ARTICLE [X]-Severability

Should any portion of this contract be determined to be invalid by reason of subsequently enacted
legislation, court decision or agency directive, the remaining portions of this contract shall continue
to remain in force.

6 7 In the event that any provision(s) of this Agreement is at any time declared invalid by any court of

8 competent jurisdiction, or final order of the Oregon Employment Relations Board, made illegal

9 through enactment of federal or state laws, or through government regulations having the full force

10 and effect of law, such action shall render that provision unenforceable, but not invalidate the entire

11 Agreement.

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12 All other provisions not invalidated shall remain in full force and effect. The invalidated provision

- 13 shall be subject to renegotiation <u>at the request of either party.</u>
- 14 Parties may enter into expedited bargaining as per ORS 243.698.