Collective Bargaining Administration Perspective

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How do we get started?

- Collective bargaining will take time to implement
- The city will need to procure Labor Relations Administrator(s) depending on the number of units and scope
- Depending on the number of units and scope, staff will need to be hired to implement, manage, and train
- Existing staff's time from numerous departments will also need to be dedicated to implement negotiations and approvals
- Time will be needed to develop policies, procedures, and systems to accommodate requirements of collective bargaining



How much will it cost?

FY 2023 Estimated **Start-Up City Costs** to Implement Collective Bargaining

ITEM	AMOUNT
1x Labor Relations Manager, 1x Labor Relations Analyst, 1x Assistant City Attorney, 1x Labor Payroll Accountant	\$190,000
Labor Relations Administrator/Board and other operating costs (external legal support, etc.)	\$150,000
Estimated FY 2023 Total	\$340,000

Assumes FY 2023 Q2 start dates with midpoint of salary range and associated employment benefits

FY 2024 Estimated **Ongoing Costs** to Actively Collectively Bargain

ITEM	AMOUNT
All personnel listed in Table 2 above, <u>plus</u> 2x Labor Relations Analysts, 1x Budget Management Analyst, 1x Assistant City Attorney	\$800,000
Labor Relations Administrator/Board and other operating costs (external legal support, etc.);	\$400,000
Estimated Ongoing Total	\$1,200,000

(Assumes FY 2024 Q1 start dates with midpoint of salary range, associated employment benefits, and general employee pay increase assumption)



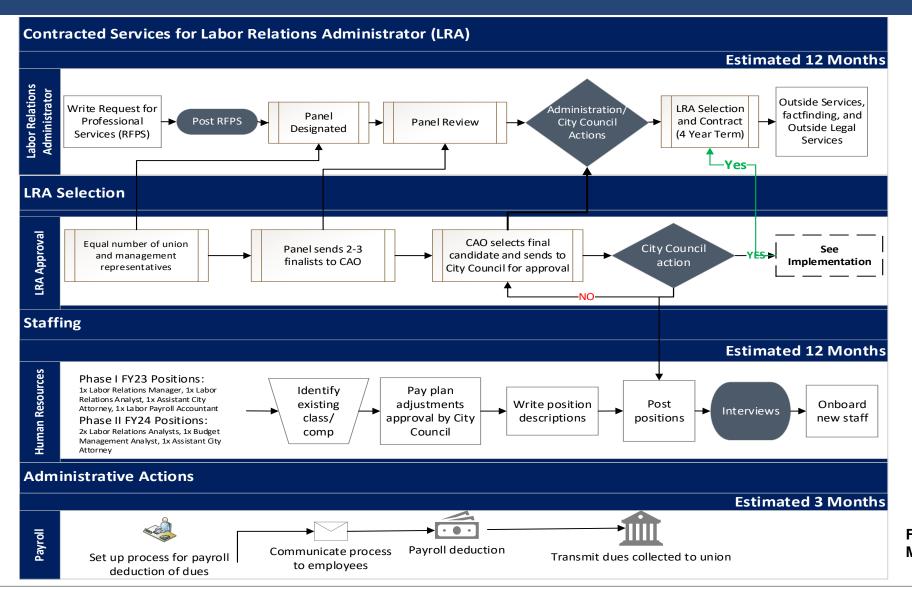
2. How does collective bargaining get approved

A. Two Methods to Approve Collective Bargaining Initiated by **Initiated by Employees** Start Administration or Start **City Council** Employee certification Majority of employees in the in support of City Council action City Council Drives a vote by City Council. Verified - 120 days for Council authorization City may validate or verify Authorizing **Ordinance Not Verified** Authorize funding and staffing STOP Yes No Define scope of Go Back Go Back bargaining topics to Start to Start **Estimated: 4 months** See Administrative Process STOP Flow chart based on Mayor Stoney's paper. Go Back



to Start

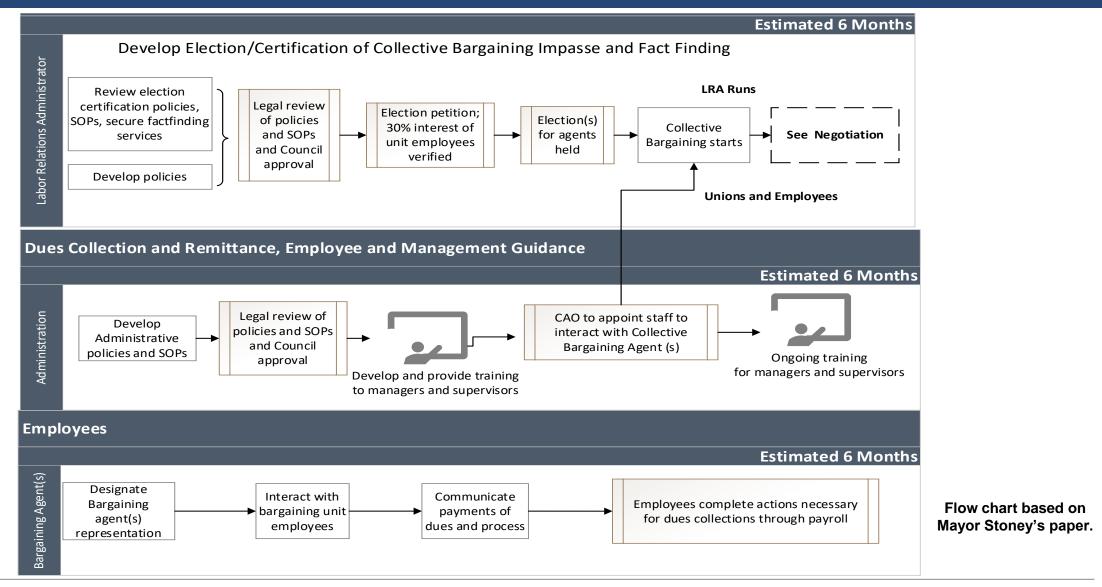
2. Administrative Process, Post Authorization - Implementation





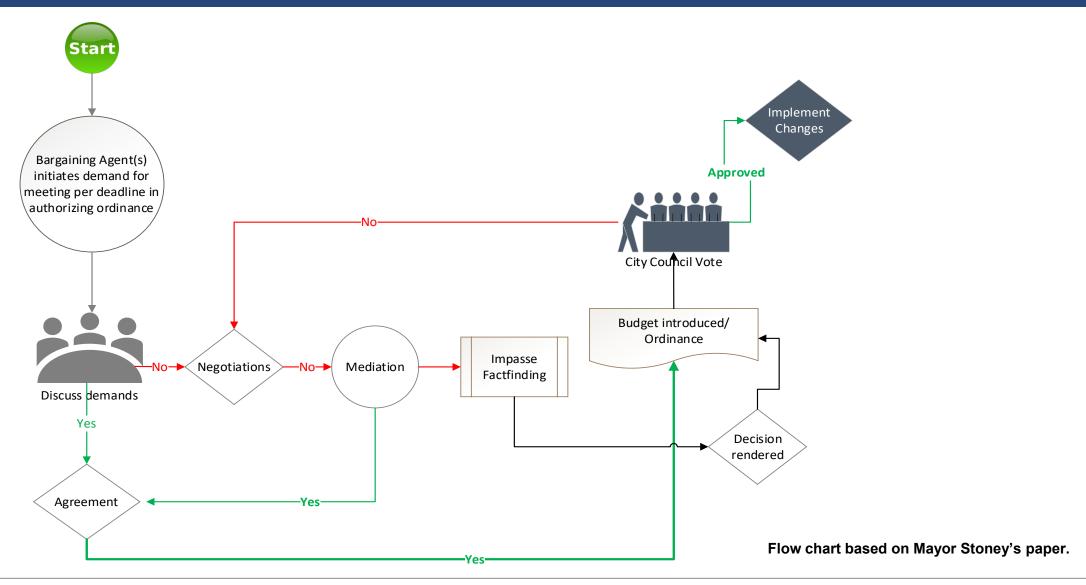
Flow chart based on Mayor Stoney's paper.

3. Selecting a Labor Relations Administrator





4. Negotiations





Need to implement effectively

Keeping employees at the forefront:

- Develop policies, procedures, and necessary communication materials
- Train supervisors and management
- Update systems as needed
- Consider requests and plan accordingly



Impact on current activities

- Employee Relations Committee (COR-Connect)
- Public Safety Pay Plan Work Group
- Other healthcare and benefit package considerations
- FY 2024 and beyond compensation reform
- Engagement sessions with the CAO (i.e.: brown bag lunches)
- Individual recognition incentives, raises, and promotions
- Interaction of Administration/City Council with employees on authorized bargaining areas
- Ability to manage workload and schedules



Impact to management rights

The Administration will not be able to:

- Determine or adjust the number of employees to perform work
- Hire, promote, transfer, assign, retain, classify, suspend, demote, discharge, or take other disciplinary action
- Adjust workforce levels due to:
 - Lack of work
 - Changes in working conditions requirements
 - Changes in service levels
 - Efficiency measures or streamlining of service delivery



Impact to management rights (continued)

- Contract, expand sell, transfer, convey, eliminate or change operations of general government, departments, or offices
- Set or change standards of behavior, performance, and staffing levels, job qualifications, and job descriptions
- To retain the ability and authority to continue to implement its administrative regulations in the management of probationary employees



Discussion

