## **Memorandum of Understanding**

## Between

## SEIU 775 (the Union) and Catholic Community Services (the Employer)

## Negotiations reopened for COVID-19 within the term of the Agreement

On February 29, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee issued a Proclamation declaring a state of emergency in all counties in Washington related to the COVID-19. On June 23 2021, DSHS extended the funding as a necessary action to the state of emergency and continue providing services to vulnerable populations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The parties enter into the following agreement in response to ongoing health concerns presented by the COVID-19 virus.

- 1) All bargaining unit employees shall receive two dollars and forty-five cents (\$2.45) in addition to their base wage plus any applicable differentials for every hour worked between July 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021. Live in and overnight shifts are excluded.
- 2) The Employer will provide all necessary PPE, per Washington State Labor and Industries guidelines and all local and state Department of Health recommendations, to all employees serving COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 infected clients

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