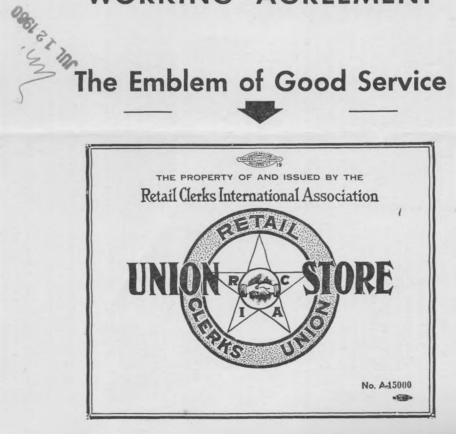
# FOOD AND DRUG CLERKS UNION, LOCAL 1092

# Grocery, Vegetable & Delicatessen WORKING AGREEMENT



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404 Labor Temple, Portland, Oregon CApitol 8-0171

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on beh	alf of	its	grocery	store

on behalf of its grocery store members employing persons in the classifications listed herein who are herein referred to as the "Employer", and Food and Drug Clerks Union, Local 1092, Retail Clerks International Association, affiliated with the AFL-CIO, of the City of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, herein referred to as the "Union".

#### Hiring, Conditions of Employment, Transfer and Discharges

Article 1. It shall be a condition of employment that all employees of the Employer covered by this agreement who are members of the Union in good standing on the effective date of this agreement shall remain members in good standing and those who are not members on the effective date of this agreement, shall on the thirtieth day following the effective date of this agreement, become and remain members in good standing in the Union. It shall also be a condition of em-

ployment that all employees covered by this agreement and hired on or after its effective date, shall, on the thirtieth day following the beginning of such employment become and remain members in good standing of the Union through regular payment of initiation fees and dues to the Union. The Union agrees to accept as members all present and future employees on the same terms and conditions which governed the admission of present employees to membership.

The Employer recognizes the Union as the sole collective bargaining agent for his employees within the jurisdiction of Food and Drug Clerks Union, Local 1092.

The Employer agrees to deliver to each new employee a statement to be furnished by the Union regarding paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article of this agreement. The Employer will send to the Union a record of the hiring of each new employee.

Article 2. The Employer agrees that as a condition of employment all employees will maintain membership in good standing in the Union; and the Employers shall be notified of their em-

ployees' delinquency in such regard.

Article 3. In the event that an employee is unable to work due to sickness or accident, he shall be reemployed at such time as he is able to resume his normal duties as a clerk.

Article 4. Any Employer operating more than one store shall have the privilege to transfer any employee from one store to another, provided such employee suffers no reduction in wage or working conditions, and that he be compensated for any loss of time and expense incurred by such transfer.

Article 5. Employers reserve the right to discharge any person in their employ if incapable or incompetent.

It is hereby agreed that a committee will be set up to make a study to see that discharges are made in a fair and impartial manner. This committee shall consist of equal representation by the Union and the Employers. The committee by majority vote shall have the authority to require reinstatement of an improperly discharged employee. This committee's conclusions will be set forth in a letter.

The lay-off of an employee other than for cause, ability being equal, the Employer agrees that the last employee employed by the Employer shall be the first laid off. No person shall be discharged or discriminated against for upholding Union principles or any person who works under the instruction of the Union or who serves on a committee shall not lose his position or be discriminated against for this reason.

### Wage Scales and Working Hours

Article 6. No employee, who prior to the date of this agreement was receiving more than the rate of wages designated in this schedule herein contained, for the class of work for which he was engaged, shall suffer a reduction of wages or position through the operation or because of adoption of this agreement.

Article 7. Five (5) days of eight (8) hours each to be completed in any nine (9) consecutive hours shall constitute a week's work for regular employed employees.

Thirty-two (32) hours shall constitute the number of hours of a holiday work week.

All work performed in excess of the above set forth daily and weekly hours shall be compensated for in cash at the rate of time and one-half.

All work performed between the hours of 7:00 P. M. and 7:00 A. M. shall be compensated for at premium time of 25c per hour. The rate of pay for work performed on Sunday shall be at one and one-half (1½) times the

regular straight time hourly rate of pay for the employee. This ½-time premium shall be in addition to any other compensation provided in this agreement; however, night premium pay shall not be paid on Sunday night in addition to the Sunday premium.

All work performed shall be paid on the basis of four (4) hours or less, one-half day's pay; over four (4) hours and not more than eight (8) hours, a full day's pay; provided that not less than a half day's pay for work done before lunch and not less than a half day's pay for work done after lunch shall be paid.

All work performed in the Delicatessen Sales Division shall be paid on the following basis: Four (4) hours or less, one-half day's pay; over four (4) hours, paid on an hourly basis.

All persons coming under this contract shall have at least one regular pay day per week except that any employer shall be allowed five (5) days beyond the end of the pay period in which to prepare the payroll. All remuneration shall be in cash or fully negotiable checks.

No female or minor employee shall be required to work more than three (3) hours without a ten (10) minute rest period, said rest period to be on the Employer's time.

Women shall not be allotted tasks disproportionate to their strength.

It is further agreed that a lunch period shall be one (1) hour. Article 8. The following is the minimum scale of hourly and weekly wages mutually agreed upon:

# May 1st, 1960 Grocery and Vegetable Departments

	Per 40-hr
Experience	Hour Week
Under 4 months	.\$1.60 \$64.00
4 to 8 months	. 1.8875 75.50
8 to 12 months	. 2.1625 86.50
Over 12 months	. 2.3625 94.50 V
Clerk in charge	. 2.4625 98.50

# Delicatessen Sales Department

Under 4 months	1.425	57.00
4 to 8 months	1.6625	66.50
8 to 12 months	1.9125	76.50
Over 12 months	2.1625	86.50 5
Department Head	2.2875	91.50

Effective April 30th, 1961, the following increases per hour will be applied to all classifications:

# Grocery and Vegetable Departments

5c
5c
7½c
10c
10c

# Delicatessen Sales Department

5c
5c
71/2C
10c
10c

Clerks in charge rate will be paid to the clerk whose duties include (1) relieving the owner, manager or assistant manager in the performance of their supervisory duties and/or (2) excercises supervision over the employees 'in the bargaining unit throughout the store, even though the owner, manager or assistant manager is present, and/or (3) to head produce clerks responsible for the general management and sucessful operation of the produce department.

Delicatessen Sales girls shall devote their time exclusively to that department.

All part-time employees shall receive the same hourly rate of pay as regular employees.

The Employer shall be permitted to employ high school students at the beginning rate provided in the contract for under four (4) months experience as long as such employee is still attending high school. This applies to summer employment of high school students as well as employment during the school year. If such employees continue to work after completion of high school, credit for experience gained while still in school shall be granted as follows: Less than two (2) months actual time worked no credit; over two (2) months actual time worked-1/2 credit under the regular progression schedule up to a maximum of 8 months experience credit.

Article 9. Any claim for back wages or overtime not paid must be presented through the Union to the Employer in writing within thirty (30) days of the day he is paid for the period in which back wages or overtime is claimed; otherwise, the employee foregoes any right of appeal under this agreement.

#### Health and Welfare

Article 10. The Employer agrees to pay for each employee who has worked at least eighty (80) hours during the preceding month the sum of \$12.50 per month effective with the July, 1960 payment to the persons and at the time and place designated by the Joint Trustees of the Food and Drug Clerks Health and Welfare Plan formed by the Union and Food Employers, Inc. Effective with the May, 1961 payment, the Employer contribution will be \$13.00 per month.

#### Sick Leave

Article 11. Effective January 1, 1961, the Union may choose either of the following alternatives (Employers to be notified of choice by December 1, 1960):

- (a) 2c per hour increase on all brackets, or
- (b) Effective January 1, 1961, each regular full-time employee covered by this contract will start earning sick leave at the rate of one-half day per calendar month worked and each regular parttime employee (one who has worked for the employer one year or more and who has averaged 24 hours of work weekly for the year immediately preceding his anniversary date of employment) will start earning sick leave on a proportion based upon his average hours worked in each month. Earned sick leave shall be cumulative up to 12 days. Each employee who has been in the service of his employer for one year or more shall be entitled to use earned sick leave beginning with

the fourth store operating day of his illness or thereafter up to and including the seventh store operating days of such illness. Sick leave allowance shall be used only for a bona fide illness of an employee, as determined by a doctor.

# Holidays, Closing, Vacations

Article 12. The following days shall be considered as holidays: anuary First, Memorial Day, July Fourth, Labor Day, Thanks-/// No store shall be open for sales giving Day and Christmas Day. on the above holidays and no member of Local 1092 shall be employed on such days with the following exception: For annual inventory on January First, where customary; then those so employed for the inventory shall be compensated at the rate of double time. If a holiday falls on Sunday, clerks shall have the following day off.

Regular part-time employees on duty the working day before and the working day after a holiday shall receive pay for the holiday at their regular rate, and such part-time employees who would normally be so employed shall not be laid off to avoid payment of wages for the holiday.

No member of the Union shall work in an establishment doing business between the hours of 11:00 P. M. and 7:00 A. M.

All stores and sections covered under this contract will close not later than 6:00 P. M. on Christmas Eve, December 24th.

Article 13. All employees of the Employer shall be granted one

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39 (1) week's vacation with pay each year provided that the employee has been in the employ of the Employer one year prior to such vacation. All employees of the Employer shall be granted two (2) weeks' vacation with pay each year provided the employee has been in the employ of the Employer three (3) years prior to such vacation. Vacation period to be between May 1 and September 1 unless mutually agreed to the contrary. All days of the vacation are to be consecutive.

Effective January 1, 1959, all employees of the Employer shall be granted three (3) weeks vacawition with pay each year provided the employee has been in the employ of the Employer ten (10) vears prior to such vacation. Two weeks shall be consecutive and the third week shall be by

mutual agreement.

If a holiday occurs in an emplovee's vacation period, the employee will be granted an additional consecutive day's vacation or an extra day's pay in lieu

thereof.

Vacation pay will be paid before the start of the employee's vacation if requested by the employee seven (7) days before the start of the vacation. The amount of vacation pay paid an employee will be the regular and overtime pay normally earned by the employee each week for at least ten months of the year's time in which the employee qualified for a vacation.

Any employee leaving the employ of the Employer after one year of employment, either through discharge, lay-off or voluntary action of the employee, who has not aiready had his or her vacation, shall be paid in cash for the equivalent of the vacation period due.

Any employee who has been in the employ of a single employer for one (1) year or more, if his employment is terminated he will receive the proportionate part of his vacation. This will not apply to persons who are discharged for dishonesty, insobriety, or any other just cause.

Miscellaneous Regulations

Article 14. No receiving, marking, stocking, or displaying of employer's merchandise shall be done by suppliers representatives, salesmen or other nonemployees of the Employer. This shall not apply to drivers or driver-salesmen engaged in servicing the store with their own merchandise directly from the delivery vehicle nor to servicing of bakery products by the supplier. This clause shall not operate to limit clerk's work.

Article 15. Every employee who requests it shall have his shift so arranged so that he will be able to attend at least one Union meeting per month.

Article 16. The Employer agrees to furnish uniforms or aprons. Any laundry expense for aprons, special uniforms or headwear, or purchase of same, shall be borne by the Employer.

Article 17. All time lost from employment because of reasonable absence from work through sickness or other emergencies or temporary lay-off shall be considered as time worked for the purpose of determining the length of employment, provided that such time shall not exceed thirty (30) days.

Article 18. The Employer agrees that employees shall not be required to contribute to charity or any other causes nor shall quotas be established by the Employer, whether for an individual or group of employees, or suggested amounts of contributions be made by the Employer. Any contributions which may be made by employees for such purposes shall be purely voluntary.

Article 19. Protective rain jackets shall be provided for any employee required to perform work in the rain.

Article 20. The Employer agrees to qualify all employees under the State Unemployment Compensation and State Industrial Accident Funds, or insurance of equal coverage.

### Special Classifications

Article 21. No Employer shall have more than one (1) apprentice for each four (4) employees or fraction thereof.

Article 22. There shall be only one (1) manager in any one store, but in every store there shall be designated one (1) person as manager. In addition, there may be one managerial employee exempt from the provisions of the agreement when mutually agreed to by both parties to this agreement. The Union shall not require Union affiliation of said manager, and clerks being promoted to managers or exempt assistant manager and whose current dues and other financial obligations have been paid shall be granted an Honorable Withdrawal Card upon written request.

# Arbitration and Renewal Articles

Article 23. Any dispute that may arise as to the true interpretation of this agreement shall be submitted to a committee consisting of one member representing the Employer, and one member representing the Union, and if they cannot agree, the two chosen representatives shall se-Tect a third disinterested party within one (1) week. The findings of this board shall be binding upon both parties to this agreement. It is further understood that there will be no stoppage of work or lockouts until all means to settle the dispute have been attempted. It is further understood that the duly authorized representatives of Local 1092 shall have the authority in behalf of the Union to enforce the terms of this agreement.

Article 24 In case of the Employer sells his business, he agrees to pay all employees proportionate vacation period at the time

of the sale, and to advise the buyer that he has operated the store under this agreement.

Any Employer signatory to this agreement who purchases a store which is subject to this agreement will thereafter, as to employees transferring from an old owner (without break in service except as defined in Article 16) and remaining continuously with the new owner for one year, give credit for length of service accumulated with the prior owner in calculating vacation rights.

Article 25. This agreement to be in effect from May 1, 1960 to midnight of the Saturday nearest May 1, 1962. It is agreed that this agreement shall automatically be renewed to midnight of the Saturday nearest May 1 of subsequent years, without further notice by either party, provided that either party may open this agreement for the purpose of discussing changes or revisions by giving notice in writing 60 days prior to the 1962 expiration date, or any annual anniversary of said date as calculated in accordance with this provision.

This agreement shall be retroactive to May 1, 1960.

#### Amendment

- 1. The Union agrees that in the event an agreement is entered into between the Union and any other Employer in the food industry containing more favorable conditions than those specified herein, at the option of the Employer named herein, such more favorable conditions shall automatically become effective as a part of this agreement.
- 2. Any arbitration awards or agreed interpretations of the same agreement made between the Union and any Employer association party to the same agreement shall apply to this agreement.

  Memo:

It is agreed that the Employers will post work schedules for employees at least forty-eight (48) hours before the start of the work week. It is understood that the established work schedule may be changed as required by unexpected developments in the store.

Dated	this	day	of
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at Portland, Oregon.

Signed by the Employer	Signed by the Union
Store Name	Local 1092
	404 Labor Temple
Address	Portland 1, Oregon

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Mr. George Lightower Retail Clerks International Association, #1092 hOh Labor Temple Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Lightower:

To assist us in our continuing studies of collective bargaining practices and in maintenance of a file of agreements for government and public use, would you please send us a copy of your current agreement(s), indicated below, together with any related supplements or wage schedules.

Copy of current agreement with Food Employers, Inc. (Grocery Stores)

For statistical purposes, we need the information requested below. You may return this form and your agreement in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. If no agreement is in effect, please note and return the form.

The file is available for your use except for material submitted with a restriction on public inspection. If you want to be kept informed of the studies we prepare, check the appropriate box below.

> Very truly yours, Commissioner of Labor Statistics

If more than one agreement is enclosed, please provide information separately

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404 Labor Temple	Portland, Oregon
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Notify me when new BLS collective barga	aining agreement studies are issued
5. Product, service or type of business	Retail.
4. If more than one employer is party to	o agreement, indicate number 300
3. Address of establishment covered by dicate city, state or region)Multnomat	agreement (if more than one, simply in- h, Washington, part of Clackamas counties, Orego
2. Name of employer party to agreemen	Food Employera Inc. ASSOCIATION OF EMPLOYER
1. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES NORMAL	32
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