

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

between

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and

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MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES  
UNIT 9**



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In accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of the City of Santa Clara Resolution #2979, entitled "Employer-Employee Relations", this Memorandum of Understanding constitutes the results of discussions between designated representatives of the City Management Staff (City) and the Miscellaneous Unclassified Management Employees of the City of Santa Clara (Unit 9) on all matters within the scope of representation. The term of this Agreement shall be from December 17, 2017 through December 14, 2019.

1. WAGE ADJUSTMENTS

Effective the first full pay period following City Council approval of this MOU (and retroactive to December 17, 2017 for persons employed with the City on the date the City Council approves this MOU), employees shall receive a 4.0% wage increase. Effective the first full pay period of the 12/18 – 12/19 MOU year, employee shall receive a further 4.0% wage increase.

2. CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The City has contracted with CalPERS to provide employees with the 2.7% at age 55 formula with "highest single year" effective December 17, 2006 for "Classic" or "Legacy" employees as defined by CalPERS and the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA) and the 2.0% at 62 with "highest three year average" for "New Members" as defined by CalPERS and PEPRA. Classic/Legacy employees shall continue to pay the employee contribution rate and New Members shall contribute 50% of the "normal cost" of their pension formula as required and defined by CalPERS and PEPRA. The employee's CalPERS retirement contribution will continue to be treated as tax deferred.

3. APPLICATION OF MOU TO REIMBURSED SERVICES

The terms of this Memorandum of Understanding shall not apply to Unclassified Management Employees when such employees are providing their services to another agency that is reimbursing the City of Santa Clara for salary and fringe benefits of such employees. Such arrangements shall be mutually agreed upon between the employee and the City.

4. HOLIDAYS

Employees shall be provided 13 annual paid holidays (computed on the eight hour per day pay rate). Any additional permanent holidays designated by the City Council will be afforded represented employees of Unit 9. Additional permanent holidays under this section shall be defined as a holiday on which City offices are closed.

Additionally, the City will observe four additional non-permanent paid holidays on 12/26/17, 12/27/17, 12/28/17 and 12/29/17 and on 12/26/18, 12/27/18, 12/28/18

and 12/31/18. These non-permanent paid holidays would be only for these MOU years, and this provision will sunset and expire on the last day of the 12/18 — 12/19 MOU year. Employees whose jobs require them to work on these days would receive banked paid days off instead (8 hours per holiday), which hours may and must be used during the applicable MOU year with the approval of the applicable supervisor/manager. Since this MOU was approved by the City Council after the 12/26/17 to 12/29/17 time period, employees who used leaves for the days/hours on and between 12/26/17 and 12/29/17 will receive banked days/hours off which may and must be used as set forth previously; but also shall have the option, if requested, to instead have their leave balances retroactively adjusted.

5. JOB SECURITY

Represented members will be compensated at the rate of forty (40) hours salary per year of service to a maximum of six hundred and forty (640) hours should they be terminated from employment for reasons other than cause as defined under Section 6.4 of the Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

6. VACATION ACCRUAL AND USAGE

Represented employees will be entitled to use vacation as it is earned under the following conditions:

- A. Vacation may not be taken during the first 6 months of regular employment.
- B. Vacation will be earned on a bi-weekly basis (1/26 of the yearly accrual) provided that the employee is in a paid status for at least 2/3 of the hours (53.4 hours) of that pay period.
- C. Accrued vacation time will be paid off regardless of term of employment.
- D. Annual and maximum vacation accrual rates, calculated to four decimal points for accuracy, are as follows:

COMPLETED	ANNUAL	MAXIMUM
YEARS OF SERVICE	ACCRUAL	ACCRUAL
1 through 4	80 hours	400 hours
5 through 9	120 hours	400 hours
10 through 15 years	168 hours	400 hours
16 through 20	176 hours	400 hours
21 years +	192 hours	400 hours

- E. Employees are limited to the maximum accrual of vacation as defined. Employees may temporarily exceed the allowed maximum vacation accrual, subject to the vacation balance as of the end of the pay period which includes December 31st of each year being reduced to the maximum allowable

accrual. The current vacation balance, the annual accrual and the current pay period usage are all shown on the employees' pay check stub and are the responsibility of the employee to track for compliance with this provision.

- F. Vacation that is temporarily allowed to exceed the maximum allowable accrual and is removed from the vacation balance as of the end of the pay period, which included December 31st of each year, may be donated to the Emergency Paid Leave Fund at the direction of the employee.
- G. Vacation may be used in one-tenth (1/10th) hour increments.
- H. Employees who begin work prior to July 1st or continue to be employed after the first calendar year of employment are required to use at least one-half of the vacation accrued during the prior calendar year during the current calendar year.
- I. Subject to having a sufficient balance of accrued vacation available, an employee may, on a twice per year basis, request to be paid at his/her current hourly pay rate for a total combined maximum of 80 hours of accrued vacation.
- J. In lieu of receiving a vacation-leave cash payout at retirement, the Miscellaneous Unclassified Management Employees may vote to roll accrued vacation leave hours into the employee's VEBA account, subject to Association compliance with Federal rules associated with employee contributions of vacation leave to their VEBA accounts.

## 7. HEALTH INSURANCE

### A. Health Flex Contribution

Effective January 1, 2018, the City will offer employees a Health Flex Contribution of \$133.00/month to put toward the payment of a City offered health plan. The \$133.00/month applies for 2018, and this amount shall be modified each calendar year using the Rate of Pay Safe Harbor (based on the lowest base pay of any full-time employee covered by this MOU) to ensure the City's offered coverage is "affordable."

Employees who enroll in a City health plan for which the employee-only premium amount is more than \$946.86/month shall receive an Additional Health Flex Contribution. The Additional Health Flex Contribution, when added to the Health Flex Contribution described in the prior paragraph and the Regular Flex Contribution described herein, shall not exceed \$200 per month over the Kaiser employee only premium amount for the applicable year. (For 2018, this is an additional \$35.57/month to these individuals, since \$200 over the Kaiser employee only amount in 2018 is \$982.43/month.)

Employees may not receive all or any portion of the Health Flex Contribution or Additional Health Flex Contribution as cash or any other taxable benefit, and must apply the Health Flex Contribution to City-offered health benefits. Employees who do not enroll in City-offered health benefits will not receive any of the Health Flex Contributions.

It is understood and agreed that a portion of the Health Flex Contribution described in this subsection is the City's contribution of the statutorily

required minimum contribution under the Public Employees Medical and Hospital Care Act (PEMHCA) (e.g. \$133/month in 2018), which is the City's designated PEMHCA amount.

#### B. Regular Flex Contribution

Effective January 1, 2018, the City will provide a Regular Flex Contribution equal to \$946.86 less the Health Flex Contribution (thus, for 2018, the Regular Flex Contribution will be \$813.86/month). Employees may use the Regular Flex Contribution to pay for health benefits offered under the City's Section 125 plan or may opt to receive any or all of the Regular Flex Contribution as taxable cash. An employee will receive a Regular Flex Contribution whether or not he/she enrolls in City-offered health benefits and notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7.C. below.

For employees who enroll in City health and whose benefits exceed the total of the City's Health Flex and Regular Flex Contributions to them, the balance of the health premium shall be paid by a salary deduction from the pay of the individual employee.

#### C. Cash In Lieu

Effective January 1, 2018, employees who choose not to enroll in a City health plan, and meet the requirements set forth below shall receive a Cash in Lieu amount per month equal to \$946.86 minus the Regular Flex Contribution (for 2018, the Cash in Lieu amount is \$133.00).

In order to receive Cash in Lieu of health coverage, an employee must sign a form attesting that the employee and the employee's Tax Family have the Alternative Required Coverage for the Opt Out Period.

- Tax Family means all individuals for whom the employee intends to claim a personal exemption deduction for the taxable year or years that begin or end in or with the City's plan year to which the opt out applies.
- Alternative Required Coverage required means minimum essential coverage through another source (other than coverage in the individual market, whether or not obtained through Covered California).
- Opt Out Period means the plan year to which the opt out arrangement applies.

An employee must provide the attestation every plan year at open enrollment or within 30 days after the start of the plan year for each plan year the employee would like to receive cash in lieu.

The Cash in Lieu payment cannot be made and the City will not in fact make payment if the City knows or has reason to know that the employee or a Tax Family member does not have such alternative coverage, or if the conditions in this paragraph are not otherwise satisfied.

An employee who opts out of City-offered health benefits, but cannot provide the attestation, will not receive the Cash in Lieu contribution described in this subsection.

D. Flexible Spending Account (IRS Section 125 Plan)

The City has established a Flexible Spending Account benefit (IRS Section 125 Plan) for employees, which provides accounts in which employees may contribute pre-tax dollars for dependent care and un-reimbursed medical expenses. This Plan will follow the regulations outlined by the Internal Revenue Service. Detailed information will be available in the Summary Plan Document.

This Plan is voluntary and participating employees will make pre-tax salary reduction elections to fund the plan.

E. Re-Opener:

During 2018, the City and Miscellaneous Unclassified Management agree to re-open Section 7 regarding the City's contributions to health premiums. The parties agree that there shall not be any decrease in City contributions to health premiums or to those that receive cash in lieu of participating in City health, as a result of this re-opener.

8. DENTAL INSURANCE

The City will pay toward dental insurance premiums an amount equal to the lowest cost employee only premium amount among the dental plans offered by the City. All employees are required to enroll in a dental plan.

9. VISION INSURANCE

For persons enrolled in the City's VSP vision plan, the City will pay toward vision insurance premiums an amount equal to the lowest cost employee only vision premium. Participation is voluntary. Employees that do not choose to enroll in a vision plan are not entitled to the benefit of City contributions to vision premiums described in this paragraph.

10. LONG TERM DISABILITY

The City will continue to pay the cost of a long term disability insurance program. The LTD plan will have a maximum 60 day waiting period and the maximum monthly benefit will include those offsets required by law such as, but not limited to, SDI, retirement, reduced work schedule, worker's compensation, social security, and Railroad retirement.

11. LIFE INSURANCE

The City will pay the required premium for life insurance for represented employees in the amount of \$50,000.

12. AUTOMOBILE ALLOWANCE

As an alternative to IRS mileage reimbursement or use of a City vehicle, an automobile allowance program will be available to represented employees as follows:

- A. Department Heads including Assistant City Manager, Deputy City Manager and Deputy Director Redevelopment Agency/Sports & Open Space

Authority (Executive Management) shall be entitled to a base monthly automobile allowance of \$320 for use of their personal vehicles to conduct City business. Executive Management employees may be eligible to receive an additional amount up to a maximum of \$200 per month based on required driving while conducting City business, at the discretion of the City Manager or his/her designee:

- B. Assistant Department Heads and Division Managers shall be entitled to a base monthly automobile allowance of \$200 for use of their personal vehicles to conduct City business. Assistant Department Heads and Division Managers may be eligible to receive an additional amount up to a maximum of \$300 per month based on required driving while conducting City business, at the discretion of the City Manager or his/her designee.
- C. Upon request of the employee, prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the City Manager or his/her designee will determine whether or not it is appropriate for a manager to receive an amount above the base monthly allowance. The determination will be made based on the requirements for use of the personal vehicles for City business and may require detailed driving information in order to grant an amount above the base monthly amount. This rate adjustment will become effective at the beginning of each fiscal year and will remain in effect for the full year unless there are unique circumstances requiring a modification.
- D. Prior to the granting of this allowance, all insurance, driver's license, and vehicle registration as required under the State of California Vehicle Code, will be provided by the represented employee, and must be valid and in force at all times employees are operating their personal vehicles on City business.
- E. Employees receiving the automobile allowance are responsible for all gasoline and maintenance costs. Employees shall also maintain their personal vehicles in a clean and presentable condition while conducting City business.
- F. A represented employee, who is currently assigned a City vehicle, may choose to continue using that assigned City vehicle in lieu of the automobile allowance.
- G. The City reserves the right to substitute an assigned City vehicle in lieu of this automobile allowance for a represented employee if it is deemed to be in the City's best interest to provide a City vehicle to conduct City business.
- H. A represented employee who is currently reimbursed for use of a personal vehicle in accordance with the IRS mileage reimbursement rate, may continue to utilize direct mileage reimbursement, in lieu of participation in this automobile allowance program.

13. MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICE ALLOWANCE

Mobile communication device allowance of \$80.00 per month for eligible classifications beginning in the pay period which includes April 1, 2009.

14. MERIT PAY/SALARY ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM

Merit pay adjustments as provided for in the Personnel and Salary Resolution are, and will continue to be available during the term of this MOU when and if approved by the applicable Department Head and the City Manager. The Merit Pay Adjustment system shall include the following elements:

- A. Each Unit 9 employee shall receive an annual evaluation.
- B. Annual consideration of merit pay adjustments with an affirmative decision by the applicable Department Head shall be required each year following the annual evaluation.
- C. Merit pay adjustments shall range from 0 to 5%. However, in 2016 and 2017 only, employee is guaranteed at least 2% and, with Department Head approval, up to 5%.
- D. In 2016, employees are eligible for a merit pay adjustment based on an evaluation prepared by February 2, 2016, which date will be their merit pay anniversary each year going forward.
  - 1) Notwithstanding D. above, for employees that have been employed a full year as of February 2, 2016, they will be eligible on their actual anniversary date, which shall also be their merit pay anniversary date thereafter.
  - 2) Notwithstanding D. above, for employees that receive a merit increase between January 1, 2015 and February 2, 2016, the date of their last merit increase shall be their new merit pay anniversary date.
  - 3) If a Department Head has not completed an evaluation in time for a merit adjustment by an employee's anniversary date (February 2, 2016 for most employees), the applicable merit pay adjustment once determined shall be made retroactive to the first full pay period following the anniversary date (and to February 2, 2016 in 2016 for those persons whose anniversary date is February 2, 2016).
- E. The City shall not suspend or freeze consideration of merit pay adjustments for Unit 9 employees unless step increases are suspended or frozen for all bargaining units that utilize a step system.
- F. The City and Unit 9 may, by mutually agreement, meet to discuss potential changes to the merit pay system and/or movement toward a step pay system more like other bargaining units.

15. EMERGENCY PAID LEAVE PROGRAM

A. Administration

Administration of this program shall be provided by a three (3) member Emergency Paid Leave Board (Board), consisting of two (2) members of the Unit 9 Board and the City Director of Human Resources (or designee). Determination of eligibility to use the vacation established in this Emergency Paid Leave pool will be by majority vote of this board. An adverse decision of this board may be appealed to the Unit 9 Board of

Directors and their determination shall be final.

B. Method of Donation

- 1) Contribution of vacation will be computed at the employee's base hourly rate of pay (excluding premium or specialty pay).
- 2) Contribution may be made from earned vacation, CTO or cash only. Conversion of Sick Leave to Vacation for purposes of donation to this pool will be immediately credited to the pool.
- 3) In a case where it has become known that an employee has been seriously injured or has a life-threatening illness and is in need of assistance from the Emergency Paid Leave Pool, contributions from accrued Sick Leave, computed at the contributing employee's base hourly rate of pay (excluding premium or specialty pay) may be made for the benefit of that specific employee who has the need.
- 4) Employee may authorize the City to automatically convert vacation that should be accrued to the employee to the pool when the employee's vacation accrual has reached the maximum allowed.
- 5) Funds contributed to the Emergency Paid Leave Pool will be placed in an interest bearing Trust Fund. The Trust Fund will be accumulated in total dollars. No record of number of hours contributed to the Pool will be maintained. An employee making a donation to the Pool will not have a vested right to the amount donated.
- 6) Employees, appointed Council officers, and the elected City Clerk may contribute earned vacation, CTO or cash to the Emergency Paid Leave Pools of other City bargaining groups.

C. Use of Pool

- 1) Employee must have a verified emergency need for time off to request Emergency Paid Leave from the pool. An employee's initial request to use leave from the Emergency Paid Leave Pool shall be made to the City's Director of Human Resources (or designee). The Director of Human Resources (or designee) shall make an initial determination regarding whether the employee's request to use Emergency Paid Leave is for a verified medical emergency. The Director of Human Resources (or designee) shall notify the rest of the Board of the name of the individual making the request, the date of the request and whether or not the individual's request qualified as a verified medical emergency need under this section. Medical emergencies for the employee or dependent shall be verified by a doctor's certification and shall include the anticipated duration of the medical emergency. Non-medical emergencies shall be verified by certification acceptable to the Board and shall include the anticipated duration of the emergency.
- 2) Employee must have exhausted appropriate paid leave (sick leave including eligible conversion to vacation or vacation) prior to becoming eligible to request emergency paid leave benefits from the pool.

- 3) The maximum time available from the pool (subject to the assets of the pool) will be 320 hours (four [4] pay periods) for Emergency Paid Leave benefits due to the illness or injury of the employee or the maximum allowable accrual of vacation for emergency needs of the family of the employee.
- 4) Emergency Paid Leave will be deducted from the pool based upon the employee's base hourly rate of pay (excluding premium or specialty pay).
- 5) Emergency Paid Leave hours will be made available for use in the pay period following approval by the Miscellaneous Unclassified Management Employees' Emergency Paid Leave Board.
- 6) Use of Emergency Paid Leave from the pool will be treated in the same manner as use of regular vacation. The employee will continue to accrue sick leave, vacation, insurance coverage and other benefits in the same manner as he/she would if using regularly credited vacation.
- 7) Emergency Paid Leave, which has been credited to the employee and has not been used when the emergency has terminated will be reinstated to the pool. Vacation, sick leave and other benefits, which have accrued to the employee, will remain in the employee's account.

16. SICK LEAVE/FAMILY SICK LEAVE/PERSONAL LEAVE

A. Sick Leave

- 1) Employees shall accrue ninety-six (96) hours of sick leave per year of regular City employment. Sick leave shall accrue in equal amounts each pay period. Employees shall not accrue sick leave while they are on unpaid status.
- 2) Use of sick leave will be under the same terms and conditions as are now in place. Vacation, Unclassified CTO, and Management Leave may be used to supplement sick leave with Department Head approval, as permitted and set forth in CMD 30.

B. Family Sick Leave

- 1) Not more than forty-eight (48) hours of sick leave within one calendar year shall be granted to any employee for the care or attendance upon members of his/her immediate family, unless the use of additional leave is approved by the City Manager or designee. "Immediate family" is defined as spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, first cousin, parent by marriage, step-parent, step-child, grandparent by marriage, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sibling by marriage, foster parent, domestic partner, anyone residing with employee, or anyone dependent on the employee for care.

C. Personal Leave

- 1) Each calendar year, an employee is entitled to use thirty-two (32) hours of accrued sick leave as Personal Leave, provided he/she has sufficient sick leave balance available.

- 2) Personal leave is intended to provide the employee with paid time off to attend to legitimate personal business that may arise from time to time during the year. Personal Leave may be used to supplement sick leave as required.
- 3) The employee has an obligation to provide as much notice as possible so as to allow for proper scheduling by the department.
- 4) Providing that the minimal requirements of proper notification have been met, the use of Personal Leave should not be denied.
- 5) The adoption of this program does not modify the existing ability of the employee to exchange up to 96 hours of accrued sick leave for up to 48 hours of vacation, based upon two (2) hours of sick leave for one (1) hour of vacation as provided and defined in the Personnel and Salary Resolution.

17. BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

- A. The City will provide employees with a paid bereavement leave benefit to attend to the customary obligations arising from the death of a member of an employee's immediate family, as defined in this Section. Employees are eligible to receive up to forty (40) hours of bereavement leave in the event of the death of a parent, child, or sibling of the employee, employee's spouse or employee's domestic partner (including, in each case, step, adoptive and in-law), spouse or domestic partner; up to three (3) work days (regardless of shift assigned) of bereavement leave in the event of the death of a grandparent, grandchild, aunt or uncle of the employee, employee's spouse or employee's domestic partner (including, in each case, step, adoptive and in-law); and up to one (1) work day (regardless of shift assigned) of bereavement leave in the event of the death of a great-grandparent, great-grandchild, great-aunt, great uncle, niece, nephew, or first cousin of the employee, employee's spouse or employee's domestic partner (including, in each case, step, adoptive and in-law).
- B. The bereavement leave benefit is based on each death occurrence and is not charged to the Salary Adjustment Form.
- C. Up to five (5) work days of additional bereavement leave may be charged to an employee's sick leave balance with City Manager approval.
- D. At the request of the City, the employee will provide verification.

18. VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEE BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION (VEBA)

- A. The City established a Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association (VEBA) trust under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(9) for the purpose of providing a defined contribution post-retirement medical benefit for employees. The City previously stopped making contributions to employee VEBA accounts effective December 21, 2003 through December 26, 2009 and employee VEBA accounts remained open for other potential contributions. Effective December 27, 2009, the City began contributing \$50 per month per represented employee. Per the City's contract with VEBA, VEBA's consulting fee will be deducted from plan participant's accounts.

These contributions shall be made "below the line," on the Salary Adjustment Form (i.e. excluded from calculation of salary adjustments based on total compensation adjustments) but shall be included on Bay Area ERS total compensation surveys. Specific information regarding the Plan is referenced in the Plan Document.

- B. VEBA is a tax-exempt trust account formed under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(9) designed to accumulate assets to fund the future payment of qualified unreimbursed medical expenses (including specified insurance premiums). At retirement, participants may withdraw the accumulated plan benefits to pay for unreimbursed health insurance premiums, qualified long-term care insurance premiums, and other qualified unreimbursed medical expenses and will not be taxed under current state and federal law. Withdrawals cannot be made for nonmedical purposes.

19. RETIREE MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT BENEFIT

- A. The Retiree Medical Reimbursement Benefit shall provide each employee who retires from the City with at least ten (10) years of regular City service with a reimbursement for unreimbursed single retiree health insurance premium beginning with the first full month after retirement from City service and ending with the last full month before the retiree's sixty-fifth (65th) birthday. Starting in the month in which the retiree turns age sixty-five (65), the reimbursement will be for unreimbursed Medicare single retiree supplemental health insurance premium. For premiums paid in calendar year 2017 that will be reimbursed in 2018, the City will reimburse an amount up to \$343 per month, including the PEMHCA minimum, for unreimbursed single retiree health insurance premium or up to \$205 per month, including the PEMHCA minimum, for unreimbursed Medicare single retiree supplemental health insurance premium. The amount of the City reimbursement will be adjusted thereafter once each year by the percentage change from October to October in the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose urban wage earners and clerical workers (W) consumer price index from the prior year, but in no event will be increased more than 3.5%.
- B. Beginning in 2004, the City will pre-fund this benefit with an amount to be determined by an actuary.
- C. Each retiree will be required to submit proof of health insurance coverage to the City each year. The City will pay the reimbursement in a lump sum payment each year.

20. EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The City will provide a confidential Employee Assistance Program for represented employees to be funded outside of the Salary Adjustment Form.

21. CHANGES TO JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Should the City propose a change of the job description, or should the City propose a new job classification and job description, of any job classification represented herein, the City Manager or designee will provide a copy of that proposed job description to Unit 9 for its review and comment back at least ten (10) work days before it is scheduled to be presented to the City Council for adoption. If the proposed compensation control point of a new classification has

been established, the City Manager will also provide that proposed compensation control point to Unit 9 for its comment. For a revision of an existing job description, Unit 9 may include a request that the City Manager review the existing compensation control point for the job classification if there has been a significant change in the duties, responsibilities, or safety hazards of the job classification. The City Manager will give consideration to Unit 9 comments, but the final decision on the job description and compensation control point that is submitted to the City Council for adoption will be made by the City Manager.

## 22. LIMITED/ALTERNATIVE DUTY

### A. Alternate Work Schedule (Nine-Eighty Schedule)

A Miscellaneous Unclassified Management employee shall be eligible to work a 9/80 alternate work schedule according to the conditions, criteria, and requirements set forth in City Manager's Directive 71. Requests to work a 9/80 schedule shall be made through or by the Department Head to the City Manager. The City Manager must approve the schedule and the City Manager or Department Head (for employees other than Department Heads) may terminate the schedule at any time.

### B. Job Related Illness or Injury

Employees with a job related illness or injury, covered by Workers' Compensation, which prohibits performance of their regular duties, will be reassigned to limited or alternative duty under the following conditions:

- 1) Supervisors shall be advised of any industrial injury/illness as soon as practical.
- 2) Upon receipt of a Doctor's report providing work limitations, the City may identify a regular or modified assignment for which the employee has the required experience and training. Such assignment may be on a 40 hour per week or less basis, if mutually agreed between the City and the employee.
- 3) If the City is unable to identify a limited or alternative duty assignment for which the employee has the required experience and training, the employee will be reassigned to a Monday through Friday work schedule to accommodate required medical or other workers' compensation commitments.

### C. Non Job Related Illness, Injury or Condition

Employees who have a non-job related illness, injury or condition which prohibits performance of the employee's regular duties, may request assignment to limited or alternative duty. Nothing in these provisions is intended to imply that an employee has a right to a limited/alternative duty assignment, unless expressly provided by law. Such request will be accommodated, unless no appropriate limited or alternative duty assignment is available, under the following conditions:

- 1) Identification by the City of a regular or modified assignment for which

the employee has the essential experience and training. Such assignment may be on a 40 hour per week or less basis, if mutually agreed between the City and the employee.

- 2) Submission of a written release from employee's doctor, subject to review by the City doctor, which allows the employee to perform all of the duties of the contemplated assignment.
- 3) Employee may account for regular work schedule through a combination of limited or alternative duty hours and sick leave or other paid leave sufficient to maintain eligibility for regular accrual of benefits.

#### D. Work Week

Under both limited or alternative duty assignments employees will be required to work their regularly scheduled number of hours (normally forty (40) hours) per week, unless such assignment is modified by mutual agreement between the City and the employee. It is recognized that performance of limited or alternative duty assignments will not be permitted to interfere with any medically related treatment designed to assist the employee to return to full, unrestricted duty in the earliest possible time frame.

#### E. Temporary Assignment

All such assignments, and their duration, are temporary assignments and are subject to periodic sixty (60) day review of the employee's continued need for limited or alternative duty, the employee's continued ability to perform the limited or alternative duty and the department's ability to continue the employee in the assignment. All temporary assignments shall be at the employee's regular rate of pay.

#### F. Law to Prevail

In the event the Americans With Disabilities Act requires modification of the provisions of this section, it is agreed that the law will prevail.

### 23. REDUCED WORK WEEK VOLUNTARY TIME OFF (VTO) PROGRAM

#### A. Employee Participation

Employee participation in this plan is with the City's understanding and agreement that employee participation is temporary and participation is not to be construed as a representation of employee commitment to a permanent program or an admission of any kind that the employee would not be harmed by such a plan becoming mandatory.

#### B. Reduced Work Week/Reduced Pay

Employees may request a reduced work week schedule (32 hours per week instead of 40 hours per week, for example) at the same hourly rate of pay, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) With the approval of the Department Head and the City Manager, a binding work schedule as requested by the employee will be developed

that may be modified only with the approval of both the City and the employee.

- 2) More than a 20% reduction of the work week in a pay period will result in proportionate reduction of accrual of sick leave and vacation.

24. INDUSTRIAL INJURY/CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE BENEFITS WHILE ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Workers authorized by the City's Workers' Compensation Administrator to undergo therapy or treatment due to an industrial injury, who are required to leave work, shall receive leave with pay, including reasonable travel time, providing the treatment falls within the normal working hours, is pre-scheduled and cannot be scheduled during non-work hours.

The City will continue payment toward health, dental and life insurance coverage for the employee and dependents up to the maximum amount allocated under total compensation for an employee who is disabled from work because of a work related injury if the employee is no longer in a paid status sufficient to continue the coverage afforded under the terms of the program, subject to the following conditions:

- A. The employee may not increase the existing coverage after the date of injury except to add children born within nine months of the injury.
- B. Continuation toward payment of employee and dependent health/dental/life insurance coverage up to the maximum allocated under Total Compensation is limited to one (1) year from the date of injury. Continuation toward payment of employee health/dental/life insurance coverage up to the maximum allocated under Total Compensation may be extended if the employee continues to be on temporary disability status for a Workers' Compensation injury.
- C. The employee has supplemented his/her workers' compensation benefit with sick leave, vacation, unclassified CTO, management leave or other paid leave sufficient to qualify for payment of the health/dental/life insurance premium and is no longer entitled to any salary from the City.

25. MANAGEMENT LEAVE PROGRAM

The Management Leave Program is as follows:

- A. Effective January 1 of each year, represented employees will be credited with 120 hours of Management Leave per calendar year.
- B. New hires or employees promoted into Unit 9 between January 1 and June 30 will be credited with 120 hours of Management Leave. New hires or employees promoted into Unit 9 between July 1 and December 31 will be credited with 60 hours of Management Leave.
- C. Use of Management Leave is subject to approval by the applicable Department Head, or the City Manager or his/her designee in the case of a Department Head request, taking into account the relevant circumstances including work/Department needs, staffing limitations, conflicts, timing of request, etc.

- D. Management Leave may not be converted to cash or other paid time off.
- E. Unused Management Leave may be carried over from one calendar year to the next; however, an employee may never have more than 180 hours of "banked" management leave. (Thus, and for example, an employee that already has 180 hours of management leave on January 1 would not receive any further management leave. An employee that already has 100 hours of management leave on January 1 would "only" receive an additional 80 hours. An employee with 60 or fewer hours of banked management leave on January 1 would receive 120 hours.

26. FLEXIBLE SPENDING PLAN (INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 125)

The City will make available a Flexible Spending Plan under the Internal Revenue Code Section 125 for employees. Employees may contribute pretax (federal, state, FICA, Medicare) dollars for dependent care and qualified unreimbursed medical expenses. This Plan will follow the regulations outlined by the Internal Revenue Code. Detailed information will be available in the Summary Plan Document.

The City will pay the administrative expenses for the plan. This Plan is voluntary and participating employees will pay the monthly participation cost. The monthly participation cost will be considered pre-tax, as defined above, under Internal Revenue Code Section 106. Participating employees will be provided with an Employee Plan Summary and regular statements regarding the status of their flexible spending accounts.

27. DOMESTIC PARTNERS

The City shall make all benefit programs available to employees, dependents and domestic partners, subject to the requirements of each benefit provider.

28. PAY PERIODS

Allowances/payments or accrual rates that are an agreed upon amount per month or year but are paid for administrative purposes in incremental amounts each pay period, shall be the same total amount per year in years in which there are 27 pay periods instead of 26 pay periods. This clarification is not intended to and would not modify anyone's salary/rate of pay.

29. DISCUSSION SUBJECTS

Commencing no later than sixty (60) days following Council approval of this MOU, and with the goal of completing the process by the end of 2018, the City agrees to meet with Miscellaneous Unclassified Management and discuss the items listed below and answer factual and legal questions regarding these Miscellaneous Unclassified Management interests so that the parties would be prepared to discuss these subjects should Miscellaneous Unclassified Management choose to make proposals on these subjects in the next round of MOU negotiations.

- A. The legality and tax and pension implications of City payment of employee contributions to Social Security
- B. City matching and/or contributions to deferred compensation

- C. The concept of a potential housing allowance or other housing assistance
- D. Compaction and related pay differential issues
- E. Cash out of management leave accruals

30. DECLARATION

The parties hereto have reached an understanding concerning the proposed salaries and fringe benefits described in the above paragraphs. All other matters dealing with wages, hours, fringe benefits including health and dental insurance contributions, and working conditions included in ordinances, resolutions, rules or regulations, or previous memorandums of understanding, shall remain unchanged for the term of this memorandum in the absence of agreement to the contrary.

31. NEXT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Unit 9 will submit its proposals for a Memorandum of Understanding for the term commencing at the expiration of this Memorandum of Understanding no later than October 25, 2019

FOR THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA

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APPENDIX A: MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICE PROGRAM

APPENDIX A: PDA/SMART PHONE STIPEND INFORMATION

City Manager's Office



## Interoffice Memorandum

**Date:** April 15, 2014

**To:** Unit 9 – Unclassified Miscellaneous Management Employees

**From:** Julio Fuentes, City Manager

**Subject:** Cell Phone/Smartphone Stipend Program for Unit 9 – Unclassified Miscellaneous Management Employees

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**Scope:** This cell phone/smartphone stipend program applies to members of Unit 9– Unclassified Miscellaneous Management Employees. The stipend program is \$80 per month and was effective April 1, 2009.

**Purpose:** To establish policies regarding the provision and usage of City-owned cellular telephones or smartphones (devices that have voice, data and internet/web access capabilities). The City has determined that it is beneficial to have Unit 9 members accessible by phone/data communications at all times. A Unit 9 employee can choose to have a City-issued cell phone, where the City pays for the Unit 9 employee's cell phone device and service plan through City-managed contracts with cell providers, or they can choose to receive a stipend in the amount of \$80 per month, whereby the Unit 9 employee will purchase and own their own cell phone/smartphone device and pay all service provider charges, or the Unit 9 employee can choose not to participate in either of the above programs.

**Summary:** This policy outlines and establishes eligibility criteria for Unit 9 employees wishing to receive a monthly cell phone stipend and should be read and understood in conjunction with CMD 116-Use of City Resources and Confidential Nature of Information on City Equipment.

**Cellular Telephone/Smartphone Stipend Program:** Unit 9 employees may choose to receive an \$80 a month stipend to purchase, maintain, replace or repair their personal cell phone, and pay for any level of cell phone service plan from any provider the employee may select. The \$80 per month allowance is not intended to cover the full cost of any particular cell phone device and/or cell phone service plan. If a Unit 9 employee wishes to purchase a cell phone/smartphone and connect to the City's email system, they must confirm with the City's Information Technology Department that the device they wish to purchase can be connected to the City's Outlook email system. Not all cell phone devices or service programs may be compatible with the City's information technology systems. If you do not desire to connect to the City's email system, then any cell phone or service provider could be selected.

To be eligible for the monthly stipend, the Unit 9 employee must provide the Human Resources Department with an active cell phone number. It is expected that the employee will respond to work-related calls and most critical, actively monitor their phone during City emergency

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situations. If a Unit 9 employee participating in the stipend program experiences a lost, stolen or damaged cell phone, it is expected that the employee will actively seek to have the device replaced or repaired in a reasonable period of time in order to remain eligible for the monthly stipend (refer to CMD 116 for additional requirements if a phone is lost or stolen). The stipend program is focused only to the Unit 9 employee's personal cell phone or smartphone, and not to other cell phones that might be included under a shared or family plan that the employee may have with a service provider.

If the Unit 9 employee changes their cell phone number for any reason, the Human Resources Department must be notified in the next work week of the new cell phone number. If an employee receiving a cell phone stipend chooses to no longer use a personal cell phone for any reason, the Human Resources Department should be notified immediately, and the stipend will be discontinued in the next applicable pay period.

The stipend is paid at a rate of \$40 per pay period (with no payment on two of twenty-six pay periods annually). A Unit 9 employee starting employment or terminating employment in the middle of any month will receive one-half of the monthly stipend (\$40). The stipend will commence in the first applicable pay period after the Unit 9 employee's request has been received, reviewed and approved by the Human Resources Department. The essential review criteria are that the employee is a member of Unit 9 Miscellaneous Management Employees' Association, and that the employee has submitted a valid cell phone number as requested. The stipend is considered income to the employee, and is subject to payroll withholding.

**CMD 116: Use of City Resources/Non-Confidential Nature of Information on City Equipment:**

This CMD addresses key issues related to the ownership and usage of cell phone devices, and should always be read and understood in conjunction with this stipend policy. While it is generally the case that call records for a personally owned phone are not subject to public records requests, the law in this area can and does change. CMD 116 advises that employees adhere to City policies related to public records and email retention. The City Attorney's Office should be consulted for advice and/or resolution of public records concerns.

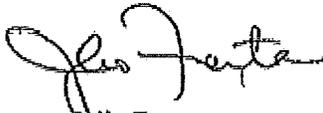
**City-Issued Cell Phone Program:** A Unit 9 employee can choose to have a City-owned cell phone issued to them in lieu of a monthly stipend. Under this program, the Information Technology Department has responsibility for the selection of cell phone devices and cell phone service providers. The City then maintains a record of an employee's cell phone number and usage information. Activity on City-owned cell phones is accessible as a public record. A Unit 9 employee cannot have a City-issued phone and a stipend. One or the other must be selected. If you currently have a City-issued cell phone and wish to participate in the stipend program, you will need to acquire a personal cell phone and service plan and then turn in your City-issued cell phone. Part of the rationale for this program is to decrease the number of City supplied/City supported cell phones through the use of a stipend program.

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**Opt Out:** A Unit 9 Miscellaneous Management employee can choose not to participate in either the cell phone stipend program or the City-issued cell phone program. If certain work assignments require the use of a cell phone that can be accomplished through the temporary provision of a City-issued cell phone through the duration of the assignment.

**Cell Phone/Smartphone Stipend Program Enrollment:** A current Unit 9 employee can initially enroll in this stipend program by emailing the Human Resources Department and requesting participation in the stipend program. You must include your 10-digit cell phone number in the email; therefore you must have a personal cell phone device and a service plan activated prior to receiving a stipend. At that time the Human Resources Department will send you a Cell Phone Stipend packet and form, which you will need to fill out and return to them. Thereafter, the Human Resources Department will present the cell phone stipend enrollment opportunity to new Unit 9 employees through employee orientation.



Julio Fuentes  
City Manager



# SmartPhone Android Phone Setup

## Setup Process

The purpose of this Quick Reference is to assist you in setting up your Android phone to receive City of Santa Clara email.

1. Complete the SmartPhone Authorization form and return to the Help Desk.
2. If you have contact or calendar items on your Android phone, you may lose them if you choose to sync with Outlook's contacts and/or Calendar. Back up your Android phone so you can restore them if necessary.
3. Add your City email account to your Android phone.

## Add Email Account

1. Go to Settings, and choose Accounts.
2. Choose Add Account, then Corporate Sync.
3. Complete the fields as follows (They may not appear in this exact order.)

**Domain/Username:** City or Electric for SVP Employees\username.

**Password:** Your current network password

Check **Use secure connection** box.

**Email Address:**

Your city email address.

**Server:** lmail.santaclaraca.gov.

## Change Passcode Options

Once you set up your City email account, you will be required to enter a 4 digit passcode. You will be required to enter this passcode to unlock your screen if your phone is unused for 5 minutes. This time can be increased up to 15 minutes.

To change the passcode,

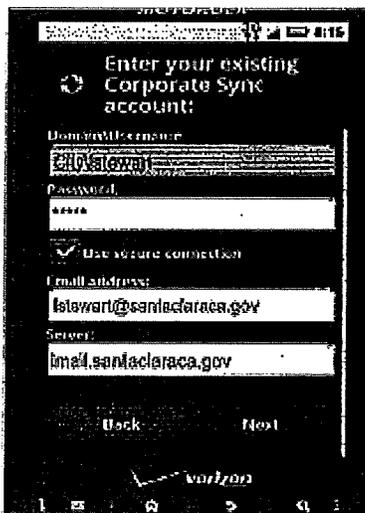
1. Go to Settings then choose Location & Security.
3. Choose Change screen lock, then PIN.
4. Enter a new PIN.

**Warning:** You cannot turn off the Erase Data feature. If you have 8 failed passcode attempts, the data will be erased from your phone.

## Increase Screen Lock Timeout

To increase the screen lock timeout,

1. Go to Settings then choose Location & Security.
2. Choose Security Lock Timer.
3. Increase the time.





# SmartPhone iPhone Setup

## Setup Process

The purpose of this Quick Reference is to assist you in setting up your iPhone to receive City of Santa Clara email.

1. Complete the SmartPhone Authorization form and return to the Help Desk.
2. If you have contact or calendar items on your iPhone, you may lose them if you choose to sync with Outlook's contacts and/or Calendar. Back up your iPhone using iTunes so you can restore them if necessary.
3. Add your City email account to your iPhone.

## Add Email Account

1. Choose Settings from the iPhone menu.
2. Choose Mail, Contacts, Calendar.
3. Choose Add Account, then Microsoft Exchange.
4. Complete the fields as follows:

**Email:** your email address.

**Domain:** City or Electric for SVP Employees

**Username:** Your network login id.

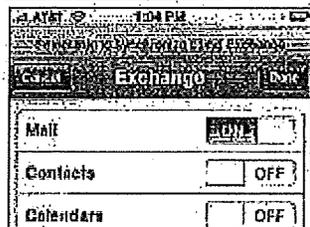
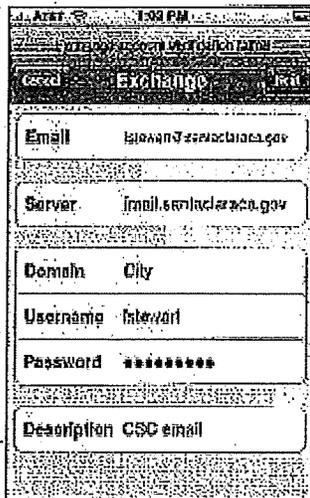
**Password:** Your current network password

**Description:** a name that identifies this mail account. You can also set up a personal mail account such as gmail.

5. Click Next.

The screen to the right appears with Server field added. It should be: *mail.santaclaraca.gov*.

6. Choose to turn on Mail, Contacts, and/or Calendars.

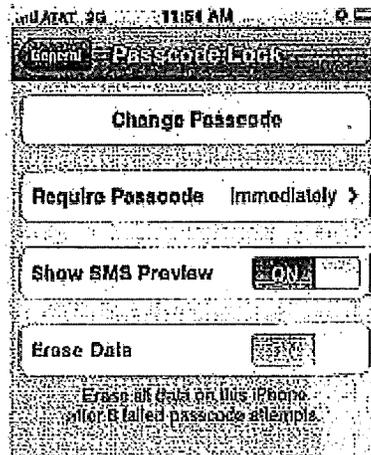


## Change Passcode Options

1. Choose Settings from the iPhone menu.
2. Choose General, then Passcode Lock.
3. From here you can change your passcode, change how quickly the passcode is required, and whether or not you want SMS Preview (text messaging preview) to be on.



Warning: You cannot turn off the Erase Data feature. If you have 6 failed passcode attempts, the data will be erased from your phone.



## Add Email Account (continued)

7. Choose Done.
8. After you choose ON for Contacts or Calendars, you will be prompted to delete or add your local (iPhone) contacts to Outlook.
9. You will be required to enter a 4 digit Passcode. You will be prompted to enter your passcode if you leave your iPhone idle for 5 minutes.





# SmartPhone Windows Mobile Setup

## Setup Process

The purpose of this Quick Reference is to assist you in setting up your Windows Mobile device to receive City of Santa Clara email.

1. Complete the SmartPhone Authorization form and return to the Help Desk.
2. Set up your phone to sync with the City's Exchange Server using ActiveSync.

## Setup Exchange Server

1. From the Programs menu, choose ActiveSync.
2. If it is the first time you have used your Windows Mobile phone, you will be shown the following prompt:

*To sync with a desktop computer, install ActiveSync on your computer and then connect this device.*

*If your company supports syncing directly with its Exchange Server you can set up your device to sync with it.*

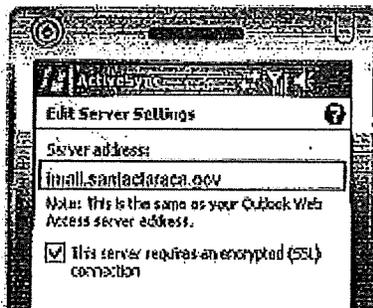
Click the *set up your device to sync with it* link.

*This will start the process for connecting your device to the City's exchange server.*

**Note:** *The City supports syncing directly with its Exchange Server. The City does NOT support syncing with a desktop computer.*

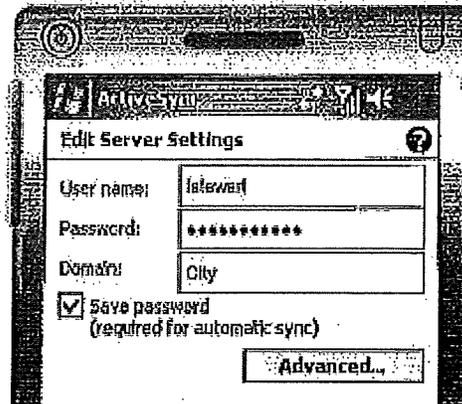
If you have already synced your device to another source, choose **Menu, Add Server Source**.

3. In the Server address field, type **lmail.santaclaraca.gov**.
4. Check the box for **This server requires an encrypted (SSL) connection**.
5. Click **Next**.

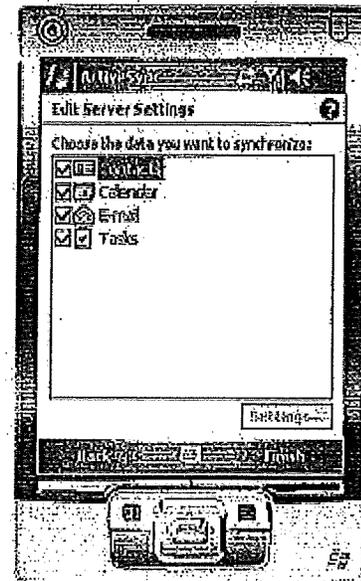


## Setup Exchange Server (continued)

6. Complete the fields as follows:  
**Username:** *Your network login id.*  
**Password:** *Your network password.*  
**Domain:** *City or Electric for SVP employees.*
7. Click the **Save password** check box.



8. Choose **Next**.
9. Check the boxes next to the data you would like to synchronize with your City's Outlook account.
10. Click **Finish**.





**ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

**CMD NUMBER 116**

**CITY MANAGER'S DIRECTIVE-PROCEDURE**

**DATE: March 9, 2009**

**CANCELS: November 22, 2008**

**SUBJECT:** **USE OF CITY RESOURCES, AND NON-CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF INFORMATION ON CITY EQUIPMENT**

**PURPOSE:**

1. The primary purpose of this CMD is to inform all employees that City equipment and systems, and City work locations, as defined herein, are the sole property of the City, and with a few minor noted exceptions, are to be used for City business only. This policy applies to City-owned and issued devices and the use of City network or systems using City -owned and private devices, including but not limited to Smartphones.
2. Another purpose of this CMD is to inform all City employees that private or personal documents, written messages, electronic messages (including text messages, emails, etc.), materials, information, or files placed in or on City equipment are not private or confidential and may be reviewed to ascertain whether such communications constitute City business. As such, employees should not have any expectation of privacy or confidentiality in any of these circumstances. This CMD does not apply to the confidentiality of personnel records maintained by the Human Resources Department or the Finance Department, or the confidentiality of business and related items within the department where the employee works.

**POLICY AS TO CITY-OWNED OR ISSUED DEVICES:**

City equipment and systems, and City work locations, are the sole property of the City and, with minor exceptions (as noted below in Item No. 4 under Supervisor and Department Head Responsibility and Action), are to be used for City business only.

City employees are hereby informed that private or personal documents, written messages, electronic messages (including text messages, emails, etc.), materials, information or files, placed in or on City equipment are not private or confidential. Employees should not have any expectation of privacy or confidentiality in any of these circumstances.

In order to conduct City business, including responding to the needs of citizens and staff, City management and City employees, when directed, may need to access City work locations and equipment of any employee who is absent or unavailable. Access to the work locations and equipment may also be necessary

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for purposes of monitoring employee work performance and conduct. Under existing provisions of the law, the City reserves the right to monitor the use of City equipment for any reason, including the right to review, audit and disclose all matters sent over or stored in City locations or equipment systems to ensure that uses are in compliance with all laws including copyright laws and City policies, including the City Code of Ethics & Values.

**POLICY AS TO PRIVATE DEVICES:**

Only City approved and authorized Smartphone devices are permitted to access any City network or systems. The approved list of devices is maintained by Information Technology (IT) and listed on the Smartphone Access Authorization Form (form available from IT HelpDesk).

A user who connects to City networks via an authorized Smartphone device or service must ensure that all components of his/her wireless connection remain as secure as his/her network access. All Smartphones and connections to any City network or systems shall be used to conduct City business and utilized appropriately, responsibly and ethically. All authorized Smartphone device and service users shall, without exception, use secure remote access procedures. Enforcement of this provision will be by device passwords in accordance with the City's password policy.

Prior to initial use or connection to City networks or systems, authorized Smartphone devices, software and related services must be registered with IT. City employees, contractors, or "as needed" staff in possession of an authorized Smartphone device shall not make modifications of any kind to the device, its software, and/or service that may potentially compromise the integrity of City networks or systems, without the express written approval of IT. This includes, but is not limited to, split tunneling, dual homing, non-standard hardware or security configurations, etc.

Users are advised that applicable law related to public records may require the production of certain records on private devices. Users are advised to adhere to City CMD's related to public records and email retention to avoid the potential disclosure of information from their private devices, particularly those users that receive a stipend for private devices.

With respect to Public Safety Officers, it is intended that this CMD be read together with the Public Safety Officers Procedural Bill of Rights.

**DEFINITIONS:**

"City equipment and systems, and City work locations" is defined herein to include, but not be limited to, the following items whether they be owned, bought, used, paid for, leased, borrowed, or given to areas and the City: Work spaces, desks, lockers, City vehicles and equipment, computer and video equipment, printers, copiers, supplies, telephones, mobile data terminals, fax machines, radios, email, text messages, other mail and electronic messaging services, voice mail, and Internet services (as assigned, including chats, newsgroups, and Internet email), or any files

"City business" includes, but is not limited to, conducting the business of the City of Santa Clara and monitoring employee work performance and conduct.

"Off-Duty time" includes employee time before and after work shift, lunch (or meal period breaks), and approved vacation/other leave time.

"Smartphone" means a mobile handheld device with advanced features like e-mail and Internet capabilities.

**RESPONSIBILITY :**

Department Heads & Supervisors

**ACTION**

1. Authorize issuance and discourage misuse of City equipment, work locations, and Smartphone devices. Approve replacement of lost, stolen or damaged City-owned devices. Replacement costs will be charged to the user's department, which is then responsible for handling reimbursement of City funds with said user. Replacement and Maintenance costs for any personal-owned devices are the sole responsibility of the employee.
2. Understand that the City's security software for the Internet may record for management use the Internet address or site visited by the employee and keep record of any network activity in which the employee transmits or receives any kind of file; the deletion of a message or file from some electronic systems may not fully eliminate the message from the system.
3. Understand that "any writing containing information related to the conduct of the public's business, prepared, owned, used or retained by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or characteristics" (Government Code Section 6252) and under some circumstances, communications sent by email, may be subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act or litigation
4. Notwithstanding statements in the CMD to the contrary, occasional use of City equipment by an employee during off-duty time, i.e., typing of a personal letter during the lunch period, or use of a telephone for urgent reasons (see CMD 78), may be granted from time to time at the discretion of and upon the

approval of the Department Head.

5. In addition, uses by City employees, during off-duty time, of specific City equipment may also be allowed where certain fees for use of this equipment have been established (i.e., minimal copying, or use of a fax machine, etc.).
6. Managers and supervisors who are authorized to serve as officers of a professional society and/or association in accordance with CMD 49, and who have authorized use of City resources in accordance with the provisions of that CMD, should not have expectations of privacy or confidentiality of information or files placed on City equipment.

All Employees/Users

7. Become informed and comply with the policies of this CMD.
8. Do not use City equipment, work locations, or authorized access to City networks or systems improperly. Improper use includes any personal use for convenience or profit, playing of games, or use to convey derogatory, defamatory, obscene, or otherwise inappropriate actions or messages or any information unrelated to City business. Personal mail, packages, or catalogs should not be received or sent using a municipal address.
9. Employees shall take reasonable measures to safeguard City property and systems to prevent loss or damage. In the event any City-owned or issued device or privately-owned Smartphone is lost or stolen, or the occurrence of any incident or suspected incident of unauthorized access and/or disclosure of City resources, the user shall immediately report such to his/her supervisor and the IT Help Desk. Service will be immediately terminated. Users should immediately report to his/her supervisor and the IT Help Desk if the device is recovered. IT will work with the user to restore service as quickly as possible.
10. The provisions of this CMD also apply to employee use of non-City issued equipment and systems brought into work locations and used for City business. Employees utilizing non City-issued equipment assume responsibility for the repair or replacement of such equipment, including Smartphones.
11. Nothing in this CMD is intended to or shall be construed as affecting the duty and obligation of City employees to maintain the confidentiality of City documents and information which the employee has access to through his or her employment with the City. It is also not intended to nor shall it be construed as granting access to non-City employees to otherwise confidential City documents and information.

12. Employees should understand that the City's security software for the Internet may record for management use the Internet address or site visited by the employee and keep a record of any network activity in which the employee transmits or receives any kind of files. Any records transmitted or received are recorded and stored in an archive file; deletion of a message or file from some electronic systems may not fully eliminate the message from the system.
13. Understand that "any writing containing information related to the conduct of the public's business, prepared, owned, used or retained by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or characteristics" (Government Code Section 6252) and under some circumstances, communications sent by email, may be subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act or litigation.
14. Employees should understand that the City's network allows Management to access employee passwords. Upon request, employees shall provide their systems passwords to their Department Head to allow access to all files and systems in the employee's absence or as required. Lockers, desks, files or other secured City equipment, systems, or work locations, may also be accessed by the City.
15. Employees shall not knowingly use City equipment or systems, or City work locations, to download or distribute pirated software or data, or to violate Penal Code Section 502, applicable Federal laws, City policies, rules and regulations, including the City's Code of Ethics & Values. Employees shall not use the City's equipment, systems or work locations to disrupt or destroy the City's program systems, nor shall they attempt to disable any security system.
16. Violation of this policy, through direct action on the part of the employee, or through carelessness or negligence, may result in formal disciplinary action, up to and including termination.
17. Unit 9 employees should understand that Smartphone devices they obtain through the assistance of an allowance program are considered personal devices and are under the ownership of the employee. All service, maintenance, and replacement costs are the responsibility of the employee.
18. IT reserves the right to terminate without notice any authorized Smartphone device, service and access to City network or system that may result in a potential security risk to City network systems, data, users, residents and/or other City assets and resources.
19. IT reserves the right to perform a remote wipe of a user's Smartphone,

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erasing all data and contents, if there is a reasonable belief that the device has been compromised and/or poses a potential security risk to City network systems, data, users, residents and/or other City assets and resources.

20. IT will provide minimal support for privately-owned approved and authorized Smartphone devices. This support is limited to basic documentation to enable the user to connect the device to City networks and systems, and basic troubleshooting to determine if any connection problems are on the City side or outside of the City's control. All additional technical and function questions/issues shall be the responsibility of the user.

Questions regarding this CMD may be addressed to the City's Director of Human Resources.

*Cross Reference:*

**CMD 3 - Overnight Use of City Vehicles**

**CMD 31 - Transaction of Personal Business During Working Hours**

**CMD 49 - Membership in Professional Societies and Associations**

**CMD 78 - Personal Use of City Telephones**

**City Code of Ethics & Values (Attachment to CMD 67, Gifts & Favors to Individuals)**