CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS and AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, DISTRICT COUNCIL NO.5, LOCAL UNION NO. 9, AFL-CIO (General Office and Technical Unit)

LETTER OF AGREEMENT Promotion of Inspector Environmental I to Inspector Environmental II

WHEREAS, the City of Minneapolis (hereinafter, the "City") and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (hereinafter, the "Union") are parties (jointly, the "Parties) in a collective Bargaining Agreement (hereinafter, the "Agreement") that is currently in force; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to allow for the promotion of employees in the title of Inspector Environmental I to the title of Inspector Environmental II upon the successful completion of certain pre-identified requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree to allow an employee in the title of Inspector Environmental I to be promoted to an Inspector Environmental II without a competitive examination under the following conditions:

- 1. The employee has achieved the necessary requirements of an Inspector Environmental II, including all education, experience, licenses, and certifications for an Inspector Environmental II in Environmental Services;
- 2. The employee has passed probation and demonstrated satisfactory or better performance for at least a year;
- 3. The employee, upon completion of the requirements of items 1 and 2 above, shall be recommended for promotion from Inspector Environmental I to the position of Inspector Environmental II by their immediate supervisor to the Director of Environmental Health of the Minneapolis Health Department;
- 4. The Director of Environmental Health shall approve the promotion to Inspector Environmental II of any employee who meets the qualifications for advancement;
- 5. An employee who believes he/she qualifies with appropriate certifications and/or licenses and who believes he/she has satisfactorily performed for a year but who is not recommended by his/her supervisor may appeal to the Director of Environmental Health;
- 6. Upon appeal the Director of Environmental Health shall meet with the employee and allow the employee to provide verbal and written evidence supporting the appeal;
- 7. Following the submission of evidence, the Director of Environmental Health shall render a written decision within fourteen (14) days to allow or deny the employee's advancement to Inspector Environmental II;

- 8. An Inspector Environmental I who is denied advancement to Inspector Environmental II by the Director of Environmental Health at any step of the above process, i.e., items 4 through 7, may appeal using the grievance process pursuant to Section 4.01 of the Agreement;
- 9. The Department's Human Resources Generalist shall review all upgrades for accuracy;
- 10. The Director of Environmental Health and the Department's Human Resources Generalist shall be responsible for communicating to the City's Human Resources Department all job changes;
- 11. The Parties agree that all conditions regarding "promotion" shall apply to the employee;
- 12. This Letter of Agreement represents the full and complete agreement of the parties regarding the promotion of an Inspector Environmental I to Inspector Environmental II without competitive examination.

THE PARTIES have caused this Letter of Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives whose signatures appear below:

FOR THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS:

FOR THE UNION:

Timothy O Giles

Date

Director, Employee Services

Sarah Maxwell

Date

President, AFSCME Local 9

Gretchen Musicant

Date

Commissioner, Minneapolis Health Department