



# ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

December 2, 2023

To: Jerome D. Schad, Chair  
Peggy A. LaGree, Vice Chair  
Michele M. Iannello, Treasurer

From: Joyce Tomaka, Chief Financial Officer

Subject: Salary Step and Longevity Increments

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Pursuant to Article XI and Article XII of both collective bargaining agreements and Policy 27 in the Erie County Water Authority Human Resources Policy & Procedures Manual, the employees on the attached list are eligible for salary step and longevity increments as outlined on the attached lists effective January 1, 2023.

The eligibility list was prepared based on each employee's years of service with the Authority and the passage of time since the last granted increment. The list was reviewed by the Director of Human Resources for compliance with the Human Resources policy and the collective bargaining agreements. The Director has advised Accounting that no employees on the list should be excluded for poor performance based on the recommendation of their Department Head.

Please consider approving the attached salary step and longevity increments at the December 15, 2022 meeting.

ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY  
AUTHORIZATION FORM  
For Approval/Execution of Documents  
(check which apply)

**Contract:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Project No.:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Project Description:** Salary Step and Longevity Increments

**Item Description:**

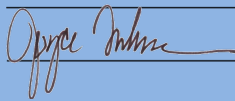
<input type="checkbox"/> Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Service Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Order
<input type="checkbox"/> BCD	<input type="checkbox"/> NYSDOT Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract Documents	<input type="checkbox"/> Addendum
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation for Award of Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation to Reject Bids		
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Proposals			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>January 1, 2023 Salary Step and Longevity Step Increments</u>			

**Action Requested:**


<input type="checkbox"/> Board Authorization to Execute	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Approval
<input type="checkbox"/> Board Authorization to Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Execution by the Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/> Board Authorization to Advertise for Bids	<input type="checkbox"/> Execution by the Secretary to the Authority
<input type="checkbox"/> Board Authorization to Solicit Request for Proposals	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Board Authorization to Approve Salary Step and Longevity Increments</u>	

**Approvals Needed:**

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Comptroller	_____	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Chief Operating Officer	_____	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Engineer	_____	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Director of Administration	_____	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Risk Manager	_____	Date: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief Financial Officer		Date: <u>12/02/2022</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal	_____	Date: _____

**APPROVED FOR BOARD RESOLUTION:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary to the Authority		Date: <u>12/5/2022</u>
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**Remarks:** See attached memo and list

**Resolution Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Item No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST LONGEVITY INCREMENTS - JANUARY 2023**

<b>EMP NO</b>	<b>LAST NAME</b>	<b>FIRST NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>UNION CODE</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>CURRENT STEP</b>	<b>NEW STEP</b>	<b>NEW HOURLY RATE</b>	<b>NEW ANNUAL SALARY</b>
243	BARBER	BENJAMIN	METER SERVICE CREW CHIEF	C	25	5	5+1	39.517	82,195.36
402	PAPIERZ	SCOTT	WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR	A	6B	5	5+1	30.500	63,440.00
410	BEECHER	STEPHEN	WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR	A	6B	5	5+1	30.500	63,440.00
412	VISANO	NICHOLAS	WATER UTILITY WORKER	A	3B	5	5+1	27.400	56,992.00
414	DOMINO	ANDREW	WATER UTILITY WORKER	A	3B	5	5+1	27.400	56,992.00
747	STOCKDALE	BRETT	INSTRUMENTATION ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN	C	26	5	5+1	40.226	83,670.08
893	DEREN	RICHARD	NETWORK SPECIALIST (ECWA)	C	21	5	5+1	37.522	78,045.76
900	SKIBA	NATHANIEL	WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR	A	6B	5	5+1	30.500	63,440.00
901	GIL	MELODY	ACCOUNT CLERK	C	5	5	5+1	28.661	59,614.88