## ADDENDUM TO THE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN LANCASTER COUNTY AND LANCASTER COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, LODGE 29, 2021-2024

The addendum is made by and between Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #29 (hereby referred to as the "FOP 29") and Lancaster County, Nebraska (hereinafter the "County"). FOP 29 and the County are collectively referred to herein as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the 2021-2024 Bargaining Agreement between the County and FOP 29 under County Contract Number C-22-0157 (hereinafter the "Bargaining Agreement") to provide additional compensation for employee referrals.

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in the Bargaining Agreement, and hereinafter, the Union and the County agree as follows:

1. An employee employed with the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office who refers another person for employment as a commissioned deputy sheriff with the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office is subject to a referral bonus.

- 2. A referral bonus of \$1000 will be added to the referring employee's paycheck upon the refereed employee's successful completion of six months of employment. Another \$1000 will be added to the referring employee's paycheck upon the refereed employee's successful completion of one year of employment. Both the referral and referred employees need to be employed by the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office at the completion of the referred employee's six and twelve months of employment in order for the referral employee to receive the referral bonus.
- 3. Employee who holds a position critical to completing the selection process are ineligible for the referral bonus. Referring employees may not participate in the selection process for any candidate they referred.
- 4. The name of the employee who referred the candidate shall be listed on the referred candidate's application.
- 5. The referral bonus is considered taxable income.
- 6. Any disputes or interpretations of this program will be decided by Human Resources and are not grievable.

The Parties hereby agree to all the terms and conditions of this Addendum.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement this day of March, 2024.

LANCATER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Chairperson

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE,

LODGE 29

Nick Heitman

APPROVED AS TO FORM april THIS 2nd DAY OF MARCH, 2024.

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