Summary of Proposed Change to Civil Service Rule 5.7 of the Metro Public Health Department

Current Rule: SECTION 5.7 - HOLIDAYS

The following will be declared official holidays, and all employees will be excused without charge to leave, except those employees required to maintain essential operation, who shall be compensated in accordance with Section 4.8.

New Year's Day January 1

Martin Luther King Day
Presidents' Day
Third Monday in January
Third Monday in February
Last Monday in May

Independence Day July 4

Labor Day First Monday in September

Veteran's Day November 11

Thanksgiving Day Fourth Thursday in November Friday after Thanksgiving Friday after Thanksgiving

Christmas Eve December 24
Christmas Day December 25

Holidays that fall on Sunday will be observed on the following Monday and holidays that fall on Saturday will be observed on the Friday before, by those employees working Monday through Friday. On those occasions when Christmas Day falls on Monday, the Christmas Eve holiday will be observed on the Tuesday following Christmas Day; on those occasions when Christmas falls on Saturday, the Christmas holiday will be observed on the subsequent Monday. If a holiday is observed on an employee's day off, the employee may be scheduled for a floating holiday during the week of the holiday or the following week. If community practice dictates a change in the day observed, the Director shall have discretion to change the date(s) for that year.

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