

## 457(b) Salary Reduction Agreement

## **Participant Instructions**

The Salary Reduction Agreement (SRA) is to be used to establish, change, or cancel salary reductions withheld from your paycheck and contributed to the 457(b) plan on your behalf. The SRA is also used to change the investment providers that receive your contributions. Upon completion, fax or mail a copy of the form to National Benefit Services, LLC. Please note that this form is not valid unless all applicable sections are completed and you have signed the form.

## **Important Information**

The Employee agrees to indemnify and hold the Employer and National Benefit Services, LLC (NBS) harmless against any and all actions, claims and demands whatsoever that may arise from the purchase of annuities or custodial accounts in this 457(b) Plan. The Employee acknowledges that neither the Employer nor NBS have made representation to the Employee regarding the advisability, appropriateness or tax consequences of the purchase of the annuity and/or custodial accounts. The Employee agrees that neither the Employer nor NBS shall have any liability whatsoever for any and all losses suffered by the Employee with regard to his/her selection of the annuity and/or custodial account; its terms; the selection of the insurance company or regulated investment company; the solvency of, operation of or benefits provided by said insurance company or regulated investment company; or his/her selection and purchase of shares of regulated investment companies.

The Employer reserves the right to alter terms of this Agreement as required to facilitate Program compliance with State and Federal law.

The Employer does not choose the annuity contract or custodial account in which the Employee's contributions are invested.

The Employee is responsible for setting up and signing the legal documents to establish the annuity contract or custodial account.

In order for the Employee to receive the expected tax results, the annuity contract or custodial account established must meet the requirements of Section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is solely the Employee's responsibility to establish the proper type of contract or account for this purpose.

The Employee is responsible for naming a death beneficiary under the annuity contract or custodial account. This is normally done at the time the contract or account is established, although the designation should be reviewed from time to time.

The Employee is responsible for investment decisions, distributions and any other transactions with the insurance company or investment company and shall have total responsibility for all distributions and any resulting taxation consequences. All rights under the contract or account are enforceable solely by the Employee's beneficiary or the Employee's authorized representative.

The insurance or investment company or may be required to receive approval from the Employer or National Benefit Services, LLC prior to executing certain transactions including loans, hardships, distributions, or transfers (as permitted by the Plan).

The Employee understands that information contained in this Agreement and other non-public information may be shared with the Employer's designated third-party administrator in conjunction with the operation of the 457(b) Plan.

Retain a copy of this form for your records.

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Employee Name					Compan	y Name				
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Agent Name								Agent Phone Number		
Agent Email Address								Agent Fax Number		
4 Employee Approval  I understand and agree to the follow 1. This Salary Reduction Agreement 2. This Agreement supersedes and r 3. The Agreement is legally binding 4. The Agreement may be terminate 5. Nothing herein shall affect the ter 6. This Agreement shall automatical I authorize the automatic cancellation Benefit Services, LLC (my employer 415 or 402(g), (2) if I take a hardship I have read and understand the inforconfidential information to third par	t (Agreement of the control of the c	Il prior Sa ocable w ified at a ploymen ate if my Salary Re arty adm ion, if ava ontained	alary Redu ith respect my time for t between employme duction A inistrator) ailable, or on page 1	to to Agree t to amounts or amounts no the Employe ent is termin greement in believe addi (3) I take and of this Agre	nents.  paid or ava tyet paid o r and mysel ated.  the event of tional contr unforeseeab ement. I un	ilable while the ravailable.  If.  any of the follibutions will colle emergency of the that	is agreement is in lowing: (1) if eith ause me to exceed distribution, if and by making this a	n effect. her my employe d limits under ( vailable. pplication the r	r or National Code Section	
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