

COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

Between

CUPE / *Canadian Union
of Public Employees*
LOCAL 8

And



Sunrise Village

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Sunrise Village (High River) Holdings Inc.

July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2018

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ARTICLE 1 – PURPOSE AND SCOPE

- 1.01 The purpose of the Collective Agreement is to establish an orderly collective bargaining relationship between the Employer and the Employees covered by this Collective Agreement, to provide for the prompt and equitable disposition of grievances, and to establish wages and certain working conditions for Employees of the bargaining unit.
- 1.02 The Collective Agreement will be applicable to all Employees when employed in auxiliary nursing as per the Alberta Labour Relations Board Certificate number 233-2014.

ARTICLE 2 – TERM

- 2.01 This Collective Agreement will be effective from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2018.
- 2.02 Either party to this Collective Agreement may, within a period of between sixty (60) and one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days immediately preceding the date of expiry of the Collective Agreement, by written notice require the other party to commence collective bargaining. Should such notice not be given by either party, then this Collective Agreement will continue in full force and effect for each succeeding yearly period until such time as required notice has been given.
- 2.03 This Collective Agreement will remain in full force and effect until either party to this Collective Agreement is in a legal strike or lockout position or a new Collective Agreement has been executed, whichever is earlier.
- 2.04 At any time during the term of this Collective Agreement, the duly authorized representatives of the parties may, in writing, mutually agree to amend, add to or delete provisions in the Collective Agreement. Such changes will then become part of this Collective Agreement.

ARTICLE 3 – DEFINITIONS

- 3.01 “Full-time Employee” will mean an Employee who is regularly scheduled to work the full-time bi-weekly hours specified in Article 17.01.
- 3.02 “Part-time Employee” will mean an Employee who is regularly scheduled to work less than the full-time hours.
- 3.03 “Casual Employee” will mean an Employee who works on a call-in basis and who does not appear on the schedule on a regular and continuing basis except:
 - a) for the purpose of replacement of full-time and part-time Employees, or
 - b) when it is known in advance that a relief assignment is necessary.

- 3.04 “Licensed Practical Nurse” (LPN) will mean an Employee who is registered as a Licensed Practical Nurse pursuant to the *Health Professions Act of Alberta*.
- 3.05 “Position” will be defined by the job classification and the regularly scheduled hours averaged over a shift rotation.
- 3.06 “Vacancy” will mean a position the Employer requires to be filled. The vacancy will be posted in accordance with the Collective Agreement.
- 3.07 “Union” will mean the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), Local 8.
- 3.08 “Regularly Scheduled Hours” will mean the hours of work as set out on the job posting of the position. Unless otherwise expressed by the Employer, regularly scheduled hours will be presented on a bi-weekly basis.
- 3.09 “Basic Hourly Rate of Pay” will mean the wage rate set out in Schedule “A” of the Collective Agreement.
- 3.10 Whenever the singular or feminine is used in the Collective Agreement, it will be considered to include the plural or the masculine as the case may be.

ARTICLE 4 – MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

- 4.01 The Union acknowledges that it is the exclusive function of the Employer to exercise the regular and customary functions of management and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to:
- a) Conduct its business in all respects with regard to the care and comfort of the residents, including the right to maintain and improve order, discipline and efficiency, the number of Employees required for the Employer’s purposes and the increase or reduction of personnel; and
 - b) Make, enforce and alter from time to time reasonable rules of Employee conduct and procedures and introduce new and improved systems and methods.

ARTICLE 5 – UNION RECOGNITION

- 5.01 The Employer recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for Employees of the Employer.
- 5.02 The Employer agrees to inform new Employees of the existence of the Union and that a Collective Agreement setting out terms and working conditions for employment is in effect.
- 5.03 No Employee for whom the Union is the bargaining agent will be required or permitted to make a written or verbal agreement with the Employer which conflicts with the terms of the Collective Agreement.

5.04 Persons whose jobs are not in the bargaining unit will not work on a job which is included in the bargaining unit, except for the purposes of instruction, in an emergency, or when regular Employees are not available, and provided that the act of performing the aforementioned work does not reduce the hours of work or pay of any regular Employee.

It is understood that Management has the right to occasionally do the work of employees, covered by this Agreement or for the purposes of instructing new employees.

This Article does not prevent Management from employing agency workers when no employees are available.

ARTICLE 6 – UNION MEMBERSHIP AND DUES DEDUCTION

6.01 The Employer will deduct Union dues from all Employees in the bargaining unit covered by this Collective Agreement.

6.02 Deductions

- a) Employees starting employment on or before the 15th of any month will have Union dues deducted for that month. Employees starting employment after the 15th of any month will have Union dues deducted starting in the following month.
- b) The Employer agrees to deduct from every Employee Union dues, initiation fees and other assessments levied by the Union. The Union will advise the Employer in writing of the amount of the Union dues, initiation fees or other assessments at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance of the effective date the deductions are to commence.

6.03 Remittance

The Employer will forward to CUPE Local 8 all Union dues, initiation fees and other assessments deducted from Employees' pay no later than the 15th of the month following the month in which deductions were made. The deductions remittance will be accompanied by a list of the names, addresses, phone numbers, seniority and classification of Employees for whom deductions have been made and the corresponding deduction amount.

6.04 The Union will save harmless the Employer with respect to any and all liability the Employer may incur as a result of deductions made at the request of the Union.

ARTICLE 7 – UNION REPRESENTATION

7.01 a) The Union will have the right to appoint Stewards to serve as representatives of Employees in certain matters including the processing of grievances.

- b) The Union will notify the Employer in writing of the name of each Steward and the name of the Officers of the Union before the Employer will be required to recognize them. The Union will notify the Employer in writing of any changes that occur to this list as such changes arise.
- c) A Steward or Officer of the Union will first obtain permission from her supervisor to leave her work area during work and such permission will not be unreasonably withheld. Such leave from her work area will be without loss of pay and benefits so long as the Employee remains at the Facility.

7.02 The Union will have the right to the assistance of representatives of the CUPE when dealing or negotiating with the Employer. Such Union Representative(s) will have access to the Employer's premises in order to investigate or assist in the settlement of a grievance. The Union Representative(s) will inform the General Manager, or designate, of the Employer that she requires access to the facility. The Employer will not unreasonably withhold permission for such access.

7.03 A Steward or Officer of the Union will be given fifteen (15) minutes off without loss of pay and benefits to greet new Employees and to discuss Union membership with such new Employees at the Employer's general orientation.

ARTICLE 8 – UNION-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

8.01 Union-Management Committee

- a) A Union-Management Committee will be established consisting of up to two (2) representatives from both the Local (which will be Employees from within that bargaining unit) and the Employer. The CUPE National Representative and the Employer's Regional Director, or their respective designate, may also attend the Union-Management Committee meetings.
- b) The Union-Management Committee may meet at the request of either party to discuss issues of mutual concern. Union-Management Committee meetings will be held during the normal working day.
- c) Employee representatives cited under Article 8.01(a) will not suffer any loss of pay while attending a Union-Management Committee meeting during their scheduled hours of work. Should an Employee who is not on duty with the Employer at the time of the Union-Management Committee meeting choose to attend the meeting, she will not be compensated by the Employer.

8.02 Collective Bargaining

- a) The Union Bargaining Committee may consist of up to three (3) Employees. The Union will advise the General Manager, or designate, in writing of the Local members of the Union Bargaining Committee.

- b) The Employer will ensure that two (2) members of the Union Bargaining Committee will suffer no loss of pay and benefits as a result of attendance at collective bargaining of this Collective Agreement up to and including mediation.

8.03 Correspondence

Unless otherwise specified, correspondence between the Employer and the Union will be addressed as follows.

- a) To the Employer: To the General Manager.
- b) To the Union: To the Secretary of CUPE Local 8 and Site Vice-President with a copy to the designated Union Representative from CUPE.

8.04 Union Bulletin Board

The Employer will provide a bulletin board for the Union, the location of which will be accessible to all Employees. The Union reserves the right to approve notices placed on the Union bulletin board. The Union agrees to remove material from the Union bulletin board which the Employer considers objectionable.

ARTICLE 9 – NO STRIKE OR LOCKOUTS

- 9.01 It is agreed that there will be no strike or lockout, as defined under the *Alberta Labour Relations Code*, during the term of the Collective Agreement.

ARTICLE 10 – NO DISCRIMINATION

- 10.01 The Employer and the Union will abide by the *Alberta Human Rights Act*. The parties agree that there will be no discrimination, interference, restriction or coercion experienced or practiced with respect to any Employee by reason of sexual orientation, membership or non-membership or activity in the Union or in respect of any of the listed grounds in the aforementioned Act. For the purposes of this Article, the parties agree that the defenses of the aforementioned Act will be applicable.

ARTICLE 11 – GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

11.01 Grievance

- a) A grievance will be defined as any difference arising out of the interpretation, application, administration, or alleged violation of the Collective Agreement.
- b) When a grievance arises, an earnest effort will be made by the parties to resolve it in the manner and order set out below.

11.02 Recognition of Union Stewards

The Employer acknowledges the rights of the Union and the Stewards to assist an Employee in preparing and presenting her grievance in accordance with the Grievance Procedure.

11.03 Grievance Procedure

a) Step 1

An Employee who believes that she has a grievance will first discuss the matter with her supervisor (with or without her shop steward). "Supervisor" will mean that person from whom an Employee normally receives her work assignments and who is not a member of the bargaining unit. If the Employee does not have her concern(s) resolved to her satisfaction, the grievance may be advanced to Step 2.

b) Step 2

Failing satisfactory settlement of the grievance at Step 1, the grievance may be advanced, in writing, to the General Manager, or designate, within ten (10) working days of the incident giving rise to the grievance. The General Manager will convene a meeting within ten (10) working days of receipt of the written grievance and will render a decision in writing within ten (10) working days after the meeting.

c) Step 3

Failing satisfactory settlement of the grievance at Step 2, the grievance may be advanced, in writing, to the Regional Director within ten (10) working days of receipt of the General Manager's response under Step 2. The Regional Director will convene a meeting within ten (10) working days of receipt of the written grievance and will render a decision in writing within ten (10) working days after the meeting.

d) Step 4

Failing satisfactory settlement of the grievance at Step 3, the grievance may be advanced to arbitration, subject to Article 12, within fourteen (14) working days of the date of receipt of the Regional Director's response under Step 3.

11.04 a) For the purpose of this Article, "working days" will be Monday to Friday inclusive, however, excluding general holidays. Any of the time allowances within this Article may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties.

b) Should the Employee(s) or the Union fail to comply with any time limit in the grievance procedure, the grievance will be considered conceded and will be abandoned unless the parties have mutually agreed, in writing, to extend the time limit.

- c) Should the Employer not respond with any time limit in the grievance procedure, the grievance will automatically move to the next step on the day following the expiry of the particular time limit unless the parties have mutually agreed, in writing, to extend the time limits.

11.05 Policy and Group Grievance

- a) A policy grievance will be defined as any dispute involving a question of application or interpretation of the Collective Agreement. A group grievance is where a group of Employees have a grievance of a similar or like nature.
- b) It is expressly understood that the provision of this Article may not be used to institute a grievance directly affecting an Employee or Employees which such Employee or Employees could themselves initiate and the regular grievance procedure will not be thereby bypassed.
- c) Where a policy grievance arises, the grievance will be submitted in writing at Step 2 of the grievance procedure.

11.06 Discharge Grievance

A discharge grievance will be submitted in writing at Step 2 of the Grievance Procedure within ten (10) working days of the discharge. The General Manager will convene a grievance meeting within ten (10) working days of receipt of the grievance and will render a decision in writing within ten (10) working days after that meeting. Should the discharge grievance not be resolved, the grievance may be advanced to Step 3 of the Grievance Procedure.

ARTICLE 12 – ARBITRATION

12.01 Composition of Board of Arbitration

- a) Failing a satisfactory settlement being reached in Step 3, either party may refer the grievance to arbitration within fourteen (14) working days of receipt of the Employer's response at Step 3 of the grievance procedure by giving notice to the other party in writing. Upon referral to arbitration, the parties will appoint a mutually agreeable Arbitrator within fourteen (14) working days. In the event of failure to agree upon an Arbitrator, the Minister of Labour for the Province of Alberta will be requested to appoint the Arbitrator.
- b) Either party may propose in writing to the other party the use a three person Board of Arbitration. The use of a three person Board of Arbitration will be subject to mutual agreement of the parties. Upon agreement, the parties will, within fourteen (14) working days give notice in writing of their nominee to the Board. The two (2) named members of the Board will within fourteen (14) working days name a third member of the Board who will be Chairperson. In the event of failure to agree upon a third person, the Minister of Labour for the Province of Alberta will be requested to appoint a third person.

12.02 Expenses of the Board

Each party will pay:

- a) The fees and expenses of the nominee it appoints;
- b) One-half of the fees and expenses of the Chairperson, or sole Arbitrator; and,
- c) Its own expenses including pay for witness.

No costs will be awarded to or against any party.

12.03 Amending of Time Limits

For the purpose of this Article, "working days" will be Monday to Friday inclusive, however, excluding general holidays. Any of the time allowances within this Article may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties.

12.04 Where two (2) or more Employees have the same grievance or the same type of grievance which are proceeding to arbitration they may be submitted to one (1) Board. It is understood that each grievor may have the right to make her own submission.

12.05 The procedure of the Board, or sole Arbitrator, will be as outlined in the *Alberta Labour Relations Code*.

12.06 Nothing in the Collective Agreement will prevent the Employer and the Union from mutually agreeing to alternate dispute resolution means for settling a grievance.

ARTICLE 13 – SENIORITY

13.01 Seniority Defined

- a) Seniority for all Employees covered by this Collective Agreement will be calculated on all hours paid and will continue to accrue when:
 - i) an Employee is on Workers' Compensation Board leave up to twelve (12) months;
 - ii) an Employee is on approved leave of absence by reason of non-occupational personal illness or injury which renders the Employee unable to work up to six (6) months; and,
 - iii) an Employee who is on maternity, parental or adoption leave up to twelve (12) months; and,
 - iv) an Employee who is on an approved leave of absence pursuant to Article 23.01 up to one (1) year.

- b) Seniority entitlement under Articles 13.01(a)(i) through (iv) will be determined as follows.
 - i) The Employee's permanent position; and,
 - ii) For an Employee who is occupying a temporary position, the hours of the temporary position until the temporary position ends during the leave of absence period and the Employee's permanent position.

13.02 Seniority will be accrued on a bargaining unit basis. Seniority will include all service with the Employer prior to certification of the bargaining unit by the Union.

- 13.03 a) The Employer will update and post on the Union bulletin board the seniority list in January and July. Copies of the seniority lists will be provided to the Union at the time of posting.
- b) An Employee, for her own seniority, or the Union, for all Employee's seniority, must notify the Employer of an alleged error in the seniority list within forty (45) calendar days of the posting of the most recent seniority list, otherwise the seniority will be deemed correct.

13.04 Loss of Seniority

The seniority and employment of an Employee will terminate if she:

- a) resigns or retires;
 - b) is discharged and is not re-instated;
 - c) is laid off in excess of twelve (12) months;
 - d) is absent from work for five (5) or more consecutive shifts without notifying the Employer, unless a reason satisfactory to the Employer is provided;
 - e) fails to report for work as scheduled upon the conclusion of a leave of absence, vacation, suspension or layoff, unless a reason satisfactory to the Employer is provided;
- 13.05 If an Employee is absent from work for a period not exceeding one (1) year because of illness, accident, or layoff, or for any period because of leave of absence approved by the Employer, she will maintain her accumulated seniority.
- 13.06 Is a casual employee and has not worked for sixty (60) consecutive days and has declined work during the sixty (60) consecutive days. The sixty (60) consecutive days will not include absence due to illness or an approved leave of absence.

ARTICLE 14 – PROBATION

14.01 a) A newly hired Employee will serve a probationary period from her date of hire as set out in the table below. The probationary period may be extended beyond six (6) calendar months for up to an additional three (3) calendar months upon mutual agreement, in writing, between the Employer and the Union.

Job Classification	Probationary Period
Licensed Practical Nurse, Health Care Aide	503.75 hours worked or six (6) months, whichever occurs first

14.02 An Employee on probation will be entitled to the provisions of the Collective Agreement unless otherwise stated in the Collective Agreement and subject to the following.

- a) The Employee on probation will not accrue seniority during her probationary period. Upon completion of the probationary period, the Employee will be credited with seniority accumulated during the probationary period subject to Article 13.
- b) The discharge of an Employee on probation will be at the sole discretion of the Employer. However, the Employee on probation may grieve her discharge up to Step 3 of the Grievance Procedure set out in Article 11.

14.03 The Employer will on or before the expiration of an Employee's probation period:

- a) confirm in writing she has completed her probation, or
- b) terminate the Employee.

ARTICLE 15 – LAYOFF AND RECALL

15.01 A layoff will be defined as:

- a) any reduction in the hours of a full-time Employee's position or
- b) a reduction in the hours of a part-time Employee's position of 25% or more.

15.02 In the event of a layoff, Employees will be laid off in the reverse order of their seniority.

15.03 No new Employees will be hired until those laid off have been given an opportunity for re-call (see Article 15.05) provided the Employee(s) on recall is qualified for the job classification.

15.04 Notice of Layoff

- a) The Employer will provide the Union with a minimum of fourteen (14) days written notice of its intention to layoff Employee(s).

- b) After consultation with the Union, the Employer will notify Employees who are to be laid off as follows:
 - i) at least fourteen (14) days' notice;
 - ii) if the Employee laid off has not had the opportunity to work the fourteen (14) days as stated, after notice of layoff, the Employee will be paid in lieu of work for the part of the fourteen (14) days during which work was not made available.
- c) The notice, as addressed in this Article, is a minimum period of notice and the Employer will provide as much advance notice of layoff as possible, but is required to pay in lieu of notice as per Employment Standards.
- d) In the event of an unforeseen event which disrupts or results in the discontinued operations of a facility and which event is beyond the control of the Employer, these notices of layoff provisions will not be in effect. In that event, layoff will be handled in accordance with the *Employment Standards Code*.

15.05 Employee's Layoff Options

- a) The Employer will meet with the Union and the affected Employee(s) to review the available options regarding layoff (see Article 15.05 b).
- b) An Employee who is subject to layoff will have the right to either:
 - i) accept the layoff; or
 - ii) displace an Employee who has the same or fewer posted hours and who has less seniority and providing that the Employee who is originally subject to the layoff is willing, able and qualified to perform the work.
- c) The Employee's decision to choose option (i) or (ii) above will be given in writing to the General Manager within three (3) days, exclusive of Saturday, Sunday and general holidays, following the notification of layoff. Employees failing to respond within this deadline will be deemed to have accepted the layoff.

15.06 Recall

- a) Employees will be recalled in the order of their seniority provided they are willing, able and qualified to do the work.
- b) The Employer will send notice of return to work (recall) by registered mail to the Employee's last known address and to the Union. Such notice will state the position to which the Employee is being recalled, the date and time at which the Employee should report to work.

- c) An Employee who is recalled to work must return to work within seven (7) days of the deemed notification if unemployed and within fourteen (14) days of the deemed notification if employed elsewhere. Employees failing to respond within this deadline will be deemed to have resigned employment with the Employer.
- d) It is the sole responsibility of the Employee to maintain her current address with the Employer.

15.07 Grievance of Layoffs and Recalls

Grievances concerning layoffs and recalls will be initiated at Step 2 of the grievance procedure.

15.08 In the event of a vacancy, Article 16 will not apply until the recall process has been completed.

ARTICLE 16 – VACANCIES AND JOB POSTINGS

16.01 Vacancies and Job Postings

- a) When the Employer creates a new position or determines there is a vacancy, the Employer will post notice of the position (job posting) for one (1) calendar week. The job posting will include the job classification, qualifications, regularly scheduled hours, basic hourly rate of pay, the anticipated start date (which is subject to change), and the application deadline date.
- b) The Employer will forward copies of job postings to CUPE Local 8 and Union Site Vice-President at the time of posting.
- c) The Employer will notify CUPE Local 8 and Union Site Vice-President when a vacant position will not be filled or when a full-time or part-time position will be changed.

16.02 Applications for job postings will be made in writing to the Employer.

16.03 a) When filing vacancies, ability, qualifications and merit as determined by the Employer will be governing factors. Where ability, qualifications and merit are relatively equal, seniority will be the deciding factor.

- b) The Employer will post and notify CUPE Local 8 and Union Site Vice-President of the name of the successful applicant within ten (10) calendar days of the application deadline date.

16.04 Trial Period

a) General

An Employee awarded a position in a different job classification will serve a trial period of hours worked as set out in the *Trial Period Hours* table below or twenty-two (22) shifts worked, whichever occurs first except for trial periods of a position in a specialized care unit. During the trial period, if the Employer finds the Employee to be unsatisfactory in her job performance in the position, or if the Employee requests, the Employee will be returned to her former permanent position at her previous basic hourly rate of pay and without loss of seniority.

Trial Period Hours	
Job Classification	Trial Period
Licensed Practical Nurse, Health Care Aide	170.5 hours worked

b) Specialized Care Units

For positions located within specialized care units, the trial period will be the hours worked as set out in the *Trial Period Hours – Specialized Care Units* table below or thirty-three (33) shifts, whichever occurs first. During the trial period, if the Employer finds the Employee to be unsatisfactory in her job performance in the position, or if the Employee requests, the Employee will be returned to her former permanent position at her previous basic hourly rate of pay and without loss of seniority.

Trial Period Hours – Specialized Care Units	
Job Classification	Trial Period
Licensed Practical Nurse, Health Care Aide	255.75 hours worked

16.05 Temporary Vacancy

- a) A “temporary vacancy” will mean a vacant position created by an Employee’s absence, paid or unpaid, expected to exceed sixty (60) calendar days. The temporary vacancy will be posted and awarded in accordance with Articles 16.01, 16.02, 16.03, and 16.04.
- b) Upon the return of the incumbent Employee from her absence, she will have the right to return to her former position if it still exists. If the position does not exist, the Employee may exercise her rights under the Collective Agreement. In instances where an Employee returns to work prior to the estimated date of return, the Employer will not be liable for payments to the displaced Employee(s).
- c) In the event a part-time Employee is the successful applicant for a temporary vacancy, she will retain her part-time Employee status for the duration of the temporary vacancy.

- d) An Employee bidding for a temporary vacancy will not be considered for the temporary vacancy if she is not available for the duration of the temporary vacancy.

ARTICLE 17 – HOURS OF WORK

- 17.01 The normal hours of work for full-time Employees will be seven point seven five (7.75) hours a day, seventy-seven point five (77.5) hours bi-weekly.
- 17.02
 - a) There will be one (1) fifteen (15) minute rest period assigned within each half of a full-time shift as defined in Article 17.01 above.
 - b) There will be one (1) thirty (30) meal period assigned during the day as defined in Article 17.01 above.
- 17.03 Schedules will be posted at least two weeks in advance. Except for call in shifts (relief assignments) or for circumstances beyond the Employer's control or otherwise mutually agreed between the Employee and the Employer, there will be no changes to an Employee's schedule with less than seven (7) calendar days' notice. When the Employer requires a change in the scheduled days of work with less than seven (7) calendar days' notice, the Employee will be paid at one point five times (1.5X) for all hours worked on the first shift of the changed schedule.
- 17.04 There will be a minimum of 15.75 hours between scheduled shifts.
- 17.05 In the event an Employee reports to work as scheduled and is subsequently sent home before she has completed three (3) hours of her scheduled shift, she will be paid for three (3) hours at her basic hourly rate of pay for the shift.
- 17.06 On the date of conversion from Daylight Savings Time to Mountain Standard Time, regular hours of work will be extended to include the additional hour with additional payment due at the applicable overtime rate.
- 17.07 The Employer will endeavour to arrange for Permanent full-time Employees to have every second weekend off. The Employer will endeavour to arrange for Permanent part-time Employees to have one weekend off in four (4) unless hired to work weekends only. Part-time Employees may voluntarily forgo the option of having every fourth weekend off by providing written notice to the Employer of their desire to work additional weekends.
- 17.08 Employees who are currently working a fixed shift will be given two (2) weeks' notice of a change of rotation.
- 17.09 Casual Employees will, in order of seniority and stated availability, have preference for additional work as long as such additional work assignments do not incur overtime payments. Thereafter, Part-time Employees will have preference for additional hours in order of seniority and stated availability.

- 17.10 a) Employees may exchange shifts among themselves, provided that:
- i) the exchange is agreed to, in writing, between affected scheduled Employees; and
 - ii) prior approval of such exchange has been given by the Supervisor and confirmed in writing at least five (5) working days prior to the proposed exchange.
- b) Such shift exchange will be recorded on the shift schedule and will be considered the Employee's regularly scheduled shift.
- c) The Employer will not be responsible or liable for overtime rate claims and non-compliance with the terms of this Collective Agreement that might arise or accrue as a result of such exchange between Employees.
- d) Employees will not be eligible for sick pay for exchanged shifts.

ARTICLE 18 – OVERTIME

18.01 The Employer will determine when overtime is necessary and for what period of time it is required.

18.02 All authorized time worked in excess of the daily or bi-weekly full-time hours will be paid at the rate of one and one half times (1½X) the basic rate of pay.

When a full-time Employee is called to work on their assigned day off they will be paid at the rate of one and one half times (1½X) the basic rate of pay.

18.03 Where mutually agreed by the Employer and the Employee, the Employee may receive time off in lieu of overtime (banked overtime). For clarity, the Employer will not require an Employee to bank overtime against her wishes.

Banked overtime will be credited at the equivalent of the actual time worked adjusted by the applicable overtime rate and taken at a time mutually agreed by the Employer and the Employee.

The Employer will not reduce an Employee's regular hours to compensate for any overtime hours worked.

Banked overtime not taken by January 1 and July 1 of each year will be paid out.

18.04 Overtime rates will only be paid once to a shift causing an excess of the normal hours of work as per Article 17.01.

18.05 Assigned overtime is mandatory however, the Employer will endeavour to minimize the use of mandatory overtime.

ARTICLE 19 – PREMIUMS

19.01 Charge Premium

The Employer may assign a senior LPN to be in charge of the entire facility and all of its residents. The senior LPN assigned to be in charge will be paid a premium of one dollar (\$1.00) per hour for each hour worked with such designated charge duty.

19.02 Weekend Premium

When an Employee works any hours within the fifty-six (56) hour period over Saturday and Sunday, designated by the Employer as the weekend, twenty-three hundred (2300) hours Friday to zero seven hundred (0700) hours Monday, she will be paid an additional three dollars (\$3.00) per hour for all hours worked within the designated period.

Weekend premiums will be paid in addition to any shift or charge premiums.

19.03 Shift Premiums

a) Evening Shift Premium

A shift differential of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per hour will be paid to Employees for each hour worked between fifteen hundred (1500) hours and twenty-three hundred (2300) hours.

b) Night Shift Premium

A shift differential of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per hour will be paid to Employees for each hour worked between twenty-three hundred (2300) hours and zero seven hundred (0700) hours.

19.04 The premiums set out under Article 19 will not be considered part of the Employee's basic hourly rate of pay.

ARTICLE 20 – GENERAL HOLIDAYS

20.01 a) The Employer recognizes the following general holidays:

New Year's Day	Labour Day
Family Day	Thanksgiving Day
Good Friday	Remembrance Day
Victoria Day	Christmas Day
Canada Day	Boxing Day
Civic Holiday	1 Float Holiday

and any other general holiday proclaimed by the Provincial or Federal government.

b) The Float Holiday

- i) Full-time Employees on staff at January 1 will be entitled to the float holiday to be taken at a time mutually agreed upon within the same calendar year. Employees who successfully bid into a full-time position after January 1 will be eligible for the float holiday after thirty (30) calendar days following the start date of the full-time posting.
- ii) The Float Holiday will not be carried over from one calendar year to the next.

20.02 An Employee is not entitled to general holiday pay if she:

- a) has worked for Sunrise for less than thirty (30) days during the previous twelve (12) months;
- b) does not work on a general holiday when scheduled to do so, unless the absence is due to illness;
- c) is absent on a general holiday and in receipt of bereavement pay, sick pay, W.C.B. benefits or jury duty pay;
- d) is absent from work without the consent of the Administrator on her scheduled shift immediately preceding and/or immediately following a general holiday, unless due to illness; or
- e) is on leave of absence in excess of two (2) weeks will not be eligible to receive general holiday pay.

20.03 a) Employees working on a general holiday will be paid at one and one-half times (1½X) her basic hourly rate of pay for all hours worked on a general holiday.

20.04 General Holiday Pay

a) Full-time Employees

- i) A full-time Employee working on a general holiday will receive one (1) additional day off with pay (holiday-in-lieu) to be taken within four (4) weeks before or after the general holiday unless otherwise agreed between the Employee and the Employer.
- ii) If a general holiday falls on a regular day off of a full-time Employee who is entitled to general holiday pay, the Employee will receive one (1) additional day off with pay (holiday-in-lieu) to be taken within four (4) weeks before or after the general holiday unless otherwise agreed between the Employee and the Employer.

b) Part-time Employees

Part-time Employees entitled to general holiday pay will be paid 4.8% of their paid hours, excluding overtime hours, in each pay period in lieu of general holiday pay.

20.05 If a general holiday falls within a full-time Employee's vacation and the Employee would have been entitled to the general holiday pay if she had not been on vacation, then the Employee will receive a holiday-in-lieu in accordance with Article 20.04(a).

20.06 All Employees are required to be available to work either Christmas Day or New Year's Day each year on an alternating basis.

ARTICLE 21 – VACATION

21.01 a) Vacation credits will be earned during the vacation year for use in the vacation year immediately following except by mutual agreement between the Employer and the Employee.

b) Vacation year defined:

January 1st to December 31st of the same calendar year.

21.02 Discretionary Vacation

For full-time and part-time Employees, a maximum of one (1) week of vacation entitlement may be used on a discretionary basis. The remaining vacation entitlement will be taken in time blocks of no less than one (1) week.

For the purposes of this provision:

a) For discretionary vacation, "one (1) week of vacation" will mean five (5) days.

b) For taking vacation in time blocks of no less than one (1) week, for a full-time Employee, one (1) week will mean five (5) working shifts in a seven (7) consecutive calendar day period and for part-time Employees, one (1) week will mean seven (7) consecutive calendar days.

21.03 Vacation Scheduling

a) Vacation requests will be subject to operational requirements of the Employer.

b) Employees submit to the Employer, in writing, their vacation requests prior to March 1st of the same calendar year. Vacation requests received prior to March 1st will be considered on a seniority basis. The Employer will post the vacation schedule following the March 1st deadline not later than March 31st.

- c) For vacation requests submitted to the Employer after March 1st, such requests will be submitted in writing at least two (2) weeks in advance of the requested vacation time and will be considered on a first-come, first served basis.
- d) In order to schedule days off for Employees at either Christmas or New Year's, vacation will not normally be approved for the period from December 15th of one year to January 15th of the following year.
- e) Employees who have outstanding unscheduled vacation will be notified of their remaining vacation balance. If the Employee does not schedule the remaining vacation with approval, the Employer can unilaterally schedule the remaining vacation time prior to the conclusion of the vacation year.

21.04 Vacation Time and Pay Entitlement

a) Annual Vacation

The following vacation time and pay entitlement will apply to all Employees,

Length of Service	Time Entitlement	Vacation Pay
Less than 12 months of service as of the last day of the vacation year	One (1) day per month of service to a maximum of 10 days	4% of gross earnings
More than one (1) years of service as of the last day of the vacation year	2 calendar weeks	4% of gross earnings
More than four (4) years of service as of the last day of the vacation year	3 calendar weeks	6% of gross earnings
More than eight (8) years of service as of the last day of the vacation year	4 calendar weeks	8% of gross earnings
More than twelve (12) years of service as of the last day of the vacation year	5 calendar weeks	10% of gross earnings

b) Supplementary Vacation

i) Full-time Employees:

Upon reaching her employment anniversary of twenty (20) years of continuous service with the Employer, a full-time Employee will receive a one-time additional five (5) vacation days (called supplementary vacation).

Supplementary vacation is subject to scheduling consistent with Article 21.03 and is available for use during the vacation year in which the Employee receives the supplementary vacation and that vacation year which follows.

Supplementary vacation pay will be calculated as a percentage of gross earnings consistent with 21.04 a) above.

ii) Part-time Employees:

Upon reaching her employment anniversary of twenty (20) years of continuous service with the Employer, a part-time Employee will receive additional vacation days (called supplementary vacation) as calculated in hours per the following formula to a maximum of five (5) vacation days.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Hours paid at the basic hourly} \\ \text{rate of pay during the} \\ \text{Employee's 20}^{\text{th}} \text{ year of} \\ \text{employment} \end{array} \times 2\% = \text{Supplementary Vacation Hours}$$

Supplementary vacation is subject to scheduling consistent with Article 21.03 and is available for use during the vacation year in which the Employee receives the supplementary vacation and that vacation year which follows.

Supplementary vacation pay will be calculated as a percentage of gross earnings consistent with 21.04 a) above for part-time Employees.

21.05 Vacation Time and Pay Entitlement

- a) Vacation entitlement is earned vacation time based on the Employee's length of continuous service with the Employer at the conclusion of the preceding vacation year.
- b) Vacation pay will be based on a percentage of gross earnings, inclusive of the Employee's vacation pay, during the preceding vacation year.
- c) Casual Employees will be paid vacation pay on each pay cheque.

21.06 In the event an Employee's employment is terminated, she will be paid unused earned vacation pay.

21.07 The parties mutually agree that taking of vacation time as per the entitlement under the Collective Agreement is preferable, the Employer and the Union agree, subject to the following, that full-time and part-time Employees may forego taking vacation time provided:

- a) The full-time or part-time Employee will not take less than the minimum vacation time as required under the *Employment Standards Code of Alberta*, or other such legislation for the province of Alberta, in effect at the time.
- b) Any payment of vacation pay without taking vacation time (i.e., vacation payout) will not result in entitlement by the Employee to payment of overtime on hours worked during the pay period(s) in which she receives her vacation payout.

ARTICLE 22 – SICK LEAVE

22.01 Sick Leave Defined

The Union and the Employer agree that sick leave is provided for the sole and only purpose of protecting Employees against loss of income resulting from non-occupational personal illness or injury which renders the Employee unable to perform her regular duties.

Employees will arrange for medical and dental appointments outside their working hours where possible. If this is not possible, then sick leave credits may be used for time off for such appointments.

22.02 Sick Leave Credits

Employees will earn sick leave credits according to the following criteria:

- a) Full time employees will earn one day of sick leave credits per full month worked.
- b) Part-time Employees will accumulate sick leave credits of 7.75 hours per 168 hours worked.
- c) Sick leave credits will not exceed 186 hours accumulation.
- d) Sick leave credits can be accessed after the employee successfully completes their probationary period.

22.03 Once sick leave credits are earned they may be used when an Employee cannot perform her regular duties due to non-occupational personal illness or injury. Full-time and part-time Employees will be paid for each hour of absence from their regularly scheduled shifts at her current basic hourly rate of pay to the extent she has accumulated sick leave credits. Sick leave credits paid will be deducted from the Employee's accumulated sick leave credits.

22.04 An Employee who is on an unpaid leave of absence or is laid off and remains on the recall list will not earn sick leave credits during the absence period. Upon her return to work with the Employer at the conclusion of the leave of absence or upon recall from layoff, she will retain her accumulated sick leave credits if any exist at the time of such leave of absence or layoff commenced.

22.05 Proof of Illness

The Employer may require an Employee to provide a certificate from a medical practitioner for any illness verifying that she was unable to carry out her duties due to personal illness or injury, the medical restrictions caused by the illness or injury and /or the capabilities of the employee during the illness or injury.

ARTICLE 23 – LEAVES OF ABSENCE

23.01 Union Leave

- a) Leave of absence without loss of pay or benefits will be granted to Local representatives for the purpose of attending Union conventions, seminars, workshops subject to the replacement of the Local representative at no additional cost to the Employer and subject to the operational requirements of the facility. Such Union leave will not exceed eight (8) working days at any one time and at no time will the Union leave be granted to more than two (2) Employees.

It is understood that requests for such Union leave must be made to the Employer in writing at least two (2) weeks in advance except in emergency circumstances.

The Union agrees to reimburse the Employer for the pay and benefits of Employees booked off for Union leave.

- b) In the event that a regular Employee elected or selected to a full-time office with the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 8, the Employee may be granted leave of absence without loss of pay and benefits for a period of up to two (2) years. The Employee may request in writing for a further leave of absence.
- c) During such leave, the Employee will continue to accrue seniority, earn vacation and receive salary increments. An Employee granted such leave will continue to be paid by the Employer and the Union will reimburse the Employer for the Employee's wages and benefits.
- d) An Employee returning to work from such leave will provide at least one (1) month written notice to the Employer. The Employee will be reinstated to her/his previous position or to a similar position consistent with her/his abilities and/or qualifications, which position may not be the specific position or in the specific area occupied prior to the leave. The Employer will provide the Employee with an adequate period of orientation upon return to work.

23.02 Maternity and Parental Leave

- a) Employees who have completed twelve (12) months of continuous employment with the Employer who qualify will be eligible for:

- i) Maternity Leave

Upon at least four (4) weeks advance written request indicating the anticipated start and return to work dates, a leave of absence without pay and without loss of seniority will be granted to a maximum of fifty-two (52) weeks. Unless otherwise specified within this Collective Agreement, all other matters pertaining to the maternity and parental leave will be referenced against provincial legislation governing maternity and parental leave.

ii) Parental Leave

To qualify, the Employee will be either the father or the adoptive parent of a child. Upon at least four (4) weeks advance written request indicating the anticipated start and return to work dates, a leave of absence without pay and without loss of seniority will be granted to a maximum of thirty-seven (37) weeks.

- b) On return from maternity or parental leave, the Employee will be placed in her former regularly scheduled position, if it still exists. If the position no longer exists, such Employee will have access to the bumping and layoff provisions as applicable within the Collective Agreement.
- c) Seniority and service will continue to accrue during the approved maternity and parental leave consistent with the Employee's master rotation at the time the said leave commenced.

23.03 Bereavement Leave

- a) In the event of the death of an immediate family member of the Employee, she will be granted a leave of absence without loss of pay and benefits of up to four (4) working days. Additional leave of up to one (1) working days without loss of pay and benefits for the purpose of travel to and from the funeral – if traveling four hundred and fifty (450) or more kilometers one way – will be authorized by the Employer for the Employee to attend the funeral. If the Employee requires further time off from work in such cases, she may request a general leave of absence.
- b) For the purpose of bereavement leave, "immediate family" of an Employee will include spouse (including common-law spouse and same-sex partner), child, parent, brother, sister, grandparents, grandchildren of the Employee, legal guardian, parents-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and stepchildren of the Employee.
- c) In the event of the death of another relative or close friend, the Employer may, subject to operational requirements, grant up to one (1) working day off without pay and benefits for the Employee attend the funeral services.

23.04 Jury or Court Witness Leave

A leave of absence will be granted to an Employee who serves as a juror or is subpoenaed as a witness to any court. The Employer will pay the Employee the difference between her regular earnings, based on her regularly scheduled hours, and the payment she receives for jury services or as a court witness (excluding payment for travel, meals and accommodation). The Employee will present proof of service and the amount of pay received. The Employee will notify the Employer as soon as possible of her selection for jury duty or subpoena as a court witness.

23.05 General Leave of Absence

The Employer may grant a leave of absence without pay and benefits and without loss of seniority. Such requests to be submitted in writing to the Employer at least two (2) weeks in advance of the intended start date of the leave of absence. The written request will identify the start date, end date, and the reason for the leave. Such approval will not be unjustly withheld. Employees may continue benefits as per Article 25.

ARTICLE 24 – PAYMENT OF WAGES

24.01 a) The Employer will pay wages in accordance with Schedule “A” on a bi-weekly basis.

b) Direct Deposit

An Employee’s pay will be directly deposited bi-weekly into the Employee’s bank account. Pay stubs will be available on payday at the facility for each Employee.

24.02 Temporary Work Assignment

When an Employee is temporarily assigned by the Employer to work in a higher paying job classification within the bargaining unit of a full shift or more, the Employee will be paid at the basic hourly rate of pay of the higher paying job classification next higher than her current basic hourly rate of pay for all hours so worked.

24.03 Recognition of Previous Experience

For newly hired Employees, where the Employee has recent related experience the Employer will recognize such previous experience. Recognition of experience will be on the basis of one (1) annual increment for each one (1) full year of service up to the maximum of the wage grid. Part-time service will be recognized on a pro-rata basis with one (1) year of experience recognized for each two thousand and fifteen (2015) paid hours in the qualifying period.

It will be the responsibility of the newly hired Employee to provide the Employer reasonable portability in order to be considered for recognition of previous experience. If she fails to do so within sixty (60) days of her date of hire, she will not be entitled to retroactivity.

24.04 Transfers and Seniority Outside Bargaining Unit

- a) An Employee who accepts a position outside the bargaining unit will have the right to return to her previous position in the bargaining unit during her trial period, which will be up to a maximum of ninety (90) days. If an Employee returns to the bargaining unit during the trial period, she will be credited with her seniority accumulated up to the date of leaving the unit. This clause will not apply to temporary transfers.
- b) An Employee who accepts a temporary transfer outside the bargaining unit will have the right to return to her in scope position within a period of 365 days. When an Employee returns to the bargaining unit she will be credited with her seniority accumulated up to the date of leaving the unit.

24.05 Errors on Pay Cheque

In the event of an error on an Employee's pay, the correction will be made in the pay period following the date on which the underpayment comes to the Employer's attention. If the error resulted in an Employee being underpaid by one (1) days' pay or more, the Employer will provide payment for the shortfall within one (1) week from the date it is notified of the error.

If an Employee is overpaid, the Employer will collect the overpayment after it has arranged a reasonable repayment schedule with the Employee. The minimum bi-weekly re-payment will be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per pay period.

ARTICLE 25 – GROUP BENEFIT PLANS

50% Employer paid and 50% Employee paid of current benefit program for all Full-time and Part-time Employees.

Pre-Payment of Premiums

During an Employer approved leave of absence that is without pay and benefits, the Employer agrees to pay the benefit premium cost share only for the month in which the leave of absence commences. If the Employee wishes to continue her benefit plan participation beyond that first month of leave of absence, she will notify the Employer in writing of her decision to continue and will remit payment of the full monthly benefit plan premiums for all benefit plans she continues to participate in no later than the first day of the month to which the benefit plan premium is due. The Employee will be wholly responsible for compliance with the benefit plan carrier requirements for waiver of benefits and/or submission of the monthly benefit plan premium during the leave of absence.

ARTICLE 26 – RRSP

The Employer agrees to administer a voluntary RRSP for employee contributions, a minimum of fifty-five cents per hour (\$0.55/hour) worked or three percent (3%) whichever is greater.

ARTICLE 27 – HEALTH AND SAFETY

- 27.01 Pursuant to the *Occupational Health & Safety Act* of Alberta, the Employer will maintain an Occupational Health and Safety Committee with up to two (2) representatives from the bargaining unit.
- 27.02 The Employer and the Union will co-operate in recognizing and dealing with matters of harassment in the workplace should it arise. The Employer and the Union will maintain strict confidentiality of all situations alleging harassment.

ARTICLE 28 – DISCIPLINE

- 28.01 An Employee who has completed her probationary period may be disciplined or terminated only for just cause. When an Employee is disciplined or terminated, she and CUPE Local 8 and Site Vice-President will be given the reasons in writing.
- 28.02 a) Whenever the Employer deems it necessary to discipline an Employee, the Employee, the Union and Site Vice-President will be notified in advance of the meeting.
- b) An Employee will have the right to Union representation at meetings with the Employer of a disciplinary nature including termination.
- 28.03 Disciplinary Record
- Disciplinary records, except in cases of discipline involving third party interaction (including but not limited to a resident or family member), will be removed from the Employee's record after a period of twelve (12) months active employment provided she has not received any subsequent discipline of the same nature.

ARTICLE 29 – GENERAL CONDITIONS

29.01 Access to Personnel File

An Employee will have the right, at a mutually agreed time, to have access to and review her personnel file.

29.02 Transportation Allowance

When the Employer requires an Employee to use her automobile on Employer business, the Employee will receive fifty-two cents (\$0.52) per kilometer for the distance traveled on such business.

29.03 Notice of Resignation

An Employee will notify the Employer in writing at least two (2) weeks prior to her intended date of resignation.

29.04 Courses, Seminars, and Conferences

- a) When the Employer in the absence of legislated requirements requires an Employee to complete a course, attend a seminar or conference, the Employer will pay the tuition fees and approved expenses. The Employee will suffer no loss of regular pay while in attendance.
- b) Payment of costs for other courses, seminars or conferences requested by the Employee or Employer which will further the Employee's knowledge and skill as it relates to her position will be by mutual agreement between the General Manager and the Employee prior to enrollment.
- c) Employees required to attend in-service training on their regularly scheduled days off will receive a minimum of three (3) hours pay at her regular basic hourly rate of pay as described in Schedule "A". Employees required to attend in-service training in conjunction with their regular shift will receive pay at her regular basic hourly rate of pay for the time so spent in such in-service training.

29.05 Time Change

On the date fixed by proclamation, in accordance with the Daylight Savings Time Act, of conversion to Mountain Standard Time, regular hours of work will be extended to include the additional one (1) hour with additional payment due at the regular basic hourly rate of pay. On the date fixed by the said Act for resumption of Daylight Savings Time, the reduction of one (1) hour in the shift involved will be effected.

29.06 Job Classifications

If the Employer introduces a new job classification which is properly included within the bargaining unit, the basic hourly rates of pay of the new job classification will be subject to negotiations between the Employer and the Union. If negotiations fail to produce an agreement within sixty (60) calendar days of the Union having been given written notice of the new job classification, then either party may elect to have the basic hourly rates of pay settled by arbitration in accordance with Article 12.

29.07 Job Descriptions

- a) The Employer will provide to each Employee, a copy of the job description for the job classification in which she is employed in. It is agreed and understood that such job descriptions will not form part of the Collective Agreement, will not be subject to negotiations, will not be subject to grievance, and may be changed by the Employer from time to time.
- b) The Employer will provide a copy of job description(s) upon request of the Union.

29.08 The Employer will provide to qualified Employees Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) Professional Development leave for the sole purpose of professional development of the Employee's nursing (LPN) skills.

- a) All Full-time Employees required by the Employer to be registered as a Licensed Practical Nurse and who are on staff on January 1 of the given calendar year, upon request, will be granted a maximum of three (3) professional development days in that same calendar year.
- b) All Part-time Employees required by the Employer to be registered as a Licensed Practical Nurse and who are on staff on January 1 of the given calendar year, upon request, will be granted a maximum of two (2) professional development days in that same calendar year.
- c) Qualified Employees who are hired after January 1 of the given calendar year or current Employees who bid into a permanent full-time position (i.e., achieve a status change from part-time to full-time) will be entitled to LPN Professional Development leave as follows; it must be noted that a current Employee bidding into a permanent full-time position will be entitled only to the maximum LPN professional development leave as set out in 29.09 a) above.
 - i) Hired or status change effective before July 1 of the calendar year, 29.09 a) or b) above as applicable.
 - ii) Hired or status change after June 30, for a full-time Employee, two (2) professional development days for the balance of the calendar year, and for a part-time Employee, one (1) professional development day for the balance of the calendar year.
- d) LPN Professional Development leave will be an unpaid leave and subject to operational needs.

ARTICLE 30 – COPIES OF THE COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

30.01 The Union will prepare the Collective Agreement for the parties' signature upon written notice of ratification by the parties. Printing of the Collective Agreement will be arranged between the parties. The cost of printing the Collective Agreement will be shared equally by the Union and the Employer.

Signed at High River, Alberta, this 7 day of June, 2016.

Signed on behalf of the Employer

Signed on behalf of the Union

SCHEDULE 'A'

	Start	July 1/15 1%	Jan 1/16 1%	July 1/16 1%	July 1/17 1.5%
HCA					
Step 1	18.95	19.14	19.33	19.52	19.82
Step 2	19.93	20.13	20.33	20.53	20.84
Step 3	20.60	20.81	21.01	21.22	21.54
Step 4	21.20	21.41	21.63	21.84	22.17
Step 5	21.90	22.12	22.34	22.56	22.90
Step 6	22.38	22.60	22.83	23.06	23.40
Step 7	23.05	23.28	23.51	23.75	24.10
LPN					
Step 1	25.17	25.42	25.68	25.93	26.32
Step 2	26.25	26.51	26.78	27.05	27.45
Step 3	27.29	27.56	27.84	28.12	28.54
Step 4	28.37	28.65	28.94	29.23	29.67
Step 5	29.43	29.72	30.02	30.32	30.78
Step 6	30.45	30.75	31.06	31.37	31.84
Step 7	31.68	32.00	32.32	32.64	33.13

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

CUPE Local 8

And

Sunrise Village

RE: EXTENDED WORK DAY

The Employer may implement, continue or cancel extended shifts according to the terms of this Letter of Understanding.

On a without prejudice basis, the parties agree to modify the terms of the Collective Agreement for the extended work day as follows:

A. Scope

This Letter of Understanding will apply to all positions within the scope of the bargaining unit (regardless of employee status) who work an extended shift.

B. Duration

This Letter of Understanding will continue to be in full force and effect up to and including the ratification of a new collective agreement between the Union and the Employer.

C. Definitions

For the purposes of this Letter of Understanding only, the following definitions will apply.

“Full-time Employee” is one who is regularly scheduled to work 78.75 bi-weekly hours averaged over the Employee’s shift rotation exclusive of unpaid meal periods.

“Part-time Employee” is one who is regularly scheduled to work less than 78.75 bi-weekly hours averaged over an Employee’s shift rotation exclusive of unpaid meal periods.

“Extended Shift” will mean a daily shift of eleven point two five (11.25) hours.

D. Provisions

1. There will be two (2) unpaid meal periods of thirty (30) minutes each during the extended shift.

2. There will be three (3) paid rest periods of fifteen (15) minutes each during the extended shift.
3. Schedules will provide:
 - i) at least eleven point seven five (11.75) hours off between shifts;
 - ii) no more than four (4) consecutive extended shifts;
 - iii) no more than four (4) extended shifts within a calendar week;
 - iv) at least two (2) consecutive days of rest;
 - v) at least twenty-two point five (22.5) hours off duty between shift change over between extended shifts; and,
 - vi) at least one (1) weekend off in three (3) over an Employee's shift rotation.

Approved deviation from the posted schedule which results from an Employee initiating an exchange of shifts with other qualified Employees will not increase the cost to the Employer.

4. Overtime:

Overtime is all hours authorized by the Employer and worked by the Employee in excess of eleven point two five (11.25) hours in a day or more than seventy-eight point seven five (78.75) hours bi-weekly averaged over a shift rotation. Overtime as defined above will be paid at time and one half (1.5X) the Employee's basic hourly rate of pay.

5. Vacation:

The annual vacation entitlement an Employee receives under the extended work day schedule will correspond exactly in hours to the vacation entitlement of a seven point seven five (7.75) hour schedule. All other matters pertaining to annual vacation will be pursuant to the Collective Agreement.

6. Named Holidays:

For Full-time Employees, the one (1) day off with pay or payment in lieu of Named Holidays referred to in Article 20 will be paid at 7.75 hours per Named Holiday, and in no instance will a Full-time Employee be paid in excess of 93 hours annually for such Named Holidays benefits.

7. Sick Leave:

Employees will earn sick leave credits according to the following criteria:

- a) Full time employees will earn one day of sick leave credits per full month worked.

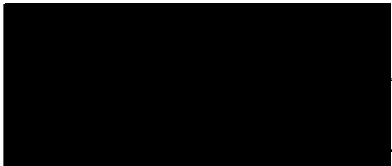
- b) Sick leave credits will not exceed 270 hours accumulation.
- c) Sick leave credits can be accessed after the employee successfully completes their probationary period.

E. Other Terms and Conditions

The Union and the Employer acknowledge and confirm that, with the exception of the foregoing amendments, all other terms and conditions of the Collective Agreement will remain in full force and effect between the parties.

Signed at High River Alberta, this 7 day of June, 2016.

Signed on behalf of the Employer



Signed on behalf of the Union

