

RETIREE'S WELFARE TRUST

SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

THE UNDERSIGNED EMPLOYER AND LABOR ORGANIZATION CONFIRM, AS A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO PARTICIPATION IN THE RETIREE'S WELFARE TRUST, THAT THEY ARE PARTIES TO A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE MADE TO THE TRUST ON BEHALF OF ALL BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES FOR WHICH THE EMPLOYER IS REQUIRED TO CONTRIBUTE. UPON EXPIRATION OF THE CURRENT OR ANY SUBSEQUENT BARGAINING AGREEMENT REQUIRING CONTRIBUTIONS, THE EMPLOYER AGREES TO CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE TRUST IN THE SAME MANNER AND AMOUNT AS REQUIRED IN THE MOST RECENT EXPIRED BARGAINING AGREEMENT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE UNDERSIGNED EITHER NOTIFIES THE OTHER PARTY IN WRITING (WITH A COPY TO THE TRUST FUND) OF ITS INTENT TO CANCEL SUCH OBLIGATION FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF NOTICE OR ENTER INTO A SUCCESSOR BARGAINING AGREEMENT WHICH CONFORMS TO THE TRUST POLICY ON ACCEPTANCE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST. THE PARTIES AGREE TO PROVIDE THE TRUST OFFICE WITH A COPY OF THE CURRENT AND ALL FUTURE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.

RETIREE PLAN (Check one): RWT-PLUS RWT-XL

EFFECTIVE DATES OF CURRENT BARGAINING AGREEMENT: 01/01/26 to 12/31/28

If a new Bargaining Agreement, first payment is due the Trust based on hours worked effective _____

ACCEPTANCE OF TRUST AGREEMENT

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THE TRUST AGREEMENT AND TRUST POLICY ON ACCEPTANCE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS (SEE THE BACK OF THIS FORM FOR THE POLICY ON ACCEPTANCE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS), AND ACCEPT AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVES FOR PURPOSES OF PARTICIPATING IN THE TRUST, THE JOINT LABOR AND MANAGEMENT TRUSTEES SERVING ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THEIR DULY APPOINTED SUCCESSORS. THE UNDERSIGNED EMPLOYER AND LABOR ORGANIZATION, BY EXECUTION OF THIS SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT, CONSENT TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THE TRUST AGREEMENT GOVERNING THE RETIREE'S WELFARE TRUST, INCLUDING ANY SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS THERETO. THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WITH EACH SUCCESSIVE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT TO THE ONE IDENTIFIED ABOVE THAT PROVIDES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONTINUE TO BE MADE TO THE RETIREE'S WELFARE TRUST, THE PARTIES AGREE TO CONTINUE TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THE TRUST AGREEMENT AND ANY SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS THERETO. THIS SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT WILL AUTOMATICALLY CONTINUE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO BE MADE TO THE TRUST UNDER A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES; HOWEVER, THE TRUST RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISALLOW OR TERMINATE PARTICIPATION IN THE TRUST UPON FAILURE TO EXECUTE THIS SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT OR TO COMPLY WITH THE TRUST AGREEMENT OR POLICY ON ACCEPTANCE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS.

EMPLOYER (Name and Address)

Lewis County (Supervisors)

360 NW North St.

Chehalis, WA 98532

By: *Ameloy R. Melvick, own*

Title: Chair - BOCC

Date: 5/12/26

LABOR ORGANIZATION (Name and Address)

Teamsters

217 E Main St.

Centralia, WA 98531

By: *Brian Blausdell*

Title: Secretary-Treasurer

Date: 05/06/26

APPROVAL OF TRUSTEES This subscription agreement has been accepted by the Retiree's Welfare Trust:

By: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

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POLICY ON ACCEPTANCE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Retiree's Welfare Trust to accept as Employer contributions only payments made in accordance with a Collective Bargaining Agreement and/or Written Agreement, which is not detrimental to the Plan.

Accordingly, a Collective Bargaining Agreement and/or Written Agreement which:

- Does not require monthly contributions to be made on behalf of all persons who perform work in the classifications or categories covered in such Collective Bargaining Agreement; or
- Requires a minimum waiting period of employment before contributions are owing; or
- Limits employees on whose account monthly contributions are to be made to those who are compensated for more than eighty (80) hours per month,

will be deemed to be detrimental to the Retiree's Welfare Trust and said contributions will not be acceptable.

The foregoing is only an illustration of Collective Bargaining Agreement and/or Written Agreement provisions, which the Trustees have deemed to be detrimental to the Plan and should not be considered as an all-inclusive list of all such types of provisions.

The determination of whether or not a Collective Bargaining Agreement and/or Written Agreement is detrimental to the Plan shall be made by the Trustees in their sole discretion.

NOTE: *There is a separate policy on acceptance of employer contributions in the Food Processing Industry. A copy may be obtained from the Trust Administrative Office.*

Retiree's Welfare Trust

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