

RESOLUTION NO. 1170

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR RELATING  
TO A MONEY PURCHASE CITY ADMINISTRATOR 401  
PLAN #10-0119.

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Gig Harbor has employees rendering valuable services; and

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of a money purchase retirement plan benefits employees by providing funds for retirement and funds for their beneficiaries in the event of death; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires that its money purchase retirement plan be administered by ICMA-RC and that the funds held in such plan be invested in VantageTrust, a trust established by public employers for the collective investment of funds held under their retirement and deferred compensation plans;

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON,  
HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The City hereby establishes a money purchase retirement plan (the "Plan") in the form of the ICMA Retirement Corporation Governmental Money Purchase Plan & Trust, pursuant to the specific provisions of the Adoption Agreement (executed copy attached hereto). The Plan shall be maintained for the exclusive benefit of eligible employees and their beneficiaries.

Section 2. The City hereby adopts the Declaration of Trust of VantageTrust, intending this adoption to be operative with respect to any retirement or deferred compensation plan subsequently established by the City, if the assets of the plan are to be invested in VantageTrust.

Section 3. The Employer hereby agrees to serve as trustee under the Plan and to invest funds held under the Plan in VantageTrust by contributions administered by and through the ICMA Retirement Corporation as Plan Administrator.

Section 4. The City's Finance Director shall be the coordinator for the Plan; shall receive reports, notices, etc., from ICMA Retirement Corporation or VantageTrust; shall cast, on behalf of the City, any required votes under VantageTrust; may delegate any administrative duties relating to the Plan to appropriate departments.

Section 5. The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute all necessary agreements with ICMA Retirement Corporation incidental to the administration of the Plan.

Section 6. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**RESOLVED** this 27th day of January, 2020.

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

Kit kuhn  
MAYOR KIT KUHN

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Molly Towslee  
MOLLY TOWSLEE, CITY CLERK

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 1/21/2020  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 1/27/2020  
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## **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AGREEMENT**

Between

**ICMA Retirement Corporation**

and

**City of Gig Harbor**

Type: **401**

Account #: **100119**

## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Administrative Services Agreement (“Agreement”), made as of the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020 between the International City Management Association Retirement Corporation (“ICMA-RC”), a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and the **City of Gig Harbor** (“Employer”), a City organized and existing under the laws of the State of **Washington** with an office at **3510 Grandview Street, Gig Harbor, Washington 98335**.

### RECITALS

Employer acts as public plan sponsor of a retirement plan (“Plan”), and in that capacity, has responsibility to obtain administrative services and investment alternatives for the Plan;

VantageTrust is a group trust established and maintained in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated section 391:1 and Internal Revenue Service Revenue Ruling 81-100, 1981-1 C.B. 326, which provides for the commingled investment of retirement funds;

ICMA-RC, or its wholly owned subsidiary, acts as investment adviser to VantageTrust Company, LLC, the Trustee of VantageTrust;

ICMA-RC has designed, and VantageTrust offers, a series of separate funds (the “Funds”) for the investment of plan assets as referenced in VantageTrust’s principal disclosure documents, the VantageTrust Disclosure Memorandum and the Funds’ Fact Sheets (together, “VT Disclosures”); and

ICMA-RC provides a range of services to public employers for the operation of employee retirement plans including, but not limited to, communications concerning investment alternatives, account maintenance, account recordkeeping, investment and tax reporting, transaction processing, and benefit disbursement.

## AGREEMENTS

### 1. Appointment of ICMA-RC

Employer hereby appoints ICMA-RC as Administrator of the Plan to perform all nondiscretionary functions necessary for the administration of the Plan. The functions to be performed by ICMA-RC shall be those set forth in Exhibit A to this Agreement.

### 2. Adoption of Trust

Employer has adopted the Declaration of Trust of VantageTrust Company and agrees to the commingled investment of assets of the Plan within VantageTrust. Employer agrees that the investment, management, and distribution of amounts deposited in VantageTrust shall be subject to the Declaration of Trust, as it may be amended from time to time and shall also be subject to terms and conditions set forth in disclosure documents (such as the VT Disclosures or Employer Bulletins) as those terms and conditions may be adjusted from time to time.

### 3. Exclusivity Agreement

Employer agrees that for the initial or succeeding term of this Agreement specified in Section 11, so long as ICMA-RC continues to perform in all material respects the services to be performed by it under this Agreement, Employer shall not obtain plan administration from anyone other than ICMA-RC. Employer acknowledges that ICMA-RC has agreed to the compensation to be paid to ICMA-RC under this Agreement in the expectation that ICMA-RC will be able to offset costs allocable to performing this Agreement with revenues arising from Employer's exclusive use of ICMA-RC at the rates provided herein throughout the initial or succeeding term.

### 4. Employer Duty to Furnish Information

Employer agrees to furnish to ICMA-RC on a timely basis such information as is necessary for ICMA-RC to carry out its responsibilities as Administrator of the Plan, including information needed to allocate individual participant accounts to Funds in VantageTrust, and information as to the employment status of participants, and participant ages, addresses, and other identifying information (including tax identification numbers). Employer also agrees that it will notify ICMA-RC in a timely manner regarding changes in staff as it relates to various roles. Such notification is to be completed through the online EZLink employer contact options. ICMA-RC shall be entitled to rely upon the accuracy of any information that is furnished to it by a responsible official of the Employer or any information relating to an individual participant or beneficiary that is furnished by such participant or beneficiary, and ICMA-RC shall not be responsible for any error arising from its reliance on such information. ICMA-RC will provide reports, statements and account information to the Employer through EZLink, the online plan administrative tool.

Employer is required to send in contributions through EZLink, the online plan administration tool provided by ICMA-RC. Alternative electronic methods may be allowed but must be approved by ICMA-RC for use. Contributions may not be sent through paper submittal documents.

To the extent Employer selects third-party funds that do not have fund profile information provided to ICMA-RC through our electronic data feeds from external sources (such as Morningstar) or third-party fund providers, the Employer is responsible for providing to ICMA-RC timely fund investment updates for disclosure to Plan participants. Such updates may be provided to ICMA-RC through the Employer's investment consultant or other designated representative.

## 5. ICMA-RC Representations and Warranties

ICMA-RC represents and warrants to Employer that:

- (a) ICMA-RC is a non-profit corporation with full power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to perform its obligations under this Agreement. The ability of ICMA-RC, or its wholly owned subsidiary, to serve as investment adviser to VantageTrust Company is dependent upon the continued willingness of VantageTrust Company for ICMA-RC, or its wholly owned subsidiary, to serve in that capacity.
- (b) ICMA-RC is an investment adviser registered as such with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended.
- (c) ICMA-RC shall maintain and administer the Plan in accordance with the requirements for plans which satisfy the qualification requirements of Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code and other applicable federal law; provided, however, ICMA-RC shall not be responsible for the qualified status of the Plan in the event that the Employer directs ICMA-RC to administer the Plan or disburse assets in a manner inconsistent with the requirements of Section 401 or otherwise causes the Plan not to be carried out in accordance with its terms; provided, further, that if the plan document used by the Employer contains terms that differ from the terms of ICMA-RC's standardized plan document, ICMA-RC shall not be responsible for the qualified status of the Plan to the extent affected by the differing terms in the Employer's plan document. ICMA-RC shall not be responsible for monitoring state or local law applicable to retirement plans or for administering the Plan in compliance with local or state requirements regarding plan administration unless Employer notifies ICMA-RC of any such local or state requirements.

## 6. Employer Representations and Warranties

Employer represents and warrants to ICMA-RC that:

- (a) Employer is organized in the form and manner recited in the opening paragraph of this Agreement with full power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement and to act for the Plan and participants in the manner contemplated in this Agreement. Execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement will not conflict with any law, rule, regulation or contract by which the Employer is bound or to which it is a party.
- (b) Employer understands and agrees that ICMA-RC's sole function under this Agreement is to act as recordkeeper and to provide administrative, investment or other services at the direction of Plan participants, the Employer, its agents or designees in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Under the terms of this Agreement, ICMA-RC does not render investment advice, is neither the "Plan Administrator" nor "Plan Sponsor" as those terms are defined under applicable federal, state, or local law, and does not provide legal, tax or accounting advice with respect to the creation, adoption or operation of the Plan and its related trust. ICMA-RC does not perform any service under this Agreement that might cause ICMA-RC to be treated as a "fiduciary" of the Plan under applicable law, except, and only, to the extent that ICMA-RC provides investment advisory services to individual participants enrolled in Guided Pathways Advisory Services.
- (c) Employer acknowledges and agrees that ICMA-RC does not assume any responsibility with respect to the selection or retention of the Plan's investment options. Employer shall have exclusive responsibility for the Plan's investment options, including the selection of the applicable mutual fund share class. Where applicable, Employer understands that the VT Retirement Income Advantage Fund is an investment option for the Plan and that the fund invests in a separate account available through a group variable annuity contract. By entering into this Agreement, Employer acknowledges that it has received the Important Considerations document and the VT Disclosures and that it has read the information therein concerning the VT Retirement Income Advantage Fund.
- (d) Employer acknowledges that certain such services to be performed by ICMA-RC under this Agreement may be performed by an affiliate or agent of ICMA-RC pursuant to one or more other contractual arrangements or relationships, and that ICMA-RC reserves the right to change vendors with which it has contracted to provide services in connection with this Agreement without prior notice to Employer.
- (e) Employer acknowledges that it has received ICMA-RC's Fee Disclosure Statement, prepared in substantial conformance with ERISA regulations regarding the disclosure of fees to plan sponsors.

- (f) Employer approves the use of its Plan in ICMA-RC external media, publications and materials. Examples include press releases announcements and inclusion of the general plan information in request for proposal responses.

7. Participation in Certain Proceedings

The Employer hereby authorizes ICMA-RC to act as agent, to appear on its behalf, and to join the Employer as a necessary party in all legal proceedings involving the garnishment of benefits or the transfer of benefits pursuant to the divorce or separation of participants in the Plan. Unless Employer notifies ICMA-RC otherwise, Employer consents to the disbursement by ICMA-RC of benefits that have been garnished or transferred to a former spouse, current spouse, or child pursuant to a domestic relations order or child support order.

8. Compensation and Payment

- (a) ICMA-RC's compensation under this Agreement shall be as set forth in subsection (b) below.
- (b) **Compensation for Management Services to VantageTrust, Compensation for Advisory and other Services to the VT III Vantagepoint Funds and Payments from Third-Party Mutual Funds.** Employer acknowledges that ICMA-RC, or its wholly owned subsidiary, receives fees from VantageTrust for investment advisory services and plan and participant services furnished to VantageTrust. Employer further acknowledges that ICMA-RC, including certain of its wholly owned subsidiaries, receives compensation for advisory and other services furnished to the VT III Vantagepoint Funds, which serve as the underlying portfolios of a number of Funds offered through VantageTrust. For a VantageTrust Fund that invests substantially all of its assets in a third-party mutual fund not affiliated with ICMA-RC, ICMA-RC or its wholly owned subsidiary receives payments from the third-party mutual fund families or their service providers in the form of 12b-1 fees, service fees, compensation for sub-accounting and other services provided based on assets in the underlying third-party mutual fund. These fees are described in the VT Disclosures and ICMA-RC's fee disclosure statement. In addition, to the extent that third party mutual funds are included in the investment line-up for the Plan, ICMA-RC receives administrative fees from its third party mutual fund settlement and clearing agent for providing administrative and other services based on assets invested in third party mutual funds; such administrative fees come from payments made by third party mutual funds to the settlement and clearing agent.
- (c) **Redemption Fees.** Redemption fees imposed by outside mutual funds in which Plan assets are invested are collected and paid to the mutual fund by

ICMA-RC. ICMA-RC remits 100% of redemption fees back to the specific mutual fund to which redemption fees apply. These redemption fees and the individual mutual fund's policy with respect to redemption fees are specified in the prospectus for the individual mutual fund and referenced in the VT Disclosures.

- (d) **Payment Procedures.** All payments to ICMA-RC pursuant to this Section 8 shall be made from Plan assets held by VantageTrust or received from third-party mutual funds or their service providers in connection with Plan assets invested in such third-party mutual funds, to the extent not paid by the Employer. The amount of Plan assets administered by ICMA-RC shall be adjusted as required to reflect any such payments as are made from the Plan. In the event that the Employer agrees to pay amounts owed pursuant to this Section 8 directly, any amounts unpaid and outstanding after 30 days of invoice to the Employer shall be withdrawn from Plan assets.

The compensation and payment set forth in this Section 8 are contingent upon the Employer's use of ICMA-RC's EZLink system for contribution processing and submitting contribution funds by ACH or wire transfer on a consistent basis over the term of this Agreement. The compensation in this Section 8 is also based on the assets of the Plan being invested in R5 shares of VantageTrust.

Employer further acknowledges and agrees that compensation and payment under this Agreement shall be subject to re-negotiation in the event that the Employer (a) chooses to implement additional mutual funds that neither (i) trade via NSCC nor (ii) meet ICMA-RC's daily trading operational guidelines or (b) chooses to implement investment options that are not mutual funds.

#### **9. Contribution Remittance**

Employer understands that amounts invested in the Plan are to be remitted directly to Vantagepoint Transfer Agents in accordance with instructions provided to Employer by ICMA-RC and are not to be remitted to ICMA-RC. In the event that any check or wire transfer is incorrectly labeled or transferred to ICMA-RC, ICMA-RC may return it to Employer with proper instructions.

#### **10. Indemnification**

ICMA-RC shall not be responsible for any acts or omissions of any person with respect to the Plan or its related trust, other than ICMA-RC in connection with the administration or operation of the Plan. Employer shall indemnify ICMA-RC against, and hold ICMA-RC harmless from, any and all loss, damage, penalty, liability, cost, and expense, including without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees, that may be incurred by, imposed upon, or asserted against ICMA-RC by reason of any claim, regulatory proceeding, or litigation arising from any act done or omitted to be done by any individual or person with respect to the Plan or its related trust, excepting only any and all loss, damage,

penalty, liability, cost or expense resulting from ICMA-RC's negligence, bad faith, or willful misconduct.

11. Term

This Agreement shall be in effect and commence on the date all parties have signed and executed this Agreement ("Inception Date"). The term of this Agreement will commence on the Inception Date and extend **five (5)** years from that date. This Agreement will be renewed automatically for each succeeding year unless written notice of termination is provided by either party to the other no less than 60 days before the end of such Agreement year. The Employer understands and acknowledges that, in the event the Employer terminates this Agreement (or replaces the Vantagepoint PLUS Fund, offered by VantageTrust, as an investment option in its investment line-up), ICMA-RC retains full discretion to release Plan assets invested in the Vantagepoint PLUS Fund in an orderly manner over a period of up to 12 months from the date ICMA-RC receives written notification from the Employer that it has made a final and binding selection of a replacement for ICMA-RC as administrator of the Plan (or a replacement investment option for the Vantagepoint PLUS Fund).

12. Amendments and Adjustments

- (a) This Agreement may be amended by written instrument signed by the parties.
- (b) ICMA-RC may modify this agreement by providing 60 days' advance written notice to the Employer prior to the effective date of such proposed modification. Such modification shall become effective unless, within the 60-day notice period, the Employer notifies ICMA-RC in writing that it objects to such modification.
- (c) The parties agree that enhancements may be made to administrative services under this Agreement. The Employer will be notified of enhancements through the Employer Bulletin, quarterly statements, electronic messages or special mailings. Likewise, if there are any reductions in fees, these will be announced through the Employer Bulletin, quarterly statement, electronic messages or special mailing.

13. Notices

Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, all notices required to be delivered under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered, mailed, e-mailed or faxed to the location of the relevant party set forth below or to such other address or to the attention of such other persons as such party may hereafter specify by notice to the other party.

**ICMA-RC:** Legal Department, ICMA Retirement Corporation, 777 North Capitol Street, N.E., Suite 600, Washington, D.C., 20002-4240  
**Facsimile:** (202) 962-4601

**Employer:** at the office set forth in the first paragraph hereof, or to any other address, facsimile number or e-mail address designated by the Employer to receive the same by written notice similarly given.

Each such notice, request or other communication shall be effective: (i) if given by facsimile, when transmitted to the applicable facsimile number and there is appropriate confirmation of receipt; (ii) if given by mail or e-mail, upon transmission to the designated address with no indication that such address is invalid or incorrect; or (iii) if given by any other means, when actually delivered at the aforesaid address.

14. Complete Agreement

This Agreement shall constitute the complete and full understanding and sole agreement between ICMA-RC and Employer relating to the object of this Agreement and correctly sets forth the complete rights, duties and obligations of each party to the other as of its date. This Agreement supersedes all written and oral agreements, communications or negotiations among the parties. Any prior agreements, promises, negotiations or representations, verbal or otherwise, not expressly set forth in this Agreement are of no force and effect.

15. Titles

The headings of Sections of this Agreement and the headings for each of the attached schedules are for convenience only and do not define or limit the contents thereof.

16. Incorporation of Exhibits

All Exhibits (and any subsequent amendments thereto), attached hereto, and referenced herein, are hereby incorporated within this Agreement as if set forth fully herein.

17. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of **Washington**, applicable to contracts made in that jurisdiction without reference to its conflicts of laws provisions.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto certify that they have read and understand this Agreement and all Schedules attached hereto and have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the Inception Date first above written.

## CITY OF GIG HARBOR

By Spencer Alesolo  
Signature/Date 1/27/2020

By Spencer Abersold, Mayor Pro Tem  
Name and Title (Please Print)

INTERNATIONAL CITY MANAGEMENT  
ASSOCIATION RETIREMENT CORPORATION

By 

Please return an executed copy of the Agreement to a Delivery Address, either:

## Exhibit A

### Administrative Services

The administrative services to be performed by ICMA-RC under this Agreement shall be as follows:

- (a) Participant enrollment services, including providing a welcome package and enrollment kit containing instructions and notices necessary to implement the Plan's administration. Employees will enroll online or through a paper form. Employer can also enroll employees through EZLink.
- (b) Establishment of participant accounts for each employee participating in the Plan for whom ICMA-RC receives appropriate enrollment instructions. ICMA-RC is not responsible for determining if such Plan participants are eligible under the terms of the Plan.
- (c) Allocation in accordance with participant directions received in good order of individual participant accounts to investment funds offered under the Plan.
- (d) Maintenance of individual accounts for participants reflecting amounts deferred, income, gain or loss credited, and amounts distributed as benefits.
- (e) Maintenance of records for all participants for whom participant accounts have been established. These files shall include enrollment instructions (provided to ICMA-RC through Account Access or EZLink), beneficiary designation instructions and all other documents concerning each participant's account.
- (f) Provision of periodic reports to the Employer through EZLink. Participants will have access to account information through Investor Services, Voice Response System, Account Access, and Text Access, and through quarterly statements that can be delivered electronically through Account Access or by postal service.
- (g) Communication to participants of information regarding their rights and elections under the Plan.
- (h) Making available Investor Services Representatives through a toll-free telephone number from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays and days on which the securities markets or ICMA-RC are closed for business (including emergency closings)), to assist participants.
- (i) Making available access to ICMA-RC's web site, to allow participants to access certain account information and initiate certain plan transactions at any time. Account access is normally available 24 hours a day, seven days a week except during scheduled maintenance periods designed to ensure high-quality performance. The scheduled maintenance window is outlined at <https://accountaccess.icmarc.org>.
- (j) Maintaining the security and confidentiality of client information through a system of controls including but not limited to, as appropriate: restricting plan and participant information only to those who need it to provide services, software

and hardware security, access controls, data back-up and storage procedures, non-disclosure agreements, security incident response procedures, and audit reviews.

- (k) Making available access to ICMA-RC's plan sponsor EZLink web site to allow plan sponsors to access certain plan information and initiate plan transactions such as enrolling participants and managing contributions at any time. EZLink is normally available 24 hours a day, seven days a week except during scheduled maintenance periods designed to ensure high-quality performance. The scheduled maintenance window is outlined at <https://ezlink.icmarc.org>.
- (l) Distribution of benefits as agent for the Employer in accordance with terms of the Plan. Participants who have separated from service can request distributions through Account Access or via form.
- (m) Upon approval by the Employer that a domestic relations order is an acceptable qualified domestic relations order under the terms of the Plan, ICMA-RC will establish a separate account record for the alternate payee and provide for the investment and distribution of assets held thereunder.
- (n) Loans may be made available on the terms specified in the Loan Guidelines, if loans are adopted by the Employer. Participants can request loans through Account Access.
- (o) Guided Pathways Advisory Services – ICMA-RC's participant advice service, "Fund Advice", and asset allocation service, "Asset Class Guidance" may be made available through a third-party vendor on the terms specified on ICMA-RC's website.
- (p) ICMA-RC will determine appropriate delivery method (electronic and/or print) for plan sponsor/participant communications and education based on a number of factors (audience, effectiveness, etc.).

ICMA RETIREMENT CORPORATION  
**GOVERNMENTAL MONEY PURCHASE PLAN & TRUST  
ADOPTION AGREEMENT**



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Plan Number 10- 0 1 1 9

The Employer hereby establishes a Money Purchase Plan and Trust to be known as City of Gig Harbor - City Administrator 401 (the "Plan") in the form of the ICMA Retirement Corporation Governmental Money Purchase Plan and Trust.

This Plan is an amendment and restatement of an existing defined contribution money purchase plan.

Yes  No

If yes, please specify the name of the defined contribution money purchase plan which this Plan hereby amends and restates:

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**I. Employer:** City of Gig Harbor, Washington

**II. Effective Dates**

1. **Effective Date of Restatement.** If this document is a restatement of an existing plan, the effective date of the Plan shall be January 1, 2007 unless an alternate effective date is hereby specified: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: An alternate effective date can be no earlier than January 1, 2007.)

2. **Effective Date of New Plan.** If this is a new Plan, the effective date of the Plan shall be the first day of the Plan Year during which the Employer adopts the Plan, unless an alternate Effective Date is hereby specified: January 1, 2020

3. **Special Effective Dates.** Please note here any elections in the Adoption Agreement with an effective date that is different from that noted in 1. or 2. above.

(Note provision and effective date.)

**III. Plan Year** will mean:

The twelve (12) consecutive month period which coincides with the limitation year. (See Section 5.03(f) of the Plan.)

The twelve (12) consecutive month period commencing on \_\_\_\_\_ and each anniversary thereof.

**IV. Normal Retirement Age shall be age 59.5 (not to exceed age 65).**

*Important Note to Employers:* Normal Retirement Age is significant for determining the earliest date at which the Plan may allow for in-service distributions. Normal Retirement Age also defines the latest date at which a Participant must have a fully vested right to his/her Account. There are IRS rules that limit the age that may be specified as the Plan's Normal Retirement Age. The Normal Retirement Age cannot be earlier than what is reasonably representative of the typical retirement age for the industry in which the covered workforce is employed. An age under 55 is presumed not to satisfy this requirement, unless the Commissioner of Internal Revenue determines that the facts and circumstances show otherwise.

Whether an age between 55 and 62 satisfies this requirement depends on the facts and circumstances, but an Employer's good faith, reasonable determination will generally be given deference. A special rule, however, applies in the case of a plan where substantially all of the participants in the plan are qualified public safety employees within the meaning of section 72(t)(10)(B) of the Code, in which case an age of 50 or later is deemed not to be earlier than the earliest age that is reasonably representative of the typical retirement age for the industry in which the covered workforce is employed.

## V. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. The following group or groups of Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan:

- All Employees
- All Full Time Employees
- Salaried Employees
- Non union Employees
- Management Employees
- Public Safety Employees
- General Employees
- Other Employees (Specify the group(s) of eligible employees below. Do not specify employees by name. Specific positions are acceptable.) City Administrator - ONLY

The group specified must correspond to a group of the same designation that is defined in the statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, personnel manuals or other material in effect in the state or locality of the Employer. The eligibility requirements cannot be such that an Employee becomes eligible only in the Plan Year in which the Employee terminates employment. **Note:** As stated in Sections 4.07 and 4.08, the Plan may, however, provide that Final Pay Contributions or Accrued Leave Contributions are the only contributions made under the Plan.

2. The Employer hereby waives or reduces the requirement of a twelve (12) month Period of Service for participation.

The required Period of Service shall be (write N/A if an Employee is eligible to participate upon employment) N/A.

If this waiver or reduction is elected, it shall apply to all Employees within the Covered Employment Classification.

3. A minimum age requirement is hereby specified for eligibility to participate. The minimum age requirement is N/A (not to exceed age 21. Write N/A if no minimum age is declared.)

## VI. CONTRIBUTION PROVISIONS

1. **The Employer shall contribute as follows:** (Choose all that apply, but at least one of Options A or B. If Option A is not selected, Employer must pick up Participant Contributions under Option B.)

**Fixed Employer Contributions With or Without Mandatory Participant Contributions.** (If Option B is chosen, please complete section C.)

- A. Employer Contributions. The Employer shall contribute on behalf of each Participant 12.86 % of Earnings or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Plan Year (subject to the limitations of Article V of the Plan).

Mandatory Participant Contributions

are required     are not required

to be eligible for this Employer Contribution.

- B. Mandatory Participant Contributions for Plan Participation.

**Required Mandatory Contributions.** A Participant is required to contribute (subject to the limitations of Article V of the Plan) the specified amounts designated in items (i) through (iii) of the Contribution Schedule below:

Yes

No

Employee Opt-In Mandatory Contributions. Each Employee eligible to participate in the Plan shall be given the opportunity to irrevocably elect to participate in the Mandatory Participant Contribution portion of the Plan by electing to contribute the specified amounts designated in items (i) through (iii) of the Contribution Schedule below for each Plan Year (subject to the limitations of Article V of the Plan):

Yes       No

Contribution Schedule.

- (i) 7.9 % of Earnings,  
(ii) \$       , or  
(iii) a whole percentage of Earnings between the range of        (*insert range of percentages between 1% and 20% inclusive (e.g., 3%, 6%, or 20%; 5% to 7%)*), as designated by the Employee in accordance with guidelines and procedures established by the Employer for the Plan Year as a condition of participation in the Plan. A Participant must pick a single percentage and shall not have the right to discontinue or vary the rate of such contributions after becoming a Plan Participant.

Employer "Pick up". The Employer hereby elects to "pick up" the Mandatory Participant Contributions<sup>1</sup> (pick up is required if Option A is not selected).

Yes       No (*"Yes" is the default provision under the Plan if no selection is made.*)

C. Election Window (Complete if Option B is selected):

Newly eligible Employees shall be provided an election window of 60 days (no more than 60 calendar days) from the date of initial eligibility during which they may make the election to participate in the Mandatory Participant Contribution portion of the Plan. Participation in the Mandatory Participant Contribution portion of the Plan shall begin the first of the month following the end of the election window.

An Employee's election is irrevocable and shall remain in force until the Employee terminates employment or ceases to be eligible to participate in the Plan. In the event of re-employment to an eligible position, the Employee's original election will resume. In no event does the Employee have the option of receiving the pick-up contribution amount directly.

2. The Employer may also elect to contribute as follows:

- A. Fixed Employer Match of Voluntary After-Tax Participant Contributions. The Employer shall contribute on behalf of each Participant        % of Earnings for the Plan Year (subject to the limitations of Article V of the Plan) for each Plan Year that such Participant has contributed        % of Earnings or \$       . Under this option, there is a single, fixed rate of Employer contributions, but a Participant may decline to make the required Participant contributions in any Plan Year, in which case no Employer contribution will be made on the Participant's behalf in that Plan Year.
- B. Variable Employer Match of Voluntary After-Tax Participant Contributions. The Employer shall contribute on behalf of each Participant an amount determined as follows (subject to the limitations of Article V of the Plan):

       % of the Voluntary Participant Contributions made by the Participant for the Plan Year (not including Participant contributions exceeding        % of Earnings or \$       );

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<sup>1</sup> *Neither an IRS advisory letter nor a determination letter issued to an adopting Employer is a ruling by the Internal Revenue Service that Participant contributions that are "picked up" by the Employer are not includable in the Participant's gross income for federal income tax purposes. Pick-up contributions are not mandated to receive private letter rulings; however, if an adopting employer wishes to receive a ruling on pick-up contributions they may request one in accordance with Revenue Procedure 2012-4 (or subsequent guidance).*

PLUS \_\_\_\_\_ % of the contributions made by the Participant for the Plan Year in excess of those included in the above paragraph (but not including Voluntary Participant Contributions exceeding in the aggregate \_\_\_\_\_ % of Earnings or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ).

Employer Matching Contributions on behalf of a Participant for a Plan Year shall not exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ % of Earnings, whichever is \_\_\_\_\_ more or \_\_\_\_\_ less.

3. Each Participant may make a voluntary (unmatched), after tax contribution, subject to the limitations of Section 4.05 and Article V of the Plan:

Yes  No (*"No" is the default provision under the Plan if no selection is made.*)

4. Employer contributions for a Plan Year shall be contributed to the Trust in accordance with the following payment schedule (no later than the 15th day of the tenth calendar month following the end of the calendar year or fiscal year (as applicable depending on the basis on which the Employer keeps its books) with or within which the particular Limitation year ends, or in accordance with applicable law):

Bi-Weekly

5. Participant contributions for a Plan Year shall be contributed to the Trust in accordance with the following payment schedule (no later than the 15th day of the tenth calendar month following the end of the calendar year or fiscal year (as applicable depending on the basis on which the Employer keeps its books) with or within which the particular Limitation year ends, or in accordance with applicable law):

Bi-Weekly

6. In the case of a Participant performing qualified military service (as defined in Code section 414(u)) with respect to the Employer:

- A. Plan contributions will be made based on differential wage payments:

Yes  No (*"Yes" is the default provision under the Plan if no selection is made.*)

If yes is selected, this is effective beginning January 1, 2009 unless another later effective date is filled in here:

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- B. Participants who die or become disabled will receive Plan contributions with respect to such service:

Yes  No (*"No" is the default provision under the Plan if no selection is made.*)

If yes is selected, this is effective for participants who died or became disabled while performing qualified military service on or after January 1, 2007, unless another later effective date is filled in here:

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## VII. EARNINGS

Earnings, as defined under Section 2.09 of the Plan, shall include:

1. Overtime

Yes  No

2. Bonuses

Yes  No

3. Other Pay (specifically describe any other types of pay to be included below)

## VIII. ROLLOVER PROVISIONS

1. The Employer will permit rollover contributions in accordance with Section 4.12 of the Plan:

Yes  No (*"Yes" is the default provision under the Plan if no selection is made.*)

2. Direct rollovers by non-spouse beneficiaries are effective for distributions after 2006 unless the Plan delayed making them available. If the Plan delayed making such rollovers available, check the box below and indicate the later effective date in the space provided.

Effective Date is \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Note: Plans must offer direct rollovers by non-spouse beneficiaries no later than plan years beginning after December 31, 2009.)*

## IX. LIMITATION ON ALLOCATIONS

If the Employer maintains or ever maintained another qualified plan in which any Participant in this Plan is (or was) a participant or could possibly become a participant, the Employer hereby agrees to limit contributions to all such plans as provided herein, if necessary in order to avoid excess contributions (as described in Section 5.02 of the Plan).

1. If the Participant is covered under another qualified defined contribution plan maintained by the Employer, the provisions of Section 5.02(a) through (e) of the Plan will apply unless another method has been indicated below.

Other Method. (Provide the method under which the plans will limit total Annual Additions to the Maximum Permissible Amount, and will properly reduce any excess amounts, in a manner that precludes Employer discretion.)

2. The Limitation Year is the following 12 consecutive month period: \_\_\_\_\_ January - December \_\_\_\_\_
3. Unless the Employer elects a delayed effective date below, Article 5 of the Plan will apply to limitations years beginning on or after July 1, 2007. \_\_\_\_\_

*(The effective date listed cannot be later than 90 days after the close of the first regular legislative session of the legislative body with authority to amend the plan that begins on or after July 1, 2007.)*

## X. VESTING PROVISIONS

The Employer hereby specifies the following vesting schedule, subject to (1) the minimum vesting requirements and (2) the concurrence of the Plan Administrator. (For the blanks below, enter the applicable percent – from 0 to 100 (with no entry after the year in which 100% is entered), in ascending order.)

Period of Service Completed	Percent Vested
Zero	100 %
One	%
Two	%
Three	%
Four	%
Five	%
Six	%
Seven	%
Eight	%
Nine	%
Ten	%

## XI. WITHDRAWALS AND LOANS

1. In-service distributions are permitted under the Plan after a participant attains (select one of the below options):

- Normal Retirement Age  
 Age 70½ (*"70½" is the default provision under the Plan if no selection is made.*)  
 Alternate age (after Normal Retirement Age): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Not permitted at any age

2. A Participant shall be deemed to have a severance from employment solely for purposes of eligibility to receive distributions from the Plan during any period the individual is performing service in the uniformed services for more than 30 days.

- Yes       No (*"Yes" is the default provision under the plan if no selection is made.*)

3. Tax-free distributions of up to \$3,000 for the direct payment of qualifying insurance premiums for eligible retired public safety officers are available under the Plan.

- Yes       No (*"No" is the default provision under the Plan if no selection is made.*)

4. In-service distributions of the Rollover Account are permitted under the Plan, as provided in Section 9.07.

- Yes       No (*"No" is the default provision under the Plan if no selection is made.*)

5. Loans are permitted under the Plan, as provided in Article XIII of the Plan:

- Yes       No (*"No" is the default provision under the Plan if no selection is made.*)

## XII. SPOUSAL PROTECTION

The Plan will provide the following level of spousal protection (select one):

- 1. Participant Directed Election. The normal form of payment of benefits under the Plan is a lump sum. The Participant can name any person(s) as the Beneficiary of the Plan, with no spousal consent required.
- 2. Beneficiary Spousal Consent Election (Article XII). The normal form of payment of benefits under the Plan is a lump sum. Upon death, the surviving spouse is the Beneficiary, unless he or she consents to the Participant's naming another Beneficiary. (*"Beneficiary Spousal Consent Election" is the default provision under the Plan if no selection is made.*)
- 3. QJSA Election (Article XVII). The normal form of payment of benefits under the Plan is a 50% qualified joint and survivor annuity with the spouse (or life annuity, if single). In the event of the Participant's death prior to commencing payments, the spouse will receive an annuity for his or her lifetime. (If C is selected, the spousal consent requirements in Article XII also will apply.)

## XIII. FINAL PAY CONTRIBUTIONS

The Plan will provide for Final Pay Contributions if either 1 or 2 below is selected.

The following group of Employees shall be eligible for Final Pay Contributions:

- All Eligible Employees
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Pay shall be defined as (select one):

- A. Accrued unpaid vacation
- B. Accrued unpaid sick leave
- C. Accrued unpaid vacation and sick leave
- D. Other (*insert definition of Final Pay – must be leave that Employee would have been able to use if employment had continued and must be bona fide vacation and/or sick leave*):  
\_\_\_\_\_

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- 1. **Employer Final Pay Contribution.** The Employer shall contribute on behalf of each Participant \_\_\_\_\_ % of Final Pay to the Plan (subject to the limitations of Article V of the Plan).
  - 2. **Employee Designated Final Pay Contribution.** Each Employee eligible to participate in the Plan shall be given the opportunity at enrollment to irrevocably elect to contribute \_\_\_\_\_ % (insert fixed percentage of final pay to be contributed) or up to \_\_\_\_\_ % (insert maximum percentage of final pay to be contributed) of Final Pay to the Plan (subject to the limitations of Article V of the Plan).

Once elected, an Employee's election shall remain in force and may not be revised or revoked.

#### XIV. ACCRUED LEAVE CONTRIBUTIONS

The Plan will provide for accrued unpaid leave contributions annually if either 1 or 2 is selected below.

The following group of Employees shall be eligible for Accrued Leave Contributions:

- All Eligible Employees
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Accrued Leave shall be defined as (select one):**

- A. Accrued unpaid vacation
- B. Accrued unpaid sick leave
- C. Accrued unpaid vacation and sick leave
- D. Other (insert definition of accrued leave that is bona fide vacation and/or sick leave):  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 1. **Employer Accrued Leave Contribution.** The Employer shall contribute as follows (choose one of the following options):
  - For each Plan Year, the Employer shall contribute on behalf of each Eligible Participant the unused Accrued Leave in excess of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert number of hours/days/weeks (circle one)) to the Plan (subject to the limitations of Article V of the Plan).
  - For each Plan Year, the Employer shall contribute on behalf of each Eligible Participant \_\_\_\_\_ % of unused Accrued Leave to the Plan (subject to the limitations of Article V of the Plan).
- 2. **Employee Designated Accrued Leave Contribution.**

Each eligible Participant shall be given the opportunity at enrollment to irrevocably elect to contribute \_\_\_\_\_ % (insert fixed percentage of accrued unpaid leave to be contributed) or up to \_\_\_\_\_ % (insert maximum percentage of accrued unpaid leave to be contributed) of Accrued Leave to the Plan (subject to the limitations of Article V of the Plan). Once elected, an Employee's election shall remain in force and may not be revised or revoked.

**XV.** The Employer hereby attests that it is a unit of state or local government or an agency or instrumentality of one or more units of state or local government.

**XVI.** The Employer understands that this Adoption Agreement is to be used with only the ICMA Retirement Corporation Governmental Money Purchase Plan and Trust. This ICMA Retirement Corporation Governmental Money Purchase Plan and Trust is a restatement of a previous plan, which was submitted to the Internal Revenue Service for approval on April 2, 2012, and received approval on March 31, 2014.

The Plan Administrator hereby agrees to inform the Employer of any amendments to the Plan made pursuant to Section 14.05 of the Plan or of the discontinuance or abandonment of the Plan. The Employer understands that an amendment(s) made pursuant to Section 14.05 of the Plan will become effective within 30 days of notice of the amendment(s) unless the Employer notifies the Plan Administrator, in writing, that it disapproves of the amendment(s). If the Employer so disapproves, the Plan Administrator will be under no obligation to act as Administrator under the Plan.

**XVII.** The Employer hereby appoints the ICMA Retirement Corporation as the Plan Administrator pursuant to the terms and conditions of the ICMA RETIREMENT CORPORATION GOVERNMENTAL MONEY PURCHASE PLAN & TRUST.

The Employer hereby agrees to the provisions of the Plan and Trust.

- XVIII. The Employer hereby acknowledges it understands that failure to properly fill out this Adoption Agreement may result in disqualification of the Plan.
- XIX. An adopting Employer may rely on an advisory letter issued by the Internal Revenue Service as evidence that the Plan is qualified under section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code to the extent provided in applicable IRS revenue procedures and other official guidance.

In Witness Whereof, the Employer hereby causes this Agreement to be executed on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

EMPLOYER

By: Spencer Abersold

Print Name: Spencer Abersold

Title: Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: Melly Davislee

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

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