## **Letter of Agreement – Field Science Technician Trainee Salary Scale**

The parties to this Agreement are the City of Portland (City) and the Professional Technical Employees, Local 17 (PROTEC17/Union).

## **Background**

- 1. The City and PROTEC17 are parties to a collective bargaining agreement (CBA) effective January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.
- 2. PROTEC17 is the exclusive bargaining representative on behalf of employees working in the classifications listed in Schedule A of the CBA.
- 3. The position of Field Science Technician Trainee is included in Schedule A of the CBA.
- 4. The Bureau of Environmental Services (BES) reviewed the wage scales and found that wages for this classification was below that of classifications within the City performing comparable work.

## Agreement

1. The following hourly compensation rates are changed for classification #30002039: Field Science Technician Trainee in Schedule A of the CBA, effective retroactively to July 1, 2023;

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Old Scale	\$25.97	\$27.26	\$28.63
New Scale	\$28.00	\$29.39	\$30.88

- 2. The current employee, Devin Wilde (PERNR 1078068), who previously held this position at Step 2, will receive retroactive pay at the new rate for Step 2 for his time in this classification, between 7/1/2023 to 9/25/2023.
- 3. This agreement does not create any precedent beyond its explicit terms.
- 4. This agreement will be effective upon City Council approval through an Ordinance.

For the Union:

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