



## Comparison – Term of Contract

#### LBFO

3 year term

SEIU Local 721

3 year term

Settlement Agreement

5 year term

## Comparison - Step/Merit Increases

#### LBFO

- Resume in Year 2
- Effective 07/01/2012
- Reduced 1 step increases
- > 2.71% increases
- No retroactive steps

#### SEIU Local 721

- Resume Immediately
- Effective 12/01/2011
- Regular 2 step increases
- 5.5% increases
- No retroactive steps

#### Settlement Agreement

- Resume in Year 1
- Effective 07/01/2012
- Reduced 1 step increases for 2012 & 2013.
- 2.71% increases for 2012 & 2013.
- Resume regular 2 step increases in 2014.
- 5.5% increases for 2014-2016.
- No retroactive steps

# Comparison - Salary Ranges

#### LBFO

#### SEIU Local 721

- Add 2 salary steps (5.5%) to bottom of <u>all</u> job classes
- Effective 07/01/2012, add 1 salary step (2.71%) to top of all salary ranges
- Add 2 salary steps (5.5%) to bottom to <u>entry level</u> classes only
- Effective 1<sup>st</sup> pay period in January <u>each year</u>, add 1 salary step (2.71%) to top of all salary ranges

#### Settlement Agreement

- Add 2 salary steps (5.5%) to bottom to all job classes
- Effective July 2012, add 1 salary step (2.71%) to top of all salary ranges
- Effective July 2014, add 1 salary step (2.71%) to top of all salary ranges.
- \$2,000 Advanced Grade Recognition for top step employees

# Comparison - Benefits

## LBFO

No Increases

## SEIU Local 721

- Short-Term
   Disability
   Expand to Level II
   benefits
- FLEX contributions Effective 11/29/2012 Increase to \$700/ monthly
- Retiree Medical Benefits Effective 06/26/2014 Increase up to \$200/ monthly
- Free Vision Plan Effective 01/01/2013

#### Settlement Agreement

 Short-Term Disability Expanded to Level II benefits

#### FLEX

contributions About \$50 monthly increase in November of each year. Will increase to \$823/monthly

 Retiree Medical Benefits Re-open in July 2014

# Comparison - Wage Increases

## LBFO

No COLA's

## SEIU Local 721

- Effective
   07/11/2013
   3.5% COLA
- Effective
   06/26/2014
   1.5% COLA

#### 5.0% COLA in Year 3

#### Settlement Agreement

- Effective July 2013
   2% COLA
- Effective July 2014
   2% COLA
- Effective July 2015
   2% COLA
- Effective Jan. 2016
   2% COLA

8.0% COLA over term

# Comparison – Pensions

#### LBFO

New Hires
2% @ 60 Formula
3 Year Average

 Current Employees
 3% @ 60 Formula
 Single Highest Year SEIU Local 721

New Hires
2.5% @ 55 Formula
3 Year Average

Current
 Employees
 3% @ 60 Formula
 Single Highest Year

Settlement Agreement

New Hires
2% @ 60 Formula
3 Year Average

 Current Employees
 3% @ 60 Formula
 Single Highest Year

# Comparison – Pensions

#### LBFO

New Hires & Non–Vested
 Effective 12/01/2011
 8% EPMC

Vested Employees

*Immediately* Effective 12/01/2011 3% EPMC

*7 months later* Effective 07/12/2012 6% EPMC

*1 year later* Effective 07/11/2013 8% EPMC

No protection from future increases!

#### SEIU Local 721

 New Hires & Non– Vested
 Effective 12/01/2011
 8% EPMC

#### Vested Employees

*In 1.5 months* Effective 01/12/2012 3% EPMC

*1 year later* Effective 01/10/2013 6% EPMC

*1 year later* Effective 01/09/2014 8% EPMC

Max cap of 8% on contributions

#### Settlement Agreement

- New Hires & Non– Vested
   Effective 12/01/2011 8% EPMC
- Vested Employees

Already in effect Effective 12/01/2011 3% EPMC

Effective 07/12/2012 6% EPMC

*1 year later* Effective 07/11/2013 8% EPMC

Max cap of 8% on contributions

# Comparison - Parity Studies

#### LBFO

- No parity studies
- Discuss recruiting and retention issues in:

Sheriff's Department

Registered Nurses at RCRMC & Arlington Campus only

### SEIU Local 721

- Resume parity studies for <u>all</u> classifications
- Resolve recruiting and retention issues in <u>all</u> classifications

#### Settlement Agreement

 Re-opener to discuss resuming parity studies for <u>all</u> classifications in July 2014.

## Comparison – Fairness Agreement

#### LBFO

- Excludes Executive Management, Elected Officials, Executive Law Enforcement, RSA & DDA
- <u>Only</u> applies to across-the-board increases in wages or benefits
- Excludes resuming regular step increases
- <u>Excludes</u> pension reform

## SEIU Local 721

- Excludes only RSA & DDA
- Applies to <u>any</u> increases in wages or benefits
- Includes resuming any step increases

 Includes pension reform

#### Settlement Agreement

- Only applies to LIUNA
- <u>Only</u> applies to across-theboard increases in wages or benefits
- Excludes resuming regular step increases
- <u>Excludes</u> pension reform

# Comparison – Furloughs

#### LBFO

 No mandatory furloughs

## SEIU Local 721

- 12/01/2011 06/27/2012
   42 hours of furloughs (2%)
- 06/28/2012 06/26/2013
   104 hours of furloughs (5%)

May be cancelled by any Department Head

Does not apply to employees in 24/7 operations, such as RN's, Fire or Sheriff

Does not apply to employees that are not funded by General Fund, such as Flood

#### Settlement Agreement

 No mandatory furloughs

## LBFO

- Add in-laws to sick leave
- Limited Salary Compaction Remedy
- Restrict Union Rights
- Payroll Advices
- Temporary Promotions
- Tentative Agreements

## SEIU Local 721

- Add in-laws to sick leave
- Permanent Salary Compaction Remedy
- Protect Union Rights
- Payroll Advices & Errors
- Temporary Promotions & Working-outof-Class
- Tentative Agreements

#### Settlement Agreement

- Add in-laws to sick leave
- Permanent
   Salary
   Compaction
   Remedy
- Protect Union Rights
- Payroll Advices
- Temporary Promotions
- Tentative Agreements

# **Ratification Voting Guidelines**

- Clearly mark only one selection on ballot.
- Must enclose ballot in colored secret envelope.
- Sign outer envelope and include your CEID#.
- Mail, deposit in ballot boxes, or deliver to SEIU office by Wednesday, Feb. 29, 2012.
- Invalid ballots will be discarded.



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