

CITY OF CANTON, GA 457 PLAN

PARTICIPANT LOAN POLICY

City of Canton, GA 457 Plan permits loans to be made to Participants, their beneficiaries, and alternate payees pursuant to a written loan policy. All references to Participants in this loan policy include Participants who are active employees.

The Plan Administrator is authorized to administer the Participant loan policy. A Participant must apply to the Plan Administrator for a loan in the manner set forth by the Plan Administrator.

1. **LOAN APPLICATION/BORROWER QUALIFICATION.** Any Participant may apply for a loan from the Plan. A Participant must apply for each loan with an application which specifies the amount of the loan desired, the requested duration for the loan and the source of security for the loan.

All loan applications will be considered by the Plan Administrator within a reasonable time after the Participant applies for the loan.

2. **LOAN LIMITATIONS.** The Plan Administrator will not approve any loan to a Participant in an amount which exceeds 50% of his or her nonforfeitable account balance. The maximum aggregate dollar amount of loans outstanding to any Participant may not exceed \$50,000, reduced by the excess of the Participant's highest outstanding Participant loan balance during the 12-month period ending on the date of the loan over the Participant's current outstanding Participant loan balance on the date of the loan. With regard to any loan made pursuant to this loan policy, the following rule(s) and limitation(s) will apply, in addition to such other requirements set forth in the Plan:

- No loan in an amount less than \$1,000 will be granted to any Participant.
- A Participant can have One loan(s) currently outstanding from the Plan.
- Loan refinancing is not permitted.
- Loans will be permitted for any reasonable purpose.

3. **EVIDENCE AND TERMS OF LOAN.** The Plan Administrator will document every loan in the form of a promissory note signed by the Participant for the face amount of the loan, together with a commercially reasonable rate of interest.

Any loan granted or renewed under this policy will bear an interest rate equal to 2% above the prime rate.

The loan must provide at least quarterly payments under a level amortization schedule. If the Participant is currently employed by the Employer, the Plan Administrator will require the Participant receiving a loan from the Plan to enter into either a payroll deduction or an ACH agreement to repay the loan.

The Plan Administrator will fix the term for repayment of any loan, however, in no instance may the term of repayment be greater than five years, unless the loan qualifies as a home loan. A "home loan" is a loan used to acquire a dwelling unit which, within a reasonable time, the Participant will use as a principal residence. The term for a home loan will be 15 years.

All loans will be considered a directed investment from the account(s) of the Participant maintained under the Plan. As such, all payments of principal and interest made by the Participant will be credited only to the account(s) of such Participant.

A loan, if not otherwise due and payable, is due and payable on the date of the Participant's termination of employment with the Employer unless the Participant is a "party in interest" as described above.

A loan, if not otherwise due and payable, is due and payable on termination of the Plan, notwithstanding any contrary provision in the promissory note. Nothing in this loan policy restricts the Employer's right to terminate the Plan at any time.

Participants should note the law treats the amount of any loan (other than a "home loan") not repaid five years after the date of the loan as a taxable distribution on the last day of the five year period or, if sooner, at the time the loan is in default. If a Participant extends a non-home loan having a five year or less repayment term beyond five years, the balance of the loan at the time of the extension is a taxable distribution to the Participant.

4. **SECURITY FOR LOAN.** The Plan will require that adequate security be provided by the Participant before a loan is granted. For this purpose, the Plan will consider a Participant's interest under the Plan (account balance) to be adequate security. However, in no event will more than 50% of a Participant's vested interest in the Plan (determined immediately after origination of the loan) be used as security for the loan. Generally, it will be the policy of the Plan not to make loans which require security other than the Participant's vested interest in the Plan. However, if additional security is necessary to adequately secure the loan, then the Plan Administrator will require that such security be provided before the loan will be granted.

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5. **FORM OF PLEDGE.** The pledge and assignment of a Participant's account balances will be in the form prescribed by the Plan Administrator.
6. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE/SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT.** The Plan Administrator will suspend loan repayments for a period not exceeding one year which occurs during an approved leave of absence, either without pay from the Employer or at a rate of pay (after applicable employment tax withholdings) that is less than the amount of the installment payments required under the terms of the loan. The Plan Administrator will provide the Participant with a written explanation of the effect of the leave of absence upon his or her Plan loan.
7. **PAYMENTS AFTER LEAVE OF ABSENCE.** When payments resume following a payment suspension in connection with a leave of absence authorized above, the Participant will select one of the following methods to repay the loan, plus accumulated interest:
- The Participant will increase the amount of the required installments to an amount sufficient to amortize the remaining balance of the loan, plus accrued interest, over the remaining term of the loan.
 - The Participant will pay a balloon payment of the remaining unpaid principal and interest, at the conclusion of the term of the loan as determined in the promissory note.
 - The Participant may extend the maturity of the loan and re-amortize the payments over the remaining term of the loan. In no event will the amount of the adjusted installment payment be less than the amount of the installment payment provided under the promissory note. In the case of a non-military leave of absence, the revised term of the loan will not exceed the maximum term permitted under item 3 above. In the case of a military leave of absence, the revised term of the loan will not exceed the maximum term permitted under item 3 above, augmented by the time the Participant was actually in United States military service.
8. **DEFAULT.** The Plan Administrator will treat a loan as in default if:
- any scheduled payment is missed (no grace period)
 - any scheduled payment remains unpaid beyond the last day of the calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which the Participant missed the scheduled payment
- Upon default, the Participant will have the opportunity to repay the loan, resume current status of the loan by paying any missed payment plus interest or, if distribution is available under the Plan, request distribution of the note. If the loan remains in default, the Plan Administrator will offset the Participant's vested account balances by the outstanding balance of the loan to the extent permitted by law. The Plan Administrator will treat the note as repaid to the extent of any permissible offset. Pending final disposition of the note, the Participant remains obligated for any unpaid principal and accrued interest.
9. **FEES.** If you apply for a loan, you will be charged for Plan expenses associated with the loan. The application fee (including processing and document preparation) is \$50.00. The annual maintenance fee is \$50.00. All fees are subject to change.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 20_____. This loan policy may be amended from time to time.

Signature of Plan Administrator
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Contributions. The Employer and/or Participants, in accordance with the Plan terms, make the following Contribution Types to the Plan (Choose one or more of b. through d. if applicable):

- b. ☒ **Pre-Tax Elective Deferrals.** The dollar or percentage amount by which each Participant has elected to reduce his/her Compensation, as provided in the Participant's Salary Reduction Agreement (Choose one or more as applicable.):

And will Matching Contributions be made with respect to Elective Deferrals?

1. ☐ **Yes.** See Question 16.

2. ☒ **No.**

And will **Roth Elective Deferrals** be made?

3. ☐ **Yes.** [Note: The Employer may not limit Deferrals to Roth Deferrals only.]

4. ☒ **No.**

- c. ☐ **Nonelective Contributions.** See Question 17.

- d. ☒ **Rollover Contributions.** See Question 30.

6. **EXCLUDED EMPLOYEE (1.10).** The following Employees are Excluded Employees and are not eligible to participate in the Plan (Choose one of a. or b.):

- a. ☒ **No exclusions.** All Employees are eligible to participate.

- b. ☐ **Exclusions.** The following Employees are Excluded Employees (Choose one or more of 1. through 4.):

1. ☐ **Part-time Employees.** The Plan defines part-time Employees as Employees who normally work less than _____ hours per week.

2. ☐ **Hourly-paid Employees.**

3. ☐ **Leased Employees.** The Plan excludes Leased Employees.

4. ☐ **Specify:** _____.

7. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR (1.16).** The Plan (Choose one of a., b. or c.):

- a. ☐ **Participate.** Permits Independent Contractors to participate in the Plan.

- b. ☒ **Not Participate.** Does not permit Independent Contractors to participate in the Plan.

- c. ☐ **Specified Independent Contractors.** Permits the following specified Independent Contractors to participate: _____.

[Note: If the Employer elects to permit any or all Independent Contractors to participate in the Plan, the term Employee as used in the Plan includes such participating Independent Contractors.]

8. **COMPENSATION (1.05).** Subject to the following elections, Compensation for purposes of allocation of Deferral Contributions means:

Base Definition (Choose one of a., b. or c.):

- a. ☒ **Wages, tips and other compensation on Form W-2.**

- b. ☐ **Code §3401(a) wages** (wages for withholding purposes).

- c. ☐ **415 safe harbor compensation.**

[Note: The Plan provides that the base definition of Compensation includes amounts that are not included in income due to Code §§401(k), 125, 132(f)(4), 403(b), SEP, 414(h)(2), & 457. Compensation for an Independent Contractor means the amounts the Employer pays to the Independent Contractor for services, except as the Employer otherwise specifies below.]

Modifications to Compensation definition. The Employer elects to modify the Compensation definition as follows (Choose one of d. or e.):

- d. ☒ **No modifications.** The Plan makes no modifications to the definition.

- e. ☐ **Modifications** (Choose one or more of 1. through 5.):

1. ☐ **Fringe benefits.** The Plan excludes all reimbursements or other expense allowances, fringe benefits (cash and noncash), moving expenses, deferred compensation and welfare benefits.

2. ☐ **Elective Contributions.** [1.05(E)] The Plan excludes a Participant's Elective Contributions.

3. ☐ **Bonuses.** The Plan excludes bonuses.

4. ☐ **Overtime.** The Plan excludes overtime.

5. ☐ **Specify:** _____.

Compensation taken into account. For the Plan Year in which an Employee first becomes a Participant, the Plan Administrator will determine the allocation of matching and nonelective contributions by taking into account (*Choose one of f. or g.*):

f. ☐ **Plan Year.** The Employee's Compensation for the entire Plan Year.

g. ☒ **Compensation while a Participant.** The Employee's Compensation only for the portion of the Plan Year in which the Employee actually is a Participant.

9. **POST-SEVERANCE COMPENSATION (1.05(F)).** Compensation includes the following types of Post-Severance Compensation paid within any applicable time period as may be required (*Choose one of a. or b.*):

a. ☐ **None.** The Plan does not take into account Post-Severance Compensation as to any Contribution Type except as required under the basic plan document.

b. ☒ **Adjustments.** The following Compensation adjustments apply (*Choose one or more*):

1. ☒ **Regular Pay.** Post-Severance Compensation will include Regular Pay and it will apply to all Contribution Types.

2. ☐ **Leave-Cashouts.** Post-Severance Compensation will include Regular Pay and Leave Cashouts and it will apply to all Contribution Types.

3. ☐ **Nonqualified Deferred Compensation.** Post-Severance Compensation will include Deferred Compensation and it will apply to all Contribution Types.

4. ☐ **Salary Continuation for Disabled Participants.** Post-Severance Compensation will include Salary Continuation for Disabled Participants and it will apply to all Contribution Types.

5. ☐ **Differential Wage Payments.** Post-Severance Compensation will include Differential Wage Payments (military continuation payments) and it will apply to all Contribution Types.

6. ☐ **Describe alternative Post-Severance Compensation definition, limit by Contribution Type, or limit by Participant group:** _____.

10. **NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE (1.20).** A Participant attains Normal Retirement Age under the Plan (*Choose one of a. or b.*):

a. ☐ **Plan designation.** [Plan Section 3.05(B)] When the Participant attains age _____. [*Note: The age may not exceed age 70 1/2. The age may not be less than age 65, or, if earlier, the age at which a Participant may retire and receive benefits under the Employer's pension plan, if any.*]

b. ☒ **Participant designation.** [Plan Section 3.05(B) and (B)(1)] When the Participant attains the age the Participant designates, which may not be earlier than age 65 and may not be later than age 70. [*Note: The age may not exceed age 70 1/2.*]

Special Provisions for Police or Fire Department Employees (*Choose c. and/or d. as applicable*):

c. ☐ **Police department employees.** [Plan Section 3.05(B)(3)] (*Choose 1. or 2.*):

1. ☐ **Plan designation.** [Plan Section 3.05(B)] When the Participant attains age _____. [*Note: The age may not exceed age 70 1/2 and may not be less than age 40.*]

2. ☐ **Participant designation.** [Plan Section 3.05(B) and (B)(1)] When the Participant attains the age the Participant designates, which may not be earlier than age _____ (no earlier than age 40) and may not be later than age _____. [*Note: The age may not exceed age 70 1/2.*]

d. ☐ **Fire department employees.** [Plan Section 3.05(B)(3)] (*Choose 1. or 2.*):

1. ☐ **Plan designation.** [Plan Section 3.05(B)] When the Participant attains age _____. [*Note: The age may not exceed age 70 1/2 and may not be less than age 40.*]

2. ☐ **Participant designation.** [Plan Section 3.05(B) and (B)(1)] When the Participant attains the age the Participant designates, which may not be earlier than age _____ (no earlier than age 40) and may not be later than age _____. [*Note: The age may not exceed age 70 1/2.*]

11. **ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS (2.01).** (*Choose one of a. or b.*):

a. ☒ **No eligibility conditions.** The Employee is eligible to participate in the Plan as of his/her first day of employment with the employer.

b. ☐ **Eligibility conditions.** To become a Participant in the Plan, an Eligible Employee must satisfy the following eligibility conditions (*Choose one or more of 1., 2. or 3.*):

1. ☐ **Age.** Attainment of age _____.

2. ☐ **Service.** Service requirement (*Choose one of a. or b.*):
- a. ☐ **Year of Service.** One year of Continuous Service.
- b. ☐ **Months of Service.** _____ month(s) of Continuous Service.

3. ☐ **Specify:** _____.

12. **PLAN ENTRY DATE (1.24).** "Plan Entry Date" means the Effective Date and (*Choose one of a. through d.*):

- a. ☒ **Monthly.** The first day of the month coinciding with or next following the Employee's satisfaction of the Plan's eligibility conditions.
- b. ☐ **Annual.** The first day of the Plan Year coinciding with or next following the Employee's satisfaction of the Plan's eligibility conditions.
- c. ☐ **Date of hire.** The Employee's employment commencement date with the Employer.
- d. ☐ **Specify:** _____.

13. **SALARY REDUCTION CONTRIBUTIONS (1.30).** A Participant's Salary Reduction Contributions under Election 5b. are subject to the following limitation(s) in addition to those imposed by the Code (*Choose one of a. or b.*):

- a. ☒ **No limitations.**
- b. ☐ **Limitations.** (*Choose one or more of 1., 2. or 3.*):
1. ☐ **Maximum deferral amount.** A Participant's Salary Reductions may not exceed: _____ (*specify dollar amount or percentage of Compensation*).
2. ☐ **Minimum deferral amount.** A Participant's Salary Reductions may not be less than: _____ (*specify dollar amount or percentage of Compensation*).
3. ☐ **Specify:** _____.

[Note: Any limitation the Employer elects in b.1. through b.3. will apply on a payroll basis unless the Employer otherwise specifies in b.3.]

Special NRA Catch-Up Contributions (3.05). The Plan (*Choose one of c. or d.*):

- c. ☒ **Permits.** Participants may make NRA catch-up contributions.
- AND, Special NRA Catch-Up Contributions** (*Choose one of 1. or 2.*):
1. ☒ will be taken into account in applying any matching contribution under the Plan.
2. ☐ will not be taken into account in applying any matching contribution under the Plan.
- d. ☐ **Does not permit.** Participants may not make NRA catch-up contributions.

Age 50 Catch-Up Contributions (3.06). The Plan (*Choose one of e. or f.*):

- e. ☒ **Permits.** Participants may make age 50 catch-up contributions.
- f. ☐ **Does not permit.** Participants may not make age 50 catch-up contributions.

14. **SICK, VACATION AND BACK PAY (3.02(A)).** The Plan (*Choose one of a. or b.*):

- a. ☐ **Permits.** Participants may make Salary Reduction Contributions from accumulated sick pay, from accumulated vacation pay or from back pay.
- b. ☒ **Does Not Permit.** Participants may not make Salary Reduction Contributions from accumulated sick pay, from accumulated vacation pay or from back pay.

15. **AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT (3.02(B)).** Does the Plan provide for automatic enrollment (*Choose one of the following*) [Note: if Eligible Automatic Contribution Arrangement (EACA), select 15c and complete AMENDMENT FOR ELIGIBLE AUTOMATIC CONTRIBUTION ARRANGEMENT (EACA)]:

- a. ☒ **Does not apply.** Does not apply the Plan's automatic enrollment provisions.
- b. ☐ **Applies.** Applies the Plan's automatic enrollment provisions. The Employer as a Pre-Tax Elective Deferral will withhold _____% from each Participant's Compensation unless the Participant elects a different percentage (including zero) under his/her Salary Reduction Agreement. The automatic election will apply to (*Choose one of 1. through 3.*):
1. ☐ **All Participants.** All Participants who as of _____ are not making Pre-Tax Elective Deferrals at least equal to the automatic amount.
2. ☐ **New Participants.** Each Employee whose Plan Entry Date is on or following: _____.

3. ☐ **Describe Application of Automatic Deferrals:** _____.

c. ☐ **EACA.** The Plan will provide an Eligible Automatic Contribution Arrangement (EACA). Complete amendment.

16. **MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS (3.03).** The Employer Matching Contributions is (*Choose one or more of a. through d.*):

a. ☐ **Fixed formula.** An amount equal to _____ of each Participant's Salary Reduction Contributions.

b. ☐ **Discretionary formula.** An amount (or additional amount) equal to a matching percentage the Employer from time to time may deem advisable of each Participant's Salary Reduction Contributions.

c. ☐ **Tiered formula.** The Employer will make matching contributions equal to a uniform percentage of each tier of each Participant's Salary Reduction Contributions, determined as follows:

NOTE: Fill in only percentages or dollar amounts, but not both. If percentages are used, each tier represents the amount of the Participant's applicable contributions that equals the specified percentage of the Participant's Compensation (add additional tiers if necessary):

Tiers of Contributions (indicate \$ or %)	Matching Percentage
First _____	_____ %
Next _____	_____ %
Next _____	_____ %
Next _____	_____ %

d. ☐ **Specify:** _____.

Time Period for Matching Contributions. The Employer will determine its Matching Contribution based on Salary Reduction Contributions made during each (*Choose one of e. through h.*):

e. ☐ **Plan Year.**

f. ☐ **Plan Year quarter.**

g. ☐ **Payroll period.**

h. ☐ **Specify:** _____.

Salary Reduction Contributions Taken into Account. In determining a Participant's Salary Reduction Contributions taken into account for the above-specified time period under the Matching Contribution formula, the following limitations apply (*Choose one of i. through l.*):

i. ☐ **All Salary Reduction Contributions.** The Plan Administrator will take into account all Salary Reduction Contributions.

j. ☐ **Specific limitation.** The Plan Administrator will disregard Salary Reduction Contributions exceeding _____ % of the Participant's Compensation.

k. ☐ **Discretionary.** The Plan Administrator will take into account the Salary Reduction Contributions as a percentage of the Participant's Compensation as the Employer determines.

l. ☐ **Specify:** _____.

Allocation Conditions. To receive an allocation of Matching Contributions, a Participant must satisfy the following allocation condition(s) (*Choose one of m. or n.*):

m. ☐ **No allocation conditions.**

n. ☐ **Conditions.** The following allocation conditions apply to Matching Contributions (*Choose one or more of 1. through 4.*):

1. ☐ **Service condition.** The Participant must complete the following number of months of Continuous Service during the Plan Year: _____.

2. ☐ **Employment condition.** The Participant must be employed by the Employer on the last day of the Plan Year.

3. ☐ **Limited Severance Exception.** Any condition specified in 1. or 2. does not apply if the Participant incurs a Severance from Employment during the Plan Year on account of death, disability or attainment of Normal Retirement Age in the current Plan Year or in a prior Plan Year.

4. ☐ **Specify:** _____.

17. **NONELECTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS (1.19).** The Nonelective Contributions under Election 5c. are made as follows: *(Choose one):*
- a. ☐ **Discretionary - Pro-Rata.** An amount the Employer in its sole discretion may determine.
 - b. ☐ **Fixed - Pro Rata.** _____ % of Compensation.
 - c. ☐ **Other.** A Nonelective Contribution may be made as follows:

Allocation Conditions. (3.08). To receive an allocation of Nonelective Contributions, a Participant must satisfy the following allocation condition(s) *(Choose one of d. or e.):*

- d. ☐ **No allocation conditions.**
- e. ☐ **Conditions.** The following allocation conditions apply to Nonelective Contributions *(Choose one or more of 1. through 4.):*
 - 1. ☐ **Service condition.** The Participant must complete the following number of months of Continuous Service during the Plan Year: _____.
 - 2. ☐ **Employment condition.** The Participant must be employed by the Employer on the last day of the Plan Year.
 - 3. ☐ **Limited Severance Exception.** Any condition specified in 1. or 2. does not apply if the Participant incurs a Severance from Employment during the Plan Year on account of death, disability or attainment of Normal Retirement Age in the current Plan Year or in a prior Plan Year.
 - 4. ☐ **Specify:** _____

18. **TIME AND METHOD OF PAYMENT OF ACCOUNT (4.02).** The Plan will distribute to a Participant who incurs a Severance from Employment his/her Vested Account as follows:

Timing. The Plan, in the absence of a permissible Participant election to commence payment later, will pay the Participant's Account *(Choose one of a. through e.):*

- a. ☐ **Specified Date.** _____ days after the Participant's Severance from Employment.
- b. ☒ **Immediate.** As soon as administratively practicable following the Participant's Severance from Employment.
- c. ☐ **Designated Plan Year.** As soon as administratively practicable in the _____ Plan Year beginning after the Participant's Severance from Employment.
- d. ☐ **Normal Retirement Age.** As soon as administratively practicable after the close of the Plan Year in which the Participant attains Normal Retirement Age.
- e. ☐ **Specify:** _____

Method. The Plan, in the absence of a permissible Participant election, will distribute the Participant's Account under one of the following method(s) of distribution *(Choose one or more of f. through j. as applicable):*

- f. ☒ **Lump sum.** A single payment.
- g. ☐ **Installments.** Multiple payments made as follows: _____
- h. ☒ **Installments for required minimum distributions only.** Annual payments, as necessary under Plan Section 4.03.
- i. ☐ **Annuity distribution option(s):** _____
- j. ☐ **Specify:** _____

Participant Election. [Plan Sections 4.02(A) and (B)] The Plan *(Choose one of k., l. or m.):*

- k. ☒ **Permits.** Permits a Participant, with Plan Administrator approval of the election, to elect to postpone distribution beyond the time the Employer has elected in a. through e. and also to elect the method of distribution (including a method not described in f. through j. above).
- l. ☐ **Does not permit.** Does not permit a Participant to elect the timing and method of Account distribution.
- m. ☐ **Specify:** _____

Mandatory Distributions. Notwithstanding any other distribution election, following Severance from Employment *(Choose n. or o.):*

- n. ☐ **No Mandatory Distributions.** The Plan will not make a Mandatory Distribution.
- o. ☒ **Mandatory Distribution.** If the Participant's Vested Account is not in excess of \$5,000 (unless a different amount selected below) as of the date of distribution, the Plan will make a Mandatory Distribution following Severance from Employment.
 - 1. ☒ **Mandatory Distribution.** If the Participant's Vested Account is not in excess of \$ 1000 as of the date of distribution, the Plan will make a Mandatory Distribution following Severance from Employment.

Exclusion of rollovers in determination of \$5,000 threshold. In determining the \$5,000 threshold (or other dollar threshold above), rollover contributions will be:

- p. ☒ included.
- q. ☐ excluded.

19. **BENEFICIARY DISTRIBUTION ELECTIONS.** Distributions following a Participant's death will be made as follows (*Choose one of a. through d.*):

- a. ☒ **Immediate.** As soon as practical following the Participant's death.
- b. ☐ **Next Calendar Year.** At such time as the Beneficiary may elect, but in any event on or before the last day of the calendar year which next follows the calendar year of the Participant's death.
- c. ☐ **As Beneficiary elects.** At such time as the Beneficiary may elect, consistent with Section 4.03.
- d. ☐ **Describe:** _____.

[Note: The Employer under Election 19d. may describe an alternative distribution timing or afford the Beneficiary an election which is narrower than that permitted under Election 19c., or include special provisions related to certain beneficiaries, (e.g., a surviving spouse). However, any election under Election 19d. must require distribution to commence no later than the Section 4.03 required date.]

20. **DISTRIBUTIONS PRIOR TO SEVERANCE FROM EMPLOYMENT (4.05).** A Participant prior to Severance from Employment may elect to receive a distribution of his/her Vested Account under the following distribution options (*Choose one of a. or b.*):

- a. ☐ **None.** A Participant may not receive a distribution prior to Severance from Employment.
- b. ☒ **Distributions.** Prior to Severance from Employment are permitted as follows (*Choose one or more of 1. through 4.*):
 - 1. ☒ **Unforeseeable emergency.** A Participant may elect a distribution from his/her Account in accordance with Plan Section 4.05(A).
 - 2. ☒ **De minimis exception.** [Plan Section 4.05(B)] If the Participant: (i) has an Account that does not exceed \$5,000; (ii) has not made or received an allocation of any Deferral Contributions under the Plan during the two-year period ending on the date of distribution; and (iii) has not received a prior Plan distribution under this de minimis exception, then (*Choose one of a., b. or c.*):
 - a. ☐ **Participant election.** The Participant may elect to receive all or any portion of his/her Account.
 - b. ☒ **Mandatory distribution.** The Plan Administrator will distribute the Participant's entire Account.
 - c. ☐ **Hybrid.** The Plan Administrator will distribute a Participant's Account that does not exceed \$_____ and the Participant may elect to receive all or any portion of his/her Account that exceeds \$_____ but that does not exceed \$5,000.
 - 3. ☒ **Age 70 1/2.** A Participant who attains age 70 1/2 prior to Severance from Employment may elect distribution of any or all of his/her Account.
 - 4. ☐ **Specify:** _____.

[Note: An Employer need not permit any in-service distributions. Any election must comply with the distribution restrictions of Code Section 457(d).]

21. **QDRO (4.06).** The QDRO provisions (*Choose one of a., b. or c.*):

- a. ☒ **Apply.**
- b. ☐ **Do not apply.**
- c. ☐ **Specify:** _____.

22. **ALLOCATION OF EARNINGS (5.07(B)).** The Plan allocates Earnings using the following method (*Choose one or more of a. through f.*):

- a. ☒ **Daily.** See Section 5.07(B)(4)(a).
- b. ☐ **Balance forward.** See Section 5.07(B)(4)(b).
- c. ☐ **Balance forward with adjustment.** See Section 5.07(B)(4)(c). Allocate pursuant to the balance forward method, except treat as part of the relevant Account at the beginning of the Valuation Period _____% of the contributions made during the following Valuation Period: _____.
- d. ☐ **Weighted average.** See Section 5.07(B)(4)(d). If not a monthly weighting period, the weighting period is _____.
- e. ☐ **Directed Account method.** See Section 5.07(B)(4)(e).

f. ☐ Describe Earnings allocation method: _____

[Note: The Employer under Election 22f. may describe Earnings allocation methods from the elections available under Election 22 and/or a combination thereof as to any: (i) Participant group (e.g., Daily applies to Division A Employees OR to Employees hired after "x" date. Balance forward applies to Division B Employees OR to Employees hired on/before "x" date.); (ii) Contribution Type (e.g., Daily applies as to Discretionary Nonelective Contribution Accounts. Participant-Directed Account applies to Fixed Nonelective Contribution Accounts); (iii) investment type, investment vendor or Account type (e.g., Balance forward applies to investments placed with vendor A and Participant-Directed Account applies to investments placed with vendor B OR Daily applies to Participant-Directed Accounts and balance forward applies to pooled Accounts).]

23. **HEART ACT PROVISIONS (1.31(C)(3)/3.13).** The Employer elects to (Choose one of a. or b. and c. or d.):

Continued Benefit Accruals.

- a. ☒ Not apply the benefit accrual provisions of Section 3.13.
 b. ☐ Apply the benefit accrual provisions of Section 3.13.

Distributions for deemed severance of employment (1.31(C)(3))

- c. ☐ The Plan does NOT permit distributions for deemed severance of employment
 d. ☒ The Plan permits distributions for deemed severance of employment

24. **VESTING/SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF FORFEITURE (5.11).** A Participant's Deferral Contributions are [Note: If a Participant incurs a Severance from Employment before the specified events or conditions, the Plan will forfeit the Participant's non-vested Account. Caution: if a Deferral is subject to vesting schedule or other substantial risk of forfeiture, it does not count as a deferral for purposes of the annual deferral limit until the year it is fully vested.] (Choose all that apply of a. through d.):

- a. ☒ **100% Vested/No Risk of Forfeiture.** Immediately Vested without regard to additional Service and no Substantial Risk of Forfeiture. The following contributions are 100% Vested:
1. ☒ All Contributions. (skip to 25.)
 2. ☐ Only the following contributions. (select all that apply):
 - a. ☐ Salary Reduction Contributions.
 - b. ☐ Nonelective Contributions.
 - c. ☐ Matching Contributions.
- b. ☐ **Forfeiture under Vesting Schedule.** Vested according to the following:

Contributions affected. The following contributions are subject to the vesting schedule (Choose one or more of 1., 2. or 3.):

1. ☐ Salary Reduction Contributions.
2. ☐ Nonelective Contributions.
3. ☐ Matching Contributions.
4. ☐ Vesting Schedule.

Years of Service	Vested Percentage
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %

For vesting purposes, a "Year of Service" means:

5. _____

[Note: It is extremely rare to apply a vesting schedule to Salary Reduction Contributions.]

- c. ☐ **Substantial Risk of Forfeiture.** Vested only when no longer subject to the following Substantial Risk of Forfeiture as follows:

Contributions affected. The following contributions are subject to the substantial risk of forfeiture under c. (Choose one or more of 1., 2. or 3.):

1. ☐ Salary Reduction Contributions.
2. ☐ Nonelective Contributions.

3. ☐ **Matching Contributions.**

Risk Provisions: Vested only when no longer subject to the following Substantial Risk of Forfeiture as follows (*Choose one of 4. or 5.*):

4. ☐ The Participant must remain employed by the Employer until _____, unless earlier Severance from Employment occurs on account of death or disability, as the Plan Administrator shall establish.

5. ☐ **Specify:** _____.

Additional Provisions (*Choose d. if applicable*)

d. ☐ **Specify:** _____.

FORFEITURE ALLOCATION. [Plan Sections 5.11(A) and 5.14] The Plan Administrator will allocate any Plan forfeitures (*Choose one of the following*):

e. ☐ **Additional Contributions.** As the following contribution type (*Choose one of 1. or 2.*):

1. ☐ **Nonelective.** As an additional Nonelective Contribution.

2. ☐ **Matching.** As an additional Matching Contribution.

f. ☐ **Reduce Fixed Contributions.** To reduce the following fixed contribution (*Choose one of 1. or 2.*):

1. ☐ **Nonelective.** To reduce the Employer's fixed Nonelective Contribution.

2. ☐ **Matching.** To reduce the Employer's fixed Matching Contribution.

g. ☐ **Specify:** _____.

25. **TRUST PROVISIONS.** The following provisions apply to Article VIII of the Plan (*Choose as applicable; leave blank if not applicable*):

a. ☐ **Modifications.** The Employer modifies the Article VIII Trust provisions as follows: _____. The remaining Article VIII provisions apply.

b. ☐ **Substitution.** The Employer replaces the Trust with the Trust Agreement attached to the Plan.

26. **CUSTODIAL ACCOUNT/ANNUITY CONTRACT (8.16).** The Employer will hold all or part of the Deferred Compensation in one or more custodial accounts or annuity contracts which satisfy the requirements of Code §457(g) (*Choose a. or b., c. if applicable*):

a. ☒ **Custodial account(s).**

b. ☐ **Annuity contract(s).**

c. ☐ **Specify:** _____.

[*Note: The Employer under c. may wish to identify the custodial accounts or annuity contracts or to designate a portion of the Deferred Compensation to be held in such vehicles versus held in the Trust.*]

27. **VALUATION.** In addition to the last day of the Plan Year, the Trustee (or Plan Administrator as applicable) must value the Trust Fund (or Accounts) on the following Valuation Date(s) (*Choose one of a. or b.*):

a. ☐ **No additional Valuation Dates.**

b. ☒ **Additional Valuation Dates.** (*Choose one or more of 1., 2. or 3.*):

1. ☒ **Daily Valuation Dates.** Each business day of the Plan Year on which Plan assets for which there is an established market are valued and the Trustee is conducting business.

2. ☐ **Last day of a specified period.** The last day of each _____ of the Plan Year.

3. ☐ **Specified Valuation Dates:** _____.

[*Note: The Employer under Election 26b.3. may describe Valuation Dates from the elections available under Election 26b. and/or a combination thereof as to any: (i) Participant group (e.g., No additional Valuation Dates apply to Division A Employees OR to Employees hired after "x" date. Daily Valuation Dates apply to Division B Employees OR to Employees hired on/before "x" date.); (ii) Contribution Type (e.g., No additional Valuation Dates apply as to Discretionary Nonelective Contribution Accounts. The last day of each Plan Year quarter applies to Fixed Nonelective Contribution Accounts); (iii) investment type, investment vendor or Account type (e.g., No additional Valuation Dates apply to investments placed with vendor A and Daily Valuation Dates apply to investments placed with vendor B OR Daily Valuation Dates apply to Participant-Directed Accounts and no additional Valuation Dates apply to pooled Accounts).]*

28. **TRUSTEE** (Select all that apply; leave blank if not applicable.):

- a. ☐ Individual Trustee(s) who serve as Trustee(s) over assets not subject to control by a corporate Trustee. (Add additional Trustees as necessary.)

Name(s)

Title(s)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Address and Telephone number (Choose one of 1. or 2.):

1. ☐ Use Employer address and telephone number.
 2. ☐ Use address and telephone number below:

Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

Telephone: _____

- b. ☒ Corporate Trustee

Name: UMB Bank, n.a. c/o Security BenefitAddress: 30 Dan Road Suite 55976

Street

Canton Massachusetts 02021-2809

City State Zip

Telephone: (800) 747-3942**AND**, the Corporate Trustee shall serve as:

- c. ☒ a Directed (nondiscretionary) Trustee over all Plan assets except for the following:

- d. ☐ a Discretionary Trustee over all Plan assets except for the following:

29. **PLAN LOANS (5.02(A))**. The Plan permits or does not permit Participant Loans (Choose one of a. or b.):

- a. ☐ Does not permit.
 b. ☒ Permitted pursuant to the Loan Policy.

30. **ROLLOVER CONTRIBUTIONS (3.09)**. The Plan permits Rollover Contributions subject to approval by the Plan Administrator and as further described below:**Who may roll over** (Choose one of a. or b.):

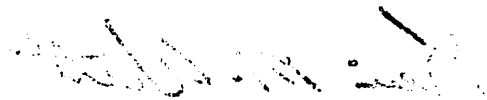
- a. ☐ Participants only.
 b. ☒ Eligible Employees or Participants.

Sources/Types. The Plan will accept a Rollover Contribution (Choose one of c. or d.):

- c. ☒ **All**. From any Eligible Retirement Plan and as to all Contribution Types eligible to be rolled into this Plan.
 d. ☐ **Limited**. Only from the following types of Eligible Retirement Plans and/or as to the following Contribution Types:

Distribution of Rollover Contributions *(Choose one of e., f. or g.):*

- e. ☒ **Distribution without restrictions.** May elect distribution of his/her Rollover Contributions Account in accordance with Plan Section 4.05(C) at any time.
- f. ☐ **No distribution.** May not elect to receive distribution of his/her Rollover Contributions Account until the Plan has a distributable event under Plan Section 4.01.
- g. ☐ **Specify:** _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. J. Smith", is written over the signature line of option g.

This Plan is executed on the date(s) specified below:

Use of Adoption Agreement. Failure to complete properly the elections in this Adoption Agreement may result in disqualification of the Employer's Plan. The Employer only may use this Adoption Agreement only in conjunction with the corresponding basic plan document.

EMPLOYER: City of Canton

By: _____

UMB Bank, n.a. c/o Security Benefit

Heidi M. Watt

TRUSTEE

DATE SIGNED

12-10-15

DATE SIGNED