

Administrative Rules Board Minutes

Thursday, June 13, 2024, 10:30 a.m. Administrative Headquarters 2079 E. Ninth Street, Conference Room 8-007

1. CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Manoloff called the meeting to order at 10:38am.

2. ROLL CALL BY CLERK

Attending:

Rick Manoloff, Chair

Awatef Assad

Gregory Huth

Nora Hurley

Walter Parfejewiec

3. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES

Chair Manoloff held this item to review the minutes to ensure the final proposed edits to the minutes have been incorporated and distributed to the Board. This item will be added to the agenda at the next meeting.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

None

5. ITEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR ADOPTION (POTENTIALLY UNDER WAIVER OF TWO-READING RULE)

RESOLUTION NO.	REQUESTING ENTITY	RULE TITLE	ACTION
ARB2024-0002	Cuyahoga County Department of Human Resources	Overpayment Recoupment Policy	Adopt permanent rule
ARB2024-0003	Cuyahoga County Department of Sustainability	Bicycle and Scooter Share Licensing	Amend permanent rule

Authorized individuals from the requesting entity are to attend the meeting to address the Board and answer relevant questions.

ARB2024-0002

Addressing the ARB on behalf of the Department of Human Resources was Pat Smock, Director of HR Employee Services. He was joined by Amy Marquit Renwald, Director of HR Employee and Labor Relations and Public Policy Fellow, Cara Harmon. Mr. Smock shared that the Overpayment Recoupment Policy was drafted in cooperation with the Law Department after two agencies (Internal Audit and Inspector General) found, generally stated, that the HR Department made certain mistakes leading to overpayment. A policy was needed to create a procedure to follow each time an overpayment occurred to ensure that overpayment was tracked appropriately and recouped.

Board members shared remarks that the policy is well thought out and well-written. Proposed amendments from the Board included explicitly citing notification of the Law Department at the step where the HR Director is notified, and where specific drive locations/software are noted in the policy, a footnote is to be added at the beginning of the policy to state, "in the HR shared drive" and "Matrix or current software at the time".

Chair Manoloff reminded the Board that the standard of review is to determine if the requesting entity has the authority to adopt the rule and whether the proposed rule conflicts with the County Code. It was determined by the Board that both standards of review were met for this policy.

Mr. Smock shared that the request for adoption under suspension of the two-reading rule is that this is an ongoing concern, and the department has begun to follow this policy and is already collecting some of these overpayments. They would like to have this memorialized as quickly as possible to be able to formally follow this policy moving forward.

Awatef Assad motioned to suspend the two-reading rule for the rationale supplied by Mr. Smock and suspend the rule requiring further action by the board when amendments are made on the floor; Nora Hurley seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Greg Huth motioned to approve the rule as submitted and amended, see Exhibit A on the floor based on comments received by Board members; Nora Hurley seconded. No further discussion on the merits of the rule ensued. The motion was unanimously approved.

Chair Manoloff thanked the HR department for its patience, persistence and professionalism with respect to the development of this policy.

ARB2024 - 0003

Ms. Annie Pease, Senior Advisor on Transportation, presented on the amendment on the Bicycle and Scooter Share rule. Cuyahoga County has had a role in the shared mobility program which encompasses shared e-scooters and e-bicycles. Ms. Pease is supporting the Department of Sustainability in this shared mobility program as it relates to her area of expertise, transportation. The rule before the board is an amendment to an existing license agreement that is held with shared mobility operators.

Ms. Pease shared that the amendments to the rule before the board include the term of the agreement to change from 1 year to 3 years, fee increase to \$7,500, and increase of the per ride fee from \$0.15 to \$0.20. The changes in the term and per ride payment align with the City of Cleveland permitting process. There are additional participating municipalities, but the majority of rides are happening in Cleveland.

It was recommended by the Board that a sentence be added at the beginning of the policy that includes additional definition of operator.

Ms. Pease made the request to walk onto the agenda the proposed amended insurance policy for consideration by the Board. Copies of Exhibit B were provided. The insurance provisions as provided were determined to meet the county's risk management requirements.

The Interim Director of Sustainability's term expired on June 11. Under the County Code and the Administrative Rules Board's Rules of Procedure, the rule needs to be proposed by a duly authorized representative and a question was raised as to whether Ms. Pease qualified as such for this purpose. It was thus recommended that this issue be analyzed and addressed prior to the second reading of this rule for approval.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

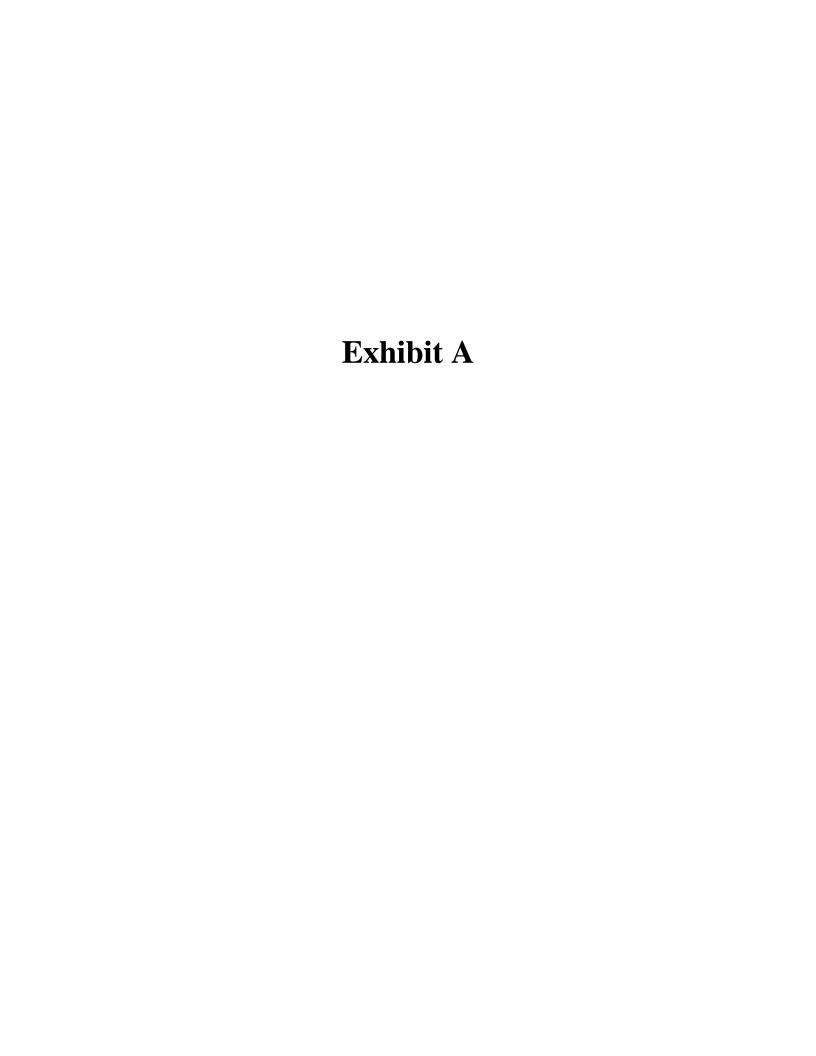
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7. PUBLIC COMMENT UNRELATED TO THE AGENDA

None

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Manoloff at 11:23am.





Effective Date: , 2024

Employee Overpayment Recoupment Policy

<u>Purpose:</u> This Policy sets forth the process by which Cuyahoga County may attempt to recoup overpayments made to current employees who are, or former employees who were, subject to Section 6.04 of the Cuyahoga County Employee Handbook (Employee Handbook).¹ If such an overpayment has been identified by the Department of Internal Audit (IA), the Agency of Inspector General (IG), the Department of Human Resources (HR), or the Auditor of State (Auditor), the Department of Human Resources (HR) and the Law Department shall adhere to the following process:

<u>Step 1</u>: The Director of HR Employee Services shall notify the Director of HR Employee & Labor Relations and the Law Department of the overpayment.

The Director of HR Employee Services shall provide the Director of HR Employee & Labor Relations, as well as the Law Department (via submitting a request through the Matrix $\frac{2}{2}$ -portal), with the name of the overpaid current or former employee and the amount of the overpayment(s). The Director of HR Employee & Labor Relations shall then determine whether the overpaid individual is a current or former employee. If the overpaid individual is a current employee, the Director of HR Employee & Labor Relations shall also determine the employee's bargaining status and the name of the authorized representative for the bargaining unit (union representative), if applicable. Once the Director of HR Employee & Labor Relations has gathered this information, the Director shall provide that information to the Director of HR Employee Services, who shall forward that information to the HR Manager, Time and Attendance.

<u>Step 2</u>: Time and Attendance /Payroll gathers and sends details of the overpayment to the Director of HR Employee & Labor Relations and the Director of HR Employee Services.

Upon receipt of the above information, the HR Manager, Time and Attendance shall create a subfile for the overpayment in the HR Shared Drive at the following location: \\extrm{\extrm{exdcvfps01\Dept\hr-all\Overpayment Recoupment Efforts.}^3} — In addition, the HR Manager shall assign a Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll Officer to the matter.

The assigned Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll Officer shall then confirm the specific

¹ The recoupment process set forth herein also applies to former employees who separated from the County before the overpayment language set forth in Section 6.04 was incorporated into the Employee Handbook.

⁻² Matrix or the portal/case management system used by the Cuyahoga County Law Department.

³ This HR Shared Drive location may be changed should this HR Shared Drive location become unavailable.

dates of the pay period(s) during which the current or former employee was overpaid, as well as the complete amount of the overpayment.⁴ The complete amount of the overpayment is the difference between the gross amount paid and the gross amount that was due to the employee.

Once the assigned Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll Officer confirms this information, they shall email the overpayment information, together with documentation of the overpayment (i.e., screen shots of electronic time sheets, paid leave balances, leave donation records, paystubs, etc.), to the Director of HR Employee & Labor Relations and the Director of HR Employee Services. In addition, the HR Manager, Time and Attendance shall be copied on the communication.

Step 3: HR notifies the current or former employee of the overpayment.5

A. Current Employees

Upon receipt of the overpayment information and documentation from the assigned Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll Officer, the Director of HR Employee & Labor Relations shall proceed as follows:

For Current Bargaining Employees:

- The Director of HR Employee & Labor Relations shall save the overpayment information and associated documentation to the applicable shared subfile and upload them to the Matrix matter.
- Thereafter, the Director of HR Employee & Labor Relations shall assign an Employee & Labor Relations Specialist (ELR Specialist) to send an Initial Notice of Overpayment to the employee via email.⁶ The ELR Specialist shall copy the authorized representative for the employee's bargaining unit (union representative), as well as the Assistant Law Director assigned to the Matrix matter.

⁴ If the Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll Officer believes that the overpayment amount identified by the IA, IG, or Auditor is not correct, they shall send the matter to the Director of HR Employee Services for review. If the Director of HR Employee Services disagrees, the Director shall advise the Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll Officer to confirm the amount identified by the IA, IG, or Auditor. If, however, the Director agrees that the overpayment amount identified by the IA, IG, or Auditor is not correct, the Director of HR Employee Services shall notify the IA, IG, or Auditor of the discrepancy and propose a modified overpayment amount with supporting documentation. HR should not take any additional action to collect the overpayment until the Director receives written confirmation from the IA, IG, or Auditor agreeing that the modified overpayment amount is correct.

⁵ All email correspondence sent to or received from the current employee and/or union representative (if applicable) or former employee, or other documentation related to Step 2, shall be saved to the applicable shared subfile.

⁶ The Initial Notice of Overpayment for bargaining employees is attached to this Policy as Exhibit 1.

- If the employee does not respond to the email, the ELR Specialist shall deliver the Initial Notice of Overpayment to the employee via alternative means (i.e., hand delivery at job site, via U.S. mail, etc.).
- Once the ELR Specialist confirms that the employee received the Initial Notice of Overpayment, the ELR Specialist shall attempt to meet with the employee and/or the union representative to discuss repayment options.
 - > If the employee refuses to meet, the ELR Specialist shall proceed to Step 4C-1 below.
 - > If the employee and/or the union representative meets with the ELR Specialist and subsequently:
 - Agrees to repay the overpayment in one (1) lump sum via one (1) payroll deduction on a specific date, the ELR Specialist shall proceed to Step 4A-1 below; or
 - Agrees to negotiate a repayment plan, the ELR Specialist shall proceed to Step 4B-1 below; or
 - Refuses to pay (under a repayment plan or otherwise), the ELR Specialist shall proceed to Step 4C-1 below.

For Current Non-Bargaining Employees

- The Director of HR Employee & Labor Relations shall save the overpayment information and associated documentation to the applicable shared subfile and upload them to the Matrix matter.
- The Director of HR Employee & Labor Relations shall assign an ELR Specialist to send an Initial Notice of Overpayment to the employee via email. The ELR Specialist shall copy the Assistant Law Director assigned to the Matrix matter.
- If the employee does not respond to the email, the ELR Specialist shall deliver the Initial Notice of Overpayment to the employee via alternative means (i.e., hand delivery at job site, via U.S. mail, etc.).
- Once the ELR Specialist confirms that the employee received the Initial Notice of Overpayment, the ELR Specialist shall attempt to meet with the employee to discuss repayment options.

⁷ The Initial Notice of Overpayment for non-bargaining employees is attached to this Policy as Exhibit 2.

- ➤ If the employee refuses to meet, the ELR Specialist shall proceed to Step 4C-1 below.
- ➤ If the employee meets with the ELR Specialist and subsequently:
 - Agrees to repay the overpayment in one (1) lump sum and via one
 (1) payroll deduction on a specific date, the ELR Specialist shall proceed to Step 4A-1 below; or
 - Agrees to negotiate a repayment plan, the ELR Specialist shall proceed to Step 4B-1 below; or
 - Refuses to pay (under a repayment plan or otherwise), the ELR Specialist shall proceed to Step 4C-1 below.

B. Former Employees

Upon receipt of the overpayment information and documentation from the assigned Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll Officer, the Director of HR Employee Services shall proceed as follows:

- The Director of HR Employee Services shall save the email containing the overpayment information and documentation in the applicable shared subfile.
- The Director of HR Employee Services or assigned designee shall send a Notice of Overpayment letter, together with documentation of the overpayment, to the former employee via USPS certified mail. The Director of HR Employee & Labor Relations and the Assistant Law Director assigned to the Matrix matter shall be copied on Notice of Overpayment.⁸
 - ➤ If the former employee cannot be reached and/or does not respond, then the Director of HR Employee Services shall proceed to Step 4C-2 below.⁹
 - ➤ If the former employee contacts the Director of HR Employee Services or assigned designee and subsequently:
 - Agrees to repay the overpayment in one (1) lump sum on a specific date, then the Director of HR Employee Services shall proceed to Step 4A-2 below; or

⁹ HR will save scanned copies or pictures of certified receipts and "return to sender" notifications in the applicable shared subfile and in accordance with the retention schedule.

⁸ The Notice of Overpayment letter for former employees is attached to this Policy as Exhibit 3.

- Agrees to negotiate a repayment plan, then the Director of HR Employee Services shall proceed to Step 4B-2 below; or
- Refuses to pay (under a repayment plan or otherwise), then the Director of HR Employee Services shall proceed to step 4C-2 below.

Step 4A: The current or former employee agrees to repay the overpayment in one (1) lump sum.¹⁰

1. Current Employees

If a current employee agrees to repay the complete amount of the overpayment in one (1) lump sum via one (1) payroll deduction on a specific date, the ELR Specialist shall proceed as follows:

For Current Bargaining Employees:

- The ELR Specialist shall notify the assigned Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll
 Officer via email that the employee has agreed to repay the complete amount of the
 overpayment in one (1) lump sum. The HR Manager, Time and Attendance shall be copied
 on that communication.
- Upon receipt, the assigned Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll Officer shall prepare a Repayment Agreement on HR's designated form, which includes:
 - The specific dates of the pay period(s) during which the employee was overpaid;
 - The complete amount of the overpayment;
 - The agreed-upon repayment date for payroll deduction; and
 - Signature line(s) with a date.¹¹
- Once prepared, the assigned Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll Officer shall save a copy of the Repayment Agreement in the applicable shared subfile and email it to the assigned ELR Specialist, copying the Director of HR Employee & Labor Relations, the Director of HR Employee Services, and the HR Manager, Time and Attendance.
- Upon receipt, the ELR Specialist shall arrange for the employee and union representative to sign and return the Repayment Agreement.

¹⁰ All email correspondence sent to or received from the current employee and/or union representative (if applicable) or the former employee, or other documentation related to Step 4A, shall be saved in the applicable shared subfile.

¹¹ The standard Repayment Agreement form is attached to this Policy as Exhibit 4.

- Once the employee and union representative sign and return the Repayment Agreement, the ELR Specialist shall forward it to the Director of Human Resources, Chief Human Resources Officer for approval and signature.
- Once the Repayment Agreement is fully executed by the employee, union representative, and Director of Human Resources, Chief Human Resources Officer, the ELR Specialist or Director of HR Employee & Labor Relations shall save a copy of it in the applicable shared subfile and send a copy to the employee, the union representative, and the Law Department (by uploading the signed Repayment Agreement to the applicable Matrix matter). In addition, the ELR Specialist shall forward the fully executed Repayment Agreement to the HR Manager, Time and Attendance, as well as the assigned Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll Officer.
- Upon receipt, the assigned Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll Officer shall set up the agreed-upon payroll deduction in accordance with the Repayment Agreement.

For Current Non-Bargaining Employees:

- The ELR Specialist shall notify the assigned Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll
 Officer via email that the employee has agreed to repay the full amount of the
 overpayment in one (1) lump sum. The HR Manager, Time and Attendance shall be copied
 on that communication.
- Upon receipt, the assigned Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll Officer shall prepare a Repayment Agreement on HR's designated form, which includes:
 - The specific dates of the pay period(s) during which the employee was overpaid;
 - The complete amount of the overpayment;
 - The agreed-upon repayment date for payroll deduction; and
 - Signature line(s) with a date.
- Once prepared, the assigned Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll Officer shall save a copy of the Repayment Agreement in the applicable shared subfile and email it to the assigned ELR Specialist, copying the Director of HR Employee & Labor Relations, the Director of HR Employee Services, and the HR Manager, Time and Attendance.
- Upon receipt, the ELR Specialist shall arrange for the employee to sign and return the Repayment Agreement.
- Once the employee signs and returns the Repayment Agreement, the ELR Specialist shall forward it to the Director of Human Resources, Chief Human Resources Officer for approval and signature.

- Once the Repayment Agreement is fully executed by the employee and the Director of Human Resources, Chief Human Resources Officer, the ELR Specialist or Director of HR Employee & Labor Relations shall save a copy of it in the applicable shared subfile and send a copy to the employee and the Law Department (by uploading the signed Repayment Agreement to the applicable Matrix matter). In addition, the ELR Specialist shall forward the fully executed Repayment Agreement to the HR Manager, Time and Attendance, as well as the assigned Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll Officer.
- Upon receipt, the assigned Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll Officer shall set up the agreed-upon payroll deduction in accordance with the Repayment Agreement.

2. Former Employees

If a former employee agrees to repay the full amount of the overpayment in one (1) lump sum, the Director of HR Employee Services or assigned designee shall proceed as follows:

- The Director of HR Employee Services shall notify the assigned Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll Officer via email that the former employee has agreed to repay the full amount of the overpayment in one (1) lump sum. The HR Manager, Time and Attendance shall be copied on that communication.
- Upon receipt, the assigned Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll Officer shall prepare a Repayment Agreement on HR's designated form, which includes:
 - The specific dates of the pay period(s) during which the former employee was overpaid;
 - The complete amount of the overpayment;
 - The agreed-upon repayment date and method; and
 - Signature line(s) with a date.
- Once prepared, the assigned Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll Officer shall save a copy of the Repayment Agreement in the applicable shared subfile and email it to the Director of HR Employee Services and HR Manager, Time and Attendance.
- Upon receipt, the Director of HR Employee Services shall arrange for the former employee to sign and return the Repayment Agreement.
- Once the former employee signs and returns the Repayment Agreement, the Director of HR Employee Services shall forward the Repayment Agreement to the Director of Human Resources, Chief Human Resources Officer for approval and signature.

- Once the Repayment Agreement is fully executed by the former employee and the Director of Human Resources, Chief Human Resources Officer, the Director of HR Employee Services shall save a copy of it in the applicable shared subfile and send a copy to the former employee and the Law Department (by uploading the signed Repayment Agreement to the applicable Matrix matter).
- In addition, the Director of HR Employee Services shall coordinate with the former employee and the Fiscal Office to collect and process the repayment.

Step 4B: The current or former employee agrees to repay the overpayment under a repayment plan, the terms of which are set forth in the Repayment Agreement.¹²

1. Current Employees

For Current Bargaining Employees:

- If a current bargaining employee and the union representative agree to repayment over time and via multiple payroll deductions (as opposed to one (1) lump sum), the ELR Specialist, with assistance from Assistant Law Director assigned to the Matrix matter, shall negotiate a repayment plan for the entire amount of the overpayment.
- The ELR Specialist shall send the assigned Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll
 Officer the terms of the agreed-upon repayment plan. The HR Manager, Time and
 Attendance shall be copied on that communication, as well as the Assistant Law Director
 assigned to the matter.
- Upon receipt, the assigned Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll Officer shall prepare a Repayment Agreement on HR's designated form, which includes:
 - The specific dates of the pay period(s) during which the employee was overpaid;
 - The complete amount of the overpayment;
 - The agreed-upon terms for repayment (i.e., the dates and amounts of the payroll deductions); and
 - Signature line(s) with a date.
- Once prepared, the Repayment Agreement shall be executed and processed in accordance with Step 4A-1, above.

For Current Non-Bargaining Employees:

¹² All email correspondence sent to or received from the current employee and/or union representative (if applicable) or the former employee, or other documentation related to Step 4-B, shall be saved to the applicable shared subfile.

- If a current non-bargaining employee agrees to repayment over time and in installments (as opposed to in one (1) lump sum), the ELR Specialist, with assistance from the Law Department, shall negotiate a repayment plan for the entire amount of the overpayment.
- The ELR Specialist shall send the assigned Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll
 Officer the terms of the agreed-upon repayment plan. The HR Manager, Time and
 Attendance shall be copied on that communication, as well as the Assistant Law Director
 assigned to the Matrix matter.
- Upon receipt, the assigned Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll Officer shall prepare a Repayment Agreement on HR's designated form, which includes:
 - The specific dates of the pay period(s) during which the employee was overpaid;
 - The complete amount of the overpayment;
 - The agreed-upon terms for repayment and designated payroll deductions; and
 - Signature line(s) with a date.
- Once prepared, the Repayment Agreement shall be executed and processed in accordance with Step 4A-1, above.

2. Former Employees

- If a former employee agrees to repayment over time and in installments (as opposed to in one (1) lump sum), the Director of HR Employee Services or assigned designee, with assistance from the Law Department, shall negotiate a repayment plan for the entire amount of the overpayment.
- The Director of HR Employee Services shall send the assigned Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll Officer the terms of the agreed-upon repayment plan. The HR Manager, Time and Attendance shall be copied on that communication.
- Upon receipt, the assigned Time and Attendance Administrator or Payroll Officer shall prepare a Repayment Agreement on HR's designated form, which includes:
 - The specific dates of the pay period(s) during which the former employee was overpaid;
 - The complete amount of the overpayment;
 - The agreed-upon terms and method of repayment; and
 - Signature line(s) with a date.

• Once prepared, the Repayment Agreement shall be executed and processed in accordance with Step 4A-2, above.

<u>Step 4C</u>: If HR is unable to secure a Repayment Agreement with a current or former employee, HR shall refer the matter to the Law Department.¹³

1. Current Employees

For Current Bargaining Employees:

- If a current bargaining employee (a) does not respond to the Initial Notice of Overpayment within a reasonable period of time (as stated in the Notice), (b) refuses to meet, or (c) refuses to pay (under the terms of a repayment plan or otherwise), the ELR Specialist or Director of HR Employee & Labor Relations shall document the facts and upload such documentation to the applicable shared subfile.
- In addition, the ELR Specialist shall advise the employee and union representative that the matter will be referred to the Cuyahoga County Law Department.
- The ELR Specialist or Director of HR Employee & Labor Relations shall then upload the
 information and documents saved in the shared subfile to the applicable Matrix matter.
 The ELR Specialist shall also notify the Assistant Law Director assigned to the Matrix
 matter via email that HR was unable to secure a Repayment Agreement.

For Current Non-Bargaining Employees:

- If a current non-bargaining employee (a) does not respond to the Initial Notice of Overpayment within a reasonable period of time (as stated in the Notice), (b) refuses to meet, or (c) refuses to pay (under the terms of a repayment plan or otherwise), the ELR Specialist or Director of HR Employee & Labor Relations shall document the facts and upload such documentation to the applicable shared file folder.
- In addition, the ELR Specialist shall advise the employee that the matter will be referred to the Cuyahoga County Law Department.
- The ELR Specialist or Director of HR Employee & Labor Relations shall then refer the matter to the Law Department (by uploading the information and documents saved in

¹³ All email correspondence sent to or received from the current employee and/or union representative (if applicable) or the former employee, or other documentation related to Step 4C, shall be saved to the applicable shared subfile.

the shared subfile to the Matrix matter). The ELR Specialist shall also notify the Assistant Law Director assigned to the Matrix matter via email that HR was unable to secure a Repayment Agreement.

2. Former Employees

- If the Notice of Overpayment that is sent via certified mail to a former employee is (a) "returned to sender," (b) confirmed received but is not replied to within a reasonable period of time (as stated in the Notice), or (c) is replied to but the former employee refuses to pay (under the terms of a repayment plan or otherwise), then the Director of HR Employee Services shall document the facts and upload such documentation to the applicable shared subfile.
- In addition, the Director of HR Employee Services shall refer the matter to the Law Department (by uploading the information and documents in the shared subfile to the applicable Matrix matter).

Step 5: The Law Department shall refer the matter to the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office

When an overpayment matter is referred to the Law Department because (1) a current employee refuses to meet or to repay the overpayment, or (2) a former employee cannot be reached, has not responded to HR, and/or refuses to meet or repay the overpayment, the Law Department shall proceed as follows:

Refer the matter to the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office and request that a letter is sent to the current or former employee, copying the Law Department, the Director of HR Employee Services and the Director of HR Employee & Labor Relations. The letter will include a demand for repayment and any prior correspondence.

- If letters from the Prosecutor's Office succeed in eliciting a favorable response (i.e., a willingness to repay), the Prosecutor's Officer shall proceed as follows:
 - ➤ For current employees, the Prosecutor's Office shall refer the matter to the Director of HR Employee & Labor Relations to proceed in accordance with Step 4A-1 or 4B-1, above.
 - ➤ For former employees, the Prosecutor's Office shall refer the matter to the Director of HR Employee Services to proceed in accordance with Step 4A-2 or 4B-2, above.
- If letters from the Prosecutor's Office do not succeed in eliciting a favorable response, the Prosecutor's Office shall proceed in accordance with Step 6, below.

<u>Step 6</u>: The Prosecutor's Office, the Law Department, HR, and the Fiscal Office shall perform a cost-benefit analysis to determine if legislation should be submitted to write off the debt,

or if the County should pursue other methods to collect the debt.

If letters from the Prosecutor's Office do not succeed in eliciting a favorable response, then the Prosecutor's Office, in consultation with the Law Department, HR, and the Fiscal Office or designee, performs a cost-benefit analysis to determine whether the County Executive and Fiscal Officer should submit legislation to County Council to write off the debt, or whether prosecution under Ohio Revised Code Section 309.12, the hiring of a debt collector, or "self-help" measures would be in the best interest of the County.



CUYAHOGA COUNTY Insurance Requirements

Operator shall procure and maintain for the duration of the License insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder and the results of that work by the Operator, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to be a waiver of defenses or immunities afforded to the County under applicable law.

MINIMUM SCOPE AND LIMIT OF INSURANCE

Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

(a) Worker's Compensation Insurance as statutorily required by the State of Ohio.

For Operators with employees working outside of Ohio, Worker's Compensation Insurance as required by the various state and Federal laws as applicable including Employers' Liability coverage with limits of no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.

(b) Commercial General Liability Insurance with limits of liability not less than:

\$2,000,000 each occurrence bodily injury & property damage;

\$2,000,000 personal & advertising injury;

\$2,000,000 general aggregate;

\$2,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate.

Such insurance shall be written on an occurrence basis on the Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CG 00 01 or its equivalent. If a general aggregate limit applies, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this specific project/location (ISO CG 25 03 or 25 04) or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.

(c) **Business Automobile Liability Insurance** covering any auto (symbol 1), or if Operator has no owned autos, hired (symbol 8) and non-owned autos (symbol 9). Such insurance shall provide a limit of not less than \$2,000,000 combined single limit (bodily injury & property damage) each accident;

Such insurance shall be written on an occurrence basis on the Insurance Services Office (ISO) CA 00 01 form or its equivalent.

Insurance Coverage Terms and Conditions

1. Nothing in this License Agreement shall be construed to be a waiver of defenses or immunities

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afforded to the County under applicable law.

- 2. Neither the Operator nor any of its contractors shall commence any Bicycle and Scooter Share services in connection with this License until all of the foregoing types of insurance has been approved by the County.
- 3. The insurance policies of the Operator required for this License, shall:
 - (i) Name the County Of Cuyahoga, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers as additional insureds.
 - General liability coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to the Operator's insurance (at least as broad as ISO Form CG 20 10 11 85 or if not available, through the addition of both CG 20 10, CG 20 26, CG 20 33, or CG 20 38; and CG 20 37 if a later edition is used).
 - (ii) Be primary and non-contributory and at least as broad as ISO CG 20 01 04 13 as respects the County of Cuyahoga, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers for any claims related to this License. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County of Cuyahoga, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers shall be excess of the Operator's insurance and shall not contribute with it. This requirement shall also apply to all policies.
 - (iii) Grant the County of Cuyahoga a waiver of any right to subrogation which any insurer of said Operator may acquire against the County of Cuyahoga by virtue of the payment of any loss under such insurance. Operator agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver of subrogation, but this provision applies regardless of whether or not the County of Cuyahoga has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from the insurer.
 - (iv) Provide that, for each insurance policy provided above, coverage shall not be canceled except with notice to the County of Cuyahoga.
 - (v) Provide the County of Cuyahoga with a Certificates of Insurance evidencing these coverages; as well as reference and provide evidence (via physical policy endorsement) that each of the terms and conditions identified in section 1 have been met by the Operator and their respective insurer(s).
- 4. The insurance required for this License shall be provided by insurance carrier(s) licensed to transact business and write insurance in the state(s) where operations are performed and shall carry a minimum A.M. Best's rating of A-VII or above.
- 5. The terms of this License shall be controlling and shall not be limited by any insurance policy provision.

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