

# **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**SSP America at Detroit Wayne County  
Metropolitan Airport**

**AND**

**UNITE<sup>HERE!</sup> LOCAL 24**



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This Agreement is made by and between SSP America, doing business at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport (hereinafter referred to as the “Employer”), and UNITEHERE! Local 24 (hereinafter referred to as the “Union”) covering bargaining unit employees of the Employer at the Detroit Metro Airport.

WHEREAS it is the desire and intention of the parties to provide orderly collective bargaining relations between the Employer and the Union, to secure prompt and equitable disposition of grievances, to promote the economic welfare of the Employer and its employees and promote good relations between the Employer and employees for their mutual benefit.

WHEREAS, both parties mutually pledge that they will cooperate with each other in good faith in the enforcement of the terms of this Agreement so as to secure uninterrupted operations of the business of the Employer in rendering service to the general public and continuous employment of the employees and general stabilization.

THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

## **ARTICLE 1 – RECOGNITION**

**1.1** The Employer recognizes the Union as the exclusive bargaining representative for collective bargaining purposes concerning the negotiable terms and conditions of employment of all employees employed by the Employer at its retail and food and beverage outlets located in the Detroit Metro Airport (“Airport”) in classifications listed in Appendix A (referred to hereinafter as “Employees”).

**1.2** Supervisors, as defined by the National Labor Relations Act, will not perform bargaining unit work except for purposes of training, to relieve employees on break or in the event of a legitimate business emergency, which includes unanticipated peaks in business volume, unanticipated employee absences, and/or other situations where immediate coverage is required. Any questions arising out of the application or interpretation of this article shall be subject to the arbitration provisions of this agreement.

**1.3** The Employer shall not enter into any agreement with any individual employee covered by this Agreement the terms of which conflict with any of the terms of this Agreement.

**1.4** Whenever in this Agreement the masculine gender is used, it shall be deemed to include the feminine gender.

## **ARTICLE 2 – UNION RIGHTS**

### **2.1 Check Off:**

(A) The Employer shall honor and effectuate the payroll deduction authorization card attached to this Collective Bargaining Agreement, and incorporated herein by reference, for each

employee who signs said card, for such period as each authorization is in effect. The parties acknowledge that the cost of establishing and administering payroll deduction has been taken into account by the parties in their negotiation of the overall economic terms of this Collective Bargaining Agreement.

- (B) In the event there is a change in law so that obtaining or continuing employment may be conditioned on the payment of Union dues or service fees, the Employer and the Union agree that the following language shall govern:
- (a) All present Employees who are not members of the Union on the effective date of this Agreement shall, as a condition of employment, on or before the 31st calendar day following the effective date of this Agreement, become and remain members in good standing of the Union, to the extent permitted by law.
  - (b) All new Employees hired on or after the effective date of this Agreement shall, as a condition of employment, on or before the 31st calendar day following the beginning of such employment, become and remain members in good standing of the Union, to the extent permitted by law.
  - (c) For purposes of this Agreement, the terms “members of the Union” and “members in good standing” shall be defined as one who timely tenders any initiation fee and/or monthly dues, fees, or service fees as set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Union and in accordance with applicable law.
  - (d) The Employer agrees to provide, assist in the completion of, and remit any forms necessary to perfect membership in the Union.
  - (e) Only members in good standing of the Union shall be retained in employment after the 90-day probationary period, to the extent permitted by law.
  - (f) Upon written notice from the Union of a failure of an Employee to complete membership in the Union within the time limits set forth in this Article, or of a failure to pay dues/fees as required by the Union, the Employer shall, within seven (7) days of receiving such notice from the Union, discharge such Employee. It is understood and agreed, pursuant to the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947, as amended, that loss of good standing in the Union shall not impact continued employment unless it results from failure to tender regular dues or service fees as are uniformly required of all employees. It is further agreed that Employees subject to discharge pursuant to this provision shall be permitted to cure any delinquencies within the seven-day period beginning with the Employer's receipt of the written notice from the Union, and thereby preserve their employment.
  - (g) The Employer shall continue its neutral approach to Union membership and shall not make adverse or positive comments about Union membership or Union dues deduction cards and shall not advise applicants or employees regarding the need or desirability of Union membership. If asked by an employee, the Employer shall

refer all such inquiries as a first step; directly to the Shop Stewards in the area the employee works in and then to the designated Union Representative(s). The Union agrees to provide the Employer with telephone numbers for the Shop Stewards and the designated Union Representatives.

## **2.2 Hire from Any Source:**

- (a) New employees may be hired from any source, however, any person employed in a job classification covered by this Agreement shall be advised at the time of hire that the Company is operating under a Union Contract.
- (b) The Union agrees to accept such persons for membership upon terms and qualifications not more burdensome than those applicable at such time to other applicants of the Union.

## **2.3 Check Off Procedures:**

- (a) The Employer, after receipt of written authorization from each Employee, shall deduct Union fees and dues from employees' earnings as provided herein. Deduction shall be requested and voluntarily authorized in writing by the employees on Dues Deduction Authorization cards supplied by the Union. Revocation of such authorization may be affected by the employee in accordance with said card. The Employer shall furnish the Union on a monthly basis a list of those employees for whom deductions have been made, including the amount of those deductions and the employees' Social Security Numbers. The information shall be in electronic form. Said deductions shall be made in equal installments in each payroll period of each month and shall be remitted to the Union not later than the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the following month, unless the Union in writing designates other amounts, intervals, or dates.
- (b) The Union shall be privileged to change the amount deducted upon thirty (30) days' written notification to the Employer.

## **2.4 Quarterly Reports:**

- (a) The Company agrees to provide the Union with a monthly seniority list. The list shall include each employee's full name, address, phone number, rate of pay, Company date of hire, and Classification(s) date of hire.
- (b) The Parties agree that maintaining and protecting employees' privacy is of paramount importance. The Parties recognize that employees have strong privacy interests in their personal information including social security numbers, home addresses and phone numbers. The Parties agree that each will take appropriate steps to protect and maintain employees' privacy with respect to this information.

## **2.5 Union Stewards:**

The Union shall have the right to designate eighteen (18) SSP Employees covered by this Agreement as shop stewards who shall represent the Union for the purpose of presenting and adjusting grievances. Shop stewards shall not act as shop stewards for any employee not covered by this Agreement and no employee of any employer other than SSP shall act as a shop steward for any employee. Should the number of employees covered by this agreement increase by eighteen (18) or more, the Union may designate one (1) additional shop steward for each additional eighteen (18) Employees. The Union shall advise the Employer in writing as soon as practicable of the names of the employees who it appoints to act as Union Stewards. The Employer shall not be required to recognize any employee as a Union Steward until and unless it has received the aforementioned written notification. Union stewards agree to conduct their Union duties in a manner that does not interfere with the Employer's operations or with employees' duties during scheduled working hours, except where management agrees otherwise.

## **2.6 Union Representative:**

The Employer shall permit authorized representatives of the Union access to visit the employees' work sites at reasonable times for the purpose of Union business. Upon entering the facility, the Union representative shall notify the manager on duty of his/her presence in the facility. The Union agrees that during such visits its representatives will not engage in activities that are disruptive to the Employer's operations, such as pulling employees away from their work area or engaging in conversations while Employees are serving customers or while customers are waiting to be served. The Union recognizes and supports the Employer's desire to provide excellent customer service and will endeavor to speak with Employees at times and in a manner that is consistent with these customer service goals.

## **2.7 Security Approval:**

The Employer agrees to cooperate with the Union in the Union's efforts to obtain the security clearances and badges to facilitate the Union's access to bargaining unit members. Any security badges provided to the Union shall be provided in the Union's name, rather than the Employer's unless TSA or Airport Authority requirements dictate otherwise. The parties agree and recognize that the ultimate issuance of security badges is within the sole and exclusive control of the Airport authorities. The Union accepts responsibility for the return of the security badges to the Airport and shall bear the costs of such security badges.

## **2.8 Voluntary Political Deductions:**

SSP agrees to honor voluntary political deduction authorizations from its employees as follows:

Upon receipt of a written authorization, the Employer will deduct and remit to the Treasurer of the UNITE HERE TIP Campaign Committee the amount specified by the Employee. Deductions will begin within fourteen (14) days of the receipt of the signed authorization and transmittal will take place monthly and will be accompanied by a list setting forth as to each contributing employee his or her name, address, classification, rate of PAC payroll deduction per month and contribution

amount being transmitted. The transmittals and list will be submitted monthly to UNITE HERE TIP Campaign Committee, 275 7th Ave, Floor 11, New York, NY 10001, Attention: Treasurer.

## **2.9 Bulletin Board:**

The Employer agrees to provide a bulletin board or posting area in each McNamara Terminal outlet location covered by this Agreement. Postings shall not contain defamatory text toward the Employer, its representatives or the Employer's client.

## **2.10 Indemnification:**

The Union agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the Employer harmless from any liability or expense incurred by the Employer arising from the Employer's action pursuant to any section of this Article (Article 2 – Union Rights).

## **2.11 Union Orientation:**

Within five (5) calendar days following a new employee(s) being hired by the Employer, the Union will be provided with the name, classification, address and hire date of said new bargaining unit employee(s). A union representative or Shop Steward shall be afforded the right to meet with all new hires for a maximum of thirty (30) minutes within ten (10) calendar days of the new employee's first work shift for the purpose of orientating the Employee to the Union. The Company will arrange a private location for this meeting. The Employer shall endeavor to notify the Union seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the Employer's orientation classes.

## **2.12 Security Badging**

The Company shall pay the full cost of badging for all new employees and the Union shall assist with returning the badges.

# **ARTICLE 3 – MANAGEMENT RIGHTS**

Except as expressly and specifically limited or restricted by a specific provision of this Agreement, The Company has and shall retain the full rights of management and direction of the Company's operations and employees, including but not limited to the following: the sole right to manage its business and direct the workforce, including the rights to establish new jobs and operations; change materials, processes, products, equipment, uniforms and operations; determine shifts and hours of work for Employees; decide the number and location of facilities, the machinery and equipment, the products to be produced or sold, the schedule of work and the processes of work or assembling; to consolidate or merge with any other entity; to expand or reduce operations; to determine the services to be offered; to determine all methods of providing services; to make all financial decisions concerning its operations; to determine accounting, bookkeeping and other record-keeping methods; to determine whether to discontinue any services or operational components of its business; to determine the identity of its supervisors and managers and to determine the amount and type of supervision that is needed; to determine service standards; to determine the means and

methods of providing services, schedules of work, and hours of operation; to retain sole and exclusive control over all matters pertaining to the selection, direction, instruction and control of Employees including, but not limited to, establish and publish an employee handbook and reasonable employment policies, work rules and rules of conduct, uniform standards, appearance standards, safety and performance standards; to schedule and assign work and the number of hours to be worked; to hire, rehire, promote, demote, recall, transfer, assign, reassign, discipline, discharge for cause and/or lay-off Employees for lack of work; to determine the number of employees to be hired, employed and working; to promote or transfer employees to managerial or other positions outside the bargaining unit (with employee consent); to implement and enforce drug testing policies consistent with state and federal law; to determine the number and qualifications of employees needed to perform work; to determine job content, to create new job classifications and revise existing job classifications (within the requirements of this Agreement); to determine the amount of overtime to be worked, to relieve employees from duty because of lack of work or for other legitimate reasons not inconsistent with this Agreement; and to perform all other functions inherent in the administration, management, control and/or direction of its operations in a manner not inconsistent with this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 4 – NON-DISCRIMINATION AND IMMIGRATION RIGHTS**

Neither the Employer nor the Union shall discriminate against any employee or applicant because of such employee's or applicant's race, color, religion, creed, sex, gender identity, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status or other protected status under applicable City, State or Federal non-discrimination laws. No employee shall be discriminated against because of their membership of the Union or because of any lawful activities by such employees on behalf of the Union.

To the extent consistent with applicable law, no Employee covered by this Agreement who has successfully completed his or her probationary period hereunder shall suffer any loss of seniority due to any changes in the Employee's social security number, provided that the Employee's new social security number is valid and the Employee is authorized to work in the United States at and for the Employer.

Nothing in this article shall limit the Employer's ability to comply with IRCA, Homeland Security, TSA or other government or airport directives, rules and regulations.

In the event an Employee who has completed at least one year of service is terminated due to a lack of proper work authorization, the Employee shall be reinstated as soon as practicable to a vacancy in his or her former classification without a loss in seniority upon the Employee's providing proper work authorization within six (6) months of the date of termination. Employees with two (2) or more years of service shall be permitted one (1) year from the date of termination to provide proper work authorization under the foregoing terms.

The parties recognize that recent immigrant workers may be employed by the Employer and are a vital element to the success of the facility. While English is the language of the workplace, the



Employer recognizes the right of employees to use the language of their own choice amongst themselves when not in the presence of customers.

## **ARTICLE 5 – RESPECT AND DIGNITY**

The Employer and Union agree that each employee and supervisory representative of the Employer should be treated with dignity and respect. Verbal abuse, threats or harassment by employees, managers, representatives of the union, or supervisors will not be tolerated. Discipline shall be handled in a professional manner.

## **ARTICLE 6 – SENIORITY (INCLUDING JOB POSTING AND BIDDING, LAYOFF, RECALL AND BREAKS IN SENIORITY)**

### **6.1 Preamble:**

The Employer and the Union agree that the purpose of seniority is to accord consideration for senior employees in recognition of their length of service. Seniority is further intended to provide maximum work opportunities to the most senior employees subject to the limitations set forth in this Agreement.

### **6.2 Definition:**

Seniority is determined by the employee's most recent date of hire with the Employer at the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport.

An employee can only change classifications when there is an open position posted to be filled. The employee must accept the schedule of that open position until the next shift bid. At that time, he/she can bid a shift in the classification according to his/her Company seniority.

The North Terminal and McNamara employees' seniority shall be tracked by Company seniority as of the date of the signed tentative agreement below. The McNamara Terminal and North Terminal seniority dates and shift bidding shall merge immediately after the ratification of the successor agreement to the expired agreements (North Terminal May 2015/McNamara Terminal July 2015).

"Company seniority" shall mean continuous length of service with the Employer at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport. Company seniority is used to determine eligibility for vacation and bidding for job vacancies after classification seniority bidding.

The procedure enumerated in paragraph 6.9 shall be used to rank employees by seniority in the event they have the same Seniority Date.

Employees will be placed on the appropriate seniority lists upon satisfactory completion of their probationary periods with both Company and Classification seniority dates.

If SSP should acquire an affiliate entity which provides similar services at the McNamara Terminal, such that the employees of the acquired entity would fall within the scope of Article 1.1 of this Agreement, SSP agrees to meet and bargain with the Union regarding the seniority status of the new employees. Specifically, SSP and the Union will bargain to determine how much, if any, of the new employees' prior service will be credited toward their seniority under this Agreement.

### **6.3 Seniority Rights:**

The Employer, subject to Employee qualification will recognize seniority for:

- Job vacancies
- Schedule preference within a given retail unit/concept
- Preference for paid time off (vacation, holidays, etc.) within a given retail unit/concept
- Layoffs and recalls.

For purposes of this Agreement, a retail unit/concept is defined as a single brand, with the exception of the Waterworks food court quick serve outlets (excluding the Waterworks bar) which shall be regarded as a single retail unit/concept. Some retail units/concepts may have multiple locations.

Upon award of any planned redevelopment of the Employer's retail units/concepts during the term of this Agreement, the parties will meet and confer to determine which outlets shall be regarded as a single retail unit/concept for the purposes of seniority rights.

Full bids of all bargaining unit schedules will occur at reasonably determined times of the year in accordance with article 6.5. The parties agree that at least once per calendar year, at a time determined by the Employer so as to minimize potential disruption to operations, and not to exceed eighteen (18) months from the previous occurrence, the Employer with the Union will conduct a full bid of schedules whereby employees in certain classifications (i.e. Waitstaff and Bartenders) may exercise seniority for schedule preference in any retail unit/concept. Employees who, under this provision, elect to bid into a different retail unit/concept may be subject to up to five (5) shifts of training in the retail unit/concept prior to the start of their Transfer from Bid Probationary Period (as defined in Article 6.6). Employees with less than one (1) year of Company Seniority and/or on a Final Written Warning may be prohibited from inter-unit/concept bidding as defined in this provision. Should the scale of inter-unit/concept transfers present major disruption to operations the parties agree to meet and confer to seek a mutually agreeable resolution.

The bidding process shall commence with the Employer emailing the proposed shift bids to the Shop Stewards. The Shop Stewards shall be able to review the shifts for forty-eight (48) hours and confer with management during that time before the bids are posted. Bids shall be posted for a minimum of seven (7) days before the actual bid takes place. After the bid is completed, the new shifts shall be posted for a minimum of seven (7) days before going into effect.

When bidding shifts, Servers and Bartenders shall continue the practice of picking their schedule by choosing each shift individually ("cherry picking") and shall not be required to choose "block"

schedules as long as these bids are facilitated by the Shop Stewards. "Block schedules" may be offered and are permitted in certain circumstances if determined by the Shop Stewards.

### **Relief Server/Bartender:**

While relief employees may be utilized for any vacancy, the purpose of relief employees is to cover vacation, time off requests, and leaves of absence. In the case of a vacancy, shifts will be covered as followed:

Three or more consecutive shifts shall be offered in order of seniority to the Relief first. These shifts shall not be split up and must be accepted in their totality; for example: covering for PTO or leaves of absence, etc. Conversely, coverage of less than three (3) days shall be offered to part-time employees in that classification in order of seniority within the venue. If no part-time Servers/Bartenders in that classification are available, the work shall be offered to the Relief in order of seniority. Then, if no Relief employee is available, the work shall be offered to part-time employees outside of the unit. Then, full-time employees in the classification are offered the work. Offers shall be made to employees who have a bidded shift with less than five (5) days first. Then the work shall be offered to full-time employees who have a bidded shift or scheduled less than forty (40) hours. Each Relief employee shall be trained to work in every venue where their classification is employed.

### **6.4 Temporary Openings:**

Temporary openings, i.e., to cover absences, coverage for employees on vacation, overtime coverage or other unanticipated temporary staffing requirements, will be filled with employees from within the same classification within the same retail outlet. Volunteers will be solicited based on classification seniority. Employees temporary vacancy cannot be filled with volunteers, then qualified employees may be assigned to cover the temporary vacancy or overtime requirement in reverse order of seniority within the retail outlet; provided, however, that no Employee shall have any right to fill a position for which he or she does not possess the requisite qualification.

### **6.5 Job Posting and Bidding:**

In filling job vacancies which may exist within the bargaining unit, qualified employees from within the bargaining unit shall be given preference in filling said vacancies prior to the consideration of other applicants. Seniority shall be the determining factor in filling vacancies among Employees who, in the judgment of the Employer, possess the requisite qualification to perform the job.

All job openings must be posted for a period of no less than seven (7) calendar days.

Permanent job vacancies, including jobs in new or remodeled retail units/concepts of the Employer located in the McNamara Terminal, shall be awarded to the most senior qualified employee who submits a bid based on Classification seniority, in the following order of priority:

- 1) within the retail unit/concept

- 2) within the bargaining unit
- 3) laid-off employee (if any exist at the time of the bid).

Vacancies not filled from within a Classification will be awarded to the most senior qualified employee (based on Company seniority) who submits a bid, in the following order of priority:

- 1) Within the retail unit/concept
- 2) Within the bargaining unit
- 3) Laid-off employee (if any exist at time of bid).

If the Employer has been unable to fill the position through the above process, then the Employer may fill the position by hiring from outside the bargaining unit.

In the case of the Bartender job, the bidder must have a state liquor license to be considered qualified to the extent required by law.

The Employer shall notify the Union monthly of all successful bidders.

Employees awarded a bid for an open position will be transferred to the new position as soon as practicable. In the event the person awarded the bid position cannot be released due to staffing concerns, the employee will be entitled to the position and shift elected as soon as his/her previous position has been filled.

#### **6.6 Transfer from Bid Probationary Period:**

Employees transferring to a new classification, shift or retail unit/concept shall be subject to a ten (10) workday (for the Employee) trial period. During this period, the Employee may choose to return to his or her former position without loss of seniority. Also, during this period, the Employer may return the Employee to his or her prior position if, in the judgment of the Employer, the Employee is not able to adequately perform the new job. The Employer's decision to return an Employee to his or her prior job shall not be arbitrary, capricious, or discriminatory.

#### **6.7 Layoff, Recall, and Bumping:**

If it becomes necessary to lay off employees, those employees with the least Company seniority within an affected job classification shall be laid off first. Employees on layoff shall be recalled in reverse order of layoff beginning with the laid-off employee with the greatest Company seniority within the affected job classification.

In the event of a permanent unit closing or layoff, a laid-off employee, based on Company Seniority, will be permitted to move into vacancies in the same classification but in a different location or in a different schedule with comparable total hours, if available. Should no such vacancy exist at the time of permanent unit closing or layoff, a laid-off employee, based on Company Seniority (provided they have 1 or more year with the Company), will be permitted to bump into a position held by an employee in the same job classification with less Company Seniority. If there is no less senior person within the same job classification, the employee to be

laid off shall be permitted to use his/her Company Seniority (provided they have 1 or more year with the Company) to bump to a job classification in which the employee previously worked. Bumping shall not be permitted except in cases of permanent unit closing or layoff.

#### **6.8 Recall Notice and Rights:**

Employees on layoff shall be entitled to recall for a length of time equal to their Company seniority up to a maximum of twelve (12) months, provided they keep the Company advised of their current addresses and telephone numbers. Notice of recall will be mailed to the employee's last known address on file with the Employer, and the Employee will be called at the last known phone number on file with SSP. It is the employee's responsibility to maintain up to date address and telephone information on file with the Employer. Employees will have five (5) calendar days from the date the notice of recall was mailed to respond and must report to work at the time, date and location, and in the position and shift specified in the notice of recall. An employee's request to report to work at some time other than the time specified in the notice of recall will be reasonably considered, but any such request is subject to the needs of the business and the timeliness of the employee's response to the notice of recall.

#### **6.9 Same Date Seniority:**

In the event employees share the same seniority date, the senior employee shall be determined by adding the last four (4) digits of the employee's social security numbers. The employee with the higher sum shall be considered more senior. In any case in which sums are equal, the most senior employee will be the employee with the highest last digit of their social security number. If two or more such employees have equal last digits, seniority shall be determined by comparing each digit of such employees' social security number in reverse order (from last to first) until there is a difference between the digits. The employee with the highest digit at that point shall be considered more senior.

#### **6.10 Breaks in Seniority:**

Seniority shall be deemed broken and results in loss of employment for any of the following reasons:

- a. Voluntary quit.
- b. Discharge for cause.
- c. Failure to return to work in accordance with the terms of an approved leave of absence.
- d. Layoff for a period of twelve (12) months.
- e. Failure to return to work within five (5) calendar days after receipt of notice by certified mail or recall from layoff as discussed in Article 6.8 above. Where the employer has provided more than five (5) calendar days of notice, failure to return to work within one (1) day of the noticed return date shall constitute a break in seniority.
- f. Continuous absence from work because of illness or injury for twelve (12) months.
- g. Knowingly applying for unemployment compensation benefits while on a medical or personal leave of absence.

- h. No call/no show for 3 consecutive shifts.
- i. other causes set forth in this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 7 – DISCHARGE, DISCIPLINE, AND PROBATIONARY PERIOD**

### **7.1 Probationary Employees:**

For the first ninety (90) days of employment, Employees shall be probationary and may be dismissed or disciplined at the Employer's sole discretion and shall have no recourse through the grievance and arbitration provisions of this Agreement. Once an employee completes his/her probationary period, his/her seniority shall be retroactive to his/her most recent date of hire with the Employer.

### **7.2 Discipline:**

The Employer agrees to discipline and discharge only for just cause. The Employer recognizes the theory of corrective, progressive discipline. However, the Union and the Employer agree that certain offenses are considered so serious as to constitute just cause whereby an employee may, at the sole discretion of the Employer, be discharged immediately. A non-exhaustive, but illustrative list of examples of such offenses constituting just cause includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- a. Drinking of alcoholic beverages or being under the influence of, in the possession of, or sale of alcoholic beverages or drugs on Employer time or premises. (Drugs are defined as any narcotics, depressants, stimulants, dangerous drugs or hallucinogenic drugs considered dangerous by the U.S. Dept. of Justice, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. Prescription drugs are exempt only if legally prescribed to the Employee.)
- b. Physically fighting on the premises of the Employer.
- c. Willful or unreasonable destruction or theft of Employer's property.
- d. Possession of firearm(s) or illegal weapon(s) on the Employer's or client's premises and/or during work time.
- e. Sleeping on the job.
- f. Manipulation of payroll records with the intent of defrauding the Employer.
- g. Falsifying Employer documents.
- h. Gross (willful) insubordination, or intentional failure to follow reasonable instructions.
- i. Violation of Airport Security Protocols.
- j. Physical threats or harassment (as defined by law) of any Employee, customer, or other individual in the workplace.
- k. Sexual harassment or harassment based on any protected characteristic.
- l. Theft.

Progressive discipline shall include the following steps: (1) written warning. (2) second written warning; (3) third/final written warning or suspension without pay; (4) termination.

Disciplinary action shall not be considered for purposes of step progression after twelve (12) months.

Unintentional cash handling errors of \$10.00 or less will be subject to a documented non-disciplinary coaching for a first offense, regardless of which step of progressive discipline the Employee is on at the time. Subsequent offenses will be treated as disciplinary matters and will result in a progression to the next disciplinary step. (See revised Cash Handling Policy).

Attendance issues will be addressed on a separate disciplinary track pursuant to the Employer's Attendance and Punctuality policy as agreed on 6/14/2013. As provided therein, attendance-related infractions shall not be considered for purposes of step progression after twelve (12) months.

### **7.3 Representative at Disciplinary Meeting:**

An employee shall be permitted to have a Shop Steward of his or her choice or a Union Representative at any meeting with the Employer or its agent, which meeting is for the purpose of investigating alleged misconduct by the employee that might be the basis for, or which may result in, the discharge, suspension or other disciplinary action with respect to the employee. If the employee indicates that he/she wishes a steward to be present, and one is not available, another available bargaining unit Employee of the Employee's choosing shall be asked to sit in as a witness. If no such bargaining unit person is chosen by the employee, the disciplinary meeting shall be temporarily postponed until a Shop Steward or Union Representative is available. In the meantime, depending upon the seriousness of the offense, the Employer may suspend the employee pending investigation. Such meetings shall take place in as private a setting as is practicable, away from customers and co-workers.

The Director of Operations of the Airport will be available for discussion with all parties to expedite solutions, however, the Director will not circumvent the Union Steward's participation.

### **7.4 Disciplinary Notices:**

Written disciplinary notices issued to employees must specify the events or actions for which the notice is issued. Written disciplinary notices shall be issued to employees within seven (7) calendar days of the event or action for which the written disciplinary notice is being issued or within seven (7) calendar days of the Employer's discovery of the event or action. Discovery by the Employer is presumed when any manager or supervisor of the Employer is aware of the event or action.

### **7.5 Investigatory Suspensions:**

Where appropriate, disciplinary action may be preceded by an unpaid suspension, not to exceed five (5) business days in length unless the parties agree to a longer period, pending investigation of the allegations which may lead to discharge or discipline. The Company shall respond to requests for a meeting with the Union within two (2) business days of the request. A meeting shall

be scheduled for no later than ten (10) days after the Union's request for the meeting with an extension available upon written request. If the Company does not conclude its investigation during the abovementioned period, the Employer shall not issue discipline and return the employee back to work and pay him/her for all lost wages.

Should the investigation not result in disciplinary action, the Employee shall be made whole for all lost wages and benefit accruals occasioned by the investigatory suspension.

## **7.6 Shoppers Report:**

The Union recognizes that the Employer and the Airport employ shopping investigators or "shoppers" in their operations. The Union and the Employer agree that with respect to shoppers:

- a. New employees shall be informed during their training of the Airport and Employer's use of shoppers.
- b. An employee and the Union will, on request, be shown copies of any shopper reports which are retained in the employee's personnel file.
- c. The Employer will inform the employee as soon as practicable of a shopper's report that may result in disciplinary action.
- d. The Employer will not hire any shopping service that receives from the Employer an additional fee for generating negative reports or which pays its employees a fee or bonus for negative reports (provided that the Employer is aware of the fee or bonus arrangement).

## **7.7 Security Inspections:**

The Employer wishes to maintain a work environment that is free of illegal drugs, alcohol, firearms, explosives, or other improper materials. To this end, the Employer prohibits the possession, transfer, sale, or use of such materials on its premises. The Employer requires the cooperation of all employees in administering this policy.

Desks, lockers, and other storage devices may be provided for the convenience of employees but remain the sole property of the Employer. Accordingly, any agent or representative of the Employer can inspect them, as well as any articles found within them, at any time, either with or without prior notice.

The Employer likewise wishes to discourage theft or unauthorized possession of the property of employees, the Employer, visitors, and customers. To facilitate enforcement of this policy, the Employer or its representative may inspect not only desks and lockers but also Employee's packages or other belongings. Any employee who wishes to avoid inspection of any articles or materials should not bring such items onto the Employer's premises. Additional guidelines regarding bags, backpacks and purses are found in the SSP Handbook.



## **ARTICLE 8 – GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE AND ARBITRATION**

### **8.1 Grievances:**

The term “grievance” as used herein means any alleged violation, misinterpretation or misapplication of this Agreement and may be raised by an individual employee or group of employees covered by this Agreement, or by the Union on behalf of an individual employee or group of employees covered by this Agreement or by the Employer.

### **8.2 Time Limits:**

The parties agree that grievances must be processed and resolved as expeditiously as possible. The number of days indicated at each step of the grievance procedure shall be considered maximum and every effort should be made to expedite the process. To that end, failure to meet the time limits by the grieving party at any step of the grievance procedure as outlined in this Article shall be deemed to be an abandonment and waiver of the grievance. Failure to meet the time limits by the party against whom the grievance is filed at any step shall be deemed to be a denial of the grievance by that party and the moving party may move on to the next step. Time limits may be waived by mutual written agreement of the Employer and the Union.

### **8.3 Process and Steps:**

The following constitutes the exclusive method for resolving grievances between the parties under this Agreement, unless any step is waived or modified in writing by mutual consent of the Employer and the Union. Grievances involving suspensions or terminations will commence at Step Two. Although the parties will endeavor to meet any deadlines contained in this article, the parties agree that any such deadlines may be extended by mutual agreement.

#### **Step One (Employee and Manager):**

The employee shall, within five (5) calendar days of the incident or circumstance giving rise to the dispute, take the matter up with his/her immediate manager. The employee has the full right and involvement of the Shop Steward in this step. Settlements reached at this level shall be considered non-precedential, unless the Employer and the Union Representative agree that the settlement shall be reduced to writing and may be used as a precedent in the future.

The Manager involved in the Step 1 meeting shall respond within five (5) calendar days of the Step 1 meeting.

#### **Step Two:**

If the grievance is not resolved after Step 1, then within five (5) calendar days of the Employer’s Step 1 response, or date the Step 1 response was due, the grievance shall be reduced to writing and provided by the shop steward or union representative to the McNamara Terminal Operations Manager. The written grievance must list the specific provision(s) of this Agreement alleged to have been violated and the remedy sought. Within five (5) calendar days of the grievance being

filed in writing, a meeting shall occur between the McNamara Terminal Operations Manager or his/her designee, the union representative and/or Steward and the grievant in an effort to resolve the grievance. The McNamara Terminal Operations Manager or his/her designee shall provide a written response within five (5) calendar days of the meeting.

### **Step Three:**

If the grievance is not resolved after Step 2, then within five (5) calendar days of the Employer's Step 2 response, or date the Step 2 response was due, the grievance shall be submitted to the Employer's Administrative General Manager. Within five (5) calendar days of the grievance being submitted, a meeting shall occur between the Administrative General Manager or his/her designee, the union representative and/or steward and the grievant in an effort to resolve the grievance. Such meeting may occur by telephone or videoconference. The Administrative General Manager or his/her designee shall provide a written response within five (5) calendar days of the meeting.

### **Step Four (Mediation):**

In the event that the grievance cannot be settled in Step Three, either party may submit the grievance to nonbinding mediation within fourteen (14) calendar days of the Employer's Step 3 response, or the date the Step 3 response was due. Mediation shall be scheduled as soon as reasonably possible, provided, however, that either party may refuse to proceed with mediation upon giving written Notice of Refusal to Proceed within fourteen (14) calendar days of the other party's submission to mediation. In the event of a Notice of Refusal to Proceed, the grievance may be submitted to arbitration as provided in Step Five within fourteen (14) calendar days of the receipt of the Notice of Refusal to Proceed.

### **Step Five (Arbitration):**

In the event that the grievance cannot be settled in Step Three or Step Four, above, the matter may be referred to an arbitrator by the Union or by the Employer for determination within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of the decision of the Employer under Step Three, above, or the receipt of the Notice of Refusal to Proceed with mediation under Step Four, above, or the conclusion of mediation under Step Four, above. Due notice of submission to arbitration shall consist of written notice to the Employer if the issue is raised by the Union, or if the issue is raised by the Employer, written notice to the Union.

The arbitrator shall be selected by mutual agreement of the Union and the Employer. If the parties are unable to agree on an arbitrator, either party may request a panel of seven (7) arbitrators from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS), all of whom shall be members of the National Academy of Arbitrators. The parties shall alternately strike names from the list until one (1) name remains (grieving party shall strike first). The remaining person shall be arbitrator. The arbitrator selected shall hold a hearing promptly and shall issue a written decision not later than thirty (30) calendar days from the later of the date of the close of the hearings or the date on which the post-hearing briefs were submitted. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the parties.

The arbitrator shall have no power to establish a new rate or to change the existing wage structure, or establish new jobs, or change existing job content.

The decision of the arbitrator in a case shall not require a retroactive wage adjustment in another case.

The arbitrator shall limit his/her decision strictly to the interpretation, application, or enforcement of the provision of this Agreement, and he/she shall be without power and authority to make any decision: (1) contrary to, or inconsistent with, or modifying or varying in any way, the terms of this Agreement; (2) granting any right or relief for a period of time whatsoever prior to the execution of this Agreement.

The arbitrator's decision shall be final and binding on the Union, all Employees covered by this Agreement, and the Employer.

In the event a case is appealed to an arbitrator, and he/she finds that he/she has no power to rule on such case, the matter shall be referred back to the parties without decision or recommendation(s) on the merits of the case.

The expenses of the arbitrator shall be shared equally by the parties. Each party shall make arrangements for and pay the expenses of witnesses who are called by them. Pay for lost time for any Employee other than the aggrieved shall not apply to their participation in arbitration cases.

#### **8.4 Sole and Exclusive Remedy:**

The parties agree that the grievance procedure set forth in this Article shall be the sole, exclusive, final, and binding method of settling all claims, grievances or controversies arising out of the terms of this Agreement.

#### **8.5 Arbitration Awards:**

All claims for wages lost because of unjust suspension or discharge shall be limited in the amount if any, agreed to by the Employer and Union or ordered by the arbitrator if taken to arbitration, but, in any event, less any unemployment compensation unless repayment of unemployment compensation is required by law (after final determination by the State). In any event, retroactive award, if required, shall not exceed one hundred twenty (120) days from the day the grievance is first submitted to the Employer or his designated representative, by the employee or the Union.

### **ARTICLE 9 – WORK TIME (INCLUDING HOURS OF WORK, OVERTIME, MEALS AND BREAKS)**

#### **9.1 Work Schedules:**

Normally, full-time employees will be scheduled for thirty-five (35) to forty (40) hours of work per week, typically consisting of five (5) eight- (8) hour days, which will include a thirty (30)

minute paid meal break. Alternatively, full-time employees may be scheduled for four (4) ten- (10) hour days, which will include a thirty (30) minute paid meal break. This does not constitute a guarantee of hours.

Work schedules shall be posted in every unit at least fourteen (14) days in advance. The Employer will use his best efforts to maintain consistency in schedules from week to week. Employees will be provided at least seven (7) calendar days' notice prior to the start of the scheduled work week regarding any changes in scheduled hours of work or scheduled days off (e.g., changes due to vacation coverage or other limited-duration operational needs), except in cases of emergency.

To minimize disruption to the schedules of other Employees, all requests for vacation days shall be submitted at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance. Where such advance notice of the request is not given, the Employer will consider such requests, but only to the extent it may do so without disruption to posted schedules. With supervisory approval, Employees may trade scheduled shifts provided the Employees are equally qualified for the work and provided that the Employees work in the same classification and retail unit.

## **9.2 Clocking Out:**

If the Employer determines that there is insufficient work, then the Employer may require employees to clock out in the following order: (1) volunteers; (2) part time employees in inverse order of seniority by classification in that retail unit/concept and (3) full-time employees in inverse order of seniority by classification in that retail unit/concept.

## **9.3 Employee Classifications:**

Employees who regularly work thirty (30) or more hours per week are considered full-time employees.

Any restaurant or QSR unit that abbreviates its hours to less than the hours of operation at the time of ratification, for a period of more than four (4) weeks, shall have a minimum requirement of twenty-eight (28) hours for that period factored into the six (6) month calculation period to achieve and maintain full-time status.

Employees with twenty (20) or more years of service shall have a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours average requirement to maintain full-time status.

Full-time hours will be evaluated every six months, on January 1 and June 30. If an employee does not maintain an average of thirty (30) or more hours per week over the preceding six-month period (with the exception of employees at a retail unit/concept with limited hours of operation as described above), he or she will receive written notification from the Company of a lapse in full-time status.

Upon receipt of the written notification, the Employee shall be permitted to contact his or her manager within five (5) days to seek restoration of hours, provided that the reduction in hours over the preceding six-month period was not the result of employee unavailability. In other words, if

the Employee loses full-time status due to lack of work or being scheduled for insufficient hours, the Employee will be permitted the opportunity to seek a restoration of hours. If the manager is able to restore full-time hours in a manner consistent with this Agreement, and if the Employee thereafter maintains full-time hours for the following thirty (30) days, the Employee shall not lose full time status and health benefits. If the Employee fails to seek a restoration of hours within five (5) days of the written notice, or if the manager is unable to restore full-time hours in a manner consistent with this Agreement, the Employee will lose full-time status and benefits.

If an employee loses full-time status and, thus, benefits, COBRA rights will apply. If said employee later returns to full-time status, he will have to wait ninety (90) days following the resumption of full-time status for reinstatement of benefits.

#### **9.4 Overtime:**

- (a) **Definition:** Employees will be paid time and one-half (1½) their regular hourly rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) in a workweek. Overtime must be authorized in advance by a manager.
- (b) **Assignment:** Employees shall be expected to work overtime when requested. When there are more employees in the classifications than are needed for the overtime work, the Employer will offer work in the classification by seniority at the retail unit/concept. If there are insufficient volunteers, the Employer may require employees in the classification to work in inverse seniority order.
- (c) **Notification:** The Employer will provide at least one-hour advance notice to an employee required to work beyond the conclusion of his or her scheduled shift except in cases where unforeseen circumstances make such advance notice impractical, such as unexpected employee absences and unforeseen flight schedules or arrivals. Employees working overtime shall be permitted to make necessary notification to their homes and families. Employees may refuse required overtime only in those instances when exigent circumstances make it impossible or severely impractical for the employee to work the overtime. By way of illustration, exigent circumstances would exist if an employee is unable with reasonable diligence to secure care for his or her child. By way of further illustration, conflicting social plans, personal preference and inconvenience are not exigent circumstances.
- (d) **Authorization:** No employee shall work overtime unless such overtime work has been authorized in advance by his/her supervisor. **An employee cannot be required to work more than four (4) hours over their scheduled shift during any day except if the airport mandates the restaurant stay open during unforeseen events. Overtime scheduled on a sixth day of work can only be required for a maximum two (2) week period.**
- (e) **No Pyramiding:** There shall be no pyramiding of overtime or premium pay under the terms of this Agreement and under no circumstances will more than one (1) basis of calculating overtime or premium pay be used for the same hours.

## **9.5 Meals and Breaks:**

Employees working 6 or more hours shall be assigned by the Employer a 30-minute paid lunch break at a time that works for the business and consistent with applicable law. Pay for the lunch break is contingent on the Employee timely clocking out and back in and limiting the lunch break to 30 minutes. Employees shall receive an additional fifteen (15) minute unpaid meal break.

Employees scheduled six (6) or more hours shall be eligible to order from the employee meal menu at any SSP location in their terminal at no charge. If the employee elects an item not on the employee menu, they will receive a \$10 credit toward the cost of that item. Or, at the Employee's option, the Employer will cover fifty percent (50%) of the cost of any food or beverage items (excluding fountain drinks and non-specialty coffee drinks, which are without charge) purchased by the Employee (on his or her lunch break only) without limit. All food purchases may be made at any Terminal outlet and must be rung into the system after the employee punches out for their meal period. Employee selections will be limited to menu items only.

Menu items for SSP employees shall be listed and include fountain drinks. There shall be a twenty-five (25%) discount on food items. An "eat on the fly" policy and designated area per unit shall be established by the Director of Operations and the Shop Stewards as soon as practicable. Any changes to the existing employee menu items shall be replaced with a comparable menu item. The Company will meet and confer, if necessary, to implement these changes. Employees shall have the option of a twenty-five (25%) discount on food items that can be purchased to go.

## **9.6 Definition of Work Week:**

The work week shall begin on Wednesday at 12:00 a.m. and end on Tuesday at 11:59 p.m.

## **9.7 Time Between Scheduled Shifts:**

No employee shall be scheduled by the Employer for a shift without being afforded a period of eight (8) hours or more rest after the completion of the previous regularly scheduled shift, unless such employee has voluntarily opted for such a schedule.

# **ARTICLE 10 – COMPENSATION**

## **10.1 Wage Rates:**

Employees shall receive wages as set forth in Appendix A.

## **10.2 New Classification:**

The Employer may establish new classifications covered by this Agreement with different duties than are covered by existing classifications. The Employer will bargain with the Union a reasonable wage rate for same. If the Employer and the Union are unable to agree on a reasonable wage rate within ten (10) days of the Employer's establishment of the new classification, then the

Employer may designate a reasonable wage rate in its sole discretion. The Union may grieve the wage rate thereafter if it so chooses, provided that such grievance must be filed within ten (10) calendar days of the Employer providing the Union with written notification of the wage rate, or else such grievance is waived for all purposes.

### **10.3 Cross-Classification Work:**

An employee required to replace another employee in a higher paid classification shall receive the rate under this Agreement for the higher paid classification for all hours worked in the higher paid classification, provided the employee works one (1) or more hours in the higher paid classification. Employees must clock out at the lower pay rate and clock in at the higher classification pay rate.

Employees assigned to cumulatively work outside their classification that is higher rated for one or more hours per day will be paid at the higher rate for that time. Management will provide a form to be signed to designate the time spent in the higher classification.

### **10.4 Gratuities:**

Non-bargaining unit personnel shall not be permitted to accept gratuities intended for bargaining unit members. Solicitation of gratuities is strictly prohibited. Employees may accept unsolicited tips and may use tip jars unless prohibited by the Airport. Only tip jars provided by the Employer shall be permitted to assure consistency and appropriateness. Reasonable restrictions may be imposed on the placement of tip jars. If disputes arise as to the placement of tip jars, the parties will refer the matter to labor-management committee meetings as referenced in Article 14.

On parties of six (6) or more, an automatic gratuity of twenty (20%) shall be added to the guest check.

### **10.5 Pay Days and Direct Deposit:**

Employees will be paid bi-weekly on Fridays. Direct deposit will be available.

Employee vacation and paid sick time accruals will be available for review online. Employees without internet access may request a monthly report showing this information which shall be included with their pay checks/direct deposit receipts.

### **10.6 Paycheck Discrepancies:**

The Employer shall make every effort to respond to any pay discrepancy issues within two (2) business days of the employee reporting such discrepancy. The Employer shall correct any pay discrepancy issue on the next regularly scheduled paycheck, provided that the Employer is made aware of the issue no later than the Friday before the next paycheck is issued. Amounts over \$100.00 must be resolved within three (3) business days.

It is the responsibility of every employee to clock in and out for each shift, including breaks. Employees who fail to clock in and out may be subject to disciplinary action and will not be issued

a manual check for time missed in the given payroll period. In these cases, once the discrepancy has been reported to the Employer, the pay adjustment shall be made in the following payroll period.

#### **10.7 Reporting Pay:**

Employees who report to work as scheduled but are not permitted to work, without having been notified that they are not needed, shall be guaranteed four (4) hours work or pay in lieu thereof, unless (a) if the employee is given adequate notice before the start of a shift, or (b) if there is no work due to an Act of God or circumstances over which the Employer has no control. The employee is required to maintain an active phone number on file where notice “not to report” will be given.

Tipped employees receiving pay in lieu of work shall be paid at the Benefit Rate set forth in Appendix A.

#### **10.8 Meeting Pay:**

If an employee is required to attend a meeting called by the Employer, such employee shall be paid at his/her regular straight time rate for such attendance. If the meeting takes place during an employee’s regularly scheduled day off or non-work time, such employee will be paid a minimum of two (2) hours or the actual time spent in the meeting, whichever is greater. Meeting pay shall be at legally required Minimum Wage for tipped employees.

### **ARTICLE 11 – PAID TIME OFF: VACATIONS, HOLIDAYS, SICK TIME**

#### **11.1 Vacations:**

Vacation time off with pay is available only to eligible full-time employees and is intended to provide opportunities for rest, relaxation, and personal pursuits. Full-time status for purposes of vacation entitlement shall be determined pursuant to article 9.3.

The amount of paid vacation time, employees receive each year on the employee’s anniversary date is as follows:

- After 1 year of service, the employee is entitled to 40 hours/5 vacation days (one week) each year.
- After 3 years of service, the employee is entitled to 80 hours/10 vacation days (two weeks each year).
- After 7 years of service, the employee is entitled to 120 hours/15 vacation days (3 weeks) each year.



- After 14 years of service, the employee is entitled to 160 hours/20 vacation days (4 weeks) each year
- After 20 years of service, the employee is entitled to 200 hours/25 vacation days (5 weeks) each year

Paid vacation time can be used in minimum increments of one (1) day. To take vacation, employees should request one (1) month in advance approval from their supervisors. Requests will be reviewed based on a number of factors, including business needs and staffing requirements. In the event that an earned vacation is requested at least sixty (60) days before the end of the employee's vacation year, and is denied for business reasons; the employee can elect to carry over the vacation for up to sixty (60) days past his anniversary date or be paid for the vacation time in the next payroll period after the request of payment is made. If an employee chooses to extend his/her vacation time up to sixty (60) days and it is again denied, the Employer shall immediately pay the employee for his/her vacation time. The employee still retains the right to receive unpaid time off in the amount of his/her vacation day accrual.

A minimum of fourteen (14) days' notice is required when requesting three (3) days or less off. A minimum of thirty (30) days' notice is required for all other requests. The Employee shall request the vacation time off on the appropriate form and management shall approve or deny the request within seven (7) days in writing. The employee shall receive a copy of the approval or denial of that request in writing within that seven (7) day period. Eligibility for vacation pay shall be approved or denied in writing by the Human Resources department within a reasonable amount of time. Example: two (2) weeks for requests for pay for vacation days of four (4) or more days. Example: requests of three (3) days or less, approval shall be given in writing within one (1) week.

Vacation requests received before March 1 of each year will be granted on a seniority basis. Vacation requests received after March 1 of each year will be granted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

In the event that earned vacation is not used by the end of the year, employees will forfeit the unused time.

Upon voluntary resignation of employment, with two weeks' notice, the employee will be paid for unused vacation time that has been earned through the last day of work. However, if the employee is terminated or fails to provide notice, forfeiture of unused vacation time will result.

## **11.2 Holidays:**

The Employer will grant holiday time off/holiday pay to all regular full-time and part-time employees on the holidays listed below:

- New Year's Day (January 1)
- Martin Luther King, Jr
- Memorial Day (last Monday in May)
- Juneteenth

- Independence Day (July 4)
- Labor Day (first Monday in September)
- Thanksgiving (fourth Thursday in November)
- Christmas Day

The Employer will grant paid holiday time off/holiday pay to all eligible employees who have completed 90 calendar days of service in an eligible employment classification. Holiday pay will be calculated based on the employee's straight-time pay rate (as of the date of the holiday) times the number of hours below:

- Regular full-time employees (eight hours of paid time)
- Regular part-time employees (four hours of paid time)

To be eligible for holiday pay, employees must work the last scheduled day immediately preceding and the first scheduled day immediately following the holiday.

If a recognized holiday falls during an eligible employee's paid absence (such as vacation or sick leave), holiday pay will be provided instead of the paid time off benefit that would otherwise have applied.

If eligible employees are scheduled to work on a recognized holiday, they will receive holiday pay plus wages at their straight-time rate for the hours worked on the holiday. No call/no show on a scheduled holiday forfeits holiday pay.

Paid time off for holidays will not be counted as hours worked for the purposes of determining whether overtime pay is appropriate.

### **11.3 Sick Time:**

All full-time employees shall receive seven (7) paid sick days per year that can be "rolled over if not used for up to twenty-four hours per year. The maximum sick time use in any calendar year shall be eighty (80) hours.

Part-time employees shall receive three (3) paid sick days per year or the equivalent to the Michigan sick time law, whichever is greater. Part-time employees can "rollover" up to twenty-four (24) hours per year. Currently, one (1) hour for every thirty-five (35) hours worked.

### **11.4 Tipped Employee Benefit Rate:**

Pursuant to this Article, employees in tipped classifications (i.e. Bartenders, Bussers, and Waitstaff) shall be compensated for any paid time off (i.e. vacation time, holiday pay, sick days) at the Benefit Rate set forth in Appendix A.

## ARTICLE 12 – LEAVE OF ABSENCES

### 12.1. Family and Medical Leave:

- (a) **Family Medical Leave:** The Employer will grant a leave of absence in accordance with the Federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and/or applicable State family leave laws. Greater detail is available in the Employer's FMLA Policy.
- (b) **Additional Medical Leave:** With appropriate medical documentation, employees who have completed six (6) months of service shall be granted unpaid medical leave for the employee or immediate family member's (spouse, parent, or child) serious illness or injury. The leave shall not exceed one (1) year or length of service, whichever is lessor.
- (c) **Child Rearing Leaves of Absence:** Employees with a new-born or newly adopted child shall be granted upon request, an unpaid child-rearing leave of absence, not to exceed six (6) months or length of service, whichever is lesser. Upon request from the Employer, the employee shall provide documentation.

### 12.2 Funeral Leave:

A full-time employee who has completed probation shall be granted paid leave of absence to attend a funeral because of death in an employee's immediate family, which for the purpose of this provision shall be defined as spouse, child or step child, grandchild, parent, grandparent, current father-in-law or mother-in-law, brother, sister, or domestic partner. Funeral leave shall be limited to three (3) consecutive paid days, except where travel distances exceed 250 miles from the place of employment, in which case the employee shall be granted up to two (2) additional days off without pay to attend the funeral. The Employer may request proper verification. Funeral leave applies only in instances in which the employee attends the funeral, or is required to make funeral arrangements, but is not applicable for other purposes such as settling the estate of the deceased. Funeral leave is not compensable when the employee is on leave of absence, vacations, layoff or for days falling outside the employee's regular workweek. Bereavement leave for the death of a brother-in-law or sister-in-law shall equal two (2) paid days.

### 12.3 Jury Duty:

When an employee covered by this Agreement is summoned for jury duty, the Employer shall grant such employee time off for jury duty. Employees who are summoned for and report for jury duty as required by law shall be paid by the Employer an amount equal to the amount of wages the employee would have earned by working his or her scheduled straight-time shift for each day he or she performs jury duty and on which he or she otherwise would have been scheduled to work. The amount payable to the employee shall be reduced by all amounts received from the court. The Employer's obligation to pay an employee for jury duty is limited to a maximum of three (3) days in any calendar year. To receive pay, Employees must provide their supervisor as much advance notice as possible (in writing) of the receipt of a summons or notice to appear for jury duty and must furnish satisfactory evidence that jury duty was performed on any day for which payment is requested. Employees also must provide satisfactory evidence of the amount of pay received from

the court for his or her service. Employees are required to report to work on those days when not required to report for jury service. Employees may use any available paid time off while on jury duty.

#### **12.4 Personal Leave of Absence:**

Shall be granted, upon a minimum of thirty (30) day notice; however, sixty (60) days advance notice is preferred, unless the employee has an emergency basis for the request. In that instance, as much advance notice as possible should be given to the Employer. This leave shall not be unreasonably withheld. The leave of absence shall not exceed four (4) months for an employee who has at least one (1) year of service with the Company. Tipped employees shall return to their bidded shift. Non-tipped employees shall return to their bidded shift, if that shift is available, otherwise he/she shall return to the closest available shift, in any event, there shall be no loss of seniority.

#### **12.5 Military Leave:**

Military leave shall be treated in accordance with the provisions of applicable Federal and State Law.

#### **12.6 Expected Return Date:**

An employee on leave of absence shall be expected to return to work on or before the "Expected Return Date" set forth in his initial application or any subsequently granted extension. If the employee has been on Medical, Disability or Workers' Compensation leave, such an employee may be required to produce proof, before he or she returns to work, that he or she is physically able to return to duty. Upon returning to work, the employee shall be restored to his former position and shift (or equivalent shift) in that week's schedule. The employee shall notify the Employer seventy-two (72) hours before returning to work. Failure to return to work at the designated date, time and location at the end of any authorized leave of absence shall result in loss of seniority rights and shall be deemed a voluntary termination.

The Employer may require employees on medical leave of absence, or returning from medical leave of absence, to be examined by a physician chosen by the Employer, where permitted by applicable law. In such case, the Employer will pay the cost of said examination. Such examinations shall be limited to an evaluation of the employee for the conditions related to the circumstances requiring the leave.

#### **12.7 Accrual of Benefits and Seniority:**

Accrual of benefits and seniority shall be suspended during any leave of absence except as otherwise provided herein or required by applicable law. Failure to return to work at the designated date, time and location at the end of any authorized leave of absence shall result in loss of seniority rights and shall be deemed a voluntary termination.

## **12.8 Union Leave:**

A non-probationary employee, elected or selected for full-time Union service, shall be granted a leave of absence, without pay and benefits, for a period up to one (1) year, provided such request is made in writing at least four (4) weeks in advance to the Employee's manager. No more than one employee, from the same classification per venue, may take such a leave at any given time. Short term, intermittent union leaves shall not be included in the above provision. Additionally, no employee of the Employer on such a leave may be assigned by the Union to perform services for the Employees of the Employer.

The Employer may provide unpaid leave to non-probationary employees to attend such conventions, meetings, and union functions as the Employer determines its business requirements reasonably allow. Such leave shall be without pay, for a period not to exceed up to three (3) consecutive working days. All requests for such leave must be made at least ten (10) working days in advance, in writing. Not more than two (2) employees shall be granted such leave of absence at any one time, unless otherwise agreed to by the Union and the Employer, and no more than two (2) employees shall be eligible for such leave in any calendar year.

## **12.9 Working While on Leave:**

With the exception of Union Leave as provided at Section 12.8, Employees on an approved leave of absence shall not typically engage in other gainful replacement employment without written authorization.

# **ARTICLE 13 – HEALTH AND WELFARE**

Health and Welfare benefits shall be provided to eligible employees in accordance with the terms set forth in Appendix B.

UNITE HERE HEALTH ADDENDUM. All health care deductions shall come directly out of all employee's pay as pre-taxed deductions. There shall be no use of the UHH Payment Portal.

# **ARTICLE 14 – HEALTH AND SAFETY AND LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

## **14.1 Hand Protection:**

The Employer will maintain its existing Hand Protection Policy for the life of the Agreement. This policy is found in the SSP Handbook.

## **14.2 Labor-Management Committee:**

A Labor-Management Committee comprised of an equal number (not to exceed three (3)) of management representatives and Employees will meet quarterly for not more than two (2) hours

per meeting. The up to three (3) Employees on the committee will be selected by the Union. The Committee may discuss issues of health and safety as well as general labor-management relations issues. The committee is intended to foster a spirit of cooperation and problem-solving regarding workplace issues and concerns. As such, the committee will not process or formally discuss grievances, and the results of such meetings shall not alter the provisions of this Agreement nor are the meetings to be construed as continued negotiations over the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Notwithstanding the limitations above, the parties agree that during the first two (2) Labor Management Committee meetings under this Article they will cooperatively strive to work together, and the Union may elect to have a Union representative present in addition to the employee-members of the Committee.

All resolutions reached during the Labor/Management meetings shall be reduced to writing and signed by the Union and the Employer. The Union shall initiate the memorandum of agreement.

## **ARTICLE 15 – 401K PLAN**

Employer will continue to offer its current 401k plan. Upon ratification, the Employer will distribute enrollment materials to all Employees, which shall include materials describing the benefit and the process for enrolling.

## **ARTICLE 16 – MISCELLANEOUS BENEFITS**

### **16.1 Parking:**

Current employees may continue to use Airlines Parking. If parking rates increase during the term of the agreement, the employee may switch to DTW Airport employee parking at no cost or, if choosing to continue to park at Airlines Parking, the employee shall be responsible for paying the difference in cost. Any employee may choose to use the DTW Airport employee parking at no cost to him/her. All new hires hired after the date of ratification of this agreement must park at the DTW Airport employees parking lot.

### **16.2 Uniforms:**

The Employer shall furnish uniforms to its employees as follows: Three (3) uniform shirts for full-time employees, two (2) uniform shirts for part-time employees (when required), uniform hats that are dry cleaned (when required) [if employee will only accept a new hat, he/she will pay for it at the cost the Employer pays), one (1) name tag, aprons (when required). Each uniform or part thereof must be returned upon termination. In the event such uniforms are not returned, the replacement cost of any item of the uniform will be deducted from the employee's final paycheck. The Employer agrees to replace uniforms at its sole expense for normal wear and tear. Replacement uniforms not resulting from normal wear and tear will be at the expense of the Employee, by way of payroll deduction, not to exceed the cost incurred by the Employer.

One (1) apron shall be provided at no cost to the employee whose uniform requires the apron. It shall be replaced at no cost to the employee, when needed due to normal wear and tear (upon returning the old one).

**Lost/Misplaced Name Badges/Micros Card:** If lost, the employee is to pay the cost the Employer pays.

## **ARTICLE 17 – MAINTENANCE OF WAGES AND BENEFITS**

No employee shall have his/her wages, benefits or other working conditions enjoyed by the employee reduced as a result of the ratification of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 18 – NO STRIKE/NO LOCKOUT**

This Agreement establishes a collective bargaining relationship and equitable procedures for the peaceful resolution of any disputes that may arise. Accordingly, it is agreed that during the term of this Agreement neither the Employer nor the Union (or its affiliates) nor the employees covered under this Agreement, will engage in, sanction, or authorize any job action of any kind, whether it takes the form of strikes, lockouts, slowdowns, picketing, boycotts, sympathy strikes, or any other interference with the operation of the Employer, whether such action is attributable to a dispute over existing contract rights, a dispute involving another unit of the Employer, another employer or Union, or any other reason.

## **ARTICLE 19 – TRANSFER OF CONTROL / SERVICE PROVIDERS**

**19.1** Should SSP sell or transfer any of the outlets subject to this Agreement to any party other than a Related Party (as defined at 17.1), such sale or transfer shall be conditioned upon the transferee's/purchaser's agreement to recognize and bargain with the Union as to the employees and work locations subject to this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 20 – SEPARABILITY AND SAVINGS**

If any provision of this Agreement or any application of this Agreement to any employee or group of employees is held invalid by operation of law or by a Court or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be inoperative, but all other provisions shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect.

The parties agree to meet promptly to discuss the impact of the affected contract provision and to create a new provision as may be needed. Such discussions shall not "open" the Agreement during its term.

## ARTICLE 21 – Waiver of Bargaining Rights and Amendments to Agreement

During the negotiations resulting in this Agreement, the Employer and the Union each had the unlimited right and opportunity to make demands and proposals with respect to any subject matter as to which the National Labor Relations Act imposes an obligation to bargain. Except as specifically set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, the Employer expressly waives its right to require the Union to bargain collectively, and the Union expressly waives its right to require the Employer to bargain collectively, over all matters as to which the National Labor Relations Act imposes an obligation to bargain, whether or not:

- (a) such matters are specifically referred to in this Agreement;
- (b) such matters were discussed between the Employer and the Union during the negotiations which resulted in this Agreement; or
- (c) such matters were within the contemplation or knowledge of the Employer or the Union at the time this Agreement was negotiated and executed.


This Agreement contains the entire understanding, undertaking, and agreement of the Employer and the Union, and finally determines all matters of collective bargaining for its term. Changes in this Agreement, whether by addition, waiver, deletion, amendment, or modification, must be reduced to writing and executed by both the Employer and the Union.

## ARTICLE 22 – TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall become effective on August 6, 2024, subject to ratification and shall remain in full force and effect through and including August 5, 2027. This Agreement shall continue from year to year thereafter unless either party gives written notice with proof of receipt to the other party, to be received no more than ninety (90) days nor less than sixty (60) days prior to initial expiration or any yearly anniversary date thereafter, of intention to reopen or modify this Agreement. This Agreement may only be amended, supplemented, rescinded, or otherwise altered by mutual agreement in writing between the Employer and the Union.

This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, expressed or implied, among the Employer, Union and employees covered by this Agreement and shall be the sole source of any and all rights claims which may be asserted pursuant to the grievance procedure set forth in this Agreement.


**UNITEHERE! LOCAL 24**

By:   
Print Name: Heidi G. Hughes

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**SSP America at Detroit Metropolitan Airport**

By:   
Print Name: George Mboya

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## APPENDIX A – WAGES

<b>Job</b>	<b>Upon ratification</b>	<b>August 6, 2025</b>	<b>August 6, 2026</b>
Host	\$17.00	\$17.50	\$18.00
Cashier/FSA	\$16.00	\$16.50	\$17.00
Utility	\$18.00	\$18.50	\$19.00
Cook 2 Full Service	\$20.00	\$20.50	\$21.00
Prep Cook/FSA Cook	\$18.00	\$18.50	\$19.00
Server	\$9.95	\$10.45	\$10.95
Bartender	\$12.30	\$12.80	\$13.30
Bus Person	\$15.90	\$16.40	\$16.90
Sushi Chef	\$23.00	\$23.50	\$24.00

Suggested Gratuities. Suggested gratuities on all Company POS and Eigen systems shall be set to 20%, 22%, 24% and will be set to apply after tax.

Benefit rate \$18.00 per hour: This rate shall be the minimum rate paid for tipped employees; if the tipped employee's wage is higher, he/she shall be paid the higher rate for all paid time off.  
Trainer's rate Trainers shall receive an additional \$1.00 per hour.

All Servers, Bartenders, and Bus Persons hired on or before December 31, 2021, shall receive an additional two (\$2.00) above the minimum wage rates listed above upon ratification. This is a one-time wage increase for those individuals.

\*Upon ratification of the Agreement, Employees will receive an increase equal to the *greater* of the difference between their current rate and the Minimum Rate or the Year One Wage Increase but will not receive both. By way of example, a Cashier earning \$7.50 prior to ratification of the Agreement would receive a Year One Wage Increase of \$0.85, which is the difference between his or her pre-ratification rate and the Minimum Rate but will not receive an additional \$0.50 increase for year one.

\*Employees hired prior to ratification will be eligible for a wage increase only after completion of the 90-day probation period.

## APPENDIX B – HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS

### Section 1. Trust Language

Effective April 1, 2024, the Employer agrees to contribute for each employee covered by this agreement to UNITE HERE HEALTH ("Fund") for the purpose of providing health and welfare benefits under the UNITE HERE HEALTH Food Service Plan Unit I ("FSP"), or such new, merged or consolidated plan units as may be adopted by the Trustees. Said contributions shall be submitted electronically together with an electronic report of the employee data required by the Fund in the format prescribed by the Fund, no later than the fifteenth (15th) day of the month for which contributions are to be made.

The Employer and the Union agree to be bound by the Agreement and Declaration of Trust ("Trust Agreement") of the Fund as may, from time to time, be amended, and they do hereby irrevocably designate as their respective representatives on the Board of Trustees, such Trustees named in said Trust Agreement as Employer and Union Trustees, together with their successors selected as provided therein, and agree to abide and be bound by all procedures established and actions taken by the Trustees pursuant to said Trust Agreement. Any provision in this Agreement that is inconsistent with the Trust Agreement, or the Plan of Benefits, rules, or procedures established by the Trustees, shall be null and void.

### Section 2. General Provisions

The Employer agrees to commence contributions for all eligible employees upon the earlier of (a) the first of the month following two months of employment or (b) completion of 1,000 hours of service.

The Employer shall contribute to the Fund for all eligible employees. An eligible employee is defined as an employee who regularly works 30 hours or more per week.

The following classifications of employees shall be covered by this MOA and shall be eligible for contributions to the Fund.

### Section 3. Monthly Contributions

#### Gold Plus PPO - Monthly Rates

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Single + Spouse</u>	<u>Single + Child(ren)</u>	<u>Family</u>
1/1/24	\$695.28	\$1,482.85	\$1,159.76	\$2,059.52
1/1/25	\$747.42	\$1,594.06	\$1,246.74	\$2,213.99

#### Silver Plus PPO - Monthly Rates

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Single + Spouse</u>	<u>Single + Child(ren)</u>	<u>Family</u>
1/1/24	\$561.64	\$1,197.84	\$936.85	\$1,663.68
1/1/25	\$603.77	\$1,287.68	\$1,007.11	\$1,788.45

The Employer will submit Life and AD&D contributions to the Fund for all eligible employees, including those who decline medical coverage, at the following monthly rates.

Life and AD&D (\$20,000/\$20,000) – Monthly Rates

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Single</u>
1/1/24	\$3.80
1/1/25	\$3.80

The Employer will submit Short Term Disability contributions to the Fund for all eligible employees, including those who decline medical coverage, at the following monthly rates.

Short Term Disability (\$300/up to 26weeks) - Monthly Rates

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Single</u>
1/1/24	\$14.74
1/1/25	\$14.74

Dental PPO - Monthly Rates

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Single + Spouse</u>	<u>Single + Child(ren)</u>	<u>Family</u>
1/1/24	\$32.78	\$80.90	\$78.11	\$112.39
1/1/25	\$32.78	\$80.90	\$78.11	\$112.39

Vision - Monthly Rates

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Single + Spouse</u>	<u>Single + Child(ren)</u>	<u>Family</u>
1/1/24	\$6.97	\$12.65	\$13.27	\$20.48
1/1/25	\$6.97	\$12.65	\$13.27	\$20.48

Effective January 1, 2025, through the expiration of this agreement, the Employer agrees to contribute the contribution rates necessary, as determined by the Fund, to sustain benefits. The parties agree and understand that, if the appropriate contribution rates are not paid, the Trustees of the Fund may eliminate benefits to otherwise eligible participants and terminate the Employer's participation pursuant to the Fund's Minimum Standards.

#### **Section 4. Employee Co-premiums**

Gold Plus PPO: For Single coverage, employees pay \$98.80 per month via payroll deduction. For all other levels of coverage, employees pay the difference between the Employer's contribution towards Single coverage and the total cost for the level of coverage selected.

Silver Plus PPO: For Single coverage, employees pay \$75.00 per month via payroll deduction. For all other levels of coverage, employees pay the difference between the Employer's contribution towards Single coverage and the total cost for the level of coverage selected.

Dental: For all levels of coverage, employees pay 50% via payroll deduction.

Vision: For all levels of coverage, employees pay 50% via payroll deduction.

The Employer will submit the entire contribution to the Fund on a monthly basis on behalf of all eligible employees.

## APPENDIX C – TECHNOLOGY

As a result of technological changes, there shall be no decrease in the current numbers of Bartenders and Servers employed at SSP DTW during the term of this Agreement from the number who were employed at the time of the ratification of this Contract; except in the event of attrition or changes implemented by the airport or other factors beyond the control of the Employer that result in decreases in sale, closing venues or altering the operation of venues.

Sufficient menus shall be available in each venue to provide to guests requesting a menu or in case of a system outage.

Any Order at the Table (OAT) signage outside of the venue will be designated only for “to go” ordering.

After one hundred-twenty (120) days from full implementation for OAT there will be a labor/management meeting to discuss, address and correct issues of concern. Within this 120-day period, should technological issues arise, the Company will shut OAT down until those issues are resolved, including a four (4%) or more decrease in gratuity from the calendar month of the previous year.

Upon implementation of OAT, the Company will set a suggested gratuity of 20%, 22%, and 24%.

### **TipHaus and Fuego**

Technology for Food Service Workers “tip pooling” and QSR Cooks:

**Eastern Market.** Will pool tips together among all employees in Eastern Market, except Corridor.

**Corridor.** Food Service workers will receive 80% of the Corridor credit card tips in the “tip pool” and the Corridor QSR Cooks shall receive 20% of the credit card tips in the “tip pool.”

**Papa Joe’s.** Papa Joe’s Food Service Workers shall receive 80% of the Papa Joes’ Market credit card tips in the “tip pool.” Papa Joe’s Market QSR Cooks shall receive 20% of the credit card tips in the “tip pool.”

Credit card tips in the “tip pool” as described above shall be pooled daily. Tips in each of the locations shall be distributed based on the hours worked in each location each day.

## UNITEHERE! Local 24 REPRESENTATION AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize UNITE HERE Local 24 to be my collective bargaining representative in all matters relating to my wages, hours and terms and conditions of employment at my current employer(s) and any future employers, and request and accept membership in UNITE HERE Local 24 ("the Union"). I hereby agree to be bound by the Constitution of the UNITE HERE International Union and the bylaws of the Union.

### DUES CHECKOFF

I hereby voluntarily request and authorize my employer to deduct from any wages or compensation due me, each and every month, the dues, initiation fees or reinstatement fees required as a condition of acquiring and maintaining membership in good standing in the Union and I direct that the same be forwarded each month to the Union. This authorization shall remain in effect and shall be irrevocable unless I revoke it by sending written notice to both the Employer and the Union by registered mail not more than twenty (20) days and not less than ten (10) days either before any anniversary of the date of this authorization or after the date of termination of the applicable agreement between my Employer and the Union, whichever occurs sooner, and shall be automatically renewed as an irrevocable checkoff from year to year, unless revoked as hereinabove provided irrespective of whether I am or remain a member of the Union.

If you wish to pay your dues and fees directly to the Union and not have a payroll deduction, initial here: \_\_\_\_\_. You will then be required to pay your dues and fees directly to the Union each month, on time.

I acknowledge that I have received and read the Notice Regarding Union Security Clause and Dues/ Fees Deduction Authorization, which is printed on the back of this card. I understand that I may request a copy of the notice before I sign this card and the notice will be given to me.

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Hire: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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YELLOW: Employer

PINK: Member

## UNITEHERE! TIP CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

### CHECK-OFF AUTHORIZATION FOR POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM WAGES

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize and direct the PAYROLL DEPARTMENT OF \_\_\_\_\_ to deduct from my salary the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month and to transmit that sum to the UNITE HERE TIP CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE. I understand that (1) my contributions will be used for political purposes to advance the interests of the members of UNITE HERE, their families, and all workers, including support of federal and state candidates and political committees and addressing political issues of public importance; (2) contributing to the UNITE HERE TIP CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE is not a condition of membership in UNITE HERE or any of its affiliates, or a condition of employment; (3) I may refuse to contribute without reprisal; and (4) any guideline contribution amount proposed by UNITE HERE are only suggestions, I may contribute more or less than that amount, and I will not be favored or disadvantaged by UNITE HERE because of the amount of my contribution or my decision not to contribute and (5) only U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents may contribute. Contributions or gifts to this political action fund is not tax-deductible. Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT YOUR FULL NAME)  
Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
WHITE: Union YELLOW: Employer PINK: Member



## NOTICE REGARDING UNION SECURITY CLAUSE AND DUES DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION

As an employee working under a UNITE HERE Local 24 agreement containing a union security clause, you are required, as a condition of employment, to pay dues or fees to the Union. This is the only obligation under the union security clause. You do not have to actually become a member of the Union. Individuals who are members pay dues while individuals who are nonmembers pay an equivalent fee. This fee, which is authorized by law, is your fair share of sustaining your union's broad range of programs in support of you and your co-workers, but nonmembers may file objections to funding expenditures that are nongermane to the Union's duties as collective bargaining agent and thereby be obligated to fees representing expenditures germane to the Union's duties as collective bargaining agent. Nonmembers have the right to be given sufficient information to enable them to intelligently decide whether to object, and to be apprised of, the internal Union procedures for filing objections. Individuals may obtain a description of the procedures, which must be followed to file such objections, and further information, by writing to UNITE HERE Local 24, Attn. Nia T. Winston, President, 300 River Place Dr, Ste 2700, Detroit, MI 48207-4265.

Nonmember fee payers give up many benefits that only Union members receive. As a member you will have all the benefits and privileges of membership, including the right to fully participate in the internal activities of the Union, the right to attend and participate in membership meetings, the right to participate in the development of contract proposals and to participate in contract ratification and strike votes, the right to vote to set or raise dues and fees, the right to nominate and elect Union Officers, and the right to run for Union office and for convention delegate. The Union Privilege Program of the AFL-CIO, available to members, only offers Union members such services as: reduced fee legal services, a prescription program with savings for long-term users of prescribed medicine, a mortgage program that allows Union members to receive reduced interest rates, a dental program, a lending program, and many other services available to Union members at lower rates.

The authorization for dues deduction is voluntary. If you do not wish the convenience of this payroll deduction but prefer to pay your dues and/or initiation fees directly to the Local Union office each month, you may do so. If you do not sign the dues deduction authorization you must then pay your dues and/or fees to the Local Union by the 10th of each month.

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## UNITE**HERE**! TIP CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

- ✓ These funds provide another way for UNITE HERE to build our Union and play an active role in the political fights that affect our members.
- ✓ Help workers win the right to organize.
- ✓ Elect Union Members to political office.
- ✓ Support political candidates who support UNITE HERE.