# COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

## **LUXURY HOTEL CHAIN & HOSPITALITY WORKERS UNION**

Contract Period: January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2026 Union: International Hospitality Workers Union Local 2850

Employer: Luxury Hotel Chain Inc.

Properties Covered: All California locations

### **ARTICLE I - RECOGNITION & SCOPE**

The Luxury Hotel Chain Inc. recognizes the International Hospitality Workers Union Local 2850 as the exclusive bargaining representative for all employees in the following classifications:

#### **Covered Positions:**

- Housekeeping staff (room attendants, housekeeping supervisors)
- Food & beverage service (servers, bartenders, banquet staff)
- Front desk agents and bell staff
- · Maintenance and engineering staff
- Kitchen staff (prep cooks, line cooks, dishwashers)
- Spa and wellness staff
- Valet and transportation services

### **Excluded Positions:**

- Management above supervisor level
- Human Resources staff
- · Accounting and finance personnel
- Security personnel
- Seasonal temporary workers (less than 90 days)

### **ARTICLE II - WAGES & COMPENSATION**

### **Housekeeping Department:**

• Room Attendant (Entry): \$19.50/hour

Room Attendant (Experienced 2+ years): \$21.25/hour

• Housekeeping Supervisor: \$25.75/hour

• Laundry Attendant: \$18.75/hour

## **Food & Beverage Department:**

• Server (Entry): \$17.50/hour + tips

Server (Experienced 2+ years): \$19.25/hour + tips

• Bartender: \$21.00/hour + tips

• Banquet Server: \$20.50/hour + tips

• Host/Hostess: \$18.00/hour

## **Kitchen Department:**

Prep Cook: \$19.00/hourLine Cook: \$22.50/hourSous Chef: \$28.75/hour

• Dishwasher: \$17.25/hour

#### Front of House:

• Front Desk Agent: \$20.00/hour

• Bell Staff: \$18.50/hour + tips

• Concierge: \$23.25/hour + tips

• Valet: \$17.75/hour + tips

## Annual Wage Increases

• Year 1 (2024): 4.5% increase across all classifications

• Year 2 (2025): 4.0% increase across all classifications

• Year 3 (2026): 3.5% increase across all classifications

## **Premium Pay Differentials**

• Night Shift Differential: \$1.50/hour (11:00 PM - 7:00 AM)

• Weekend Differential: \$1.00/hour (Saturday/Sunday)

• Holiday Premium: Double time for designated holidays

• Overtime Rate: Time and one-half after 8 hours daily or 40 hours weekly

## **ARTICLE III - BENEFITS PACKAGE**

#### Health Insurance

- Medical Coverage: Company pays 85% of premium for employee, 75% for family
- Dental Coverage: Company pays 90% of premium
- Vision Coverage: Company pays 100% of premium
- Health Savings Account: Company contributes \$1,200 annually for individual, \$2,400 for family

#### Retirement Benefits

- 401(k) Plan: Company matches 100% of first 3%, then 50% of next 2%
- Pension Plan: Defined benefit plan with 1.5% of final average salary per year of service
- Vesting Schedule: 100% vested after 5 years of service

#### Paid Time Off

- Vacation Days:
- 0-2 years: 15 days annually
- 3-7 years: 20 days annually
- 8+ years: 25 days annually
- Sick Leave: 10 days annually, unused days roll over (max 30 days)
- Personal Days: 3 days annually
- Bereavement Leave: 5 days for immediate family, 3 days for extended family

### Additional Benefits

- Life Insurance: Company-paid policy equal to 2x annual salary
- Disability Insurance: Short-term and long-term coverage provided
- Employee Assistance Program: Counseling and support services
- Hotel Discounts: 50% off room rates at all properties worldwide
- Meal Benefits: One free meal per 8-hour shift for F&B; employees

### **ARTICLE IV - WORKING CONDITIONS**

## Scheduling & Hours

- Standard Work Week: 40 hours over 5 days preferred
- Shift Scheduling: Posted 14 days in advance
- Schedule Changes: 48-hour notice required except for emergencies
- Mandatory Overtime: Limited to 4 hours per week except during emergencies

## Workplace Safety

- Safety Training: Mandatory annual training for all employees
- Personal Protective Equipment: Provided at no cost to employees
- Injury Reporting: All incidents reported within 24 hours
- Safety Committee: Joint labor-management committee meets monthly

#### Workload Standards

- Housekeeping: Maximum 16 rooms per shift for room attendants
- Restaurant Service: Maximum 6 tables per server during peak periods
- Banquet Service: Minimum 48-hour notice for events over 100 guests

### **ARTICLE V - SENIORITY & JOB SECURITY**

## Seniority System

- Departmental Seniority: Applies within each department
- Company-wide Seniority: For layoffs and recalls
- Seniority Lists: Updated quarterly and posted

## Layoff & Recall Procedures

- Layoff Order: Inverse seniority within classification
- Recall Rights: 12 months for employees with 1+ years service, 18 months for 5+ years
- Bumping Rights: Employees may bump to lower classifications based on seniority

### Promotion & Transfer

- Internal Posting: All openings posted internally for 5 days before external hiring
- Promotion Preference: Based on seniority among qualified candidates
- Cross-Training Opportunities: Available for career advancement

## **ARTICLE VI - DISCIPLINE & GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

- 1. Verbal Warning: For minor infractions
- 2. Written Warning: For repeated or more serious issues
- 3. **Suspension:** 1-3 days without pay
- 4. Termination: For serious misconduct or pattern of violations

#### Just Cause Standard

Discipline and discharge must be for just cause, considering:

- Nature and severity of the offense
- · Employee's past record
- · Consistency of enforcement
- Mitigating circumstances

### **Grievance Process**

- Step 1: Direct supervisor discussion (48 hours to resolve)
- Step 2: Department manager review (5 business days)
- Step 3: HR Director review (10 business days)
- Step 4: Binding arbitration (if unresolved)

### **ARTICLE VII - SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

### **Technology & Automation**

- 60-Day Notice: Required before implementing major technological changes
- Retraining Programs: Provided for displaced workers
- No Layoffs: Due to technology implementation during contract term

### **Subcontracting Limitations**

- Core Functions: Housekeeping, F&B; service, and front desk cannot be subcontracted
- Notification: 90-day notice required for any subcontracting decisions
- Right to Bid: Union may propose alternative cost-saving measures

## **Environmental & Sustainability**

- Green Practices: Joint committee to implement eco-friendly procedures
- Training: Environmental awareness training for all employees
- Chemical Safety: Non-toxic cleaning products preferred where possible

## **ARTICLE VIII - UNION SECURITY & DUES**

## **Union Membership**

- Union Shop: All covered employees must join union within 30 days of hire
- Dues Deduction: Automatic payroll deduction for union dues
- Monthly Dues: \$45 per month for full-time employees, \$25 for part-time

## **Union Representatives**

- Shop Stewards: One per department, protected from discrimination
- Union Leave: Unpaid leave available for union business
- Bulletin Boards: Union access to designated posting areas

## **SIGNATURES**

International Hospitality Workers Union Local 2850
Signature:
Name: Carlos Rodriguez
Title: President
Date: December 15, 2023
International Hospitality Workers Union Local 2850
Signature:
Name: Maria Gonzalez
Title: Business Agent
Date: December 15, 2023
Luxury Hotel Chain Inc.
Signature:
Name: Patricia Williams
Title: Vice President, Human Resources
Date: December 15, 2023
Luxury Hotel Chain Inc.
Signature:
Name: James Thompson

Title: Director, Labor Relations

Date: December 15, 2023

This agreement shall remain in full force and effect from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026, and shall automatically renew for successive one-year periods unless either party provides 60 days written notice of intent to modify or terminate.