ARTICLE 9. <u>Term of Agreement</u>

The term of this Agreement shall be for a period commencing with August 1, 2021 and extending to and including July 31, 2024.

Either party may, by written notice (certified mail) to the other served on or before May 1, 2024, request renegotiation of the "Wage Scales, Hours of Employment and Working Conditions" of this Agreement. Such notice shall set forth in detail the proposals or recommendations of the party serving said notice of request for renegotiations. If such notice is served, the parties agree to commence negotiations within thirty (30) days after May 1, 2024 concerning the proposals or recommendations set forth in such notice and to continue negotiations diligently and in good faith on such proposals relating to the above said subject matter which are submitted in such negotiations.