MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS, AFL-CIO

The following Memoranda of Understanding between the United States Postal Service and the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) have been extended through March 26, 2021. The parties agree to meet and discuss these Memoranda of Understanding prior to March 26, 2021, to determine whether or not further extension is appropriate.

- Re: Temporary Use of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual (ELM) 432.53, City Letter Carriers (7:01 Rule)
- Re: Temporary Additional Paid Leave for CCAs
- Re: Temporary Expanded Sick Leave for Dependent Care During COVID-19
- Re: Temporary Workplace Changes to Promote Social Distancing COVID-19
- Re: Temporary Carrier Assistants COVID-19

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Re: Temporary Carrier Assistants – COVID-19

The Postal Service may employ Temporary Carrier Assistants during the period between the signing of this agreement and May 27, 2020, as operationally necessary to replace city letter carriers absent due to COVID-19.

Temporary Carrier Assistants are subject to the following:

- The hourly rate will be the same as that for City Carrier Assistants.
- Over the course of a service week, the Employer will make every effort to ensure that available city carrier assistants are utilized at the straight-time rate prior to assigning such work to temporary carrier assistants working in the same work location.
- When an opportunity exists for overtime, full-time employees on the appropriate
 Overtime Desired List will be selected to perform such work prior to assigning temporary
 carrier assistants to work overtime in the same work location where the employees
 regularly work.
- To minimize the possibility of exposure to the coronavirus by working in multiple facilities, to the extent possible, all temporary carrier assistants will work in their employing facility for the duration of this agreement.

The Postal Service shall provide the NALC with reports on the number of temporary carrier assistants hired.

The parties will revisit this issue immediately prior to this MOU's expiration to determine if extension is appropriate.

This MOU will expire May 27, 2020.

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