## Section 28 - PENNSYLVANIA ADDENDUM

# 28-1. Philadelphia Notice Regarding Unpaid Wages

Employees who work in Philadelphia may file a wage theft complaint or bring a civil action for unpaid wages pursuant to Philadelphia's Wage Theft Ordinance (Ordinance).

A signed wage theft complaint, in which the alleged unpaid wages are equal to or greater than the minimum threshold amount of \$100 and equal to or less than the maximum threshold amount of \$100,000, must be filed with the wage theft coordinator in the Mayor's Office of Benefits and Wage Compliance less than three (3) years from the date the alleged wage theft occurred.

Retaliation for exercising rights provided under the Ordinance, such as filing a complaint or bringing a civil action, is prohibited.

### 28-2. Philadelphia Paid Sick Time

### **Eligibility**

Innowave Marketing Group provides paid sick time to employees who work in Philadelphia for at least 40 hours in a year. For employees who work in Philadelphia who are eligible for sick time under another policy and/or any other applicable sick time/leave ordinance, this policy applies solely to the extent it provides greater benefits/rights on any specific issue or issues than any other policy and/or any other applicable sick time/leave ordinance.

#### **Accrual**

Employees begin accruing paid sick time pursuant to this policy at the start of employment. Eligible employees will accrue one (1) hour of paid sick time for every 40 hours worked, up to a maximum accrual of 40 hours each calendar year. Exempt employees will be presumed to work 40 hours in each workweek for accrual purposes unless their normal workweek is less than 40 hours, in which case accrual will be based on that normal workweek. For purposes of this policy, the calendar year is the consecutive 12-month period beginning January 1 and ending on December 31.

### **Usage**

Employees may begin using paid sick time on the 90th calendar day of employment. Paid sick time may be used in minimum increments of one (1) hour. The employee may not use more than 40 hours of accrued paid sick time in any calendar year.

The employee may use paid sick time for the following qualifying absences:

- the employee's mental or physical illness, injury or health condition; the employee's need for medical diagnosis, care or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury or health condition; the employee's need for preventive medical care;
- 2. the care of a family member with a mental or physical illness, injury or health condition; care of a

- family member who needs medical diagnosis, care or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury or health condition; care of a family member who needs preventive medical care; or
- 3. an absence necessary due to domestic abuse, sexual assault or stalking, provided the leave is to allow the employee to obtain the medical attention needed for the employee or the family member to recover from physical or psychological injury or disability caused by domestic or sexual violence or stalking; services from a victim services organization; psychological or other counseling; relocation due to the domestic or sexual violence or stalking; or legal services or remedies, including preparing for or participating in any civil or criminal legal proceeding related to or resulting from the domestic or sexual violence.

For purposes of this policy, family member includes a biological, adopted or foster child, stepchild or legal ward or a child to whom the employee stands in loco parentis; a biological, foster, stepparent or adoptive parent or legal guardian of the employee or the employee's spouse or a person who stood in loco parentis when the employee was a minor child; a person to whom the employee is legally married under the laws of Pennsylvania; a grandparent or spouse of a grandparent; a grandchild; a biological, foster or adopted sibling or spouse of a biological, foster or adopted sibling; and a life partner as defined under the Philadelphia Code.

Employees' use of paid sick time will not be conditioned upon searching for or finding a replacement worker.

Unless employees advise Innowave Marketing Group otherwise, we will assume, subject to applicable law, that employees want to use available paid sick time for absences for reasons set forth above and they will be paid for such absences to the extent they have paid sick time available.

#### **Notice and Documentation**

If the need for paid sick time is foreseeable, the employee must provide written or oral notice in advance of the use of the paid sick time to enter the request in Gusto and make a reasonable effort to schedule the use of paid sick time in a manner that does not unduly disrupt business operations. For all other absences, the employees must provide notice to enter the request in Gusto before the start of their scheduled work hours, or as soon as practicable if the need arises immediately before or after the employee has reported for work. When possible, employees should indicate the expected duration of their absence.

For paid sick time of more than two (2) consecutive days, the employee may be required to provide reasonable documentation that the sick time is covered. For absences due to the purposes described in 1 and 2 above, documentation signed by a health care professional indicating that sick time is necessary shall be considered reasonable documentation. For absences due to the purposes described in 3 above, the following shall be considered reasonable documentation: documentation signed by a health care professional; a police report indicating that the employee was a victim of domestic abuse, stalking or sexual assault; a court order; or a signed statement from a representative of a victim services organization affirming that the employee was a victim of domestic abuse, stalking or sexual assault. The required documentation need not explain the nature of the illness or the details of the violence.

### **Payment**

Paid sick time will be paid at the same rate as the employee earns at the time the employee uses such time. Use of paid sick time is not considered hours worked for purposes of calculating overtime.

## **Carryover and Payout**

Employees may carry over up to 40 hours of accrued, unused paid sick time under this policy to the following calendar year. Accrued but unused paid sick time under this policy will not be paid at separation.

#### **Enforcement and Retaliation**

Innowave Marketing Group prohibits any threat, discharge, suspension, demotion, other adverse employment action against the employee for the exercise of any right under this policy; or interference with, or punishment for, participating in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing under this policy.

Any employee has the right to file a complaint with the Office of Benefits and Wage Compliance or bring a civil action if sick time as required is denied by Innowave Marketing Group or the employee is retaliated against for requesting or taking sick time.

If employees have any questions regarding this policy, they should contact Human Resources hr@innowavemarketing.com.

## 28-3. Philadelphia: Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault Or Stalking Leave

Employees who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking or who have a family or household member who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking, may take up to eight (8) workweeks of unpaid leave in a 12-month period. For purposes of this policy, "family or household members" include spouses or persons who have been spouses, persons living as spouses or who lived as spouses, parents and children, other persons related by consanguinity or affinity, current or former sexual or intimate partners, persons who share biological parenthood or "Life Partners" (as defined under the Philadelphia Code).

Leave under this policy may be taken to:

- 1. seek medical attention for, or recovering from, physical or psychological injuries caused by domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking to the employee or the employee's family or household member;
- 2. obtain services from a victim services organization for the employee or the employee's family or household member;
- 3. obtain psychological or other counseling for the employee or the employee's family or household member:
- 4. participate in safety planning, temporarily or permanently relocating or taking other actions to increase the safety of the employee or the employee's family or household member from future domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking or to ensure economic security; or
- 5. seek legal assistance or remedies to ensure the health and safety of the employee or the employee's family or household member, including preparing for or participating in any civil or criminal legal proceeding related to or derived from domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking.

Leave may be taken intermittently or on a reduced work schedule.

Employees must provide at least 48 hours' advance notice of their intention to take leave under this policy, unless providing such notice is not practicable. Innowave Marketing Group may require certification verifying that the employee or their family or household member is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking and the leave is a qualifying purpose. Employees can satisfy the certification requirement by providing a sworn statement and any of the following:

- documentation from the employee, agent or volunteer of a victim services organization, an attorney, a
  member of the clergy or a medical or other professional from whom the employee or the employee's
  family or household member has sought assistance in addressing domestic violence, sexual assault or
  stalking or the effects of the violence;
- a police or court record; or
- other corroborating evidence.

Employees who fail to provide this certification within 45 days of Innowave Marketing Group's request may be subject to disciplinary action.

Any information provided by the employee pursuant to this policy will be kept confidential unless disclosure is requested or consented to in writing by the employee or otherwise required by applicable federal, state or local law.

During an approved leave, Innowave Marketing Group will maintain the employee's health benefits as if the employee continued to be actively employed. However, if the employee fails to return from leave after the leave entitlement has expired, and the reason for the failure to return is unrelated to the continuation, recurrence or onset of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking, Innowave Marketing Group may recover from the employee the premium it paid to maintain the employee's coverage during the period of leave.

Employees may substitute any accrued paid time off for the unpaid leave provided under this policy, but substitution does not extend the length of the leave. Leave under this policy will run concurrently with leave under applicable federal, state, or local laws to the maximum extent permitted under such applicable law.

Employees who take leave under this policy will be returned to the position they held at the time when the leave commenced, or to a position with equivalent benefits, pay and other terms and conditions of employment.

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