

**AFSCME MEF/CEO AND CITY OF SAN JOSE
MEF & CEO JOINT BARGAINING CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS 2015**

AFSCME MEF PROPOSAL – WITNESS LEAVE

Proposed MEF language:

ARTICLE 10 LEAVES

10.7 Witness Leave. Each full-time employee of the City who is required, under subpoena, to take time off duty with the City, to appear as a witness, by reason of their employment with the City, in any case or proceeding in any Court of this State or of the United States of America, shall receive their regular salary during the term of their service as a witness under subpoena, less any and all witness fees which the employee may receive therefore. Compensation will not be paid if the employee is a party to a state or federal action.

10.7.1 Each employee of the City who is called from off-duty status to testify in any court, under subpoena, on any subject connected with their employment, shall be credited with overtime for the time spent in court, or for two (2) hours, whichever is greater, less any and all witness fees which the employee may receive therefore. Compensation will not be paid if the employee is a party to the State or Federal action.

10.7.2 Upon service of subpoena, an employee shall immediately advise their Department Director, or designee, or supervisor thereof, and of the time when the employee is required to appear in Court.

10.7.3 Employees who are required to perform standby duty for Witness Leave shall be entitled to the compensation provided by Section 12.8. In the event the employee is called back to work, the employee shall be entitled to the compensation provided by Section 12.7.

Proposed CEO language:

7.13 Witness Leave

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