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At [Company Name], we are committed to providing our employees with a secure and organized workplace. This comprehensive Employee Locker Policy outlines the guidelines, procedures, and expectations regarding the use of company-provided lockers. By adhering to this policy, we aim to ensure a fair, safe, and efficient locker system for all employees.

1. Locker Assignment

- **Eligibility:** All full-time and part-time employees are eligible for locker assignment.
- **Assignment Process:** Lockers will be assigned by the Human Resources department on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **Waiting List:** If demand exceeds available lockers, a waiting list will be maintained.
- **Locker Size:** Standard locker dimensions are 12" x 12" x 36". Special accommodations may be requested for medical reasons.

2. Locker Use Guidelines

- **Personal Use Only:** Lockers are for storing personal belongings related to work. They are not to be used for business operations or storage of company property.
- **Prohibited Items:** The following items are strictly prohibited in lockers:
 - Illegal substances or paraphernalia
 - Weapons of any kind
 - Flammable or explosive materials
 - Perishable food items (beyond a single day's meal)
 - Any items that may create health hazards or offensive odors

- **Cleanliness:** Employees are responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of their assigned lockers.
- **Decorations:** No permanent alterations or decorations are allowed on the exterior or interior of lockers.

3. Security and Privacy

- **Locks:** The company will provide standardized locks for all lockers. Personal locks are not permitted.
- **Key Management:** Employees will receive two keys. Lost keys must be reported immediately to HR.
- **Privacy:** The company respects employees' privacy and will not access lockers without due cause and proper authorization.
- **Locker Inspections:** The company reserves the right to inspect lockers with reasonable suspicion of policy violations. Inspections will be conducted in the presence of the employee and a union representative (if applicable).

4. Liability and Insurance

- **Company Liability:** [Company Name] is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items stored in lockers.
- **Personal Insurance:** Employees are encouraged to have personal property insurance for valuable items stored in lockers.
- **Reporting Incidents:** Any theft, damage, or suspicious activity should be reported immediately to Security and HR.

5. Locker Reassignment and Termination

- **Annual Renewal:** Locker assignments will be renewed annually. Employees must confirm their continued need for a locker.
- **Reassignment:** The company reserves the right to reassign lockers as needed, with a 30-day notice to affected employees.
- **Employment Termination:** Upon termination of employment, employees must remove all belongings and return locker keys within 24 hours.

- **Abandoned Property:** Items left in lockers after termination will be held for 30 days before disposal.

6. Maintenance and Repairs

- **Routine Maintenance:** The Facilities department will conduct quarterly inspections and maintenance of all lockers.
- **Repair Requests:** Employees should submit repair requests for damaged lockers through the company's maintenance ticketing system.
- **Temporary Reassignment:** If a locker requires extensive repairs, the employee will be temporarily reassigned to another locker.

7. Special Accommodations

- **Medical Needs:** Employees requiring special locker accommodations due to medical conditions should submit a request to HR with supporting documentation.
- **Accessibility:** A certain number of lockers will be reserved and specially designed for employees with disabilities.

8. Locker Room Etiquette

- **Respect for Others:** Employees are expected to maintain a respectful and professional demeanor in locker areas.
- **Noise Levels:** Excessive noise, music, or disruptive behavior is prohibited in locker areas.
- **Photography:** Photography or video recording in locker areas is strictly prohibited to protect privacy.

9. Environmental Considerations

- **Sustainable Practices:** Employees are encouraged to minimize waste and recycle appropriate materials when using lockers.
- **Energy Conservation:** Locker room lights should be turned off when the area is not in use.

10. Policy Violations

- **Reporting Violations:** Employees should report suspected policy violations to their immediate supervisor or HR.
- **Consequences:** Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.
- **Appeals Process:** Employees may appeal policy violation decisions through the standard company grievance procedure.

11. Policy Review and Updates

- **Annual Review:** This policy will be reviewed annually by the HR department and updated as necessary.
- **Employee Feedback:** Suggestions for policy improvements are welcome and should be submitted to HR.
- **Communication of Changes:** Any changes to this policy will be communicated to all employees via email and posted on the company intranet.

12. Emergency Procedures

- **Evacuation:** In case of emergency evacuation, employees should not delay exit to retrieve items from lockers.
- **Emergency Access:** Security personnel have master keys for all lockers to be used only in emergency situations.

Conclusion

This Employee Locker Policy is designed to create a fair, secure, and efficient system for all employees. By following these guidelines, we can maintain a professional and respectful workplace environment. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy, please contact the Human Resources department.

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By using a company-provided locker, employees acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to abide by all terms and conditions outlined in this Employee Locker Policy.