

**ADDENDUM TO AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF ILLINOIS  
AND  
LABORERS' LOCAL 477  
AFFILIATED WITH  
THE DOWNSTATE ILLINOIS LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL  
COVERING HEAVY/HIGHWAY & UTILITY CONSTRUCTION  
IN THE COUNTIES OF  
CASS, CHRISTIAN, LOGAN, MENARD, MORGAN, SANGAMON & SCOTT  
EFFECTIVE MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2021 THROUGH APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

The parties to this agreement agree to amend Article 3 Scope of Agreement and Article 16 Laborers' Jurisdiction as follows. The remaining Articles of this Agreement remain unchanged.

**Article 3  
Scope of Agreement**

**Section 1. Geographical Scope:** This Agreement covers the following counties in the State of Illinois: **Cass, Christian, Logan, Menard, Morgan, Sangamon and Scott.**

**Section 2. Types of Construction Covered:** This Agreement covers all highway, heavy and utility construction such as described below, but does not cover building construction work.

This Agreement includes, but is not limited to, construction of private and public improvements such as roads, subways, tunnels, sewers, lift stations, disposal plants, alleys, streets, bridges, culverts, grade separations, subdivisions, airports, canals, levees, pavement, water mains, purification plants, pipelines, distribution and service lines, locks, docks, dams, clearing, telephone ducts, golf courses, renewable energy projects, such as, solar farms, wind turbine farms within the geographical scope, and craft jurisdiction of this agreement, and demolition work incidental to heavy or highway contract.

**ARTICLE 16  
LABORERS' JURISDICTION**

The Laborers' Heavy/Highway and Utility jurisdiction includes, but is not limited to, the following:

Wrecking of any structure; mates and deckhands; concrete saw operators; concrete burners; asphalt saw operators; chain saw operators; form tampers; sandblasting; signalmen; watchmen; flaremen; gravel boxmen; chip spreaders; tending all types heaters and mechanical buggies; operating saws when used for clearing, setting, lining and leveling of all forms (wood or iron); the laying and assembling of temporary

water lines; unloading and installation of well points on a dewatering system and dismantling of same; tending to Carpenters; laying of steel mesh and setting of center steel and expansion joints; blocking up and striking off of concrete and all mechanical strike-off; all work of drill running and blasting, including cement hoppers, skip men, aggregate manning and servicing of all vibrators; laying, jointing, and pointing of all sewer tiles; handling and firing on tar kettles, application of removing or dismantling of forms used for concrete construction; actual laying of telephone ducts, priming and wrapping of pipe and handling of skids on pipelines; stringline men and setting of batterboards on sewers; handling, unloading and laying of plastic pipe; the curing and covering of concrete by any mode or method, excluding self-propelled machines; the unloading, handling, placing, tying and cutting of continuing reinforcing in concrete pavement; swampers on heavy equipment, and the unloading and loading of service trucks, and renewable energy projects, such as, solar farms, wind turbine farms, within the geographical scope, and craft jurisdiction of this agreement.

The work of rodmen, grade checkers with or without the use of ATVs, GPS (excluding machine control), stake drivers, chainmen and filling of test blocks if done by craft employees directly employed by the contractor signatory to this Agreement will be the work of the Laborers. This does not apply to employees of any outside firm, consulting engineer, surveyor, or governmental body doing work on the site such as surveyor layout crews, engineers, inspectors, or technicians unless such outside firm is signatory to this Agreement.

Underpinning, lagging, bracing, propping and shoring, raising and moving of all structures; raising of structures by manual or hydraulic jacks or other methods. All work on house moving, shoring and underpinning of structures, loading, signaling and right-of-way clearance along the route of movement. Resetting of structure in new location to include all site clearing, excavation for foundation and concrete work. Clean-up, backfilling, and landscaping of old and new sites.

Wrecking. The wrecking or dismantling of buildings and all structures. Breaking away roof materials and beams of all kinds, with use of cutting or other wrecking tools as necessary. Burning or otherwise cutting all steel structural beams. Breaking away, cleaning and removal of all masonry and wood or metal fixtures for salvage or scrap. All hooking on and unhooking and signaling when materials for salvage or scrap are removed by crane or derrick. All loading and unloading of materials carried away from the site of wrecking. All cleanup, removal of debris, burning, backfilling and landscaping of the site of wrecked structure.

There will be a minimum of one Laborer Carpenter helper for each three (3) Carpenters

Signalmen in all construction work defined herein, including watchmen. Traffic control supervisor and equipment necessary to perform the work as directed by the Employer. The loading, unloading, handling, stockpiling and placement of all traffic control devices, including the placing of all tapers; the setting of all

temporary and permanent signs if done by employees directly employed by Contractors signatory to this Agreement.

Temporary and permanent field fencing.

Clear and grub, layout, dig holes, mix, place, puddle, smooth, and float concrete footings for permanent chain-link fence.

Load, unload, stockpile, handle and distribution of chain-link fence.

Metal and guardrail: Layout, clear and grub, mark, sight, plumb, dress and set all posts and restraint plates.

Load, unload, stockpile, handle and distribution on guardrail line of all materials, tools and equipment.

Cable guardrail on wood posts.

Treated wood post construction with plank, cable, metal plate or any other type beam, rail or fabric.

Guide posts and guard posts (all types) permanent and/or temporary, including right-of-way markers and section markers.


All jackhammer men, gunnite nozzle men, bricklayer tenders, air spades, asphalt rakers, blade grade operators, form setters, mechanical form tampers, powder men, rubbing of concrete, cement handlers, dumping dry cement from dump and batch trucks, sewer tile and pipe layers, shoring and bracing in sewers and tunnels, puddlers, hopper men, power tool operators, spotters and dump men on levees, fills, grades, priming and wrapping of gas lines, and handling of creosote lumber and the handling of lime.

The Contractor agrees to assign work to Laborers in accord with this Agreement. In the event that a Contractor's assignment of work is disputed or any competing claim arises by a labor organization, craft, trade, class or group of employees, such dispute or claim shall be resolved in accordance with Article 10 of this Agreement.

**For the Employer:**

  
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Director of Labor Relations  
Associated General Contractors of Illinois  
Date 7/2/2024

**For the Union:**

  
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Business Manager  
Downstate Illinois Laborers' District Council  
Date 7/3/24