

**SIDELETTER OF AGREEMENT  
BY AND BETWEEN THE  
COUNTY OF MADERA  
AND THE  
SERVICE EMPLOYEES' INTERNATIONAL UNION LOCAL 521  
(On behalf of the Service Unit)**

The parties hereby agree to the following language amendment which will be incorporated into Section 19.02.00 of the Memorandum of Understanding dated July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024:

1. **19.02.00:** ~~Public Works~~ Service Unit employees required to wear safety footwear will be eligible for reimbursement of up to one-hundred dollars (\$100) per calendar year with the submission of a receipt.
2. All provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding not amended by this agreement shall remain in effect.

Agreed this 20th day of March, 2023.

COUNTY OF MADERA:

*Susan Carter*


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Susan Carter, Chief Negotiator

*Roman Noriega*


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Roman Noriega (Mar 20, 2023 13:23 PDT)

Roman Noriega, Co-Negotiator

SERVICE BARGAINING UNIT:

  
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Aaron Herring (Mar 20, 2023 12:01 PDT)

Aaron Herring, Chief Shop Steward

  
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Miguel Barragan (Mar 20, 2023 12:15 PDT)

Miguel Barragan, Internal Organizer-SEIU



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## AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL

**April 11, 2023**  
Chairman David Rogers

<b>DEPARTMENT</b> Department of Human Resources		<b>DEPARTMENT CONTACT</b> Susan Carter 559-675-7705		<b>AGENDA ITEM</b> 6.f <b>DISCUSSION ITEMS:</b>									
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Safety Footwear Sideletter - Service & Mid-Management Bargaining Unit			<b>REQUIRED VOTE:</b> 3/5 Votes Required	<b>DOC. ID NUMBER</b> 9414	<b>DATE REC'D</b>								
<b>STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA(S):</b> Employees													
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Is this item Budgeted? Yes Will this item require additional personnel? No Previous Relevant Board Actions: PowerPoint/Supporting Documents: Other/Misc.				<b>DOCUMENT NO(S).</b>									

### RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Discussion and consideration to adopt the Sideletters of Agreement with the Mid-Management and Service Bargaining Units regarding safety footwear reimbursement.

### DISCUSSION / FISCAL IMPACT / STRATEGIC FOCUS:

During successor contract negotiations with the Mid-Management and Service Bargaining Units, safety footwear language in each of the memorandums of understanding (MOUs) was amended with the intent to provide a safety footwear reimbursement of up to \$100 in a calendar year to all classifications that are required to wear the safety footwear.

Despite the County's and the bargaining units' best intentions, the new reimbursement language that was agreed upon only included those classifications that required safety footwear within the Department of Public Works. After ratification of the successor MOUs, the language discrepancy was discovered as there were additional classifications in departments other than Public Works that require safety footwear which were unable to receive reimbursement.

This item is brought before the Board of Supervisors to clarify the intent of the MOU



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language in the Mid-Management and Service bargaining units regarding the reimbursement for safety footwear. The language in both of the attached sideletters of agreement provide reimbursement for safety footwear to all classifications in the Mid-Management and Service bargaining units who are required by management to wear them.

Upon ratification by the Board of Supervisors, the language in the attached sideletters of agreement will be included in each unit's MOU.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

The fiscal impacts associated with the recommended actions have been addressed by County Administration.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

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1. Safety Footwear Sideletter - Mid-Management
2. Safety Footwear Sideletter - Service Unit