SIDE LETTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY AND

ORANGE COUNTY EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION FOR THE

GENERAL AND SUPERVISORY MANAGEMENT UNITS

This Side Letter of Agreement between the Orange County Fire Authority and the Orange County Employees Association ("OCEA"), (collectively, "Parties") is entered into with respect to the following:

WHEREAS, the 2021-2027 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Parties became effective on April 27, 2023; and

WHEREAS, during the term of the 2021-2027 MOU a variety of employment law changes were signed into law by the Governor of California which differ from provisions in the 2021-2027 MOU; and

WHEREAS, the Parties shall comply with California employment law.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, effective January 1, 2024, the parties agree as follows:

1. Bereavement Leave pursuant to Article 5, Section 2, will include leave for a reproductive loss event. A "reproductive loss event" is defined as miscarriage, unsuccessful assisted reproduction, failed adoption, failed surrogacy or stillbirth. If an employee experiences more than one reproductive loss event within a twelve (12) month period, the employee is only entitled to a total of twenty (20) days of leave within the twelve (12) month period.

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