

STATE OF ILLINOIS – DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
160 N. LASALLE ST., STE. C-1300
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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MIDAMERICAN CARPENTERS REGIONAL)
COUNCIL) STATE FILE NO. 2025-H-RP08-2352
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OBJECTOR(S),)
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v.)
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JANE R. FLANAGAN, DIRECTOR of the)
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, and)
THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,)
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RESPONDENTS.)

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to **56 IAC 120.400**, a **telephonic** pre-hearing conference shall be convened on **September 3, 2024 at 10:300 a.m.** An Administrative Law Judge will initiate the conference call. **Objector's Terrance B. McGann** will be phoned at **312-251-9700**. Respondent Attorney Nick Bedenk will be phoned at **708-723-6399**. Technology constraints require that a direct dial phone number be provided for the pre-hearing conference. If the number listed is not a direct dial number or you require additional phone lines to be added, you are to provide the phone numbers and/or the names and phone numbers of the additional participants to DOL.hearings@illinois.gov
2. The pre-hearing conference shall be held to simplify the issues, determine necessity or desirability of amendment to documents for purposes of clarification, simplification, or limitation, determine stipulations, admission of fact and of contents and authenticity of the documents, limit the number of witnesses, determine propriety of the prior mutual exchange among the parties who have prepared testimony or exhibits, and decide other matters as may tend to expedite the disposition of the proceedings and to assure a just conclusion thereof.
3. Attorneys shall file appearances as soon as practicable.

DATE: August 23, 2024

By: /s/ John O'Meara

John O'Meara
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Under penalties as provided by law, including pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, I **Blanca Hinojosa**, a non-attorney, affirm, certify or on oath state, that I served notice of the attached Order upon all parties to this case, or their agents appointed to receive service of process, by enclosing a copy of the Order in Case No. **2025-H-RP08-23528** and a copy of the Certificate of Service in an envelope addressed to each party or party's agent at the respective address shown on the order or on the Certificate of Service, having caused each envelope to be served by U.S. Mail with postage prepaid at 160 North LaSalle St., Ste. C-1300, Chicago, Illinois, 60601, on the day of **August 23, 2024**, 2023 prior to 4:30 p.m.

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MID AMERICAN CARPENTERS REGIONAL COUNCIL)	STATE FILE NO. 2025-H-RP08-2352
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)	DATE OF NOTICE: August 23, 2024
OBJECTOR(S),)	CERTIFIED MAIL / RETURN RECEIPT
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v.)	9489 0090 0027 6559 9247 56
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JANE R. FLANAGAN, DIRECTOR of the ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, and THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,)	
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RESPONDENTS.)	

NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Jane R. Flanagan, Director of the Illinois Department of Labor, and the Illinois Department of Labor [hereinafter, "Respondents"] have received from **Mid-American Carpenters Regional Council**, [hereinafter, "Objector(s)"] written objections to the prevailing wage determinations effective **August 16, 2024**, published by the Department on its website, and a request for hearing on those objections pursuant to Sections 4 and 9 of the Prevailing Wage Act [hereinafter, "PWA" or "Act"], 820 ILCS 130/0.01 et seq.

Pursuant to the PWA, Article 10 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, 5 ILCS 100/10-5 et seq., and 56 Ill. Admin. Code 120.100 et seq., Respondents will convene a hearing on:

DATE: September 30, 2024
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
OBJECTOR PHONE #: (312) 251-9700
RESPONDENT ATTORNEY PHONE #: Nick Bedenk 708-723-6399

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

John O'Meara
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
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The hearing involves the written objections and hearing request filed by Objector(s), attached hereto and made a part hereof (Exhibit A).

The parties and their respective representatives must be prepared to proceed at the hearing. The parties must present all information, documents, records or witnesses necessary to substantiate their position(s) at the hearing.

Pursuant to 56 Illinois Administrative Code 120.640, the Administrative Law Judge shall issue a Decision and Order. In the event no timely or proper exceptions are filed, the findings, conclusions, recommendations and order of the administrative law judge shall automatically become the decision and order of the Director of Labor.

This hearing will be conducted **BY TELEPHONE** with the ALJ contacting you on the date and time stated above. If the phone number listed is incorrect, contact the hearings section at dol.hearings@illinois.gov as soon as possible with the corrected direct dial phone number. If additional individuals are to be contacted, the party is to provide the name and direct dial phone number of the additional individual to be included during the hearing to DOL.hearing@illinois.gov . If the phone number listed is not a direct dial phone number, please provide a **DIRECT DIAL NUMBER** to dol.hearings@illinois.gov as soon as possible. Technology constraints require you provide a **DIRECT DIAL PHONE NUMBER ONLY**. Also, technology constraints do not allow caller dial through or the ability to navigate automated operators. Non-direct dial numbers will result in the call not going through. For those with caller identification, this call will originate from various locations throughout the country, including but not limited to San Francisco. SOME CALLS PLACED BY THE DEPARTMENT ARE BLOCKED, IF YOUR PHONE HAS PRIVACY MANAGER OR ANONYMOUS CALL BLOCKER, THE CALL MAY NOT GO THROUGH. All calls placed by the Department are recorded.

The proceedings are subject to judicial review in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Review Law, 735 ILCS 5/3-101 et seq. The Director of Labor's determination on the objections is final and binding unless a party to this proceeding applies for and obtains judicial review of the final administrative decision in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Review Law.



Jane R. Flanagan
Director of Labor

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Under penalties as provided by law, including pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, I **Blanca Hinojosa**, a non-attorney, affirm, certify or on oath state, that I served notice of the attached Notice of Hearing upon all parties to this case, or their agents appointed to receive service of process, by enclosing a copy of the Notice of Hearing and Attachments in Case No. **2025-H-RP08-2352** and a copy of the Certificate of Service in an envelope addressed to each party or party's agent at the respective address shown on the Notice of Hearing or on the Certificate of Service, having caused each envelope to be served by U.S. mail certified mail return receipt requested and regular mail with postage prepaid 160 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60601 on the day of **August 23, 2024**, 2023 prior to 4:30 p.m.

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IN THE MATTER OF:

MID-AMERICA CARPENTERS REGIONAL)
COUNCIL,)

Petitioner,)

State File No.

vs)

JANE FLANAGAN, DIRECTOR OF THE)
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR and the)
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,)

Respondents.)

WRITTEN OBJECTION AND PETITION FOR HEARING
UNDER SECTION 9

The Petitioner, the Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Union" or "Petitioner"), by and through its attorney, Terrance B. McGann, of the law firm of McGann, Ketterman & Rioux, submits this written objection to the prevailing rate of wages published by the Illinois Department of Labor ("Department") on July 15, 2024, and requests a hearing pursuant to Section 9 of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (the "Act") to correct the published rates and/or to establish certain wage classifications for the trade classification of Carpenter HWY in Ogle County. 820 ILCS 4 and 9. Petitioner seeks to amend the current published prevailing wage rate

Type for the existing Carpenter HWY classification to include a North and South Region (Rg) in Ogle County.

OBJECTION – Include a North and South Region for the Carpenter HWY Trade in Ogle County.

1. The Petitioner is a labor organization that represents various individuals performing carpentry work in all counties of Illinois as well as Missouri, Kansas and portions of Iowa. Its principal place of business is 12 E. Erie St., Chicago, IL 60611.
2. The Associated General Contractors of Illinois (“AGCI”) is an employer organization that bargains on behalf of contractors with the Union in various counties in Northwestern Illinois.
3. The Department has ascertained the prevailing rate of wages for various trade classifications throughout the State of Illinois including Carpenter, Lather, Millwright, and Piledriver.
4. The Department has also recognized the classification of Carpenter throughout the State based upon collective bargaining agreements between the Union and various employer associations.
5. The Petitioner is submitting this objection because the Petitioner has entered into a collective bargaining agreement concerning carpentry work to be performed on various heavy and highway projects in Ogle County. This collective bargaining agreement provides that Ogle County is divided into a North and South Region

wherein different rates are paid to Carpenters. A true and accurate copy of the Collective Bargaining Agreement (“CBA”) and Wage and Fringe Benefit Rate Allocation is attached and incorporated hereto as **Exhibit A**.

6. The Petitioner members who are Carpenters in Ogle County perform the majority of the prevailing wage work that would be covered by this classification in that area.

7. Section 4 of the Act states that:

The prevailing rate of wages paid to individuals covered under this Act shall not be less than the rate that prevails for work of a similar character on public works in the locality in which the work is performed under collective bargaining agreements or understandings between employers or employer associations and bona fide labor organizations relating to each craft or type of worker or mechanic needed to execute the contract or perform such work, and collective bargaining agreements or understandings successor thereto, provided that said employers or members of said employer associations employ at least 30% of the laborers, workers, or mechanics in the same trade or occupation in the locality where the work is being performed. 820 ILCS 130/4(a)

8. Section 9 of the Act, in relevant part, states, “if the prevailing rate of wages is based on a collective bargaining agreement, the explanation of classes on the prevailing wage schedule shall be consistent with the classifications established under the collective bargaining agreement.” 820 ILCS 130/9.

9. The prevailing rate of wages for a Carpenter performing the said classification in Ogle County should be based on the CBA between the Petitioner and AGCI now

in effect and "shall be consistence with the classifications established under the collective bargaining agreement." 820 ILCS 130/9.

10. The rates set forth pursuant to the CBA for a Carpenter performing highway work in each region of Ogle County is:

North (*currently listed under the published ALL*):

Base Wage:	\$50.00
Overtime M-F, Saturday:	1.5 x base rate
Overtime Sunday:	2 x base rate
Overtime Holiday:	2 x base rate
Foreman:	\$51.75
Health and Welfare:	\$12.90
Pension:	\$21.00
Vacation:	\$0.00
Training:	\$0.82

South:

Base Wage:	\$47.60
Overtime M-F, Saturday:	1.5 x base rate
Overtime Sunday:	2 x base rate
Overtime Holiday:	2 x base rate
Foreman:	\$49.35
Health and Welfare:	\$12.00
Pension:	\$24.30
Vacation:	\$0.00
Training:	\$0.82

11. The Petitioner submits that the classification of Carpenter HWY should be published for Ogle County with a North Region and a South Region based upon the CBA and Wage and Fringe Benefit Allocation between the Union and AGCI

because the Carpenters covered by the CBA in Ogle County are performing the majority of the prevailing wage work in that area.

12. The Petitioner respectfully requests that an investigatory hearing be ordered and held in accordance with Section 4 and 9 of the Act to amend the Carpenter HWY classification to include a North and South Region in Ogle County.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner moves the Department to amend the published classification of Carpenter HWY to include a North and South Region for the prevailing wage rates in Ogle County as outlined in this Objection and Petition and requests a hearing regarding such.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council

By: /s/ Terrance B. McGann
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that they served the above Written Objections and Petition for Hearing Under Section 9 on this 16th day of August, 2024, by U.S. Mail and electronic mail to the following:

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By: /s/ Terrance B. McGann

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF ILLINOIS

AND

**THE UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS
AND JOINERS OF AMERICA**

COVERING

HEAVY/HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

**IN THE COUNTIES LISTED IN ARTICLE 1, SCOPE OF AGREEMENT,
C. TERRITORIAL SCOPE**

EFFECTIVE: May 1, 2021

EXPIRES: APRIL 30, 2026

CARPENTERS STATEWIDE AGREEMENT

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HIGHWAY AND HEAVY AGREEMENT PREAMBLE

These Articles of Agreement, entered into this 1st day of May 2021, by and between the Associated General Contractors of Illinois, engaged in highway and heavy construction and/or any other employer hereinafter referred to as the Employer, who becomes signatory to this Agreement, and the Regional Councils and Local Unions affiliated with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, within the State of Illinois, hereinafter referred to as the Union.

The two Regional Councils party to this agreement with counties within the geographical jurisdiction of this agreement are: Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters and St. Louis-Kansas City Carpenters Regional Council.

Any Employer represented by the Association as referred to above may receive the benefits and assume the obligations of this contract with the Union by signing an exact contract and by agreeing to be bound by the terms and provisions thereof.

Where the term "Employee" or "Employees" is used in this contract, it shall mean only such employees as are covered by this contract.

After recent reorganizations within the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, the current designation of "Regional Councils" has replaced "Regional/District Councils." In the event that future reorganizations occur, this term may be further modified. If so, it will be clarified in future collective bargaining agreements.

It is agreed that the liability of the Employers who accept, adopt and sign this contract, or a facsimile thereof, shall be several and not joint, and the liability of the Carpenters Regional Councils and Local Unions, parties of the second party, shall be several and not joint.

The purpose of this contract is to arrive at a mutual understanding between the signatory Employers and the Union regarding hours of work, working conditions, minimum wage scale, overtime pay; to stabilize employment and improve working conditions, promote safety and the welfare of the employee, economy of operation, elimination of waste, quality of service and the protection of property; to establish a procedure for the peaceful adjudication of disputes and grievances and to set up the method by which these results are to be attained.

The masculine gender has been used in this Agreement to facilitate ease of writing and editing and therefore the masculine gender shall include the feminine gender. Whenever any words are used in this Agreement in the masculine gender, they shall be construed as though they were also used in the feminine or neuter gender in all situations where they would so apply. Wherever any words are used in this Agreement in the singular form, they shall be construed as though they were also used in the plural form and wherever any words are used in the plural form, they shall be construed as though they were also used in the singular form in all situations where they would so apply.

This Agreement constitutes the sole and complete agreement between both parties hereto, there is no other.

ARTICLE 1 SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

A. Work Covered

Highway and heavy construction including all work involved in the construction of roads, streets, alleys, highways, railroad work, airport runways, bridges, underpasses, overpasses, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, fences, guard rails, signs, landscaping, slope walls, retaining walls, and water lines when done in conjunction with highway work; dams, locks and dikes, boat slips, and ramps, and diving. Also including pump stations for locks and flood control, underground electrical and telephone systems and overland high tension transmission towers.

This does not include any disposal or treatment plants, water filtration plants, pumping stations (except for locks and flood control) sewage lift stations, or any structure for shelter, protection, comfort or convenience.

Employees in the bargaining unit shall perform all tasks assigned by the Employer.

The Employer shall not subcontract any on-site construction work covered by this Agreement to any contractor not signatory to this Agreement unless the subcontractor agrees to become signatory prior to commencement of any work. However,

- a) It is understood that there may be instances when competent, competitive Union subcontractors may not be available for certain specialty subcontracts which is defined as work not traditionally performed by the contractor. In such instances, the Employer will notify the Union at least ten (10) days, excluding weekends and holidays, prior to the commencement of work, and the Union will endeavor to locate competent, competitive Union subcontractors. If the Employer and the Union are unable to locate competent, competitive, subcontractors, it is understood and agreed that the Employer will be relieved of the above provision for such specialty subcontractors.

- b) It is further understood, when the owner has a requirement to subcontract a certain percentage of the work to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, DBE; including Female Business Enterprises, FBE; and Minority Business Enterprises, MBE; there may be instances when competent, competitive DBE subcontractors, signatory to this Agreement, may not be available. In such instances, the Employer will notify the Union at least ten (10) days, excluding weekends and holidays, prior to the commencement of work, and the Union will endeavor to locate competent, competitive, DBE Subcontractors signatory to this Agreement. If the Employer and the Union are unable to locate competent, competitive, DBE Subcontractors signatory to this Agreement, it is understood and agreed that the Employer will be relieved of the above provision for such DBE Subcontractors.

B. Occupational Scope

Carpenters

This Agreement shall cover all employees employed by the Employer engaged in work coming under all classifications listed under the trade autonomy of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

The trade autonomy of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America consists of the erection, fastening or dismantling of all material of wood, plastic, metal, fiber, cork and composition, and all other substitute materials. The handling, cleaning, erecting, installing and dismantling of machinery, equipment and all materials used by members of the United Brotherhood.

Our claim of jurisdiction, therefore, extends over the following divisions and subdivisions of the trade; Carpenters and Joiners; Millwrights; Pile Drivers; Bridge, Dock and Wharf Carpenters; Divers; Underpinners; Timbermen and Core Drillers, the handling, erecting and installing material on any of the above divisions or subdivisions; burning, welding, rigging and the use of any instrument or tool for layout work incidental to the trade. When the term "Carpenter and Joiner" is used, it shall mean all the subdivisions of the trade, and the setting of pre-cast and pre-stressed beams, girders and decks.

The installation of all piling for structures of all types whether of wood, metal, or concrete. The installation of all sheet piling and bracing of same. The installation of all shoring, underpinning and lagging. The installation of all caissons. The removal of all materials pertaining to Pile Drivers work. The fabrication, erection, stripping, and dismantling of all concrete forms whether of wood, metal, or composition materials for structures of all sorts. This includes, but is not limited to footing forms, wall forms, foundation forms of all descriptions, forms for concrete floors, beams and columns including shoring thereof, screeds, bulkheads, the setting of all anchor bolts, and any rigging thereof. The fabrications, erecting and dismantling of all falsework. The rigging, setting, fastening, aligning, leveling and bracing of all precast concrete members. The placement of wooden or concrete sound barriers. The erection of all prefabricated components whether manufactured on the job site or in a manufacturing plant. The handling and unloading of materials related to all divisions and subdivisions of the trade.

The Union agrees that the above occupational scopes are claims for jurisdictional purposes and are not intended to conflict with established practices.

Millwrights

Millwright occupational scope. This Agreement covers all millwright work including, but not limited to the following: power rigging, and installation of all engine motors, dynamos, generators, turbines, conveyors, dryers, air compressors, fans, blowers, pumps, extruders, ball mills, roller mills, hammer mills, escalators, manlifts, or any other mechanical device and installation of flywheels, sheaves, pulleys, or drivers on same. The rebabbiting of all machinery, all cutting, burning, and fabricating of all supports connected therewith. The repairing of all hand trucks, overhead chain conveyors, and power driven conveyors. (Description of one type of conveyor; a conveyor is a machine which, after assembled, will

perform work the same as any other mechanical machine or equipment.) All fabrication, installation, dismantling and maintaining of all conveyors, including screw, belt, bucket, roller, and slate, spiral chutes, and all channel type free trolley, I-beams and all types of monorails and tram rails, including conveyors built of wood, steel, pipe or fiber, riveted, bolted, welded, and all supports and adjuncts connected therewith. All fabrication, installation, dismantling, and maintaining of chain type, dragline, air-veyor, power-driven pipe-constructed conveyors including all other supports and adjuncts necessary for their installation. All scales, drives, such as rope belt, chain, friction, gears and rawhide. All driver screens, dodge belts and gears, extractors and expellers, all agitators. Setting and maintaining of all portable mixers, the making, setting, drilling, and pouring of all bolts for the installation of machinery and equipment. All coal handling machinery, drive crushers, and conveyors of steel or wood, pile, or fiber. Framing and setting of all bridge trees of wood, all foundation beams or timbers used for the reception of machinery. The handling of all hand and power rigging. The erection of all derricks to be used by millwrights and the installation and dismantling of machinery and any other work where millwright tools are used. The handling of all hand-power rigging and cribbing required to unload, transfer, assemble, disassemble and set machinery, equipment, and its adjuncts. The installation of all rigging beams whether they be temporary or permanent. The installation of all air-veyors, cable draglines, and its guides, all hydraulic cylinders and linkage whether they be operated by air, oil, or electricity. The fabrication, setting and dri-packing of all shims, sole plates, and machine bases, whether they are steel, wood or fiber for the installation of machinery, equipment, and its adjuncts. The installation of all precision setting of atomic reactor intervals. The installation of all dam rollers in its entirety and its adjuncts, all machinery in regard to lock and dams, all seals pertaining to tainter gates, all chain and chain guides pertaining to tainter gates will be performed by millwrights. Installation and fabrication of machinery and conveyor bases, headers and hangers. Installation, fabrication and welding of plastic materials. All gantry and overhead cranes regardless of size or type; and installation of all materials handling conveyors whether they be temporary or permanent; the handling of all optical tooling equipment, transits, laser, and precision instruments for the setting of machinery; the installing of anchor bolts, cinch anchors, self tapping anchors, and any device for the securing of machinery and its adjuncts; the forming, mixing of grout, grouting, and dri-packing of all machinery; the installation of machinery foundations; the installation of rotary valves, slide valves, (mechanical or hand operated) chutes and spouts regardless of gauge; and the steam cleaning of all machinery; the handling, cleaning by any means, erecting, installing, and dismantling of all machinery and equipment; the setting and machining of all sole plates regardless of what they support; all drilling, tapping, and welding that may be required; lubrication of all equipment and machinery is the work of millwrights; any exterior forms of the containment vessel; the complete setting and leveling by any means of the ring girder or bases plus any necessary cleaning, scraping, or machining; all apertures or openings; including access door frames, etc., in the containment vessel will be rigged, placed, aligned, and secured by any means by millwrights; the placing, leveling, and aligning of the reactor vessel, including the use of optical instruments, laser or laser beams; the installation and securing of biological shield interior plates; exterior plates and/or forms for biological shields where a void is poured with concrete shall be considered a form and shall be placed and secured in its entirety by millwrights; the precision alignment and leveling, including bolting and cleaning, scraping or machining and the measuring and torquing of bolts; installation of the rod pressure housing, push rods and drivers, shut-down rods and drives and guide sleeves; the field welding in conjunction with the control rod drive housing will be performed by millwrights. The wiring of core starters, core winders, or

any similar work on machinery. The handling and installation of vibratory conveyor. The set up and operation of all machine tools on the job site whether they be portable or stationary, such as lathes, milling machines, shapers, saws, grinders, etc., used for the setting and fitting of any equipment. The setting, welding, and installation of the supporting steel for the control rod drives. The handling and installation of the supporting steels for the control rod drives. The installation of lubricators and the lubrication of all machinery and equipment. The mixing, rodding, and placing of all cement base materials, grout, por-rok, or any other material or substance used for pumps, compressors, machinery, conveyors or any other equipment and related that is installed by millwrights. The rigging and installation of all cylinders air or hydraulic regardless of their function. All start up and run in crews for flushing of lubricating systems, filters and reservoirs. Lubricating systems and filters, before and after initial starting of pumps, compressors, machinery and equipment to be served shall be cleaned by millwrights. All cleaning of reservoirs and filling by any means of reservoirs. Control of all equipment used for purpose of heating and/or cooling the oil flowing through lubricating systems.

This contract shall apply to all subdivisions of the trade in its entirety and without limitation. There are special provisions within this contract dealing with one subdivision of the trade or another and such special provision when clearly identified as being limited to the specific subdivision shall be so limited. Absent such limitation, this contract will apply in its entirety to all subdivision of the trade and whenever the term "Carpenter" or "Joiner" is used, it shall mean all subdivisions of all trades.

The parties understand that it is an impossible task to spell out in complete detail the work of the bargaining unit. Accordingly, even though specific work may not be specifically spelled out above it will nevertheless be considered as and treated as part of bargaining unit work if it is traditional work of the Carpenters.

The Union agrees that the above occupational scopes are claims for jurisdictional purposes, and are not intended to conflict with established practices.

Piledrivers

The Employer recognizes that the jurisdiction of work performed on all pile driving operations including but not limited to the following; the driving of wood pile and the cutting, heading and pointing of same, the driving and removal of all steel piling, concrete pile, precast or cast in place, the cutting of same and poured in-place piling. Where it is necessary for signals to be given the operator of the drilling rig, in order to align, plumb and spot the drill, this part of the work shall be done by the Piledriver. The handling and insertion of the steel casing including the welding, bolting, and pulling of casing shall be the work of the Piledrivers; the installation and removal of all bracing and walers whether they be steel or wood; the erection of all trestles, falsework and docks, the job site erecting and dismantling of derricks, A-frames, cranes and gin poles when used in conjunction with piledriving work, the cribbing, shoring and underpinning of buildings; the erection, dismantling and jacking of pile load tests, the loading, unloading and distribution of all piling, waler, bracing and etc.; job site maintenance of all piledriving equipment; all burning, welding and the splicing of piling, welding of all plates, prior to the driving or after the installation of piling; the operation of all valves, including the pulling of rope or cable to trip the hammer, used in conjunction with piledriving operations, except when installed in the

cab or a piledriving rig, the preparation of all barges and scrows, that are used for piledriving work, signaling of all cranes, gin poles, machinery and/or equipment pertaining to piledriving work, pile threader and all other work hereafter awarded to Piledrivers.

The Union agrees that the above occupational scopes are claims for jurisdictional purposes, and are not intended to conflict with established practices.

C. Territorial Scope

The geographical scope of this Agreement includes all of the following counties: AGCI will work together with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America to establish boundaries regarding each local union covered by this agreement. This agreement will no longer refer to IDOT districts but will refer only to the counties covered by this agreement in both the collective bargaining agreement and all wage addendums associated with this agreement. A map will be updated and made part of this agreement.

Adams	Effingham	Lee	Putnam
Boone	Fayette	Livingston	Richland
Brown	Ford	Logan	Rock Island
Bureau	Fulton	Macon	Sangamon
Calhoun	Greene	Macoupin	Scott
Carroll	Grundy	Marion	Schuyler
Cass	Hamilton	Marshall	Shelby
Champaign	Hancock	Mason	Stark
Christian	Henderson	McDonough	Stephenson
Clark	Henry	McHenry	Tazewell
Clay	Iroquois	McLean	Vermilion
Clinton	Jasper	Menard	Wabash
Coles	Jefferson	Mercer	Warren
Crawford	JoDaviess	Montgomery	Washington
Cumberland	Kane	Morgan	Wayne
DeKalb	Kankakee	Moultrie	White
DeWitt	Kendall	Ogle	Whiteside
Douglas	Knox	Peoria	Will
Edgar	LaSalle	Piatt	Winnebago
Edwards	Lawrence	Pike	Woodford

ARTICLE 2 RECOGNITION

The Employer agrees to recognize the Union as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for all of those employees engaged in performing work covered hereunder.

The Union agrees to recognize the Associated General Contractors of Illinois as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for all Employers engaged in work properly coming under the jurisdiction of the Union and classified as Highway and Heavy Construction, who have so authorized the Association.

ARTICLE 3 MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

It is understood and agreed that the direction of working forces and the right to employ, terminate, suspend, transfer, lay off, promote, demote or relieve employees of their duty shall be vested exclusively in the Employer, provided, however, that the Employer shall not use this right for the purpose of discriminating against any employee because of his membership or legitimate activities in the Union. It is understood that the Employer is to be the sole judge of the number of employees needed on any particular job, consistent with acceptable safety practices.

ARTICLE 4 UNION SECURITY

All present employees who are not members of the Union and all employees who are hired hereafter shall become and remain members in good standing in the Union as a condition of their employment on the eighth (8th) day following the beginning of their employment or the effective date of this contract whichever is the later as authorized in Section 8(a) (3) of the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947 as amended by the Act of 1959. Upon written notice from the Union notifying the Employer of the failure of any employee covered by the contract to complete or maintain his membership because of non-payment of dues, the Employer shall, within twenty-four (24) hours of such notice, discharge said employee. Provided further, that no employer or the Union shall discriminate against an employee to whom membership was not available on the same terms and conditions generally applicable to the members, or, if membership was denied the employee for reasons other than the failure of the employee to tender the periodic dues and the initiation fees uniformly required as a condition of acquiring membership. There shall be no discrimination with respect to any term or condition of employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, Vietnam-era veteran, disabled Veteran, or any other characteristic protected by law.

ARTICLE 5 PROCUREMENT OF LABOR

The Union and the Employer recognize that the Union is in a position to aid the Employer in recruiting needed employees who can meet the standards of the trade and who can promote the efficiency and safety of the operations of the Employer. The Employer shall be at liberty to hire employees in any manner under the National Labor Relations Act of 1947 as amended and the rules and regulations of the National Labor Relations Board, and shall have the right to use the facilities of the Union to recruit job applicants under certain conditions. The Employer agrees to notify the Union when he is in need of new employees and the Union, when requested agrees to assist in securing qualified applicants.

The selection of applicants for recommendation by the Union shall be on a non-discriminatory basis and shall not be based on or in any way affected by Union membership, by-laws, rules, regulations, constitutional provisions or any other aspect of Union membership, policies or requirements. The Employer agrees to give all applicants fair

consideration consistent with the policies of the National Labor Relations Act, as amended. The Employer retains the right to reject any job applicant recommended by the Union. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to limit the Employer from hiring from other sources. The Employer shall have the sole responsibility of hiring. Employees referred by the Union shall present introductory cards to the Employer.

When the Employer requests the Union to recommend job applicants to the Employer, the Employer shall specify the type and the nature of the work to be performed, and the Union shall exercise due care in ascertaining the competence of the applicant or applicants to be recommended.

Movement of Bargaining Unit Personnel:

The Employer shall have free movement of bargaining unit personnel subject to the following requirements not including one (1) non-working Carpenter Supervisor,

- (a) Employer's discretion.
- (b) Steward by discretion of the Local Union or Regional Council where the work is being performed.
- (c) Employer's discretion of an employee from the two Regional Councils signatory to this Agreement.
- (d) Employee shall come from Local Union or Regional Council where the work is being performed.

All other Journeymen and apprentices are added by repeating steps (c) and (d).

ARTICLE 6 FOREMAN/GENERAL FOREMAN

When more than two (2) carpenters are employed, one (1) shall be assigned foremanship on the job. A carpenter foreman shall not supervise more than twelve (12) carpenters. Where two (2) or more foremen are employed on a project they shall not constitute more than fifty per cent (50%) of the carpenter employees on the project.

When twenty-six (26) or more journeymen carpenters are employed by one (1) Employer on a particular project, exclusive of piling work, one (1) shall be designated by the Employer as General Foreman.

Foreman and General Foremen rates shall be included in Wage Addendums negotiated between the Regional Councils and AGC of Illinois.

ARTICLE 7 APPRENTICES

It is mutually understood by the parties hereto that the use of apprentices shall be encouraged on all jobs and they may be employed on the following basis: two (2) journeymen, one (1) apprentice; four (4) journeymen, two (2) apprentices; six (6) journeymen, three (3) apprentices. Beyond that number, they may be employed at the rate

of one (1) additional apprentice to two (2) journeymen; except with permission of the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee, where more apprentices may be used.

An examination of apprentices shall be given by the Joint Apprenticeship Committee where such Committee exists before each period of advancement or at other such times as may be determined. In these examinations consideration shall be given to school attendance, progress, and daily employment records of the apprentices.

The wage scale for apprentices shall conform to the standards of the Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program in each individual area.

ARTICLE 8 WORKDAY, WORKWEEK, OVERTIME SHIFT WORK AND HOLIDAYS

Section 1. Eight (8) consecutive hours exclusive of lunch period shall constitute a day's work between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The starting time shall be determined at the pre-job conference. A lunch period shall be allowed each employee to be taken between the fourth and fifth hours, but may be changed by mutual agreement. If a lunch period cannot be given at the regularly scheduled time, the employee shall be paid one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour overtime for lost lunch period, with the allowance of sufficient paid break to eat their lunch during the eight (8) hour work day. The regular work week shall consist of five (5) consecutive eight (8) hour days commencing Monday at 6:00 a.m. and ending Friday at 6:00 p.m. All time worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day Monday through Friday and all time worked on Saturday shall be paid for at the rate of time and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) except as specified in Section 2 of this Article 8.

Section 2. Where not prohibited by law and by prior notice to the Carpenters Regional Council no later than the end of the last scheduled work day of the prior week, employers may schedule the following work week on the basis of four-ten hour days, Monday through Thursday with Friday being a make-up day if needed to complete the forty (40) hour week. Provided, overtime is paid at the rate of one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) times the base wage rate for all hours worked over ten (10) in a day or over forty (40) in a week and further provided however, that United Brotherhood of Carpenters members shall receive overtime pay when any other craft working on the job at that time receives overtime pay.

The above paragraph on four-ten hour days does not apply to the counties of Grundy, Iroquois, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, McHenry and Will.

Section 3. All work performed on Sundays and the following legal holidays or days celebrated as such, to wit: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, day after Thanksgiving and Christmas, shall be paid for at the rate of double time. Employees may request off on Veteran's Day without pay. No work will be performed on Labor Day, except in extreme emergency. If a holiday falls on a Sunday, it will be celebrated on the following Monday.

Section 4. When men work overtime after 6:30 p.m., they shall be allowed an additional half hour supper time with pay. Every four (4) hours after 6:30 p.m. an additional half hour

lunch period with pay shall be allowed except when the work is being performed under the "special shift" provision in Section 7 below.

The above provisions of Article 8 shall apply to all work, except for work performed in Grundy, Kane, Kendall, McHenry and Will Counties. The provisions of APPENDIX 1 shall apply only to work performed in Grundy, Kane, Kendall, McHenry and Will Counties.

Section 5. A reasonable equal distribution of overtime shall be made by the contractor to all employees on the project. The steward or his appointed substitute shall be offered all overtime work providing he is qualified to do the work.

Section 6. Shifts. When shifts are employed, the first shift shall be employed within the hours specified in Article 8 as the regular workday. Shifts worked between any other hours shall be considered as second or third shifts and shall be paid on the following basis. The second shift shall receive eight (8) hours pay for seven and one-half (7½) hours work, and the third shift shall receive eight (8) hours pay for seven (7) hours work.

When shift work is scheduled to commence, the Employer agrees to contact the Business Representative of the Union, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before such shift work is scheduled to start in order that he may have ample time to assist in securing men necessary for such work. It is understood and agreed that shift work will not be scheduled where less than three (3) consecutive day's work is involved except in case of continuous pour on bridge deck, or slab, and in no case less than two (2) consecutive eight (8) hour shifts.

When shift work has been scheduled, the second and third shifts shall complete their work on Friday nights or on any night preceding a holiday at the established minimum rate of pay. However, should any shift be required to start prior to 6:00 a.m. Monday morning or 6:00 a.m. of any day following a holiday or a day celebrated as such, the premium rate of eight (8) hours pay for seven (7) or seven and one-half (7½) hours work shall not apply and the employees on such shift shall be paid double time for actual hours worked.

When working shifts, the same employee shall not work on more than one (1) shift in any twenty-four (24) hour period. The conditions outlined herein shall also apply to foremen.

Section 7. Special Shift. With prior notification by the Employer to the Business Manager, if a special shift is required by an owner and/or if the Employer needs to perform work which cannot be performed during regular working hours, employees may work a special shift and receive one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) an hour over base rate for eight (8) hours work plus thirty (30) minutes unpaid lunch after the fourth hour. No employee may work on a special shift if he has performed bargaining unit work that day during the regular working hours. The Employer's request for this special shift must include the starting date, the approximate number of employees involved and the estimated conclusion date. Other terms and conditions may be agreed to between the Business Manager and the Employer.

ARTICLE 9 REPORTING TIME

Each employee shall give the contractor a telephone number where the employee may be reached, which number the contractor shall call to notify the employee if there is to be no work.

Such notice shall be reasonably in advance of starting time considering the distance the employee must travel to the job. When weather conditions are unfavorable, employees who have no telephone shall ascertain for themselves whether there will be work by contacting a carpenter working on the same project who has a telephone or by calling (collect) the contractor.

The contractor shall have no obligation to pay show-up time to those employees who the contractor or his representative cannot by diligent effort contact to notify them there will be no work because of inclement weather or conditions beyond the contractor's control. If an employee is called to work after the regular starting time, then his day shall start at the regular starting time.

If an employee is not called off and reports for work, whether or not work starts, the employee shall receive not less than two (2) hours pay and may be required to remain at the project for the entire two (2) hours to receive the pay. If an employee starts work after the first two (2) hours, or if the employee is asked to remain on the job after the first two (2) hours, the employee shall receive four (4) hours pay. The employee may be required to remain at the job to receive this pay. After four (4) hours, the employee shall be paid only for time worked.

The reporting time for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays shall be as stated above, however, in the event inclement weather or equipment breakdown causes stoppage of work on those days, employees will be paid for time actually worked, but in no event less than two (2) hours at the rate applicable to that day.

ARTICLE 10 RATES OF PAY, CONTRIBUTIONS AND DEDUCTIONS

- A. Rates of Pay. The minimum rates of pay for each county shall be as set forth in each of the attached Wage Addendums.
- B. Contributions. The Employer agrees that all Pension, Annuity and Health and Welfare contributions are to be made in accordance with the applicable Wage Addendum on behalf of and for all hours worked by persons covered by this Agreement. The Employer agrees to be bound by the terms of such Trust Agreements as they now exist and as they may hereafter be amended, as if the terms of such Agreements were fully set forth herein. The Employer understands and acknowledges that the Trustees of those Funds have the right to make reasonable rules relating to the payment of fringe benefit contributions and pertaining to their rights and remedies as against employers who are delinquent in making payment of such contributions to the Funds. The Employer agrees to be bound by such rules as currently exist or may from time to time be established or amended. Copies of such Trust

Agreements and rules can be obtained by the Employer by request from the applicable Fund Administrator or Trustee of the Fund.

Payment of Annuity, Pension, and/or Health and Welfare contributions for an employee's work in each locality shall be made to such funds and in such amounts as are identified in the applicable wage addendum for that locality where the work is performed, provided that the designated fund is signatory to a UBCJA National Reciprocal Agreement. In the event such Annuity, Pension and/or Health and Welfare Fund is not signatory to the appropriate National Reciprocal Agreement, the equivalent contribution amounts of the area where the work is performed shall be paid to the relevant fund identified in the Collective Bargaining Agreement of the UBCJA affiliate in the employee's home area, or in the event such home area fund refuses to accept that contribution, to the Carpenters Labor-Management Pension Trust.

Provided further, that the Company may, at its discretion, submit the contributions to the employee's home-area Local Union or Regional Council funds even if the work-area Local Union or Regional Council funds and the employee's home-area Local Union or Regional Council funds are signatory to a UBCJA National Reciprocal Agreement. If the Company chooses this option, it shall provide sufficient proof to the work-area Local Union or Regional Council funds that the appropriate contribution amount has been paid to the employee's home-area Local Union or Regional Council funds. This option shall not be available if the employee's home-area Local Union or Regional Council funds refuse to accept such payment. Furthermore, it is expressly understood that the Employer will only be required to submit contributions to the above referenced funds in the amounts listed in the collective bargaining agreements and/or wage addendums where the work is actually performed. This provision is strictly limited to the Company's payment of Annuity, Pension and/or Health and Welfare contributions required under the applicable work-area collective bargaining agreement to the work-area Local Union or Regional Council. All other contributions and check-offs shall be paid to the respective funds where the work is being performed as per the applicable addendum.

SUPERVISORS. The bargaining unit shall also include, for purposes of Pension and Welfare Fund contributions only, such persons in the employ of the Employer referred to herein as "supervisors", as that term is defined in the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947, as amended, provided that such supervisors:

- (a) has heretofore been included as a member of the "bargaining unit" on any basis, under the terms of this collective bargaining agreement, any predecessor collective bargaining agreement, or any other collective bargaining agreement entered into by this Regional Council, and,
- (b) was an employee on whose behalf within the five (5) year period prior to the effective date of this Agreement contributions were required to be made or were in fact made for at least 5,000 hours worked.

It is expressly understood that the purpose of this provision is limited solely to permitting persons who have participated in the aforesaid Pension and Welfare Funds as members of the bargaining unit to continue to do so upon their promotion to management positions, and is in no respects intended to include such persons within the scope of the bargaining unit for

purposes of union membership, collective bargaining, or any other provisions of this Agreement other than provisions governing the payment of pension and welfare contributions.

It is further understood and agreed that since such supervisors are not subject to the wage provisions of this Agreement, and may be paid on a salaried basis, contributions on behalf of such persons to the Pension and Welfare funds shall be on the basis of one hundred sixty (160) hours for each and every month during which such supervisor receives any wages from the Employer.

It is expressly understood that in the event the Employer is an unincorporated partnership or sole proprietorship, any persons who is a partner or sole proprietor of the Employer is ineligible to receive benefits from the Pension and Welfare Funds, and no contributions are payable to those Funds on behalf of such persons. If, on the other hand, the Employer is a corporation, persons who happen to own all or a portion of the stock of said corporation are "employees" of the Employer and will be considered as included within the bargaining unit for purposes of wages and fringe benefit contributions to the extent that they would qualify as such if they were not shareholders.

The parties recognize that individuals employed by corporations which are employers under this Agreement may perform some work which is covered under this Agreement and other work which is not. Some of these employees receive compensation in such a manner that it is difficult or impossible to determine for purposes of fringe benefit contributions the precise number of hours for which contributions are payable on their behalf to the Funds, and this uncertainty has created a need for uniform and consistent rules which would be fair to all concerned. It is therefore agreed that when an employee who is employed by a corporation performs both work covered under the terms of this Agreement and work which is not covered under the Agreement, and if such person is paid on any basis other than at the hourly wage rate specified in this Agreement for all hours worked by such employee in any capacity whatsoever, and provided further that such employee is:

- (a) shareholder, officer, and/or director of the corporation, or
- (b) a relative (father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister) of a shareholder, officer, and/or director of the corporation.

The Employer shall be required to make contributions on behalf of such employee on the basis of one hundred sixty (160) hours for each month in which such employee received any compensation from the corporation at the hourly contribution rates established elsewhere in this Agreement.

Within ten (10) days of a request by the Union for a particular project the Employer shall obtain and furnish to the Union evidence of a surety bond in an amount as determined by the Union not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) guaranteeing payment of all fringe contributions as set forth in the wage and fringe Addendums attached to this Agreement. The Employer shall not cancel or terminate such bond without first providing thirty (30) days notice to the Union. Provided, however, that Employers who have worked not less than three (3) years in the State of Illinois and have made fringe benefit payments

in accordance with the terms of this contract for the preceding two years shall be exempted from said bonding obligation.

In the event the Union and/or Trustees are required to file suit by reason of an Employer's failure to: (a) maintain his monthly Welfare, Pension, and Annuity contributions pursuant to the attached Addendums, and a judgment is rendered in favor of the Union and/or Trustees, as part of said judgment, a reasonable amount of the attorney's fees and court cost shall be awarded them by the court. After the Union and/or Trustees are awarded said judgment, the Union shall have the right, at its option, to require said Employer to furnish a suitable bond with a reputable Surety Company guaranteeing his performance, as set forth in this section prior to any resumption of the instant agreement with said employer.

It is agreed that on each anniversary day of any wage addendum to this Agreement the Union will have the option of distributing any part of the negotiated increase into an existing Health and Welfare and/or Pension Plan and/or Annuity or base wage rate, upon sixty (60) days from notice to the Associated General Contractors of Illinois.

- C. In addition to any contributions otherwise called for herein, the parties agree that the Employer shall make a contribution as per the area wage schedule or area addendum for each employee covered by this Agreement to the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America National Apprenticeship & Training Fund (the "Training Fund"). The parties also agree that the Employer shall make a contribution as per the area wage schedule or area addendum for each employee covered by this Agreement to the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America National Health & Safety Fund (the "Health Fund") and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of American Labor Management Fund. Payment shall be made to the Training Fund, Health Fund, Labor Management Fund, or to such collection agent as is designated by the Training Fund, Health Fund or Labor Management Fund on or before the 15th day of the month following the month of the work performed. The Employer hereby agrees to be bound by the Agreements and Declarations of Trust for the Training Fund, Health Fund and Labor Management Fund as they exist and as they may be amended or restated, and to such rules, regulations and other governing documents adopted pursuant to such Trusts. Upon request, the Employer may receive the latest annual report prepared for any or all of the above referenced Funds.

D. **Industry Advancement Fund**

1. The EMPLOYER agrees to pay the Associated General Contractors of Illinois Industry Advancement Fund (IAF) the sum of twenty cents (\$0.20) per hour worked for all hours paid at straight time or overtime to each employee working under this Agreement.
2. The contributions to the IAF shall be deposited each month, or at such other regular intervals as may be determined by the Association, to the depository designated by the Association. Such contributions shall be reported and sent to the depository designated by the Association on a form that contains other contributions. Failure of an EMPLOYER to comply with this Article shall be deemed a direct violation of the Agreement.

3. The activities of the IAF shall be determined by the Association and shall be financed from the payments herein provided for the advancement of the Heavy/Highway and Utility construction in the state of Illinois.
4. Upon request, the EMPLOYER hereby agrees to provide the designated representative of the Association its payroll records to determine compliance with this article.
5. The EMPLOYER and the Union agree that any action, including the filing of a law suit, by the Association to enforce this Article is not subject to any of the grievance/arbitration provisions of this Agreement. If the Association files a lawsuit against an EMPLOYER to collect delinquent contributions under this Article, the EMPLOYER agrees that the Association shall be entitled to recover interest of five per cent (5%) per annum on the unpaid or late-paid contributions and to recover attorneys' fees and cost.

E. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the parties agree that during the term of this Agreement, with sixty (60) days prior written notice to the Associated General Contractors of Illinois, the Union may redirect their contributions to another Health and Welfare, Pension or Annuity plan. Provided further, that any increase or decrease in the contribution rate shall not take effect until the next wage anniversary date at which time a new Wage Addendum shall list the changes, if any, in contributions. Because of the restrictions in the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, it is also agreed that the basic wage rate will not be reduced to accommodate any changes in the fringe benefit contributions.

ARTICLE 11 PREMIUM WORK

The erection and dismantling of all towers and scaffolds when same is over forty (40) feet in height from the base or other hazardous work where a free fall of forty (40) feet or more is possible shall be paid for at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per hour above the minimum wage rate.

In order to promote skill advancement training for Carpenters and to further the professional development of the craft, all carpenters will be encouraged to obtain a welding certification as required by the project owner. As an incentive, the Employer agrees to pay an additional one dollar (\$1.00) per hour to carpenters, who are or become certified welders, when they perform certified welding work and provide current documentation as to being a certified welder.

When driving pile, the wage scale shall be one dollar (\$1.00) above the applicable wage rate in the jurisdiction of which the work is being performed for employees who provide current documentation as to being a certified welder.

Where any irritant treated lumber or material is used which is harmful to either body or clothing, the wage scale shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per hour above the minimum scale of wages as set forth in this contract. This does not include oiled forms.

If an employee is assigned to the handling of irritant treated material for one (1) hour or more during any one half shift, he shall receive not less than four (4) hours pay at the premium rate. This provision shall apply to shift work as well as to the regular eight (8) hour day.

When employees are required to work fifteen (15) feet or more below the ground level in sheathed holes or water level in cofferdams, they shall be paid at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per hour above the minimum hourly rate of wages for the various classifications.

There shall be no pyramiding of premiums for any items listed in Article 11.

ARTICLE 12 PAYMENT OF WAGES

A. Weekly Pay Day

Except as hereinafter provided, payment of wages shall be made once each week on the job during working hours. The Employer agrees to furnish with each payroll check or currency payment, a full statement of deductions and to make allowance for any charge made for cashing of checks drawn on out-of-town banks. Whenever the regular pay day falls on a recognized holiday, the employees shall receive their pay the day before such holiday. No more than three (3) working days pay shall be held back unless an agreement is reached with the business representative. Direct deposit payroll for company employees can be implemented if mutually agreed upon and with written consent of the employee.

The Employer shall furnish Form W2, Statement of Withholding, to each employee on or before January 31st of each calendar year to last known address.

B. Discharge and Lay-Off

If an Employer qualifies for the bond exemption in Article 10, and needs to layoff or discharge an employee, the Employer may mail the employee's paycheck to the home address last provided by the employee. The mailed check must be postmarked on the next business day following layoff or discharge. If the check is not postmarked on the next business day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, the employee shall receive two (2) hours pay at the straight time rate for each day that the check is late.

If the Employer is not exempt from posting bond as outlined in Article 10, Section B, and lays off an employee, the Employer shall pay employees all wages due at the time of layoff, and payment shall be made on the job, regardless of whether such layoff is temporary or permanent.

In the event an employee covered by this contract is laid off or discharged, he shall be notified one (1) hour in advance of such lay-off in order that he may have one hour in which to put his tools in condition to report for work on another job. No employee covered by this Agreement shall be required to sharpen tools on his own time or take them home to sharpen while employed, but must have tools sharp when arriving on new job.

ARTICLE 13 GENERAL CONDITIONS

A suitable building, tool wagon or field box shall be furnished for the use of the carpenters only, location to be determined by the Employer, to keep their tools and clothes in, and under no circumstances will flammable materials be stored therein. In case of fire or major theft of the tools of the carpenters placed within said building, tool wagon or field box for safe keeping resulting from a break in after working hours, if suitable insurance covering such loss is not carried by the Employer, the Employer shall be responsible for such loss which shall not exceed a total maximum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in each individual case provided a list of tools was provided to the superintendent by the employee when commencing work. The employee claiming a loss must substantiate the value of his tools. Millwrights shall also be included in the above tool provision with the same listed restrictions applying except the maximum amount of coverage shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in each individual case.

The Employer is to furnish conveyance for all carpenters tools being moved from one job to another during working hours.

All Employees covered by this contract are to receive pay for moving from one job to another during working hours. All Carpenters shall leave the employer's tool house, tool wagon or field box as defined in paragraph 1 above, at the regular starting time. All Carpenters shall cease work at their place of work at their regular quitting time. Time going from the aforementioned tool house, tool wagon or field box and that part of the project where the work is in progress shall be considered as part of the working day.

All power driven tools, special tools, such as mitre boxes, and necessary equipment for keeping tools in proper condition such as emery wheels, files, etc., shall be furnished by the Employer.

No employee covered by this contract shall furnish, loan, lease, or rent to an Employer any equipment or tools of any description. The Employer shall furnish boots and raincoats when needed.

Properly cooled drinking water, individual sanitary drinking cups, and suitable toilet facilities shall be furnished at all times.

There shall be at least one (1) journeyman carpenter available on the project while concrete is being poured in forms other than footings and sidewalks, for checking the forms, anchor bolts, etc.

The Employer agrees to file a valid certificate of Worker's Compensation Insurance approved by the State of Illinois and date of expiration of the policy with the Union, or its official representative, which information shall be available to the public on demand. The Employer shall also have an Employer's number and shall pay Social Security on any employee covered by this contract. He shall further elect to come under the Illinois State

Unemployment Insurance Act and pay unemployment compensation insurance on all employees covered by this contract.

When Employers require employees to be moved to an area other than their respective jurisdiction they shall be reimbursed for actual necessary expenses incurred.

The Employer shall furnish welding gloves, hoods and sleeve protectors for welders as required for use on the job. Such equipment is to be returned to the Employer upon completion of the project.

ARTICLE 14 UNION REPRESENTATIVES

Representatives of the Union shall not be denied access to the Employer's project office or to any part of the Employer's project for the transaction of necessary business with the Employer of the employees covered by this contract except for government or federal security reasons.

Steward

The Employer agrees to recognize the right of the Business Representatives of the Union to select or appoint a Steward, who shall be a member of the Local Union where the work is being performed. The Union shall select or appoint a Steward from among the Employer's current Employees as agreed to by the Employer, excluding Foreman, or from the Employer's Unit Employees. Employer's Unit Employees shall be defined as Employees who have two hundred fifty (250) hours previous work experience with the Employer within the preceding twelve (12) months. The Steward's duties shall be to see that all employees covered by this contract are in compliance with Article 4 (Union Security) in accordance with the requirements of this contract, to hear and attempt to adjust disputes and grievances, and in the case of accident, to see that the employees covered by this contract and their personal belongings are cared for. Loss of time in caring for sick or injured employees shall be paid for by the Employer in an amount not to exceed eight (8) hours at straight time.

A steward, after having satisfactorily completed five (5) working days of employment after the Employer has been notified in writing of an employee being named steward for an Employer, shall not be laid off or discharged without just cause so long as other employees covered by this contract, except a foreman, are employed on the project. In no case shall the Steward be discharged, laid off or fired until the Union Representative has been notified to the effect that his work or conduct is unsatisfactory. When such charges are made against the Steward, the Employer, or his representative, shall meet with the Business Representative of the Union and attempt to settle the dispute. In the event the respective representatives cannot reach an agreement the dispute shall be processed under the terms as provided for in the arbitration section of this contract.

The Steward shall work as any other carpenter employee.

ARTICLE 15 SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

The parties agree that during the term of this Agreement, including any renewal period, or during any pending arbitration proceedings or during any negotiations between the parties hereto as to desired changes in this contract as herein provided, there shall be no strikes, lockouts, boycotts, picketing, stoppage of work or slowdown of work.

With the exception of jurisdictional disputes, all differences of any kind (hereinafter referred to as grievances) between the Employer and the Union which arise under this Agreement shall be resolved in the following manner:

Step 1: Should any employee covered by this contract believe that he has been unjustly dealt with or that any provision of this contract has been or is being violated, said employee or his representative shall attempt to resolve the matter orally with the job superintendent or other authorized representative of the Employer on the job site. If the grievance is not satisfactorily resolved the grievance shall be handled as provided below.

Step 2: The grievance shall be reduced to writing and transmitted to the Employer. The Employer must receive the written grievance within five (5) working days of the date when the employee knew or should have known of the incident giving rise to the grievance. Failure to meet this time limit shall automatically resolve the grievance in the Employer's favor.

Step 3: If the grievance referred to in Step 1 has not been satisfactorily resolved within five (5) working days after the Employer has received the written grievance, the Employer or the Union may request in writing to the other party within five (5) working days that a Joint Grievance Committee be convened for the purpose of hearing and resolving the grievance. The written correspondence at this step must state the question or issue involved. The Committee shall meet as expeditiously as possible after notification and the Committee shall be composed of an equal number of representatives appointed by the Executive Officer of the Regional Council of Carpenters involved and the Associated General Contractors of Illinois, but in no event shall the Committee be composed of less than two representatives from each party.

The Committee's decision shall be final and binding on the parties. However, if the Committee deadlocks the matter, either the Regional Council of Carpenters involved or the Associated General Contractors of Illinois may request arbitration.

Step 4: In the event the Committee deadlocks and arbitration is requested, the matter shall be submitted to an impartial arbitrator for decision. The impartial arbitrator shall be selected as follows: one (1) person appointed by the Executive Officer of the Regional Council of Carpenters involved and one (1) person selected from the AGC of Illinois shall be responsible for selecting the arbitrator. The party requesting arbitration shall request a list of arbitrators from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, and the representative of the Union and the representative of the AGC of Illinois shall alternately strike the names

provided by the FMCS until there is one remaining. The party requesting arbitration shall strike first. The list must contain an odd number of arbitrators. The remaining name shall be selected as the impartial arbitrator. The arbitration shall be held as expeditiously as possible and the decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on both parties.

If the grievance is brought by a Local or by an Employer covered by this Agreement, the grievance shall be handled in the following manner.

Step 1: The aggrieved party shall reduce the grievance to writing and present it to an authorized representative of the other party within ten (10) working days of the date the aggrieved party knew or should have known of the incident giving rise to the grievance. Failure to observe this time limit shall automatically resolve the grievance in favor of the other party. If the Employer or his authorized representative and the business representative of the Union can not satisfactorily resolve the grievance within ten (10) working days of its presentation, either the Employer or the Local Union may request in writing within ten (10) working days that a Joint Grievance Committee be convened for the purpose of hearing and resolving the grievance. The written correspondence at this step must state the question or issue involved. The Committee shall meet as expeditiously as possible after notification and the Committee shall be composed of an equal number of representatives appointed by the Executive Officer of the Regional Council of Carpenters involved and the AGC of Illinois but in no event shall the Committee be composed of less than two (2) representatives from each party. The Committee's decision shall be final and binding on the parties. However, if the Committee deadlocks the matter, either the Regional Council of Carpenters involved or the Associated General Contractors of Illinois may request arbitration.

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ARTICLE 16 DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY

Section 1. Possession, sale or use of alcohol or non-prescription drugs on the Employer's property, site of construction or during the working hours regardless of the location shall be grounds for termination. Any Employee who reports to work under the influence of alcohol or non-prescription drugs shall be subject to termination. "Non-prescription drugs" shall be defined as drugs which cannot be legally dispensed without a prescription and are not covered by a current valid prescription endorsed by a qualified physician for use by named Employee in question. Employees working under this Agreement shall be subject to all

necessary diagnostic medical testing for purpose of verifying compliance with this provision, when required by the Employer at the expense of the Employer.

Section 2. Provisions for employee drug or alcohol testing will be outlined in Employer policy and procedures or as required in documentation by Project Owner. Drug and alcohol testing shall consist of, but not limited to, pre-employment, random and reasonable cause. Reasonable cause shall include for example but is not limited to, visible impairment, possession, reports of on duty use, prior detection and rehabilitation, or involvement in an accident, injury or unsafe act.

Section 3. All drug and/or alcohol testing shall follow the procedures or future revisions outlined by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and shall be in compliance with all applicable state and federal laws regarding alcohol/drug testing.

Section 4. Personnel utilized for testing will be certified as qualified to collect samples and adequately trained in collection procedures. The laboratory selected to conduct the analysis shall be certified by the Department of Health and Human Services and/or Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) approved.

Section 5. All drug screening tests shall be capable of identifying marijuana, cocaine, opiates, (morphine & codeine), phencyclidine (PCP), and amphetamines (amphetamines, methamphetamine) or other drugs that may be specified by future Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) direction.

Section 6. Testing and test results. The collection of urine specimens, the chain-of-custody of the specimen and the laboratory testing shall be in accordance with the guidelines established by SAMHSA.

Random Tests

All employees covered by the random drug test policy will be included as part of the group from which the Medical Review Officer (MRO) will randomly select employees by using a computer generated selection of social security numbers for testing per the requirements of the Employer's Policy.

On a periodic basis the MRO will select randomly a number for random testing during that month.

Names selected will be forwarded to each Employer who will notify their employees selected to be tested. The Employer will be given a date before which the individual must be tested. The persons to be tested shall not be informed before the actual test is to be performed.

Failure of the Employer to accomplish the above requirements in the time allotted will cause them to be out of compliance with the random testing requirements.

All tests shall be conducted using only urine specimens in accordance with current SAMHSA guidelines. Sufficient amounts (a minimum of 60 cc) of the sample shall be taken to allow for an initial test and confirmatory tests. All specimens shall be collected and handled according to strict chain-of-custody procedures as established by SAMHSA. The

sample collection will not be observed directly. The testing procedure is designed to respect employee's rights to privacy.

The initial test will be Enzyme Multiplied Immunoassay Technique (EMIT). In the event a question or a positive result arises from the initial test; a confirmation test must be utilized before action can be taken against the employee. The confirmatory test will be by Gas Chromatography - Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS). Any other confirmatory tests and/or testing shall be at employee's time and expense. Confirmed positive samples will be retained by the testing laboratory in secured long term frozen storage for a minimum of one year. Handling and transportation of each sample must be documented through strict chain-of-custody procedures; specimen containers shall be labeled with a number, and the donor's signature, and shall be closed with a tamperproof seal initialed by the donor and collecting agent. The labeling shall be done in the employee's presence. Every effort shall be made to assure the validity and accuracy of all tests.

MRO Interview. When an employee receives a confirmed positive test, the Medical Review Officer (MRO) will interview the employee via telephone and give the employee an opportunity to explain any positive test results such as those that could be caused by prescription medication endorsed by a physician. After the interview, if the MRO confirms that the test results are positive, the Employer will be notified of the results. Results of the test will be held in the strictest confidence and only people with an absolute "need to know" can request such results unless released to do so by the employee.

It is the intent of this program to comply with all laws and regulations promoting non-discrimination in employment.

Except as set forth herein, no employee shall be required to sign any waiver of his rights.

Test Results: Concentrations of a drug at or above the following levels shall be considered a positive test result when using the initial immunoassay drug screening test:

INITIAL TEST

Level-Nanogram/Milliliter (hereinafter referred to as ng/ml).	
Marijuana metabolite	50
Cocaine metabolite	300
Opiate metabolite	2,000
Phencyclidine	25
Amphetamines	1,000

Concentration of a drug at or above the following levels shall be considered a positive test result when performing a confirmatory Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrophotometry test on a urine specimen that tested positive using a technologically different initial screening method:

CONFIRMATORY TEST		LEVEL (ng/ml)
Marijuana metabolite		15*
Cocaine metabolite		150**
Opiates:	Morphine	2,000
	Codeine	2,000

Phencyclidine 25
Amphetamines/Methamphetamine 500***

* Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxylic acid

** Bezoylcegonine

*** If methamphetamine, there must be >200 ng/ml of Amphetamines

Alcohol test levels at or above .02 shall be considered a positive test for safety-sensitive equipment.

Section 7. Employees taking prescription medication which according to their physician has physical or mental side effects which could cause impairment on the job site, may report the medication to site supervision. Employees who report use of lawful medication as described above shall not be disciplined for use of same.

Section 8. Any Employee with test results of negative shall be compensated for all hours lost. If an Employee has a confirmed positive test, (s)he will be (a) suspended without pay up to thirty (30) days, or as determined by established company policy, (b) mandatory enrollment in a certified rehabilitation program, at employee's own expense, and successful completion, (c) and agree to periodic follow-up drug testing for up to two (2) years after successful completion of rehabilitation program. A second positive or refusal to participate in a certified rehabilitation program after the first positive test shall result in termination of employment.

Section 9. Termination under this provision, including the circumstances surrounding the conduct of the drug or alcohol test, shall be fully subject to the grievance and arbitration provision of this contract.

ARTICLE 17 SAFETY

Section 1. It is recognized there are important roles to be performed by the employees, Union officials and management in the prevention of accidents and ensuring a safe and healthy working environment. The worksite should be maintained in a clean and orderly state, so as to encourage efficient and safe operations.

Section 2. It is important to succeed in this cooperative effort because it is also recognized that failure can mean hardship to the employee and a threat to the security of his family.

Section 3. It is because of these mutual benefits that the employees, Union officials and management pledge to cooperate and do all that is possible to maintain a safe, hazard-free working environment.

Section 4. In regards to piledriving crews, the parties recognize the Employers' right to determine the size of the crew to safely do the job, provided however, all members of the crew shall be from the bargaining unit.

Section 5. The Carpenters agree to use their training facilities to provide skill advancement training in OSHA construction standards such as; Accident Prevention Responsibility, Asbestos, Hearing Protection, Welding and Cutting, Scaffolding, Fall Protection, Excavations and Trenching, Ladders, etc. to improve journeyman skills. The Carpenters shall use their training facilities to insure that all Carpenters shall be required to successfully complete the Ten-Hour OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) Construction Safety Course. Thereafter, each Carpenter shall be required to successfully complete the Ten-Hour OSHA Construction Safety and Health Course every two (2) years to maintain their safety awareness and competence. Employers may request referral of Carpenters who have completed the Ten-Hour OSHA course and refuse Carpenters who have not completed the course without penalty.

Section 6. All Carpenters shall be responsible for wearing appropriate safety gear such as boots, ear, eye, and head protection. The employer and all employees agree to abide by all federal, state, local and company safety policies.

Section 7. Failure on the part of an employee to comply with safety rules established by the Employer may be grounds for dismissal.

Section 8. CELL PHONES AND OTHER COMMUNICATION DEVICES. The use of personal communication devices such as cellular phones and audible pagers is prohibited during work hours and in work areas, unless the company has provided such devices to the employee for business use only, except in case of emergency or use by the steward for union business.

ARTICLE 18 MARKET RECOVERY

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement and with mutual agreement of the Contractor and Regional Council having jurisdiction, the following terms shall automatically apply to any prevailing wage job where the Contractor is bidding against non-signatory or bonafide non-union contractors.

- (a) All wages and fringe benefits shall be paid as set forth in the prevailing wage project contract document for the duration of the project.
- (b) All overtime shall be paid in accordance with applicable state or federal law.
- (c) Show-up pay shall be one (1) hour.
- (d) All other terms and conditions of employment shall be as mutually agreed to between the Employer and the Union.

ARTICLE 19 SAVINGS AND SEPARABILITY

It is the intention of the parties hereto to comply with all applicable provisions of State or Federal law, and they believe that each and every part of this contract is lawful. All provisions of this contract shall be complied with unless any of such provisions shall be declared invalid or inoperative by final order of any court of competent jurisdiction. In such event, the Union or the Employer may, at its option, require renegotiations of such individual provisions for the purpose of adequate legal replacement thereof, each reserving the right of economic recourse in the event agreement cannot be reached in such negotiations and such action shall not constitute a violation of this contract.

In the event of the invalidation of any section, sentence or article of this contract by any court or board of competent jurisdiction, all remaining provisions of this contract shall remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 20 MILLWRIGHTS

The formation of the Millwrights Local in the Regional Councils covered by this agreement will not now or at any later date alter the existing cent per hour differential in any local between the Carpenters and the Millwrights. As wage addendums expire, increases negotiated by the Carpenters will be added in like amount to Millwrights wages.

It is understood that contractors working in a Regional Council with a Millwright jurisdiction shall have the right to use members under their employ as Millwrights, but when additional help is required and it is under the Millwright jurisdiction they will call the Millwright local for referral.

ARTICLE 21 DURATION AND TERMINATION

This contract shall be effective May 1, 2021 expiring April 30, 2026. Effective May 1, 2021, all wage addendums will take effect May 1st of each year and shall be in effect through April 30th, of the following year.

Should either party hereto desire to terminate this contract, they may do so by serving notice of a desire to terminate by U.S. Certified Mail not more than ninety (90) nor less than sixty (60) days prior to its termination date. In default of such notice, this contract shall continue upon the same terms and conditions as herein contained for a further period of one (1) year and so on from year to year until it is terminated by either party hereto giving such notice as herein provided.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Associated General Contractors of Illinois has caused this contract to be executed by its duly authorized representatives and the Regional Councils and Local Unions, affiliated with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, within the State of Illinois, have caused their duly authorized representative to hereunto subscribe his name on the day and year set forth

**FOR THE ASSOCIATED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF ILLINOIS**

**FOR THE UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF
CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF
AMERICA**

Frank Kazenske 4/20/21
Date
Frank Kazenske
Director of Labor Relations

Mark McGriff 4/2/21
Date
Mark McGriff
United Brotherhood of Carpenters
Midwestern District
Vice President

APPENDIX 1

It is agreed that this APPENDIX 1 shall be attached to and become part of the Agreement negotiated between AGC of Illinois and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, covering Highway and Heavy Construction in Illinois, effective May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2026.

This APPENDIX 1 shall apply only to work performed in Grundy, Kane, Kendall, McHenry, and Will Counties as follows:

Grundy County

Hours of Labor – Holiday – Overtime Pay. Eight (8) hours shall constitute a day's work and forty (40) hours shall constitute a week's work. Regular daily working hours shall be between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. All overtime will be double time except the two (2) hours after the regular or adjusted workday, and the first 8 hours of work performed on Saturday, which will be compensated for at time and one half (1½). Over eight (8) hours on Saturday will be paid at double time. No employee shall work after the regular established payday without receiving his wages in full each week. Authorized Union Representatives will have the right to inspect members' check/checks to see that proper wages and overtime are being paid. If mutually agreed, the hour of starting may be changed. No overtime work will be performed including Saturday, Sunday or holidays unless permission is granted by the Business Representative of the Local Union in the area where the work is to be performed.

All work performed on Sunday and the following holidays (or days celebrated as such) New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, shall be compensated for at double time.

The lunch period may be adjusted at the Employer's option during the placement of concrete to begin any time between 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. This is a deviation from the regular lunch of 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m.

No overtime will be performed including Saturday, Sunday or holidays, unless permission is granted by the Business Representative of the Local Union in the area where the work is to be performed. On unscheduled overtime in excess of two (2) hours, Employer shall pay for Employee's dinner, which shall be a hot, full meal and paid one-half (½) hour's time to eat. When Employer and Employee agree, the above may be waived for one (1) hour, double time, above hours worked. The above shall repeat every four (4) hours.

Kane, Kendall & McHenry County

Hours of Labor – Holiday – Overtime Pay. Eight (8) hours shall constitute a day's work and forty (40) hours shall constitute a week's work. Regular daily working hours shall be between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. All overtime will be double time except the two (2) hours after the regular or adjusted workday, and the first eight (8) hours of work performed on Saturday, which will be compensated for at time and one half (1½). Over eight (8) hours on Saturday will be paid at double time. No Employee shall work after the regular established payday without receiving his wages in full each

week. Authorized Union Representatives will have the right to inspect members' check/checks to see that proper wages and overtime are being paid. If mutually agreed, the hour of starting may be changed. No overtime work will be performed including Saturday, Sunday or holidays unless permission is granted by the Business Representative of the Local Union in the area where the work is to be performed.

All work performed on Sunday and the following holidays (or days celebrated as such) New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, shall be compensated for at double time.

The lunch period may be adjusted at the Employer's option during the placement of concrete to begin any time between 12:00 noon and 12:30 p.m.

Will County

Hours of Labor – Holiday – Overtime Pay. Eight (8) consecutive hours shall constitute a day's work between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, and 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. The regular work week shall consist of five (5) consecutive eight (8) hour days, commencing on Monday at 8:00 a.m. and ending Friday at 4:30 p.m., time worked by an Employee in excess of the regular eight (8) hours per day shall be paid at the rate of double time.

All work performed on Sunday and the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, the day after Thanksgiving and Christmas – or any day celebrated as such – shall be paid for at the rate of double time. This double time shall commence at 4:30 p.m. Friday or on any day preceding a holiday and shall end at 8:00 a.m. of the day following the holiday or the day recognized as a holiday.

The regular work day as described above may be adjusted for cause. In such event, the Employer must receive approval of the Business Representative of the Local Union with jurisdiction prior to affecting the adjusted work day schedule and in no case should the job begin before 6:00 a.m.

No work shall be performed on Labor Day except to save life or property. Permission must be secured from the Business Representative of the Local Union with jurisdiction for any work performed on any aforementioned holiday or days celebrated as such.

Any Holiday falling on a Sunday will be celebrated on the following Monday.

Any regular Employee of an Employer covered by this contract who reports for work on December 24 and/or December 31 shall receive eight (8) hours pay for four (4) hours work.

Labor Day shall be a paid holiday. Employees shall receive eight (8) hours pay.

With respect to the last Friday prior to Christmas and the last Friday prior to New Year's Day, during the term of this Agreement, Employees who were (or are in the future) told not to report for work shall receive, for each of said days, four (4) hours straight time pay or Employees who worked (or work) four (4) hours shall receive eight (8) hours of pay and Employees who worked (or work) eight (8) hours shall receive twelve (12) hours of pay. Whether to work a portion of a day, a whole day or not to work at all shall be at the option of the Employer.

Letter of Understanding

This Letter of Understanding is entered into this 1st day of May, 2021, by and between the Regional Councils and Local Unions affiliated with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, within the State of Illinois, hereinafter referred to as UNION and the Associated General Contractors of Illinois and/or any other employer, hereinafter referred to as EMPLOYER and is incorporated into and made a part of the parties' Heavy/Highway Construction Agreement (AGREEMENT) dated May 1st, 2021. The parties agree to the following:

When EMPLOYER is bidding against non-signatory or bonafide non-union contractors and the prevailing wage as set forth in the contract documents is lower than the total compensation package as established in the collective bargaining agreement for the area where the project is being performed, Article 18 Market Recovery (a), (b), (c), (d) of AGREEMENT shall apply for each signatory employer bidding work on the project. In the event that changes to the prevailing wage rates during the duration of the project legally require EMPLOYER to pay the new rates on the project, EMPLOYER shall be required to compensate its employees at the new wage and fringe benefit rates.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and
Joiners of America

Associated General Contractors
of Illinois

By: 

By: 

Date: 4/3/21

Date: 4/16/2021

Letter of Understanding

This Letter of Understanding is entered into effective May 1, 2021 between the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters ("Union") and the Associated General Contractors of Illinois ("Association") for the period May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2026.

The parties have agreed to extend their labor agreement for the time period referenced above with the following.

Article 10 – Rates of pay, Contributions, and Deductions

The economic package will increase in each of the five (5) years as follows:

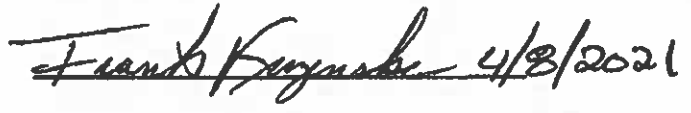
Effective May 1, 2021	3% Total package increase, less IAF contribution of \$0.20
Effective May 1, 2022	3% Total package increase, less IAF contribution of \$0.20
Effective May 1, 2023	3% Total package increase, less IAF contribution of \$0.20
Effective May 1, 2024	2.85% Total package increase, less IAF contribution of \$0.20
Effective May 1, 2025	2.85% Total package increase, less IAF contribution of \$0.20

Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters

Associated General Contractors of Illinois



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Frank Kazenske – Director of Labor Relations



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April 2024

**TO: ALL EMPLOYERS EMPLOYING CARPENTER MEMBERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF
THE MID-AMERICA CARPENTERS REGIONAL COUNCIL
ILLINOIS HEAVY & HIGHWAY (CONSTRUCTION DIVISION)**

Dear Employer:

This letter is to inform you that the agreement negotiated by the Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council, formerly known as Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters in full force and effect from May 1, 2021 thru April 30, 2025, and the wage and fringe benefit rate allocation in full force and effect from May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2025. **The following information and schedules summarize the negotiated increases for May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2025.**

(A) Should any Local Union desire to distribute any part of the hourly rate to negotiated funds, they may do so by sixty (60) day advanced written notice to the Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council who shall then transmit the same to the AGC of Illinois. Changes shall only be made annually on agreement's anniversary dates and under no circumstances can monies be deducted from the base wage rate. Whereupon, an agreement in writing describing such change(s) shall be incorporated into this Agreement.

(B) Should any Local Union desire to institute a new or change an existing provision for Dues Check-off during the term of this Agreement, they shall likewise give sixty (60) day advanced written notice to the Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council which shall be in the form and manner provided in Article 10 of this Agreement. Whereupon, an Agreement in writing describing such changes(s) shall be incorporated in this agreement.

(C) These Wage and Fringe Benefits allocation sheets shall expire April 30, 2025 for Local Unions 4, 174 (Illinois Valley), 790, and 792.

(D) The Employer(s) and the Union recognize the need for quality training of apprentices and journeymen to meet the industry's craft labor needs and to provide safety and health training and education to enable Union workers to remain healthy and productive. In addition to any contributions otherwise called for herein, the parties agree that the Employer shall make a contribution as designated for in the applicable zone in the wage and fringe benefit sheet for each hour worked for each employee covered by this agreement to the Carpenters International Training Fund ("Training Fund"). Payments shall be made to the Carpenters Pension Fund of Illinois or the Construction Industry Fund (Rockford). The Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council shall directly collect or designate a depository for all fringe benefit contributions referred to in this agreement. Whereupon, said agency shall remit the appropriate payments and copies of reporting forms to each of the National Funds on or before the twentieth (20th) day of the month following the month of the work performed.

(E) The premium hourly rate for a Carpenter Foreman is one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) above the journeyman wage rate and the premium hourly rate for a Carpenter General Foreman is two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) above the journeyman wage rate. Refer to Article 6 of the collective bargaining agreement for definitions.

(F) The Employer agrees to pay the Associated General Contractors of Illinois Industry Advancement Fund (AGCI Industry Advancement Fund) the sum of twenty cents (\$0.20) per hour worked for all hours paid at straight time or overtime to each employee working under this agreement.

(G) **For all counties covered by this wage addendum**, an employee will be paid a premium of one dollar (\$1.00) per hour over the applicable wage rate for the various classifications (journeyman, apprentice, etc.) when performing the following:

- Erecting/dismantling towers and scaffolds over forty (40) feet in height.
- Pile driving when an employee provides current documentation as to being a certified welder.
- Handling irritant treated lumber or material which is harmful to either body or clothing. This does not include oiled forms.

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- Working fifteen (15) feet or more below ground level in sheeted holes or water levels in cofferdams. See Article 11 Premium Work for more details.

There shall be no pyramiding of premiums, that is, not more than one (\$1.00) per hour will be paid for any combination of above activities.

The Employer hereby also agrees to be bound by the trust indenture agreement as now stated or as later restated or amended applicable to each of the respective UBC and Employer trust funds described above.

On request, each Employer and/or Union shall receive a copy of the funds' annual reports.

ILLINOIS HEAVY & HIGHWAY - CARPENTER LOCAL 790

Covering the Illinois counties of Carroll, DeKalb, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Whiteside, Lee; and the southern portion of Ogle county as follows: east to the extended longitudinal line of Winnebago County, north to the line four (4) miles north of the city of Oregon, and thereon east to the eastern longitudinal boundary of Ogle County

\$2.35 Allocation	
Journeyman Wages	Increase wages \$0.84 per hour
Carpenters Pension Fund of IL	Increase \$0.50 per hour from \$16.80 to \$17.30
Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council Supplemental Retirement Fund	Increase \$1.00 per hour from \$6.00 to \$7.00
UBC National Fund (CITF)	Increase \$0.01 per hour from \$0.13 to \$0.14

Wage Rates Effective May 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025	Journeyman	Foreman	General Foreman	Journeyman performing premium work
Base Wage Rate	\$47.60	\$49.35	\$50.10	\$48.60
Heartland Healthcare Fund	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Carpenters Pension Fund of IL	17.30	17.30	17.30	17.30
MACRC Supplemental Ret Fund	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
MACRC Apprenticeship Fund	.68	.68	.68	.68
UBC National Fund (CITF)	.14	.14	.14	.14
AGCI Industry Advancement Fund	.20	.20	.20	.20
TOTAL PACKAGE	\$84.92	\$86.67	\$87.42	\$85.92

Wage Deductions:

Working Assessment is four percent (4%) of gross wages.

Apprentices – Local 790

The minimum wage for Apprentices shall be the following percentages of the rate paid to journeymen:

	First Year 1 st 6 months (40%)	First Year 2 nd 6 months (50%)	Second Year 1 st 6 months (60%)	Second Year 2 nd 6 months (70%)	Third Year (80%)	Fourth Year (90%)
Base Wage Rate	\$19.04	\$23.80	\$28.56	\$33.32	\$38.08	\$42.84
Heartland Healthcare Fund	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Carpenters Pension Fund of IL	17.30	17.30	17.30	17.30	17.30	17.30
MACRC Suppl Retire Fund	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
MACRC Apprenticeship Fund	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68
UBC National Fund (CITF)	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
AGCI Industry Advancement Fund	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
TOTAL PACKAGE	\$56.36	\$61.12	\$65.88	\$70.64	\$75.40	\$80.16

Wage Deductions:

Working Assessment is four percent (4%) of gross wages.

The following are the negotiated increases through April 30, 2026:

- Local 790 - Effective May 1, 2025 – Total Journeyman Package Increase \$2.41

ILLINOIS HEAVY & HIGHWAY - CARPENTER LOCAL 792

Covering the Illinois counties of Boone, Ogle (northern one-half) and Winnebago

\$2.35 Allocation	
Journeyman Wages	Increase wages \$2.00 per hour
Construction Industry Welfare Fund	Increase \$0.34 per hour from \$12.56 to \$12.90
UBC National Fund (CITF)	Increase \$0.01 per hour from \$0.13 to \$0.14

Wage Rates Effective May 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025	Journeyman	Foreman	General Foreman	Journeyman performing premium work
Base Wage Rate	\$50.00	\$51.75	\$52.50	\$51.00
Construction Industry Welfare Fund	12.90	12.90	12.90	12.90
Construction Industry Retirement Fund	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
MACRC Apprenticeship Fund	.68	.68	.68	.68
UBC National Fund (CITF)	.14	.14	.14	.14
AGCI Industry Advancement Fund	.20	.20	.20	.20
TOTAL PACKAGE	\$84.92	\$86.67	\$87.42	\$85.92

Wage Deductions:

Working Assessment is four percent (4%) of gross wages.

Apprentices – Local 792

The minimum wage for Apprentices shall be the following percentages of the rate paid to journeymen:

	First Year 1 st 6 months (40%)	First Year 2 nd 6 months (50%)	Second Year 1 st 6 months (60%)	Second Year 2 nd 6 months (70%)	Third Year (80%)	Fourth Year (90%)
Base Wage Rate	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$45.00
Constr Ind Welfare Fund	12.90	12.90	12.90	12.90	12.90	12.90
Construction Industry Retirement Fund	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
MACRC Apprenticeship Fund	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68
UBC National Fund (CITF)	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
AGCI Industry Advancement Fund	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
TOTAL PACKAGE	\$54.92	\$59.92	\$64.92	\$69.92	\$74.92	\$79.92

Wage Deductions:

Working Assessment is four percent (4%) of gross wages.

The following are the negotiated increases through April 30, 2026:

- Local 792 - Effective May 1, 2025 – Total Journeyman Package Increase \$2.41

ILLINOIS HEAVY & HIGHWAY - CARPENTER LOCAL 174 (Illinois Valley)

Covering the Illinois counties of Bureau, LaSalle, Marshall, Putnam and Stark

\$2.13 Allocation	
Journeyman Wages	Increase wages \$0.50 per hour
Heartland Healthcare Fund	Increase \$0.59 per hour from \$11.70 to \$12.29
Carpenters Pension Fund of IL	Increase \$0.50 per hour from \$16.59 to \$17.09
Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council Supplemental Retirement Fund	Increase \$0.53 per hour from \$7.00 to \$7.53
UBC National Fund (CITF)	Increase \$0.01 per hour from \$0.13 to \$0.14

Wage Rates Effective May 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025	Journeyman	Foreman	General Foreman	Journeyman performing premium work
Base Wage Rate	\$39.30	\$41.05	\$41.80	\$40.30
Heartland Healthcare Fund	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.29
Carpenters Pension Fund of IL	17.09	17.09	17.09	17.09
MACRC Supplemental Ret Fund	7.53	7.53	7.53	7.53
MACRC Apprenticeship Fund	.68	.68	.68	.68
UBC National Fund (CITF)	.14	.14	.14	.14
AGCI Industry Advancement Fund	.20	.20	.20	.20
TOTAL PACKAGE	\$77.23	\$78.98	\$79.73	\$78.23

Wage Deductions:

Working Assessment is four percent (4%) of gross wages.

Apprentices – Local 174 (Illinois Valley)

The minimum wage for Apprentices shall be the following percentages of the rate paid to journeymen:

	First Year 1st 6 months (40%)	First Year 2nd 6 months (50%)	Second Year 1st 6 months (60%)	Second Year 2nd 6 months (70%)	Third Year (80%)	Fourth Year (90%)
Base Wage Rate	\$15.72	\$19.65	\$23.58	\$27.51	\$31.44	\$35.37
Heartland Healthcare Fund	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.29
Carpenters Pension Fund of IL	17.09	17.09	17.09	17.09	17.09	17.09
MACRC Supplemental Ret	7.53	7.53	7.53	7.53	7.53	7.53
MACRC Apprenticeship Fund	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68
UBC National Fund (CITF)	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
AGCI Industry Advancement Fund	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
TOTAL PACKAGE	\$53.65	\$57.58	\$61.51	\$65.44	\$69.37	\$73.30

Wage Deductions:

Working Assessment is four percent (4%) of gross wages.

The following are the negotiated increases through April 30, 2026:

- Local 174 - Effective May 1, 2025 – Total Journeyman Package Increase \$2.20

ILLINOIS HEAVY & HIGHWAY - CARPENTER LOCAL 4

Covering the Illinois counties of Henderson, Henry, Mercer, and Rock Island

\$1.97 Allocation	
Journeyman Wages	Increase wages \$1.14 per hour
Heartland Healthcare Fund	Increase \$0.32 per hour from \$12.30 to \$12.62
Carpenters Pension Fund of IL	Increase \$0.50 per hour from \$15.30 to \$15.80
UBC National Fund (CITF)	Increase \$0.01 per hour from \$0.13 to \$0.14

Wage Rates Effective May 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025	Journeyman	Foreman	General Foreman	Journeyman performing premium work
Base Wage Rate	\$37.00	\$38.75	\$39.50	\$38.00
Heartland Healthcare Fund	12.62	12.62	12.62	12.62
Carpenters Pension Fund of IL	15.80	15.80	15.80	15.80
Construction Industry Retirement Fund	4.89	4.89	4.89	4.89
MACRC Apprenticeship Fund	.68	.68	.68	.68
UBC National Fund (CITF)	.14	.14	.14	.14
AGCI Industry Advancement Fund	.20	.20	.20	.20
TOTAL PACKAGE	\$71.33	\$73.08	\$73.83	\$72.33

Wage Deductions:

Working Assessment is four percent (4%) of gross wages.

Apprentices – Local 4

The minimum wage for Apprentices shall be the following percentages of the rate paid to journeymen:

	First Year (50%)	Second Year (60%)	Third Year (75%)	Fourth Year (85%)
Base Wage Rate	\$18.50	\$22.20	\$27.75	\$31.45
Heartland Healthcare Fund	12.62	12.62	12.62	12.62
Carpenter Pension Fund of IL	15.80	15.80	15.80	15.80
Const Industry Retirement Fund	4.89	4.89	4.89	4.89
MACRC Apprenticeship Fund	.68	.68	.68	.68
UBC National Fund (CITF)	.14	.14	.14	.14
AGCI Industry Advancement Fund	.20	.20	.20	.20
TOTAL PACKAGE	\$52.83	\$56.53	\$62.08	\$65.78

Wage Deductions:

Working Assessment is four percent (4%) of gross wages.

The following are the negotiated increases through April 30, 2026:

- Local 4 - Effective May 1, 2025 – Total Journeyman Package Increase \$2.03