Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by and between The City of Bonney Lake (City) and the Bonney Lake Police Guild Representing the Law Enforcement (Support)

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Recognition of "Juneteenth" has become a central topic of discussion at the national, state, and local levels as many communities have begun to recognize the significance of this historical event within the greater context of American history. President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, which was designed to liberate more than three million enslaved African people in the Confederate states. It was not, however, until northern soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, on June 19, 1865, more than two years after the proclamation, that the state's residents finally learned that slavery had been abolished. That day has been celebrated to commemorate the abolishment of slavery and the contributions of African Americans to society and is now known as "Juneteenth" and celebrated across the nation.

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The Parties have reached agreement to include the addition of June 19th "Juneteenth" as a paid holiday for Guild employees beginning in calendar year 2023.

Now, therefore, the City and Guild agree to the following:

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Article 14, Section 1. Holidays

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