

**FIRST AMENDMENT**  
**TO THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT**  
**BY AND BETWEEN**  
**THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE**  
**AND**  
**THE COASTAL FLORIDA POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (Police Officer's Unit)**

This First Amendment is made and entered this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, by and between the **CITY OF FORT PIERCE** (hereinafter referred to as "**CITY or EMPLOYER**"), and **COASTAL FLORIDA POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION**, (hereinafter referred to as "**ASSOCIATION or EMPLOYEE(S)**") (collectively hereinafter referred to as "Parties").

**RECITALS:**

**WHEREAS**, on or about October 14, 2024, the EMPLOYER entered into an agreement with the EMPLOYEES to promote and maintain harmonious and cooperative relationships between the EMPLOYER and the EMPLOYEES, both individually and collectively; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties now mutually desire to amend the Agreement to revise the pay scale of EMPLOYEES during the fiscal years covered within this Agreement and to correct a scrivener's error; and to revise Article 34 to correct a scrivener's error regarding the expiration of the agreement; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual terms, conditions, promises, covenants and other good and valuable consideration of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. The foregoing recitations are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.
2. Article 33 (Wages) of the Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the attached "Revised Article 33."
3. Article 34 (Duration of Agreement) of the Agreement is revised to read as follows:

"This Agreement shall be effective October 1, 2024, and shall remain in force up to and including *September 30, 2027*. The parties agree to re-open Article 33 (Wages) and one additional non-economic article of this Agreement for FY 2025-2026 in or around May of 2025; and re-open Article 33 (Wages) and one additional non-economic article for FY 2026-2027 in or around May of 2026."

4. Except as otherwise set forth herein, the terms and conditions of the Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect between the Parties. In the case of a perceived conflict between the terms of the Agreement and this First Amendment, this First Amendment shall govern.
5. The Parties agree for purposes of this amendment, the amendment may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument, and shall become effective when counterparts have been signed by each of the Parties and delivered to the other Parties; it being understood that all Parties need not sign the same counterparts. Facsimile and electronic mail copies in "portable document format" (".pdf") form are acceptable and shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this amendment as to the Parties and may be used in lieu of the original amendment for all purposes.

Signatures of the Parties transmitted by facsimile shall be deemed to be their original signatures for all purposes.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties execute this First Amendment on the date(s) set forth below:

***For The City of Fort Pierce***

***For The Coastal Florida  
Police Benevolent Association***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Linda Hudson                      Date  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
JJ Woolsey                                      Date  
Chief Negotiator, CFBPA

Witnessed by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
DeVoshay Johnson                      Date  
Deputy City Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
Union Representative                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Richard Chess                              Date  
City Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Ridle                                      Date  
Interim Chief of Police

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jared Sorensen                              Date  
Chief Negotiator / HR

Approved as to form and correctness:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sara Hedges, Esq.                      Date

**REVISED ARTICLE 33  
WAGES OFFICERS  
FY2025**

**SECTION 33.1**

For the CITY'S Fiscal Year 2026, starting on October 1, 2025:

- A step pay scale for bargaining unit members is established as provided in Table 1. The step pay scale includes a range from 7% to 14% increase from the previously established pay scale approved by the City Commission in FY 2025.
- Members will move to their correct step as provided in Table 2 for the FY 2026.
- The pay provisions for Fiscal Year 2026 will be retroactive to October 1, 2025.

For Fiscal Year 2026, Members will be placed into the next higher step. Members in step twelve (12) will not receive any increase above the negotiated increase in that step. All steps / increases are contingent upon funding availability.

**Table 1  
Fiscal Year 2026**

Pay Step	Annual Salary
Non-Certified	\$53,136.28
1	\$ 60,000.00
2	\$ 62,349.76
3	\$ 63,360.08
4	\$ 64,604.93
5	\$ 68,454.78
6	\$ 70,577.77
7	\$ 73,401.98
8	\$ 76,847.96
9	\$ 80,072.17
10	\$ 83,518.15
11	\$ 86,030.78
12	\$ 98,000.00

<b>Table 2</b>		
<b>Step as of Fiscal Year 2026</b>		
<b>Step</b>	<b>Dates of Hire*</b>	
1	October 1, 2025	/ September 30, 2026
2	October 1, 2024	/ September 30, 2025
3	October 1, 2023	/ September 30, 2024
4	October 1, 2022	/ September 30, 2023
5	October 1, 2021	/ September 30, 2022
6	October 1, 2020	/ September 30, 2021
7	October 1, 2019	/ September 30, 2020
8	October 1, 2018	/ September 30, 2019
9	October 1, 2017	/ September 30, 2018
10	October 1, 2016	/ September 30, 2017
11	October 1, 2015	/ September 30, 2016
12	Before	September 30, 2015
*Date hired as a police officer with the Fort Pierce Police Department.		

**SECTION 33.2- HOUSING ALLOWANCE**

All officers living within the City of Fort Pierce in service years one through ten (1-10) are eligible to receive a housing allowance of three thousand (3,000) dollars per year or two hundred fifty dollars (250) per month, as funding permits. Officers must verify their address and notify Human Resources of any address changes within seven (7) days.

**SECTION 33.3 EMERGENCY PAY**

In the case of declared emergency, the rate of pay shall follow the City of Fort Pierce Emergency Pay Policies.