Junless there has been sixty (60) days written notice, by registered or certified mail, by either areto of the desire to modify and amend this Agreement for negotiations. The EMPLOYER and JNION agree to be bound by the area-wide negotiated contracts with the various Associations, corporating them into this Memorandum of Agreement and extending this Agreement for the life of the newly negotiated contract, if not notified within the specified period of time.

The EMPLOYER acknowledges and accepts the facsimile signatures on this contract as if they were the original signatures. The EMPLOYER further acknowledges receipt of a copy of the complete COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and in consideration of the mutual promises of the parties hereto, and other good and valuable consideration, this Memorandum of Agreement was entered into this ______ day of _______ 19______96.

ACCEPTED:

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(Business Manager)

NORTH CENTRAL IL LABORERS'
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