



## JOINT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**Between**  
**City Of Bellingham**  
**And**  
**Guild of Pacific Northwest Employees, Local 1937**  
**City's Contribution toward Medical Premiums**

- I. **PURPOSE:** This Memorandum of Understanding outlines the mutual understanding between the parties regarding the City's contribution toward medical premiums in 2024.
- II. **SCOPE:** This agreement applies to all eligible Local 1937 employees.
- III. **NO PRECEDENT:** This agreement is not intended to set a precedent for similar circumstances in the future.
- IV. **AGREEMENT:**

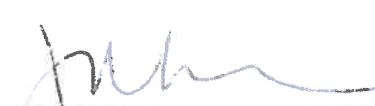
WHEREAS, the parties have been bargaining and as part of an overall economic proposal, a tentative agreement was made to implement an increase to the City's contribution toward medical premiums effective January 1, 2024.


WHEREAS, the City prefers to avoid processing complex retroactive calculations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree that:

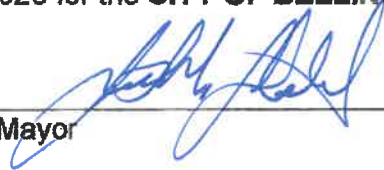
- Effective January 1, 2024, the City will increase the City's contributions toward medical premiums by six percent (6%).

EXECUTED, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2023 for the GUILD OF THE PACIFIC NORHTWEST EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 1937:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jael Komac, President  
Local 1937


  
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Dean-Tharp, Staff Representative  
Guild of Pacific Northwest Employees

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023 for the CITY OF BELLINGHAM:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Director

  
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Human Resources Manager  
Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
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Office of the City Attorney