

Shakopee Cub's Proposals Provided to UFCW Local 663 on March 17, 2025

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Other changes and TAs are marked with yellow highlight.

1) Term of Contract (Title Page, Article 32) – four (4) years

Ratification* – February 28, 2026
March 1, 2026 – March 6, 2027
March 7, 2027 – March 4, 2028
March 5, 2028 – March 3, 2029

*Initial Wage changes are retroactive up to one week from the first Sunday after ratification if ratified after contract expires, or effective earlier if ratified before the contract expires.

2) Article 2: Hours of Work – Overtime, Section 2.5 (F) – Union TA'ed Feb. 27, 2025

The minimum hours expressed in paragraphs (A), (B) and/or (C) above shall not apply if a new hire and/or the employee makes a written request approved by the Employer to be regularly scheduled for less hours. Any such approved written request shall remain valid until the employee requests change or the agreed upon time period has lapsed, at which time a new written request must be submitted by the employee for the Employer's approval. ~~All such approval requests shall be promptly sent to the Union,~~ **All such approved requests shall be maintained by the Employer at store level and available to the Union upon request.** ~~and a~~ Any employee who is working under such an approved written request shall not be counted for purposes of the ratio language expressed in Section 17.2(l).

3) Article 4: Vacations

Section 4.7 (New Language)

~~Effective upon ratification, employees must use all vacation time earned during the year in which it is allocated, except that employees shall be authorized to roll over a maximum of one year's worth of vacation time based on years of service. Employees who have banked more than one year's worth of vacation at ratification time will not lose that vacation time, but they shall not be entitled to add more vacation time so long as their vacation bank meets or exceeds one year's worth of vacation time based on years of service.~~

~~Employees should work with their Store Director to take formerly carried over vacation time off. Any carried over vacation pay due to an employee termination will be paid at the wage rate effective as of date of ratification or at the rate of the year in which it was earned thereafter. Active employees' vacation will be paid on a first earned basis.~~

~~The Employer may, at its discretion, pay out accrued but unused vacation with the agreement of the employee.~~

Although it is expected that Employees take their annual awarded vacation as time off with pay each year, it is recognized that an Employee's personal circumstances may be such that it is impossible for him/her to do so. Recognizing this fact, on an Employee's anniversary date, the Employee may carry over to a "Rollover Bank", a maximum of one year's worth of vacation time based on years of service or request a payout of the carried over amount. Said payout must be mutually agreed upon by the Employer and Employee.

Employees who already have more than one year's worth of vacation at ratification time [change to actual date when known] will not lose that vacation time; it will remain in their Rollover Bank until the second time they reach their anniversary during the term of this Agreement, at which time such employees may carry over a maximum of one year's worth of vacation time based on years of service. Such employees should work with their Store Director to schedule formerly carried over vacation time or request a payout as described above.

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~~Section 4.7:~~**Section 4.8:** *(Renumbering only)* The Employer agrees to maintain a paid time off donation policy that enables Employees to donate their paid time off to a coworker in need.

Section 4.9 (New Language)

The Employer may, at its discretion, increase the types or amounts of paid or unpaid leave it offers, loosen the requirements for using paid or unpaid leave, and change or implement policies related thereto; when doing so assists it in complying with law.

4) Article 5 Wages

Section 5.4 (amend portion of section as follows) - . . . Employees who have been reduced from department head will be placed on the appropriate full-time rate of pay. This will apply to department heads who have been demoted in accordance with Article 17, Section 17.2, Group 1, Paragraph H, of this Agreement. (This does not agree with the section 17.2 (H))

(For reference only-No Change) Section 17.2 (H) - Employees designated Department Heads will continue in that capacity except that such Department Heads may be demoted by the Employer at any time with a two (2) week notice. An employee may step down with a two (2) week written notice. Department Head seniority shall be forfeited due to a break in service in the position of Department Head or store closure. Any Department Head who is demoted or chooses to step down will revert to the classification they held prior to becoming a Department Head. *(This was agreed to in current contract)*

5) Article 11: Leave of Absence

Section 11.2: Union Leave – An employee with at least one (1) year of seniority, who is elected or appointed to a full-time Union office, shall be granted a leave of absence for the term of such appointment, to a maximum of one (1) year. Temporary leaves of absence to attend state or national conventions shall be granted to all Executive Board members and elected delegates of the Union. Leaves of absence for Executive Board members for Union business will be granted as needed. Such members shall give their Employer a minimum of one (1) week's notice (except Union emergencies), stating the starting and ending time for such leave. The Employer shall not be required to give a leave for more than one (1) employee from each store.

~~The Employer, at its sole discretion, may grant a request for a leave of absence from an employee who is elected or appointed to a Union office to perform official Union business. The Union will provide a 30-day minimum notice of the request to the Employer, stating the starting and ending time for such requested leave. All wages and benefit expenses for the employee shall be paid by the Union for all time served on said leave.~~

Section 11.6: SPUR (Special Project Union Representative) Leave

A leave of absence will be provided for a period of time, not to exceed one (1) year, for an employee requested by the Union to assist the UFCW International or Local 663 for temporary work as a union representative in the SPUR program. The Union will provide a 30-day minimum notice to the Employer. It is understood that the Union would make any contributions necessary to continue the employee's participation in Health & Welfare and Pension programs as provided by the agreement during this leave of absence. The Employer would provide this leave without loss of seniority. For Employers with two (2) or fewer stores, the SPUR leave will be granted only upon mutual agreement of the Employer and the Union.

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Section 11.11 Minnesota Paid Family Medical Leave Act (MNPFMLA) (New Language) Upon implementation of the State of Minnesota Paid FMLA law, the employer retains the right to deduct payroll taxes to the maximum amount allowed by state Paid Family Medical Leave legislation or implement a private plan substitution should state legislation and commissioner approval be granted. This private plan shall provide no less than the minimum benefits required under any said state law. The Employer shall have the ability to design its private plan, however it sees fit provided it receives commissioner approval.

6) Article 14: Pension

1. The Minneapolis Retail Meat Cutters and Food Handlers Pension Fund (the Legacy Plan) will be frozen for all accrued benefits after February 28, 2019. Existing Legacy Plan participants will continue to earn vesting service and credited service for benefit eligibility purposes pursuant to the terms of this Article.
- ~~2. The Employer and Union will make a request to the board of trustees of the Legacy Plan to adopt IRC Section 432(b), Section 4, of the Multiemployer Pension Reform Act of 2014 (MPRA), which will allow the Legacy Plan to accelerate its certification into Critical Status (Red Zone) for fiscal plan year 2018. (renumber going forward)~~
3. The Employer and Union agree to the a scheduled industry Rehabilitation Plan for the Legacy Plan that requires contributions to increase by ~~6.0% effective March 5, 2023, and 6.0% effective March 3, 2024~~ **5.0% effective March 2, 2025; 5.0% effective March 1, 2026; 5.0% March 7, 2027; and 5.0% March 5, 2028**. The Employer shall continue to make contributions to the Legacy Plan for all active employees in classifications for whom they have previously made contributions to the Legacy Plan and for future active newly hired employees (who are in classifications for whom contributions have been made under the Legacy Plan pursuant to the prior CBA dated March 6, 2016 to March 3, 2018) who are participants in the Variable Annuity Plan (VAP) Plan. In addition, the 30 year and out pension benefit has been eliminated with respect to accrued benefits, as allowed under a Rehabilitation Plan effective March 1, 2019. Specifically, the employer contribution rates to the Legacy Plan will increase according to the following schedule:

Weekly Contribution Rates	Effective March 2, 2025	Effective March 1, 2026	Effective March 7, 2027	Effective March 5, 2028
Full-time:	\$175.94	\$184.73	\$193.97	\$203.67
Part-time:	\$57.38	\$60.25	\$63.26	\$66.43

In addition, the Employer will redirect \$5.00 of each contribution otherwise due to the Variable Annuity Pension Plan (VAP Plan) to the Legacy Plan effective March 2, 2025 through March 4, 2029.

- ~~(A) The Full-time Contribution Rate amounts referred to in this Article shall be paid on behalf of all applicable employees as defined above for each week when such employee has worked thirty-two (32) or more hours of thirty (30) or more hours (for those employees on the four (4) ten (10) hour workweek) excluding hours worked on Sundays and holidays, except for floating and banked holidays.~~
- (B) The Part-time Contribution Rate amounts referred to in this Article shall be paid on behalf of all applicable employees as defined above (excluding retirees who are receiving a UFCW Local 663 pension, Courtesy and Custodial and Group 3 part-time employees) who have worked less than thirty-two (32) hours per week (excluding hours worked Sundays and on holidays).**
- (C) The Employer agrees to make contributions to the same pension fund on behalf of its Classified Assistants and Retail Specialist employees on the same basis as provided for in Section C A of this Article, provided that in the case of these employees, hours worked on Sundays (but not holidays, other than floating and banked holidays) shall be counted in calculating the amount of the contribution to be made for each week.**

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(D) In the event that a modified part-time or regular part-time employee, on whose behalf a Legacy Plan pension contribution was being made, retires, quits or is terminated and is not replaced, then the Employer will pay a contribution on behalf of the most senior Group 3 part-time employee at the rate in Paragraph 3 above. The intent of this provision is to maintain Legacy pension funding for the life of this contract. This provision will not be applicable, however, in the event of a store closure.

4. Active employees with 30 years of service as of February 28, 2019 are a protected group, and will not be affected by the elimination of the 30 and out benefit in #3 above.
5. The Employer and Union agree to establish a Variable Annuity Pension Plan (VAP Plan) for future service benefits effective January 1, 2019. Employers will make contributions to the VAP Plan for all current active employees and future active newly hired employees in classifications for whom contributions have been made under the prior CBA. The following Employer contribution rates will be made to the VAP Plan, **minus \$5.00 per week per employee that is redirected pursuant to Paragraph 3 above:**

Weekly Contribution Rates	Effective March 2, 2025	Effective March 1, 2026	Effective March 7, 2027	Effective March 5, 2028
Full-time:	\$38.58	\$38.58	\$38.58	\$38.58
Part time:	\$14.94	\$14.94	\$14.94	\$14.94

6. All current active and future active employees (excluding Group 3 Part-time, Courtesy/Clean Team and Retirees who are receiving a Legacy Plan pension) are eligible for coverage under the VAP Plan. All current active employees will bridge their vesting service between the Legacy Plan and the VAP Plan.
7. ~~Effective January 1, 2021,~~ The annual benefit accrual of the VAP Plan for employees will be as follows:

	Effective January 1, 2025	Effective January 1, 2026	Effective January 1, 2027	Effective January 1, 2028
VAPP Accrual Rate	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00

The service and vesting provisions of the VAP Plan will be the same as the Legacy Plan. The death benefit and disability benefits of the VAP Plan will be the same as the Legacy Plan. The forms of retirement benefit options of the VAP Plan will be the same as the Legacy Plan.

8. The Normal Retirement Age of the VAP Plan will be age 65. Eligibility for Early Retirement will be the same as the Legacy Plan with benefits reduced 6.0% per year for each year of retirement commencement prior to Normal Retirement Age. For example, if a pension-eligible employee retires at age 61, the employee's pension benefit shall be reduced by 24% {(retirement commenced 4 years prior to age 65) x 6% reduction per year}.
9. All accrued annual benefits in the VAP Plan will be adjusted annually based on investment performance benchmarked to a hurdle rate of 5.5%.
10. Annual increases in accrued benefits will be capped at 3.0% above the hurdle rate. Any surplus increase in fund revenue based on investment performance above the 3.0% capped annual benefit adjustment will be allocated to a Stabilization Reserve. The purpose of the Stabilization Reserve is to support the maintenance of accrued benefits (for both actives and retirees) in years in which the investment return is less than the hurdle rate and which would normally cause a decrease in the accrued benefit. The Stabilization Reserve will be governed by the board of trustees of the VAP Plan according to the intent of this paragraph.
11. Upon retirement, employees eligible for pension benefits pursuant to the VAP Plan will have the option to choose whether (1) their retirement benefits will be fixed as of the date of their retirement, or (2) their retirement benefits will continue to vary annually based on investment performance. For employees who leave their employment for any reason prior to retirement, the accrued benefits will remain variable until retirement, at

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which point the employee may choose whether (1) their retirement benefits will be fixed as of the date of their retirement, or (2) their retirement benefits will continue to vary annually based on investment performance.

12. An Employer may withdraw from the Legacy Plan during the term of this agreement and pay its allocated withdrawal liability without any requirement that the Employer negotiate with the Union regarding such withdrawal. The Employer agrees that it will continue to participate in the VAP Plan pursuant to the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

The Employer agrees that it will make available to employees who have completed the probationary period the option to contribute to an Employer-sponsored 401(k) retirement savings plan or have the option to offer a Roth Plan, subject to the conditions and requirements of that plan. It is understood that the Employer itself will have no obligation to make contributions to this plan on behalf of any employee or to match any contributions to such plan which may be made by any employee. The sole purpose of this provision is to provide employees with an advantageous opportunity to set aside personal funds for retirement savings.

13. The trustees shall provide the Employer and Union quarterly updates.

14. The Employer and Union agree to direct the trustees to conduct RFPs commensurate with the vendors' next contract renewal.

7) **Article 15: Health and Welfare (Eliminate current language)**

(A) Health & Welfare Fund: The Minneapolis Retail Meat Cutters and Food Handlers Health and Welfare Fund (the "Fund") is jointly administered by Union Trustees and Employer Trustees. The Employer is bound by the existing Trust Agreement covering the Fund and any amendments thereto to the extent they do not conflict with this Agreement. The Employer agrees to pay into the Fund contributions on behalf of any employee who meets the eligibility criteria outlined below. The benefit plans are as agreed upon by the Employer Trustees and Union Trustees and will remain in effect for the life of the Agreement except as may be modified by agreement of a majority of the Board of Trustees, which shall not conflict with the eligibility terms of this Agreement.

(B) Benefit Commencement: Newly eligible employees that elect coverage specified in Article 15(D) under the Minneapolis Retail Meat Cutters and Food Handlers (MRMC) Health and Welfare Plan (the "H&W Plan") shall have coverage commence the first day of the calendar month following the calendar month the Fund receives contributions on the employee's behalf.

(C) Benefit Elections: The H&W Plan Administrator shall administer the benefit election process directly with employees for newly eligible employees, open enrollment, and qualified mid-year election changes. Newly eligible employees shall have 30 days to make their benefit elections from the date they begin employment in an eligible classification.

(D) Benefit Coverage Options:

- Full-time employees are eligible to elect one of the following tiers of coverage: Single, Single and Spouse, Single and Child(ren), or Family.
- Modified part-time employees are eligible to elect one of the following tiers of coverage: Single or Single and Child(ren). Employees who wish to purchase Single and Child(ren) coverage will be required to contribute the difference in premiums between Single and Single and Child(ren) coverage with the Employer's contribution capped at the Single coverage rate.
- All other part-time employees (including courtesy and custodial employees) are eligible to elect Ancillary benefits (e.g., Doctor on Demand, Dental, Vision, Life, and AD&D) that provide single coverage for themselves.

(E) Open Enrollment: Pursuant to the H&W Plan rules, eligible employees will annually have the opportunity to elect or change coverage under the H&W Plan effective the following January 1. Should an eligible employee elect or change coverage during the annual open enrollment period, the Employer must begin contributions

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in December, so long as the employee had actual hours worked in November, for coverage to begin January 1. Employees who are already enrolled and do not need to modify their coverage election in H&W Plan do not need to take any action during the annual open enrollment period to continue their existing coverage. Open enrollment for Health & Welfare and Ancillary benefits will occur annually. The H&W Plan Administrator shall notify the Employer of all new or changed benefit elections no later than October 15. The Employer shall cooperate with the Fund Office in providing the Fund Office with eligible employee information to allow for enrollment to be conducted by the Fund Office during periods of open enrollment and as employees become eligible for coverage during the year.

- (F) Qualifying Life Event:** Pursuant to the H&W Plan rules, eligible employees will have the opportunity to elect or change coverage under the H&W Plan should they experience a qualifying life event in accordance with applicable law.
- (G) Benefit Contributions:** The Employer agrees to contribute to the Fund for employees electing coverage on the basis of employee classification as follows:
- Full-time employees for each week the employee actually worked, was on FMLA, or received compensation required by this Agreement for vacation, bereavement leave, jury duty, or holidays; with contributions commencing in the first full week of the first month following the month the employee was hired or moved into that classification.
 - Modified part-time employees for each week the employee actually worked, was on FMLA, or received compensation required by this Agreement for vacation, bereavement leave, jury duty, or holidays; with contributions commencing in the first full week of the first month following the month the employee was hired or moved into that classification.
 - All other part-time (including courtesy and custodial employees) for each week the employee actually worked, was on FMLA, or received compensation required by this Agreement for vacation, bereavement leave, jury duty, or holidays; with contributions commencing the first full week of the second month following the month the employee was hired or moved into that classification.
 - The Employer may, at its option, begin contributing to the Fund earlier than required so as to provide coverage sooner than as prescribed above.

Benefit contribution rates are as follows:

Weekly Health & Welfare Cost

Effective first reporting period following ratification	Employer Cost	Employee Cost	Total Benefit Cost	Employer %	Employee %
FT	\$257.82	\$30.00	\$287.82	89.6%	10.4%
Modified PT – Single Only	\$153.84	\$15.00	\$168.84	91.1%	8.9%
Ancillary	\$5.76	\$1.00	\$6.76	85.2%	14.8%

Effective 1/1/2026	Employer Cost	Employee Cost	Total Benefit Cost	Employer %	Employee %
FT – Single	\$148.73	\$16.53	\$165.26	90.0%	10.0%
FT – Single + Spouse	\$304.91	\$33.88	\$338.79	90.0%	10.0%
FT – Single + Children	\$297.47	\$33.05	\$330.52	90.0%	10.0%
FT – Family	\$513.13	\$57.02	\$570.15	90.0%	10.0%
Modified PT – Single Only	\$148.73	\$16.53	\$165.26	90.0%	10.0%
Ancillary	\$6.70	\$0.75	\$7.45	90.0%	10.0%

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Effective 1/1/2028	Employer Cost	Employee Cost	Total Benefit Cost	Employer %	Employee %
FT – Single	\$148.73	\$16.53	\$165.26	90.0%	10.0%
FT – Single + Spouse	\$304.91	\$33.88	\$338.79	90.0%	10.0%
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A pre-tax plan for employee contributions will be implemented by the Employer. If an employee at any time ceases to allow the Company to deduct the employee's share of the Fund contributions the Company will no longer be required to make contributions to the Fund on the employee's behalf. The Employer and employee will not have to pay contributions into the Fund should the employee not elect benefit coverage.

The Employer shall not be responsible for any additional benefit costs for the term of this Agreement.

- (H) **Termination of Contribution at Employment Separation:** Upon end of employment, regardless of reason (e.g. retirement, layoff, termination), the final contribution remitted to the Fund on the former employee's behalf shall be in the calendar month following the month in which the employee last incurred actual hours worked.
- (I) **Remittance:** The Employer will remit contributions to the Fund each month on the date specified by the H&W Plan Administrator. The Employer will collect the Employee contribution for each week an employer contribution is due if the Employee was given a paycheck for the payroll period with sufficient net earnings to pay the Employee contribution. If the Employer did not issue a paycheck to the employee or the employee's paycheck does not have sufficient net earnings to pay the employee contribution, then the employee is responsible for remitting the employee contribution directly to the Fund.

8) Article 16: Arbitration

Section 16.2: Any controversy arising over the interpretation of or adherence to the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall be settled by negotiations between an officer of the Union and the Employer or his/her representative. Any controversy which cannot be so settled promptly may be referred to Arbitration. The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services (FMCS) shall be called upon to furnish a panel of ~~five (5)~~ **seven (7)** arbitrators, **all of whom are members of the National Academy of Arbitrators**, from which the arbitrator will be selected.

The panel of ~~five (5)~~ **seven (7)** arbitrators furnished by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services (FMCS) will be from its master panel of arbitrators who have experience in grievance arbitration in the private sector. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on all parties concerned.

Section 16.4: There shall be no strike or lockout during the life of this Agreement, except in the case of failure of either party to pursue the arbitration procedure within the time limits specified in the contract for each step or in case of failure to abide by an arbitration award.

Section 16.5: Failure to comply with the time limits set forth in Steps 1, 2, and 3 below, ~~may~~ **will** result in an automatic decision in award by default in favor of the other party excepting in cases of extension of time mutually agreed upon. The steps to be followed are as follows:

- (A) The complaint must be registered in writing within the specified time limits of the particular type of grievance.
- (B) If the complaint is not satisfactorily resolved, either party may request arbitration within the next ten (10) day period and request a panel from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS).

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(C) The arbitration hearing shall be held within a ten (10) day period unless there is a mutual agreement to extend such ~~bearing hearing~~ or unless the arbitrator is not available within such period.

9) **Article 23.4: Holiday Waiver (New Language)**– Employers may work up to five (5) Group 3 part-time employees up to 40 hours of work during the holiday sell week (Holiday sell week is defined as the week of or the week prior to the holiday, depending on when the holiday falls in the week) of the major holidays of Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. During such time the employee will sign a waiver guaranteeing a full-time rate of at least \$19.33 per hour, however the employee will not accrue any full-time benefits other than the rate of pay. Employee will continue to receive any benefits earned as part of their Group 3 part-time classification.

10) **Article 29: Management Rights (New Language)** (re-number subsequent articles)

The Employer's right to manage is retained and preserved except as abridged or modified by the restrictive language of this agreement. This Agreement shall be interpreted as if every possible right of management is expressly included herein. The parties agree that their decision not to list other rights or the above rights in more specific detail is for the sake of brevity only and shall not be construed as a limitation on the Employer's right and ability to unilaterally exercise such rights. The Employer's exercise of such rights shall not be subject to bargaining or the grievance/arbitration provisions of this Agreement unless the exercise of such rights violates a clear and express provision of this Agreement.

11) **Article 30: No Match Letters**

In the event that the Employer receives notice indicating that an employee's name and Social Security number (SSN) do not agree with Social Security Administration (SSA) records, the Employer agrees to the following:

- The Employer will notify the Union upon receipt of any such notice and will provide a copy of the notice to all employees listed on the notice and to the Union.
- The Employer will not take any adverse action against any employee listed on the notice, including firing, laying off, suspending, retaliating or discriminating against any such employee.
- The Employer will not require that employees listed on the notice bring in a copy of their Social Security card for the Employer to review, complete a new I-9 form, or provide new or additional proof of work authorization or immigration status **unless the Employer learns that there was an error or omission on the I-9 form that was completed at the time of hire.**
- The Employer will not contact the SSA or any other governmental agency after receiving a "no match" from the SSA.
- The Employer will not interrogate any employee about the employee's SSN.

12) Letter of Agreement (LOA) dated May 10/16, 2024 re-signed for the term of the contract.

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Appendix B

Minimum Meat Rates

Full Time Employees who are at the top or above scale will receive the following increases:

Effective 3/2/2025	_____	\$1.50
Effective 3/1/2026	_____	\$1.00

*Any employee who is less than twelve (12) months away from top of scale on 3/5/2023, will move to the top on Anniversary Date of Hire (ADH).

Head Cutter	\$31.44
Journeyman	\$30.44
Modified PT Meat Cutter*	\$20.00

*Upon successful completion of a twelve (12) month program, Modified PT Meat Cutter will move to Full-Time Classified Assistant.

Meat Helper

Employees who are below this scale, will be placed in at the new beginning of this scale. All others will be placed into the scale at the rate of at least \$1.00 above the employee's current rate then progress to the next step annually.

Meat Helper	
Step 1 (Hire to Year 1)	\$21.00
Step 2 (Year 2)	\$22.75
Step 3 (Year 3)	\$24.50
Step 4 (Year 4)	\$26.25
Step 5 (Year 5 and after)	\$29.33

Service Meat Employee

Service Meat Employees	
0-6 Months	\$18.00
6-12 Months	\$19.00
1-2 Years	\$20.00
2-3+ Years	\$26.55

Employees at or above the top of the scale will receive the following increases:

	Effective Upon Ratification*	3/1/2026	3/7/2027	3/5/2028
Head Meat Cutter	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85
Journeyman Meat Cutter	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85

* Initial wage increase is retroactive for up to one week if ratified after contract expires and is effective early if ratified before contract expires

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Appendix C

Minimum Grocery Rates

Full Time Employees who are at the top or above scale will receive the following increases:

Effective 3/2/2025	\$1.50
Effective 3/1/2026	\$1.00

*Any employee who is less than twelve (12) months away from top of scale on 3/5/2023, will move to the top on Anniversary Date of Hire (ADH).

Assistant Manager	\$30.33
Produce Department Head	\$30.33
Frozen Food Department Head	\$30.33
Bookkeeper or Head Cashier	\$30.33
Delicatessen Department Head	\$30.33
Company Designated (up to 3 per store)	\$30.33

Full-time Food Handlers and Pharmacy Employees

Employees who are below scale, will be placed in at the new beginning of this scale. All others will be placed into scale at the rate of at least \$1.00 above the employee's current rate then progress to the next step annually. (Eliminate same wording in Classified Assistant and Retail Specialist table sections as well.)

		Full-Time Food Handlers & Pharmacy Employees*	Classified Assistants*	Retail Specialists
Step 1	Hire to Year 1	\$21.00	\$19.33	\$17.00
Step 2	Year 2	\$22.75	\$20.33	\$17.50
Step 3	Year 3	\$24.50	\$21.10	\$18.00
Step 4	Year 4	\$26.25	\$22.00	\$19.00
Step 5	Year 5*	\$27.79	\$24.67	\$19.80
Step 6	Year 6	\$29.33	\$27.33	\$22.80

*Full-Time Food Handlers & Pharmacy Employees and Classified Assistants must complete step 5 only if they were hired after ratification

Employees at or above the top of the scale will receive the following increases:

	Effective Upon Ratification*	3/1/2026	3/7/2027	3/5/2028
Assistant Manager	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85
Produce Department Head	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85
Frozen Food Department Head	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85
Bookkeeper or Head Cashier	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85
Delicatessen Department Head	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85
Company Designated (up to 3 per store)	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85
FT Food Handlers & Pharmacy	\$0.80	\$0.80	\$0.80	\$0.80
Classified Assistants	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75
Retail Specialists	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65

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• **Full-Time Maintenance**

All Full-time Maintenance employees, who are classified as such on 3/5/2023, will convert to the Classified Assistants Scale and progress to the next highest rate in the scale of at least \$1.00 above the employee's current rate. Sunday remains outside the work week.

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Appendix D

**All Part-Time Minimum Rates
(Modified, Regular, Group 3, Courtesy and Custodial)**

All current employees below \$12.75 will move to \$13.75 on 3/5/2023.

Remainder of Part Time employees will be placed two steps up on the new scale.

Part Time Pharmacy employees will be placed three steps up on the new scale.

~~As of 3/5/2023 all current Part Time Employees' progression dates will reset to that date.~~

Provided further that Food Handlers and pharmacy employees shall receive not less than twenty cents (\$.20) above the Federal, State, County, or City minimum wage, whichever is higher, during the term of this Agreement.

~~Any Part Time employee whose current rate is \$18.00 on 3/5/2023 or over will receive:~~

~~Effective 3/5/2023 \$1.00~~

~~Part Time employees above the top of the scale will receive:~~

~~Effective 3/5/2023 \$1.00~~

~~Effective 3/3/2024 \$1.00~~

Progression	Hours	Modified, Regular, Group 3 Courtesy and Custodial
Step 1	0-600 hours	\$13.75
Step 2	601-1200 hours	\$14.00
Step 3	1201-2240 hours	\$14.50
Step 4	2241-3280 hours	\$15.00
Step 5	3281-4320 hours	\$15.50
Step 6	4321-5360 hours	\$16.00
Step 7	5361-6400 hours	\$16.75
Step 8	6401-7440 hours	\$17.25
Step 9	7441-8480 hours	\$18.00
Step 10*	8481-9520 hours	\$18.50
Step 11	9521-10560 hours	\$19.10

***Any employee at Step 9 at ratification does not need to complete Step 10.**

Employees at or above the top of the scale will receive the following increases:

	Effective Upon Ratification*	3/1/2026	3/7/2027	3/5/2028
All Part-Time Positions	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55

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Further Responses the Union's Response at 11:55pm on Feb. 27:

- Shakopee Cub does not understand the Union's comments about it regarding limitations on vacation payout upon termination. Shakopee has not made any proposals in that regard.

Responses to Union 3:

- 6(F) – Shakopee Cub counters with the following language: Employees may be scheduled for 7 consecutive days in a row in payroll week (scheduled work week) only by mutual agreement.
- 6(K) – Shakopee Cub counters with the following language: The Employer will provide electronic copies of work schedules to the Union weekly beginning within six (6) months of ratification of this Agreement. ~~The entire weekly schedules for all associates and departments shall be provided in Excel spreadsheets and emailed as attachments to the Union.~~
- 8(B) – Shakopee Cub counters with the following language: Part-time employees duly designated by management as a MOD, when the Store Director or Assistant Store Director are not scheduled to work, and who have completed the Employer's MOD training and are food safety certified, shall receive a one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per hour premium for the shift or portion of the shift in which the employee is designated as the MOD. This MOD premium will not be payable to employees working the night crew.
- 11(B) – Shakopee Cub notes that, contrary to the Union's characterization, its CBA does not have a 90 day for part time clause.
- 12(H) – Shakopee Cub asks the Union to propose new or amended language if it believes it is necessary for compliance.
- 15 - Shakopee Cub remains willing to agree to this if we can reach agreement about the mechanics of this (e.g., when and how the Union will get their dues sheets to us), we will agree to this.
- Shakopee Cub rejects all other proposals in Union 3 for the reasons it previously explained. If the Union has any questions about its positions on particular proposals, Shakopee is happy to address them.

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