SIDE LETTER TO CURRENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF REDLANDS (CITY) AND THE REDLANDS POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (RPOA)

LIFETIME RETIREE DENTAL INSURANCE COVERAGE

PURPOSE:

To provide appropriate written authorization and to specify the language for the provision of "Lifetime Medical" or "Lifetime Health" and the question for inclusion of "dental insurance coverage", the following language will be applicable to all previous Memoranda of Understanding and the individuals retiring under them. As authorized by City Council on September 20, 2011, for the Memorandum of Understanding effective July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2010 with extension, the current Memorandum of Understanding is as follows and all previous Memoranda of Understanding containing similar provisions shall be interpreted so that health and medical benefits for retirees shall include dental benefits:

PROVISION:

The current provision, Article 24-SICK LEAVE, PAYMENT AT RETIREMENT shall be amended to the following (changes are highlighted):

"Employees with fifteen (15) years of continuous service with the City who retire under the PERS retirement plan have the option of lifetime medical under the current medical insurance plan negotiated between the City and the Association and the City's current dental insurance plan, for employees and eligible dependents, or cash in unused sick leave at two percent (2%) for each year's service at the prevailing hourly rate."

Therefore, to clearly state the intent and authorization of and by the City Council, the following information is provided:

- 1. All active employees and previous employees retiring under the RPOA unit who have met the applicable requirements to receive lifetime "medical" or "health" benefits will receive medical and dental benefits for both the retiree and qualified family members under the City's plan that is provided for active City employees, specifically the following:
 - a. **Medical** Insurance Coverage as provided for active employees, currently under the HealthNet system; and
 - b. Dental Insurance Coverage as provided for under the current City provider.
- 2. Insurance premiums will be paid 100% by the City.
- 3. The City shall notify the Retiree and/or their qualified dependants of any change in medical or dental coverage carriers.
- 4. Retirees/eligible dependents that cancelled or dropped their coverage in response to the City's letter in December 2010 will be reinstated prospectively and will be reimbursed for insurance coverage premiums incurred between January 2011 and the effective date of reinstatement. For reimbursement, proof of paid premiums must be submitted to the address below.
- 5. Retirees who were not offered this coverage at time of retirement, but are eligible, shall be able to enroll in the current dental plan by sending written notification to:

City of Redlands
Human Resources Department
Attn: Retiree Benefits
35 Cajon Street, Suite 10
P.O. Box 3005
Redlands, CA 92373-1505

Individuals requesting to be enrolled in the dental plan must meet the eligibility requirements for "Lifetime Medical" or "Lifetime Health" to participate. This will only be a prospective benefit with no retroactivity payments. Enrollment start date will be determined by the date all required information is received by the Human Resources Department staff to facilitate processing.

6. This provision applies to all Memoranda of Understanding containing the provision for lifetime medical/health.

SIGNATURES

CITY OF REDLANDS X PETE AGUILAR, MAYOR	REDLANDS POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION	
	X DERIKOHLSON - PRESIDENT	DATE
ADOPTED , SIGNED AND APPROV ED THIS <u>20 Day Of SEPT</u> , 2011	X	
ATTEST: X Sam Irwin, City Clerk	X	DATE