KEY PERSONNEL RULES CHANGES Effective 11/2/22

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Part-Time Benefited, Grant Funded, Project Funded change to Full-Time (Initial Regular Probation)

- Movement within Same Department
 - Employed greater than one year
 - Most Recent Performance Appraisal is successful
 - Will not have to serve Initial Regular Probation
- Movement to a Different Department
 - Employed greater than one year
 - Most Recent Performance Appraisal is successful
 - Will serve a six-month probation period which cannot be extended
- Movement prior to one year of service
 - Will serve a twelve-month probation period

Fire Personnel 12 Hour Shift

- Adding the conversion rates for Fire Personnel working a 12 Hour Shift for the following:
 - Holidays
 - Vacation
 - Sick
 - Bereavement

Grievance vs Appeal

- Grievance
 - Used when a Rule, Policy or Procedure has been misapplied/misinterpreted or
 - Step Increase has been denied
- Appeals
 - Used to Appeal a Disciplinary Action
- Submissions will be on template forms

Written Counseling

- Considered to be non-disciplinary action
- Will no longer be maintained in the Personnel File
- Will be maintained in the Supervisor's Workstation File
- Will no longer be signed
- Written Counseling will take the place of nondisciplinary Memorandum of Understanding

Suspension Changes

• Pre-deprivation hearing is required for suspensions greater than 20 hours (previously was 16 hours)

 Police Sworn Employees are entitled to a Pre-deprivation hearing for ALL suspensions regardless of the amount of hours

• Suspensions must begin to be served within 90 days

Demotion Changes

- An employee who is demoted for failing to meet the requirements of the position shall:
 - Be demoted to the formerly held position if existing or vacant or
 - Be demoted to a currently existing, vacant and funded position which the employees meets the requirements within the employee's department or
 - If neither are available, the employee shall be terminated

Disciplinary Probation Changes

 While on Disciplinary Probation, an employee will not be allowed to compete in any promotional testing

 May apply and be considered for demotion or lateral transfer with City Manager Designee approval

Recruitment and Retention

- Adding December 24th as a City holiday
- Proposed Sick Rollover Option (Effective Date TBD)
 - Allows employees with a defined balance of sick hours to elect to convert 50% of future accrued sick time hours to vacation
 - Full-time = 480 hours
 - Part-time = 240 hours
 - Fire Personnel working a 24-hour shift = 672 hours
 - Fire Personnel working a 12-hour shift = 504 hours

Dates

• September 19, 2022

Introduce Ordinance – Repeal/Replace Personnel Rule

• October 3, 2022

Public Hearing/Take Action on Ordinance Change

• November 2, 2022

Personnel Rules Effective

Questions

