MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (2021 – 2024)

BETWEEN

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE HONOLULU, HAWAII

AND

AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION HONOLULU LOCAL 162 AFL-CIO

PREAMBLE

This Local Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on June 22, 2022, at Honolulu, Hawaii, between the representatives of the United States Postal Service and the designated agent of the American Postal Workers Union, Honolulu Local 162, AFL-CIO, pursuant to the Local Implementation Provision of the 2021 National Agreement. This Local Memorandum of Understanding constitutes the entire agreement on matters relating to local conditions of employment.

ITEM 1: WASH-UP

ARTICLE 8 – HOURS OF WORK, SECTION 9

Employer shall grant a reasonable wash-up time for all employees.

ITEM 2: FIXED OR ROTATING DAYS OFF

- A. Clerk Craft Regular work week of five days will be established with fixed days off.
- B. Maintenance Craft Regular work week of five days will be established with fixed days off.
- C. Motor Vehicle Craft Traditional and Non-Traditional Duty Assignments will be established with days off as follows:
 - 1. Vehicle Operations: Fixed
 - 2. Vehicle Maintenance: Fixed

ITEM 3: EMERGENCY CURTAILMENT

ARTICLE 30 – GUIDELINES FOR THE CURTAILMENT OR TERMINATION OF POSTAL OPERATIONS

If an official alert and/or warning covering natural emergency conditions and/or conditions deemed as emergencies by Federal, State, and/or Local Emergency Agencies, prior to the employee's scheduled starting time, he will report at his regular scheduled time to his place of duty if possible.

Employees who are unable to report or who report late because of the above emergency conditions may request leave for the time involved.

Employer shall publicize the official defense warning system at the work areas.

ITEM 4: LEAVE PROGRAM

ARTICLE 10 – LEAVE, Section 4.

- A. The Employer shall publicize the beginning date of the new leave year on the unit bulletin boards in the first week of October.
- B. Unit Supervisors will make a vacation chart available and contact employees by seniority no later than November 1 preceding the new leave year.
- C. Requests for annual leave in excess of ten (10) or fifteen (15) days within the choice vacation period may be granted by the employee's supervisor. An employee may appeal leave disapproved by the supervisor to the installation Head.
- D. The minimum number of employees allowed Annual leave inside and outside of the choice vacation period shall equal the number of employees identified in Item #9.

This applies *ONLY* within the Vacation sign up period and does *NOT* apply to incidental Annual leavé requests.

E. When calculating the percentage for the number of employees allowed leave each week, any fraction remaining will be rounded by normal rounding procedures, .50 and above will be rounded up to the next whole number. And any fraction below .50 will be rounded down to the next whole number.

ITEM 5: CHOICE VACATION PERIOD(S)

ARTICLE 10 – LEAVE, Section 3

- A. The duration of choice vacation period shall be as follows:
 - 1. Clerk Craft: begin the third Saturday in February and continue for thirty-six (36) consecutive weeks thereafter.

- 2. Maintenance Craft: begin the first Saturday of the new leave year and conclude the last Friday in November.
- 3. Motor Vehicle Craft:
 - a) Motor Vehicle Operators/Tractor Trailer Operators: begin the second Saturday in March and continue for thirty-two (32) consecutive weeks thereafter.
 - b) Vehicle Maintenance Employees: begin the first Saturday in May and continue for twenty (20) consecutive weeks thereafter.

ITEM 6: VACATION START DAY

ARTICLE 10 – LEAVE, Section 4.D

Determination of the beginning day of an Employee's Vacation Period. The employee's vacation period will begin on Saturday.

ITEM 7: SPLITTING VACATION CHOICE

ARTICLE 10 – LEAVE

- A. During the first-round employees may sign up for annual leave within the designated choice vacation period. Employees who earn 13 days of annual leave per year shall be allowed to make one selection in units of five (5) or ten (10) continuous days. Employees who earn 20 or 26 days of annual leave per year shall be allowed the opportunity to make one selection in units of five (5) or ten (10) or fifteen (15) continuous days.
- B. During the second round, employees shall be allowed a second selection either inside or outside of the designated choice vacation period in units of five (5), ten (10), or fifteen (15) continuous days. The total days together with the first round, may not exceed ten (10) or fifteen (15) continuous days. Assignments of the second-round selections will be made by seniority only after all employees have had an opportunity to make their first-round selection.

ITEM 8: CONVENTION TIME AND JURY DUTY

ARTICLE 10 – LEAVE

Jury duty or attendance at a National or State Convention shall not be charged to the choice vacation period.

ITEM 9: MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE LEAVE

ARTICLE 10 – LEAVE

The maximum number of career employees who shall receive annual leave each week during the choice vacation period will be as follows:

- A. Clerk Craft
 - 1. Units with twelve (12) or less employees: one (1)
 - 2. All other units: Thirteen percent (13%) of the number assigned.
- B. Maintenance Craft
 - 1. Clerical employees: One (1)
 - 2. Mechanical employees:
 - a) Electronics Technicians: One (1) per tour.
 - b) Maintenance Mechanics, MPE: One (1) per tour.
 - c) All other mechanics assigned to Honolulu P&DC duties: One (1) per tour.
 - d) All other mechanics not assigned to Honolulu P&DC duties (stations and associate offices): One (1) per tour.
 - 3. Custodial employees:
 - a) Tour 1: One (1)
 - b) Tour 2: Two (2)
 - c) Station Branch: One (1)
 - d) Tour 3: One (1)

C. Motor Vehicle Craft

- Motor Vehicle Operators / Tractor Trailer Operators:
 a: Tour 1: Two (2)
 b: Tour 2: Two (2)
- 2. After all career MVOs and TTOs have completed the second-round option during choice vacation period, PSEs will have the opportunity to bid the remaining leave slots by PSE seniority.
- 3. Vehicle Maintenance Facility: Any fraction remaining will be rounded by normal procedures, .50 and above will be rounded up to the next whole number, and .49 and below will be rounded down to the next whole number.
 - a) Body-Fender: Fifty percent (50%)
 - b) General, Tool and Parts Clerks: Thirty-three percent (33%)
 - c) Storekeeper:
- Fifty percent (50%)
- d) Automotive Technician: Fourteen percent (14%)

ITEM 10 – VACATION NOTICES

ARTICLE 10 – LEAVE

Unit Supervisors will, no later than December 15, post the approved vacation schedule on the unit bulletin board. Appropriate managers will retain the original vacation schedule and make it available to employees upon request. PS Form 3971 will be issued to employees as a receipt of their approved leave.

ITEM 11: LEAVE YEAR NOTICE ARTICLE 10 – LEAVE

The Employer shall publicize the beginning date of the new leave year on the unit bulletin boards in the first week of October.

ITEM 12: INCIDENTAL LEAVE OUTSIDE OF VACATION SCHEDULE

ARTICLE 10 – LEAVE – FORMULATION OF LOCAL LEAVE PROGRAM

- A. Leave requests submitted December 1 and later for the new leave year will be considered non-vacation planning or incidental leave.
- B. Applications for annual leave using PS Form 3971 will be considered on a first-come first served basis.
 - 1) When more than one (1) PS Form 3971 is submitted on the same day, requesting the same day off, they will be ranked by the "Time of Call or Request" on the PS Form 3971.
 - 2) When more than one (1) PS Form 3971 is submitted on the same day, requesting the same day off, and submitted at the same "Time of Call or Request" on the PS Form 3971, they will be ranked by Seniority.
- C. PS Form 3971 submitted for leave in advance of the date(s) requested shall be answered within a reasonable period of time. A PS Form 3971 submitted not more than seven (7) days in advance of the requested leave period shall be answered within two (2) days.
- D. The maximum number of employees who shall receive annual leave during vacation planning is only applicable during vacation sign-up. It is not applicable to determine approval/disapproval of incidental leave.
- E. Employees are to take their approved incidental/annual leave with them when transferring/bidding to a new section/station.

ITEM 13: HOLIDAY SCHEDULING

ARTICLE 11 – HOLIDAYS, Section 6. Holiday Schedule

Holiday scheduling will be scheduled within each Craft:

- **1. MAINTENANCE CRAFT: by Section as defined as follows:**
 - A. All Full-time Employees having volunteered to work his/her Holiday and/or Designated Holiday, with the necessary skill by seniority.
 - B. All Full-time Employees having volunteered to work his/her nonscheduled "day(s)" with the necessary skills, by seniority.
 - C. All Full-time employees who have not volunteered to work his/her non-scheduled "day(s)" with the necessary skills by juniority.
 - D. All Full-time Employees who have not volunteered to work his/her Holiday and/or Designated Holiday, with the necessary skills by juniority.
 - 1) PMO Tour 1 by Occupational Groups
 - 2) PMO Tour 2 by Occupational Groups
 - 3) PMO Tour 3 by Occupational Groups
 - 4) FMO Mechanics
 - 5) MOS Clerks
 - 6) Station Custodians by station.
- 2. POSTAL VEHICLE SERVICES: by Section and Tour as follows:
 - A. All Full-time employees having volunteered to work his/her Holiday and/or Designated Holiday, with the necessary skills, by seniority.
 - **B.** All PTFs and PSEs with the necessary skills.
 - C. All Full-time employees having volunteered to work his/her nonscheduled days, with the necessary skills, by seniority.
 - D. All Full-time employees who have not volunteered to work his/her non-scheduled days with the necessary skills by juniority.

E. All Full-time employees who have not volunteered to work his/her Holiday and/or Designated Holiday, with the necessary skills by juniority.

ITEM 13: HOLIDAY SCHEDULING

ARTICLE 11 – HOLIDAYS, Section 6. Holiday Schedule (Continued)

3. CLERK CRAFT: by Section and Tour (See Attachment 1)

- A. Full-time Regulars having volunteered to work his/her Holiday and/or Designated Holiday, with the necessary skills.
- B. All Available PSEs with the necessary skills.
- C. All Full-Time Employees having volunteered to work his/her nonscheduled "day(s)" with necessary skills, by seniority.
- D. All Full-Time Employees who have not volunteered to work his/her nonscheduled "day(s)" with the necessary skills by Juniority on a rotation basis.
- E. All Full-Time Employees who have not volunteered to work his/her Holiday and/or Designated Holiday, with the necessary skills by Juniority, on a rotation basis.

ITEM 14: OVERTIME DESIRED LIST

ARTICLE 8 – HOURS OF WORK, Section 5. Overtime Assignments

Overtime Desired Lists will be established as follows:

- A. Clerk Craft: By Tour and Section as defined in Attachment 1.
- B. Maintenance Craft: Tour by Section (Honolulu P&DC) or Station. The Maintenance Department will follow the current LMOU and post Overtime Desired List by Tour by Section.

C. Motor Vehicle Craft:

To create two (2) desired list, prior to each quarter, two (2) will be posted in the unit for all Full-time employees who desire to work overtime to sign by Type of Operator and Level of Operator. The Quarterly overtime desired list will offer employees who desire to work up to ten (10) hours, ten (10+) and/or 6th day.

A third (3rd) Desired List will be created for daily overtime. The third (3rd) Overtime List will allow non-OTDL drivers an opportunity to signup for overtime on that working day if the "operator" is available and willing to volunteer.

1. MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICES

- a. Motor Vehicle Operators Level 7
- b. Tractor-Trailor Operators Level 8
- c. When the need for overtime is needed, pecking order shall be as followed:
 - 1) Overtime Desired List by the level of operator(s) needed by seniority on a rotation basis.
 - 2) Sixth (6th) day Overtime, not to exceed eight (8) hours overtime in a service working day.
 - 3) Daily Overtime List, Full-time Regulars not on the ODL, by Level and Seniority.
 - 4) Part Time Flexibles by Level and Juniority.
- 2. Vehicle Maintenance Facility:
 - a. General Clerk
 - b. Storekeeper & Tool and Parts Clerk
 - c. Body & Fender
 - d. Technician (Mechanic)

D. When an overtime desired list is established by "tour" or "tour by section", each "tour" is defined as that tour on which the majority of the starting times of the bid assignment are between the hours listed below:

Tour 1: 8:00 p.m. – 3: 59 a.m.

Tour 2: 4:00 a.m. – 11:59 a.m.

Tour 3: 12:00 noon – 7: 59 p.m.

ITEM 15: LIGHT DUTY – NUMBER OF ASSIGNMENTS

ARTICLE 13 – ASSIGNMENT OF ILL OR INJURED REGULAR WORK FORCE EMPLOYEES

The USPS will comply with Article 13.2.B regarding permanent light duty requests. The parties further understand that the number of light duty requests can fluctuate, therefore each light duty request shall be shown the greatest consideration, in accordance with Article 13.2.C of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

ITEM 17: LIGHT DUTY – IDENTIFYING ASSIGNMENTS

ARTICLE 13 – ASSIGNMENT OF ILL OR INJURED REGULAR WORK FORCE OF EMPLOYEES

Section 3. Light-Duty Assignments

A. Light-duty assignments within each craft will be identified as follows:

- 1. Clerk Craft: Light duty work will be considered as those which the employee is physically able to perform subject to the limitation of the written statement from a licensed physician.
- 2. Maintenance Craft: Temporary light duty work will be considered as those which the employee is physically able to perform subject to the limitation of the written statement from a licensed physician.

- 3. Motor Vehicle Craft: Temporary light duty will be considered as those which the employee is physically able to perform within the MVS Craft subject to the limitation of the written statement from a licensed physician.
- B. The Postal Installation head may temporarily assign an employee to limited or light duties when the employee is unable to perform the full duties because of medical reasons. If such assignments are made, they must be in accordance with any applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- C. Prior to assigning such work outside of the employee's craft, the President of the APWU or his/her designee will be consulted prior to the assignment.

ITEM 18: SECTIONS FOR REASSIGNMENTS

ARTICLE 12 – PRINCIPLES OF SENIORITY, POSTING AND REASSIGNMENTS

Section 5. Reassignments

For the purpose of reassignment within the installation, employees excess to the needs of a section; a section defined as follows:

- A. Clerk Craft: Section as defined in Attachment 1. (w/accepted changes/corrections to Attachment 1)
- B. Maintenance Craft: Section defined as follows:
 - 1. PMO Tour 1 by Occupational Groups
 - 2. PMO Tour 2 by Occupational Groups
 - 3. PMO Tour 3 by Occupational Groups
 - 4. FMO Mechanics by Occupational Groups
 - 5. MOS Clerks
 - 6. Custodians Individual Stations and/or Branches by Tour
- C. Motor Vehicle Craft: Sections are defined as follows:
 - 1. Postal Vehicle Service: Occupational Code(s) are as follows:
 - a. Motor Vehicle Operator Level 7
 - b. Tractor-Trailor Operator Level 8

- 2. Vehicle Maintenance Facility:
 - a. General Clerk, Storekeeper and Tool Parts Clerk
 - b. Body & Fender
 - c. Automotive Technician (Mechanic)

To determine which section a bid position belongs to when the "descriptions" or "new section" are similar, each "tour" is defined as that tour on which the majority of the starting times of the bid assignment are between the hours listed below:

Tour 1:	8:00 p.m. – 3:59 a.m.
Tour 2:	4:00 a.m. – 11:59 a.m.
Tour 3:	12:00 p.m. – 7:59 p.m.

ITEM 19: PARKING

ARTICLE 20 – PARKING

Parking spaces excess to the need of the Federal Government shall be made available to employees on a first-come first-serve basis.

ITEM 21: CRAFT ITEMS ARTICLE 37 – CLERK CRAFT

Section 1. Seniority

- A. An updated seniority list and roster (showing current pay locations) of all full-time employees shall be posted and a copy furnished to the local union on a quarterly basis.
- B. An updated roster of all Postal Support Employees shall be posted, and a copy furnished to the local union on a quarterly basis.

Section 2. Posting and Bidding

A. A duty assignment will be reposted when:

1. A scheme is added.

- 2. The starting time is changed more than one (1) hour, and the incumbent does not accept the new reporting time.
- 3. The starting time is changed such that the bid position is moved to another section, as defined by Attachment 1.
- 4. The principal assignment area is changed.
- B. A duty assignment will not be reposted when:
 - 1. A scheme is deleted.
 - 2. The incumbent accepts a change in starting time of more than one (1) hour and the bid position remains within the section as defined by Attachment 1.
- C. To determine which section a bid position belongs to when the "descriptions" or "new section" are similar, each "tour" is defined as that tour on which the majority of the starting times of the bid assignment are between the hours listed below:

Tour 1:	8:00 p.m. – 3:59 a.m.
Tour 2:	4:00 a.m. – 11:59 a.m.
Tour 3:	12:00 noon – 7:59 p.m.

D. The successful bidder must be placed in the new assignment within sixteen (16) days except in the month of December.

ITEM 21: CRAFT ITEMS

ARTICLE 38 – MAINTENANCE CRAFT

Section 1. Introduction

All PS Form 1723's for Maintenance Craft employees shall be provided to the Local Union via the Maintenance Craft Director or Designee. This will include both bargaining and non-bargaining unit details.

Section 2. Seniority

- A. Craft seniority definition: Total continuous maintenance craft service in the Honolulu Installation. This seniority shall be used for vacation planning, holiday scheduling, and overtime assignments.
- B. An updated craft seniority list, as defined above, shall be posted and a copy furnished to the local union on a quarterly basis.

ITEM 21: CRAFT ITEMS

ARTICLE 39 – MOTOR VEHICLE CRAFT

Section 1. Seniority

A seniority list will be posted in accordance with Article 39, Section 1.F of the National Agreement at least twice in a calendar year.

Section 2. Posting

- A. If a change in starting time of a duty assignment exceeds two (2) hours, such assignment shall be posted.
- B. A successful bidder must be placed in the new assignment within fifteen (15) days except in the month of December.

ITEM 22: PROCESS FOR CONVERTING TRADITIONAL TO NON-TRADITIONAL DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

ARTICLE 30 – Local Implementation of this Agreement relating to Seniority, Reassignment and Posting

A. In accordance with the existing MOU on NTFT duty assignments, before implementing any new non-traditional assignments the local union will have the opportunity to review, comment, make suggestions and propose alternatives.

- B. All time limits in Article 12, 37 and 39 will be adhered to as applicable to the specific situation.
- C. Any requests for information related to the new NTFT duty assignments will be handled in accordance with Article 31 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

			ATTAC	HMENT #1 - DEFINITION OF A S	FCTION
2007	2011	2016		DESCRIPTION	NEW SECTION
	106	106		SURFACE EXPEDITER	ДОСК
			100	INC PARCELS, PRIORITY MAIL, PRINTS,	
				SCF & STATES PRIORITY OUTSIDE &	
150	126	126	126	NON-MACHINABLE PIECS & <i>LCUS</i>	APBS / SPBS
189	133	133		AUTOMATION, PARS, LCTS & AFCS200	AUTOMATION
145	153	153		AFSM 100	AFSM 100
				AIR CARGO, AAA, ATS, AFTL	
				TAG BLASTER, SIGNODE FLATS BANDER,	
		ŀ		MOSEA LETTER BANDER, EXPRESS MAIL,	
				SWYB, ZONE 20, POUCH RACK, TIMES WEB	
171	176	176	176	SURFACE VISIBILITY (CSV) EAST/WEST DOCK	AIR CARGO
191	182	182		REGISTRY, POSTAGE DUE	REGISTRY
275	190	190		MILITARY/FOREIGN, FOREIGN EXPRESS	MILITARY
199 193	193		CLERICAL	GENERAL CLERK T-1	
				SURFACE EXPEDITER	SURFACE EXPEDITER
250	226	226		OPN 115, SPBS, PARCELS & <i>LCUS</i>	APBS / SPBS
289	233	233		AUTOMATION, PARS, LCTS & AFCS200	AUTOMATION
		253		AFSM 100	AFSM 100
				AIR CARGO, AAA, ATS, AFTL	
				Tag Blaster, Signode, Flats Bander	
				Times Web, Mosca Letter Bander,	
				States Outgoing, Express Mail, SWYB	
				Manual LC Distribution	
			Incoming / Outgoing Records Clerk		
271	276	276	276	SURFACE VISIBILITY (CSV) EAST/WEST DOCK	AIR CARGO
291	282	282	282	POSTAGE DUE, REGISTRY	REGISTRY
275	290	290	290	MILITARY/FOREIGN, FOREIGN EXPRESS	MILITARY
299	293	293	293	CLERICAL	GENERAL CELRK T-2
350 326	326	326	326	OND, CONE, SPBS, OPN 110 & <i>LCUS</i>	APBS / SPBS
				AUTOMATION, PARS, LCTS	
389	333	333	333	AFCS 200	AUTOMATION
373	343	343	343	OPNS 043, 030, NIXIE	MANUAL DISTRIBUTION
345 353	353	353	AFSM 100 & NON-MACHINABLE 060-073	AFSM 100	
			AIR CARGO, AAA, ATS, AFTL		
			Tag Blaster, Signode Flats Bander,		
			Mosea Letter Bander, Express Mail,		
			SWYB, LCTS Outgoing		
371	376	376	376	SURFACE VISIBILITY (CSV) EAST/WEST DOCK	AIR CARGO
375	390	390	390	Military / Foreign	Military
391	382	382		REGISTRY, POSTAGE DUE	REGISTRY
399	393	393	393	CLERICAL	GENERAL CELRK T-3
460	460	460	460	In-Plant Support	IN-PLANT SUPPORT

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				ATTACHMENT #1 - DEFINITION OF	
2007	2011	2016	2020	DESCRIPTION	NEW SECTION
501	501	501		Aina Haina	AINA HAINA
501	501	501		Main Office Window Services & Vending	MOWS
508	507	500		Computer Forwarding System	CFS
511	511	511		Ala Moana	ALA MOANA
511	511	511			
516	516	516		Uptown Zone 18	ZONE 18
518	518	518		Sand Island	
520	519	519		Downtown	SAND ISLAND
520	520	520		Fort Shafter	FORT SHAFTER
521	521	521		Hawaii Kai	
526	526	526		Hawaii Kai Hickam	HAWAII KAI HICKAM
531	531	531		Kaimuki	KAIMUKI
536	536	536			KAIMUKI
552	541	541		Kapalama MOU 1	MOU 1
553	553	553		MOU 3	MOU 3
556	556	556		Moliili	MOILIILI
561	561	561		Makiki	MAKIKI
576	576	576		Tripler	TRIPLER
570	581	581		Waialae-Kahala	WAIALAE-KAHALA
591	591	591		Waikiki	WAIKIKI
				Administrative Services/Contract	
700	700	700	700	Technicians	ADMIN SERVICES
720	721	721		Timekeeping	TIMEKEEPING
722	722	722		Statistical Program	STATISTICAL PROGRAM
720	724	724		Accounting	ACCOUNTING
740	740	740		PEDC	PEDC
750	750	750	750	Operations Program Support	OPS PROGRAM SUPPO
751	751	751		Address Management Systems	AMS
				Complaints, Claims/Inquiries,	MARKETING
760	760	760	760	Accountable Paper, Express	
762	762	762	762	Bulk Mail/Mail Requirements	BULK MAIL/ MAIL REQ

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE PARTIES HERETO AFFIX THEIR SIGNATURES BELOW.

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