

Town staff win 10.5% raise

A deal between the Town of Markham and more than 300 unionized employees will give the employees a 10.5-per-cent pay hike over three years.

The contract with 165 inside and 145 outside employees was ratified Nov. 9. It provides Canadian Union of Public Employees members with a 3.5 per cent annual increase.

"I'm pleased the parties reached mutual agreement on

many issues and that the new agreement was overwhelmingly supported by the membership," CUPE unit chairperson Kevin Ottaway said. "I believe the contract provides a fair economic adjustment."

"I would like to recognize the high level of skill, dedication and co-operative effort of the negotiating teams from the town and from CUPE," Mayor Don Cousens said.

"The contract maintains our pattern of successful labour negotiations and leads the way for our Markham staff members to continue to provide the high quality municipal services for which they are recognized."

Employees affected by the agreement work in bylaw enforcement, parks and recreation, roads and community centres.

—Joan Ransberry

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Economist & Sun/Sun-Tribune readers have an opportunity to win holiday gift sets, compliments of MGM Home Video.

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