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- 4. Reimbursement under this Sideletter is limited to employees with a minimum of one (1) year continuous service in any classification represented by MEA at the time of application and whose department has verified in writing that they are regularly teleworking at least 20 hours per week.
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FOR THE CITY

Carol Isen, Employee Relations Director

Date

5/26/2020

FOR THE ASSOCIATION

Raquel Silva, MEA Executive Director

Date 7

Approved As To Form:

Katharine Porter, Chief Labor Attorney

Date 5/27/2020

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