

Human Resources Department Employee Benefits and Services Division

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RE: Vacation Leave Cash-Out for Calendar Year 2024

Dear Name:

It is time to consider your vacation leave cash-out option for calendar year 2024. As a reminder, employees in the Professional Unit have the opportunity during the month of December 2023 to pre-designate a cash-out of future vacation leave accruals for calendar year 2024.

If you have used eighty (80) or more hours of vacation/COVID bonus leave during calendar year 2023, which ends on December 15, 2023, you are eligible to pre-designate to cash out up to sixty (60) hours of 2024 vacation leave accruals. Complete details regarding pre-designation may be found under the Vacation Leave section of your Memorandum of Understanding.

To pre-designate cash out of 2024 vacation leave accruals, you must make an *irrevocable* election, specifying the number of hours to be sold back from your 2024 vacation leave accruals, by completing the <u>Leave Cash-Out Pre-Designation Agreement for Calendar Year 2024 Vacation Leave – Eligible Units form</u> and submitting it to your department payroll specialist by **Friday**, **December 29**, 2023.

To cash out pre-designated hours during calendar year 2024, you must complete and submit a <u>Leave Cash-Out Request Vacation</u> <u>Leave-Eligible Units form</u> at least 15 days before the pay period in which you wish to receive the leave cash-out payment.

Please remember that pre-designation elections are *irrevocable* and at the end of calendar year 2024 all pre-designated hours that have not been used or cashed out will *automatically* cash out in pay period 26 of 2024.

Please contact your department payroll specialist directly with questions regarding the pre-designation process or when you are ready to cash out leave during calendar year 2024.

Sincerely,

Alexander "Sandy" Meier Interim Human Resources Division Chief Employee Benefits and Services Division Human Resources Department