Summary of AFSCME Development Services Contract Changes for 2023-2025

Article 1, § 6	Drug Testing	Updates references to personnel manual sections containing the city-wide provisions
Article 2, § 6	Union Dues Deduction	Revises timeframe/date that employee can cancel dues deduction for easier tracking
Article 3J	Definitions	Adds "Bargaining Unit" to definitions, referencing were the current positions in the unit are listed
Article 6, § 2	Grounds for Suspension or Discharge	Updates references to personnel manual sections containing the city-wide provisions
Article 10, § 5	Work Performed Out of Classification	Corrects odd language for clarity
Article 12, § 7	Agreement Distribution	Revises process for printing and distributing copies of the agreement
Article 13, § 14	Union Leave	Increases pool of hours from 40 to 48 for no more than 2 bargaining unit members to attend Council 61 and/or international union meetings
Article 15, § 1	Holidays Recognized and Observed	Adds Juneteenth as observed holiday
Article 15, § 13	Employee Development	Adds language to support approving requests for in-person training
Article 16, § 2	Wages	Provides for a 4% across the board matrix increase for 2023; 1.5% matrix increase for 2024 and 2025; one step increase for eligible employees on anniversary date in each year of the contract
Article 16, § 3	Elevator and Mobile Home Certifications	Provides for increase of 4% in add pays for employees assigned as elevator inspectors and mobile home inspectors
Article 16, § 4	Certification and Advancement	Adds Photovoltaic and Med Gas to the list of voluntary certifications that employees earn a time payment of \$250 for attaining
Article 20	Termination and Amendments	Establishes 3 year term for contract