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**LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
AND THE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION
(DI UNIT)**

CANINE ASSIGNMENT/ALLOWANCE

- I. This attests to and records the agreement of the parties amending Article 8, adding Section 5, Canine Assignment and Section 6 Canine Allowance, to the Memorandum of Agreement between the District Attorney Investigators Association and the County of San Diego.

ARTICLE 8. ALLOWANCES FOR WORK-RELATED EXPENDITURES

Section 5. Canine Assignment

The appointing authority may assign an employee to a canine assignment. The duties of an employee assigned to such assignment shall include training, exercise, procuring food and supplies, veterinarian visits, feeding and grooming and other authorized activities. Employees assigned to canine assignments shall be allowed eight (8) hours per standard work period for the activities cited in the preceding paragraph with their assigned dog(s). Such time will be scheduled within each standard work period as determined by the employee.

Canine care activities time shall be paid at the employee's current wage rate including applicable premiums and bonuses, and is inclusive of any additional or extraordinary time spent on such canine care activities.

Section 6. Canine Allowance

The appointing authority may designate an employee to keep and maintain a dog for use in the Department's canine program. For employees so designated who do actually maintain a dog, the County will pay all costs concerning veterinary costs, food, supplies, dog shelter and any other approved expense relating to the maintenance of the dog. Employees who are compensated under this provision shall keep all required immunizations and licenses current for the dog.

- II. Upon agreement by the District Attorney Investigators Association, this provision shall be effective upon the Board of Supervisors' approval and adoption of a Compensation Ordinance revision.

FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO



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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY INVESTIGATORS
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