

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-73

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE SIDE LETTER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ALBANY AND THE ALBANY PEACE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION (APOA) MODIFYING SECTION 7 – HOLIDAY PAY OF THE APOA MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Albany and the Albany Peace Officers' Association (APOA); and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany and APOA ratified an MOU effective November 1, 2024 through October 31, 2028; and

WHEREAS, a side letter agreement modifying Section 7 – Holiday Pay of the MOU between the City of Albany and the APOA, effective November 1, 2024, through October 31, 2028, has been executed to ensure compliance with CalPERS (California Public Employees' Retirement System) new guidance on Holiday Pay for CalPERS Classic and PEPRA (Public Employees' Pension Reform Act) Members; and

WHEREAS, employees who are scheduled to work regular shifts, regardless of a recognized holiday, will continue to receive holiday pay in accordance with department policy; and

WHEREAS, the amendments contain the following key updates: Five (5) hours of holiday pay will be paid in the pay period earned and may not be converted into compensatory time off; this holiday pay will be reported as special compensation for all affected APOA members; and

WHEREAS, this payroll procedure will take effect in the first pay period of 2026 (December 22, 2025 - January 4, 2026); and

WHEREAS, minor edits were made to update the names of holidays in the holiday listing included in Section 7 – Holiday Pay to reflect their current designations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany and APOA have met and conferred in good faith.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby authorizes the execution of the Side Letter Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A regarding modification to Section 7 – Holiday Pay of the APOA MOU effective November 1, 2024, through October 31, 2028.

ROBIN D. LÓPEZ, MAYOR

ATTACHMENT:

Exhibit A – Side Letter Agreement Effective 11/1/2024 – 10/31/2028

SIDE LETTER

BETWEEN

CITY OF ALBANY

AND

ALBANY PEACE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

CONCERNING HOLIDAY PAY COMP TIME

October 3, 2025

This Side Letter reflects an agreement between the City of Albany ("City") and the Albany Peace Officers' Association, ("APOA"), and collectively, "the Parties."

The Parties agree to amend Section 7 of the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between the City and APOA, effective December 22, 2025. The revision to Section 7, as listed below, shall be made effective the first full pay period following execution by the Parties.

Section 7 – Holiday Pay (Blueline Version)

In lieu of having time off for holidays, All employees covered by this Memorandum of Understanding experience required schedule staffing without regard to holidays. As such, employees are regularly scheduled to work on holidays as a part of their normal full-time schedule. In lieu of having time off for holidays, employees shall be entitled to additional compensation equivalent to one (1) regular day of pay in observance of the following approved holidays:

1.	January 1	New Year's Day
2.	the 3 rd Monday in January	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
3.	the 2 nd Monday in February	Lincoln's Birthday
3.	the 3 rd Monday in February	Presidents' Day
4.	the last Monday in May	Memorial Day
5.	June 19	Juneteenth Day
6.	July 4	Independence Day
7.	the 1st Monday in September	Labor Day
8.	September 9	Admission Day
9.	the 2 nd Monday in October	Columbus DayIndigenous Peoples'
		Day
10.	November 11	Veterans Day
11.	Thanksgiving Day	Thanksgiving Day
12.	the day following Thanksgiving Day	Day after Thanksgiving
13.	and December 25.	Christmas Day

As herein used, one (1) regular day of pay will consist of compensation at the straight-time hourly rate of pay multiplied by ten (10) hours for each such holiday. Employees will receive five (5) hours of holiday pay each pay period (13 holidays X 10 hours = 130 hours per year. 130 hours per year / 26 pay periods = 5 hours per pay period). Employees may elect to have five (5) hours of compensatory time off each pay period, in lieu of payment as noted above

Permanent part-time employees as defined in Section 5.2 (1) of this Memorandum of Understanding will be paid on a pro-rated basis depending upon their designated hours of work, for the holidays defined in Section 7 above.

Should the State and Federal governments change the date on which any of the holidays are to be celebrated, the City's schedule shall be modified accordingly. However, if only one of these entities makes the change, no modification in the schedule will result.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereby have executed this Side Letter.

ALBANY POLICE OFFICERS'

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Holly Matthew, APOA	Nicole Almaguer, City Manager
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Justin Kurland, APOA	Penny Ha, Human Resources Director
	RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
	Dated: December 1, 2025
	By Ann

CITY OF ALBANY

Anne Hsu, City Clerk



City of Albany

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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 1st day of December, 2025, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Hansen-Romero, Jordan, McQuaid, Miki and

Mayor López

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 2nd

day of December 2025.

Anne Hsu

CITY CLERK