventative maintenance;
- P. Track fleet unit and parts warranties;
- Q. Administer maintenance and service contracts to ensure the City receives proper service levels. The City Fleet Supervisor shall obtain bids annually for ongoing maintenance services and mechanic work contracts;
- R. Advise departments in developing specifications for new or replacement fleet units; and
- S. Make recommendations on fleet unit policies and procedures.

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## **2.10 | Department Directors/Department Heads**

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Department Directors and Department Heads shall carefully assess department needs to minimize fleet size and shall plan fleet unit usage to maximize efficiency and minimize mileage driven; ensure units requested for acquisition and use within his/her department are of the appropriate size and only include items/accessories which are operationally required; reinforce City usage rules and discipline authorized operators for violations of policies; and ensure that department employees inspect assigned vehicles as required and schedule preventative maintenance.

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## **2.15 | Authorized Operators**

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Abide by City usage rules. Assume complete responsibility for the care of assigned fleet units. Operators shall report deficiencies discovered, which are beyond the authorized operator's capability to correct, to the City Fleet Supervisor for repairs. When using a fleet unit with a gross weight over 26,000 pounds, authorized operators are required to complete and turn in a pre-trip inspection form. Authorized operators will operate all City fleet units in accordance with the restrictions or limitations imposed upon their respective driver license.

Authorized operators shall perform daily inspections of his/her assigned fleet unit. Daily inspections shall include, but not be limited to, the following safety items, depending upon fleet unit type:

- A. Foot and emergency brake;

- B. Head, tail, and brake lights;
- C. Turn signals;
- D. Tire pressure and tire condition;
- E. Windshield wipers;
- F. Mirrors;
- G. Visual damage (dents, large scratches, cracked windows, etc.);
- H. Ensure the GPS module is plugged in.
- I. Water and oil levels (required to be checked daily for fleet units with a gross weight over 26,000 pounds; fleet units with a gross weight under 26,000 pounds shall be checked when refueling the unit, at a minimum).

### 3. General Policies and Procedures

#### **3.00 | Authorized Operator Eligibility**

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To operate a City fleet unit, employees shall have a valid driver license for the type and class of unit being operated. Employees shall submit their name, date of birth, and driver license number to the Human Resource Department. The City shall provide the relevant employee information to the Utah Local Governments Trust (Trust) to obtain the employee's motor vehicle record from the Utah Driver License Division; the Trust will send updated motor vehicle records for all employees to the Human Resources Department on a monthly basis. If an operator does not have a valid driver license, his/her authority to operate a City fleet unit shall be withdrawn until the license is valid. It is the responsibility of authorized operators to notify the City Fleet Supervisor and Human Resource Coordinator if his/her driver license status changes. Operating a City fleet unit with a suspended or revoked driver license may be grounds for termination. Upon hiring, new employees must complete the City's Defensive Driver Training before operating a City fleet unit. All employees shall attend Defensive Driver Training annually.

The City has adopted an age restriction for authorized operators' eligibility for the following fleet units:

Vehicles with a gross weight less than 26,000 pounds and trailers with a gross weight less than 10,000 pounds must be operated by employees 18 years of age and older. The Mayor or City Administrator may grant an exception that allows employees 17 years of age to drive these vehicles when department directors make such a recommendation based upon unusual circumstances.

### **3.05 | Licensing**

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All City fleet unit licenses, titles, and registrations shall be maintained according to Federal, State, and local laws. All City vehicles must maintain a valid copy of the vehicle registration and insurance card.

### **3.10 | Usage**

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Authorized operators shall be aware of the following City fleet unit usage rules:

- A. City fleet units shall only be used for official City business.
- B. All State and Local laws must be obeyed.
- C. The use of a City fleet unit while under the influence of intoxicants and/or other drugs which could impair driving ability is forbidden, and is sufficient cause for discipline, up to and including termination of employment.
- D. No driver shall operate a City fleet unit when his/her ability to do so safely has been impaired by illness, fatigue, injury, or prescription medication.
- E. City fleet units shall not be operated by authorized operators who have consumed alcoholic beverages in the previous eight hours, or by those who are under the influence of drugs that may diminish one's ability to drive.
- F. Conservative driving habits, such as gradual acceleration and strict adherence to Federal, State, and local driving and traffic laws shall be implemented by authorized operators of City fleet units.
- G. All occupants of City fleet units shall wear safety belts at all times.
- H. Drivers shall complete calls while the City fleet unit is parked and/or use the phone in a hands-free mode via a headset or speaker. While driving, attention to the road and safety shall always take precedence over conducting City business over the phone.
- I. Headlights shall be used two hours before sunset and two hours after sunrise, during inclement weather, or at any time when a distance of 500 feet ahead of the fleet unit cannot be seen clearly.
- J. Drivers are responsible for the security of City fleet units assigned to them. The fleet unit engine must be shut off, ignition keys removed, and doors locked whenever the unit is left unattended.
- K. City fleet units shall be respected, protected, and not misused or abused by authorized operators.
- L. Operators shall seek opportunities to minimize City fleet unit idling time.
- M. Smoking, including the use of electronic cigarettes, and chewing tobacco are not allowed in City fleet units.

- N. City fleet units shall not be taken home or leave the corporate limits of Eagle Mountain City outside of an authorized operator's normal duty hours, unless he/she qualifies for on-call or take-home status (see After-Hour On-Call/Take-Home Use within this policy), or as otherwise approved by the Mayor or his/her designee. During duty hours, a department director may authorize City fleet units to leave the corporate limits of Eagle Mountain City for official business.
- O. City fleet units shall be operated safely and within unit design standards.
- P. City fleet units shall be refueled properly.
- Q. Passengers in City fleet units are prohibited, unless the passengers are:
  - 1. Other City employees;
  - 2. Other persons engaged in or advising on matters relating to City services or improvements;
  - 3. Other persons who are being transported as part of an approved activity; or
  - 4. Other persons who have been approved in writing in advance by the appropriate department director, the City Administrator, or the Mayor.
- R. Passengers shall follow all City rules while in City fleet units. The responsibility of passengers following all City rules lies on the authorized operator of the City fleet unit.

Unless otherwise authorized, the following are examples of the unauthorized use of a City fleet unit:

- A. Transporting family, friends, pets, associates or other persons who are not City employees, or who are not serving the interests of the City.
- B. Transporting hitchhikers.
- C. Transporting acids, explosives, hazardous materials, and flammable materials when not specifically related to employment duties.
- D. Extending the length of time that the City fleet unit is in the operator's possession beyond the time needed to complete the official purposes of the trip.
- E. Generally, except when approved, or when necessary for the performance of employment duties, the use of a City fleet unit for activities such as shopping, participating in sporting events, hunting, fishing, or any activity that is not included in the employee's job description, is not authorized.
- F. Using a City fleet unit for personal convenience, such as when a personal vehicle is not operational.

### **3.15 | Identification**

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City fleet units shall be plainly marked with the Eagle Mountain City logo except when the following conditions apply:

- A. Fleet equipment that is too small for the City logo, or
- B. Those vehicles approved by the City Administrator, or designee.

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### **3.20 | Misuse and Abuse**

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Damage to a City fleet unit caused by willful conduct or negligence on the part of the authorized operator shall be cause for disciplinary action. Such disciplinary action may include restitution for the cost of repairs, suspension or revocation of operating privileges, or termination.

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### **3.25 | Defensive Driving Guidelines**

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- A. Drivers are required to maintain a safe following distance at all times. Drivers shall keep a two-second interval between their vehicle and the vehicle immediately ahead. During slippery road conditions, the following distance shall be increased to at least four seconds.
- B. Drivers must yield the right-of-way at all traffic control signals and signs requiring them to do so. Drivers shall be prepared to yield for safety's sake at any time. Pedestrians and bicycles in the roadway always have the right-of-way. School zone speed limits must be followed.
- C. Drivers must never exceed posted speed limits. In adverse driving conditions, drivers must reduce speed to a safe operating speed that is consistent with the conditions of the road, weather, lighting, and volume of traffic. Tires can hydroplane on wet pavement at speeds as low as 40 mph.
- D. Turn signals must be used while going into traffic and before every turn or lane change.
- E. When passing or changing lanes, drivers must view the entire vehicle in the rear-view mirror before pulling in front of said vehicle.
- F. Drivers must be alert of other vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists when approaching intersections. Drivers may never speed through an intersection on a caution light. When the traffic light turns green, drivers must look both ways for oncoming traffic before proceeding.
- G. When waiting to make left turns, drivers must keep the City fleet unit wheels facing straight ahead to ensure the City fleet unit will not be pushed into the lane of oncoming traffic if rear ended.
- H. When stopping behind another vehicle, drivers must leave enough space to view the rear wheels of the car in front. This allows room to go around the vehicle if necessary and may prevent the City fleet unit from being pushed into a vehicle ahead of the City fleet unit, if rear-ended.
- I. Drivers shall avoid backing where possible, but when necessary, drivers shall keep the distance traveled to a minimum and be particularly careful. Drivers shall check behind the City fleet unit before

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backing and shall back to the driver's side. Drivers shall not back around a corner or into an area of no visibility.

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### **3.30 | Accident Resolution**

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Accidents occurring in a City fleet unit shall be determined preventable or non-preventable through careful review of the accident police report and any other means by the department head, Human Resources, and the Fleet Supervisor. Should the accident be determined to be preventable, the following shall be imposed and enforced:

- A. After one preventable accident within a five-year period, the authorized operator shall be required to attend a risk management-approved driver safety program.
- B. After the second preventable accident within a five-year period, the authorized operator shall be required to attend, at their own expense, a State-certified or nationally-recognized defensive driving course.
- C. Involvement in three preventable accidents within a five-year period shall be cause for disciplinary action, which may include loss of driving privileges. If operating a City fleet unit is an essential function of the authorized operator's position, the authorized operator may be terminated.

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### **3.35 | Custodial Responsibility**

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Custodial responsibility of each City fleet unit will be assigned to the department for its intended use. The department head, or designee, will be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the City fleet units assigned to the department or division. Use of City fleet units will be delegated by the department head, or designee.

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### **3.40 | Cleaning and Preventative Maintenance**

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Each department is responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of their assigned City fleet unit. City fleet units shall be cleaned at regularly scheduled intervals. Each department is responsible for keeping up with the preventative maintenance schedule outlined by the City Fleet Supervisor. For further details about repairs and preventative maintenance, see Maintenance and Repair Procedures in this manual.

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**3.45 | Fuel**

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Citywide contracts for retail fuel dispensing services have been established. Operators are required to use the contracted vendor fuel cards. To the degree possible, fuel cards should be issued for specific City fleet units, and not for individual operators. This will allow for fuel cost monitoring for specific units.

Unless specifically prohibited by manufacturer warranty or recommendations, all City fleet units operating on gasoline shall use regular unleaded gasoline. Higher octane blends (marketed as premium, super-unleaded, plus, etc.) are prohibited for use in City fleet units. Diesel vehicles are required to use Type 1 diesel fuel. City fleet units shall only be refueled at self-service islands or central fueling facilities.

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**3.50 | Modification**

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All requests for City fleet unit modifications shall be approved by the appropriate department director and transmitted to the City Fleet Supervisor in writing by the end of the budget year. Department directors will not install, nor allow to be installed, any additional electrical or electronic equipment such as stereo, CB radios, lights, light chargers or radio chargers in any City fleet unit. Equipment of this type must be installed by an approved City vendor. Radar detectors are strictly prohibited in City fleet units.

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**3.55 | Acquisition**

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Prior to fleet unit acquisition, the using department shall conduct a needs analysis to determine the minimum size vehicle or equipment needed to meet departmental requirements.

All purchases shall be the most cost-efficient purchase possible, and acquired City fleet units shall provide the best possible support of City operations. Acquisition criteria shall include maintenance costs, repair costs, operating costs, and resale value.

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**3.60 | Reporting Requirements**

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Authorized operators shall enter accurate mileage when fueling City fleet units. Department heads shall submit City fleet usage data at the end of every month to the City Fleet Supervisor.

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**3.65 | In the Event of an Accident**

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In the event of an accident involving a City fleet unit, operators must complete the following steps:

A. If there are any injuries, call 911. If there are no injuries, contact Dispatch: 801.794.3970

- B. Contact City Operations Director: 801.420.2327
- C. Contact Supervisor
- D. Report accident to the City Recorder's Office: 801.789.6611
- E. Provide current vehicle registration and insurance forms to investigating authority.
- F. If the operator is at fault in the accident, the City Fleet Supervisor or the operator's supervisor must take the operator directly to Work Med for a drug test (1091 W. South Jordan Pkwy Suite 500, South Jordan, Utah 84095, 385.887.7200). Please see Human Resources for other approved locations.
- G. If the operator has a Commercial Driver License, he/she must submit to a post-accident drug test, as required by Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Regulation §382.303: Post-accident Testing.
- H. The operator's supervisor may require the operator to submit to a drug test, regardless of fault.

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### **3.70 | Post-accident Testing**

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An employee who is subject to post-accident testing shall remain readily available for such testing or shall be deemed to have refused to submit to testing. The results of tests conducted by Federal, State, or local law enforcement officers having independent authority to conduct tests to detect alcohol or controlled substances may be used by the City to meet post-accident testing requirements. Upon required testing due to an accident or reasonable cause, the employee tested shall not engage in the operation of any City equipment or in any employment-related duties, which his/her supervisor deems dangerous to him/herself or others until the results of the tests are received and the employee is released back to work by the Mayor or City Administrator.

Time frames for alcohol testing and consequences of failure to test:

- A. If the test is not administered within two hours following the accident, the supervisor shall prepare and submit documentation stating why the test was not administered within two hours.
- B. If the test is not administered within eight hours following the accident, the supervisor shall cease attempts to administer an alcohol test and shall prepare and submit documentation stating why the test was not administered within eight hours.

Time frames for controlled substance testing and consequences of failure to test:

- A. If the test is not administered within eight hours following the accident, the supervisor shall prepare and submit documentation stating why the test was not administered within eight hours.



- B. If the test is not administered within thirty-two hours following the accident, the supervisor shall cease attempts to administer an alcohol test and shall prepare and submit documentation stating why the test was not administered within thirty-two hours.

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### **3.75 | Discipline**

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The authority to operate a City fleet unit may be suspended or revoked by the City Fleet Supervisor for any of the following reasons:

- A. The operator does not have an up-to-date driver license;
- B. The operator has been involved in three or more preventable accidents during a five-year period;
- C. The operator has received five or more citations for violating motor vehicle laws during a five-year period;
- D. The operator has misused or illegally operated (based on citizen complaints) a City fleet unit three times during a five-year period;
- E. The operator does not report usage data to his/her department director and/or the City Fleet Supervisor;  
or
- F. The operator has not obeyed City fleet unit usage rules.

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### **3.80 | GPS Tracking Devices**

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The City Fleet Supervisor will supply each City fleet unit with a GPS tracking device. The GPS tracking device is supplied for the protection of the authorized operator and shall remain plugged in.

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### **3.85 | Mileage Reimbursement**

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It is City policy that an employee uses a City vehicle to conduct City business. If a City vehicle is not available and an employee is required to use his/her personal vehicle on City business, the employee will be reimbursed at the current IRS approved rate. If the employee chooses to use a personal vehicle for travel, the employee will only be reimbursed actual fuel charges. A receipt must accompany any requests for fuel reimbursement. The employee shall submit a request for reimbursement based upon this record.

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### **3.90 | Use of Personal Vehicle**

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Employees using their personal vehicle for City business are required to carry no-fault and liability insurance on their personal vehicle in the minimum amounts mandated by Utah law. Employees are

encouraged to carry adequate collision and liability insurance to cover damage to their vehicle or injuries in the event of an accident. City insurance will only cover potential liability of the City.

## 4. Maintenance and Repair Procedures

### **4.00 | General**

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Vehicle maintenance includes inspection, lubrication, adjustments, cleaning, testing and replacing vehicle components which have failed or are on the verge of failure. These actions will be performed on a scheduled, periodic basis, which is called a preventative maintenance cycle, or on an unscheduled basis, which is referred to as breakdown or unscheduled maintenance.

### **4.05 | Preventative Maintenance or In Disrepair but Operational**

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Operators who notice a need for preventative maintenance or repair shall contact the City Fleet Supervisor or Fleet Technician and provide the fleet unit number and repair(s) required. The City Fleet Supervisor shall prepare a fleet unit work order and coordinate the repair(s).

### **4.10 | Vehicle in Disrepair and not Operational**

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For City fleet units in disrepair and not operational, the authorized operator shall call the City Fleet Supervisor and provide the authorized operator name, unit number, location of unit, and symptoms. The City Fleet Supervisor shall arrange towing of the unit.

### **4.15 | Repairs Complete Notification**

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The City Fleet Supervisor will notify the assigned department upon completion of repairs.

### **4.20 | After-hours Fleet Support**

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After-hours fleet support will be provided for emergencies only. Authorized operators requiring emergency fleet support shall contact the City Fleet Supervisor. If the City Fleet Supervisor cannot be contacted, the requesting operator shall contact his/her department director.

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#### **4.25 | After-hours Towing Service**

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The City Fleet Supervisor shall provide after-hours towing service to departments that provide 24-hour City service. The City Fleet Supervisor shall provide the authorized operator or the department director with contact information to request after-hour services.

### **5. After-hour On-call/Take-home Use Policy**

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#### **5.00 | Purpose**

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The purpose of this policy is to establish the rules and procedures governing the assignment, use, and reporting requirements of City take-home fleet units. The policy has been created with consideration of the City's insurance through the Utah Local Governments Trust. This policy is not intended to create any individual right or cause of action not already existing and recognized under State or Federal law.

No City fleet unit shall be taken home by any employee at any time for any reason except when the employee is scheduled to be on call after hours and lives within 30 minutes of the City's limits, or as otherwise approved by the Mayor or his/her designee.

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#### **5.05 | Employee Eligibility**

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A department head may recommend a take-home fleet unit for an employee if the following criteria are met:

- A. The employee is the primary operator of the fleet unit;
- B. The employee resides within 30 minutes of Eagle Mountain City limits;
- C. The employee is authorized to drive a City fleet unit; and
- D. The employee has not had his/her driving privileges revoked.

The City Administrator or his/her designee provides final approval for take-home fleet units. Any exceptions to this policy must be approved in writing by the relevant department head.

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#### **5.10 | Definitions**

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- A. Administration. The Eagle Mountain City Administrator or Assistant City Administrator.
- B. Assignment/Reporting Requirements for Take-Home Fleet Units. Employees that are assigned a take-home City fleet unit, whether for daily use or on an on-call basis, must be recommended by the department head and approved by Administration.

- C. Exempt Vehicles. According to Federal guidelines and for purposes of tax calculation, certain vehicles and equipment are exempt from increased tax liability. This exemption means that the taxable income of the employee assigned an exempt vehicle will not be affected.
- D. Exempt Qualified Nonpersonal Use Vehicle. Any vehicle that is not likely to be used more than minimally for personal purposes because of its design. Qualified nonpersonal use vehicles generally include the following vehicles:
  - 1. Clearly marked police and fire vehicles;
  - 2. Unmarked vehicles used by law enforcement officers, if the use is officially authorized;
  - 3. Qualified specialized utility repair trucks;
  - 4. Ambulances or hearses, used for their specific purpose;
  - 5. Vehicles designed to carry cargo with a loaded gross vehicle weight over 14,000 pounds;
  - 6. Delivery trucks with seating for the driver only, or the driver plus a folding jump seat; and
  - 7. Passenger busses with a capacity of at least 20 passengers, used for their specific purpose

***Example: An on-call snowplow driver's taxable income will not be affected if the take-home vehicle is equipped with plow, salt, and cover.***

Use of a qualified nonpersonal use vehicle, including commuting, is excludable to the employee, and recordkeeping and substantiation by the employee are not required by the IRS. Reg. § 1.274-5T(k); Reg. § 1.132-5(h)

- E. Home Storage. The storage of a City fleet unit at an employee's residence during non-business hours.
- F. Non-Exempt Vehicles. According to Federal guidelines and for purposes of tax calculation only, vehicles that do not meet the criteria of exempt vehicles are classified as non-exempt. An employee assigned a non-exempt vehicle will incur a tax liability as required by the Federal government.
- G. Official City Purpose. Official City business assigned by an employee's supervisor, department head, City Administration, or the Mayor.
- H. Personal Use. Any use of a City fleet unit other than an official City purpose.
- I. Take-Home Fleet Unit. Any fleet unit that is owned, leased, rented or otherwise under the care, custody or control of Eagle Mountain City, and is taken from the City premises after normal working hours to remain in home storage overnight for the use of a City employee for an official City purpose. Take-home fleet units are either assigned to an employee by the department head, or used by employees for on-call purposes.

- J. **Tax Liability.** An employee who has a non-exempt, assigned take-home vehicle will have an assessment, as set by the Federal government each year, added to his/her taxable income. The assessed amount is added to the employee's taxable income only for the purpose of calculating tax liability. The employee assigned the use of a non-exempt take-home vehicle will be responsible for the tax on the assessed amount.

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## 5.15 | General Provisions

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- A. Only City employees with a valid State of Utah driver license that is appropriate for the vehicle to be operated are authorized to operate City fleet units. Non-City employees may not operate City fleet units at any time.
- B. The employee to which a non-exempt take-home vehicle is assigned will incur the tax liability prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service.
- C. The City reserves the right to search fleet units at any time, for any purpose. Employees have no expectation of privacy in City fleet units. Use of a City fleet unit is a privilege of employment, not a right.
- D. Employees authorized to take a City fleet unit home must drive the fleet unit to and from work by the most direct route, without deviation. The location of home storage for a City fleet unit must be within 30 minutes of Eagle Mountain City limits, unless approved in writing by Administration.
- E. Use of a City fleet unit for going to and from lunch shall be restricted to within the limits of Eagle Mountain City or Saratoga Springs, if able to do so within an allowed lunch break. Supervisors may grant an exception to this policy if the operator is attending a meeting or conference.
- F. Carpooling while commuting between work and home in a City fleet unit is prohibited. This restriction includes carpooling with other City employees. Other employees or non-employees may ride in a City fleet unit for official City purposes.
- G. Employees must avoid situations that would give rise to a legitimate complaint, such as blocking streets, driveways, etc.
- H. City employees involved in accidents in a City fleet unit while not on official City business are responsible for all liabilities arising from the accident.
- I. Employees may receive authorization from their department head to take a City fleet unit home for the purpose of leaving from home to travel for an official City purpose.

- J. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this policy, Administration may authorize an employee to use a City fleet unit at any time for any purpose that is deemed necessary for the conduct of an official City purpose.