

# A Summary Plan Description

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**FLORENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT PROFIT SHARING PLAN**  
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## FLORENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT PROFIT SHARING PLAN

### SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS

#### INTRODUCTION TO YOUR PLAN

##### **What kind of Plan is this?**

Florence Fire Department Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan") has been adopted to provide you with additional income for retirement as well as the requirement that you save amounts from your earnings toward retirement. This Plan is a type of qualified retirement plan commonly referred to as a profit sharing thrift plan.

**Types of Contributions.** The following types of contributions may be made under this Plan:

- after-tax voluntary contributions
- rollover contributions
- employee mandatory contributions
- employer matching contributions
- qualified nonelective contributions

##### **What information does this Summary provide?**

This Summary contains information regarding when you may become eligible to participate in the Plan, your Plan benefits, your distribution options, and many other features of the Plan. You should take the time to read this Summary to get a better understanding of your rights and obligations in the Plan.

In this summary, your Employer has addressed the most common questions you may have regarding the Plan. If this Summary does not answer all of your questions, please contact the Administrator or other plan representative. The Administrator is responsible for responding to questions and making determinations related to the administration, interpretation, and application of the Plan. The name and address of the Administrator can be found at the end of this Summary in the Article entitled "General Information About the Plan."

This Summary describes the Plan's benefits and obligations as contained in the legal Plan document, which governs the operation of the Plan. The Plan document is written in much more technical and precise language and is designed to comply with applicable legal requirements. If the non-technical language in this Summary and the technical, legal language of the Plan document conflict, the Plan document always governs. If you wish to receive a copy of the legal Plan document, please contact the Administrator.

The Plan and your rights under the Plan are subject to federal laws, such as the Internal Revenue Code, as well as some state laws. The provisions of the Plan are subject to revision due to a change in laws or due to pronouncements by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Your Employer may also amend or terminate this Plan. If the provisions of the Plan that are described in this Summary change, your Employer will notify you.

#### ARTICLE I PARTICIPATION IN THE PLAN

##### **How do I participate in the Plan?**

Provided you are not an Excluded Employee, you may begin participating under the Plan once you have satisfied the eligibility requirements and reached your Entry Date. The following describes the eligibility requirements and Entry Dates that apply. You should contact the Administrator if you have questions about the timing of your Plan participation.

**Excluded Employees.** If you are a member of a class of employees identified below, you are an Excluded Employee and you are not entitled to participate in the Plan. The Excluded Employees are:

- All Employees except for any Part-time or On-Call Firefighters with the Town of Florence who are not Participants in any other state or municipal retirement plan.

**Eligibility Conditions.** You will be eligible to participate on your date of hire. However, you will actually enter the Plan once you reach the Entry Date as described below.

**Entry Date.** Your Entry Date will be the first day of the month coinciding with or next following the date you satisfy the eligibility requirements.

**What happens if I'm a Participant, terminate employment and then I'm rehired?**

If you are no longer a Participant because you terminated employment, and you are rehired, then you will be able to participate in the Plan on your date of rehire provided you are otherwise eligible to participate in the Plan.

**ARTICLE II  
EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS**

**What are employee mandatory contributions?**

**Mandatory contributions.** In order to become a participant in the Plan, you must agree to contribute 5% of your compensation to the Plan.

You will always be 100% vested (your ownership rights) in any required amounts you elect to contribute to the Plan.

You may wish to stop making required contributions while still employed with us. You may do so by notifying us at least 10 days before the end of a pay period that you want to suspend your savings deposits.

If you stop making required contributions, you may start again at any time in accordance with the procedures we have established.

In the event you take certain hardship distributions from any plan maintained by your employer, you may be required to suspend making mandatory contributions for six months.

**Withdrawal of mandatory contributions.** You may not withdraw required contributions prior to your termination of employment.

**What are after-tax voluntary contributions?**

**Voluntary contributions.** As a Participant under the Plan, you may make voluntary contributions to the Plan on an after-tax basis. After-tax contributions are subject to current taxation even though they are contributed to the Plan. However, any earnings you receive on your voluntary contributions made to the Plan will generally not be taxed until you withdraw those amounts from the Plan. When you retire or otherwise become eligible for Plan benefits, the value of your voluntary contribution account will be used to provide additional benefits for you or your beneficiaries.

**Vesting.** You will always be 100% vested in your voluntary contributions (see the Article in this Summary entitled "Vesting"). This means that you will always be entitled to all of your voluntary contributions.

**Limitations.** There are certain limitations imposed by law on the amount of voluntary contributions you may contribute to the Plan. These limitations will change from year to year depending upon the level of voluntary contributions made by other participants during the year. If your voluntary contributions exceed these limitations, the Administrator will return the excess contributions to you.

**Withdrawal of voluntary contributions.** You may withdraw amounts in your voluntary contribution account at any time. You will only be taxed on the portion of a distribution that consists of investment gains. You should see the Article entitled "Benefits and Distributions Upon Termination of Employment" for an explanation of how benefits (including your voluntary contribution account) are paid from the Plan.

**What are rollover contributions?**

**Rollover contributions.** At the discretion of the Administrator, once you become a Participant (for so long as you remain employed), or if you are an eligible employee still within the waiting period, you may be permitted to deposit into the Plan distributions you have received from other retirement plans. You should consult qualified counsel to determine if a rollover is in your best interest. For additional information regarding the types of rollovers permitted, please see the Appendix entitled "Rollovers From Other Plans."

**Rollover account.** Your rollover(s) (if any) will be accounted for in a "rollover account." You will always be 100% vested in your "rollover account" (see the Article in this Summary entitled "Vesting"). This means that you will always be entitled to all amounts in your rollover account. In addition, any after-tax voluntary contributions that are accepted as rollovers in this Plan will be accounted for separately.

**Withdrawal of rollover contributions.** You may withdraw the amounts in your "rollover account" at any time.

### **ARTICLE III EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS**

This Plan is a type of qualified retirement plan commonly referred to as a Profit Sharing Thrift Plan. To be a participant under the Plan, you must elect to reduce your compensation by a specific percentage and have that amount contributed to the Plan on an after-tax basis. This means that your after-tax contributions will not be taxed again when you withdraw those amounts from the Plan. However, any earnings attributable to your after-tax contributions that are withdrawn from the Plan will be taxable to you. In addition, we may make additional contributions to the Plan on your behalf. You are not taxed on the amounts we contribute to the Plan on your behalf generally until you withdraw those amounts from the Plan. This Article describes the types of contributions that may be made to the Plan and how these monies will be allocated to your account to provide for your retirement benefit.

#### **What is the Employer matching contribution and how is it allocated?**

**Matching Contribution.** Your Employer may make a discretionary matching contribution equal to a percentage of your mandatory contributions. Each year, your Employer will determine the amount to contribute to the Plan. This contribution will be based on revenue received from the Firefighters Relief Fund but will not be less than 1/2% of total Compensation of all Participants.

#### **What are qualified nonelective contributions?**

**Qualified nonelective contribution.** Your employer may make additional contributions that are called "qualified nonelective contributions," which are usually made for the purpose of enabling certain nondiscrimination tests to be met. Such contributions are 100% vested, and are subject to restrictions on when such amounts may be distributed.

#### **What are forfeitures and how are they allocated?**

**Definition of forfeitures.** In order to reward employees who remain employed with the Employer for a long period of time, the law permits a "vesting schedule" to be applied to certain contributions that your Employer makes to the Plan. This means that you might not be entitled ("vested") in all of the contributions until you have been employed with the Employer for a specified period of time (see the Article entitled "Vesting"). If a Participant terminates employment before being fully vested, then the non-vested portion of the terminated Participant's account balance remains in the Plan and is called a forfeiture. Forfeitures may be used by the Plan for several purposes.

**Allocation of forfeitures.** Forfeitures will be allocated as follows:

- Forfeitures may first be used to pay any administrative expenses.
- Any remaining forfeitures will be used to reduce any Employer contribution.

### **ARTICLE IV COMPENSATION AND ACCOUNT BALANCE**

#### **What compensation is used to determine my Plan benefits?**

**Definition of compensation.** For the purposes of the Plan, compensation has a special meaning. Compensation is generally defined as your total compensation that is subject to income tax withholding and paid to you by your Employer during the calendar year ending within the Plan Year. If you are a self-employed individual, your compensation will be equal to your earned income. The following describes the adjustments to compensation that may apply for the different types of contributions provided under the Plan.

**Adjustments to compensation.** The following adjustments to compensation will be made:

- compensation paid prior to your becoming a Participant will be excluded
- all compensation paid after you terminate employment will be excluded

#### **Is there a limit on the amount of compensation which can be considered?**

The Plan, by law, cannot recognize annual compensation in excess of a certain dollar limit. The limit for the Plan Year beginning in 2015 is \$265,000. After 2015, the dollar limit may increase for cost-of-living adjustments.

**Is there a limit on how much can be contributed to my account each year?**

Generally, the law imposes a maximum limit on the amount of contributions that may be made to your account and any other amounts allocated to any of your accounts during the Plan Year, excluding earnings. Beginning in 2015, this total cannot exceed the lesser of \$53,000 or 100% of your annual compensation. After 2015, the dollar limit may increase for cost-of-living adjustments.

**How is the money in the Plan invested?**

The Trustee of the Plan has been designated to hold the assets of the Plan for the benefit of Plan Participants and their beneficiaries in accordance with the terms of this Plan. The trust fund established by the Plan's Trustee will be the funding medium used for the accumulation of assets from which Plan benefits will be distributed.

**Participant directed investments.** You will be able to direct the investment of your entire interest in the Plan. The Administrator will provide you with information on the investment choices available to you, the procedures for making investment elections, the frequency with which you can change your investment choices and other important information. You need to follow the procedures for making investment elections and you should carefully review the information provided to you before you give investment directions. If you do not direct the investment of your applicable Plan accounts, then your accounts will be invested in accordance with the default investment alternatives established under the Plan.

The Plan is intended to comply with Section 404(c) of ERISA (the Employee Retirement Income Security Act). If the Plan complies with Section 404(c), then the fiduciaries of the Plan, including your Employer, the Trustee and the Administrator, will be relieved of any legal liability for any losses which are the direct and necessary result of the investment directions that you give.

**Earnings or losses.** When you direct investments, your accounts are segregated for purposes of determining the earnings or losses on these investments. Your account does not share in the investment performance of other Participants who have directed their own investments. You should remember that the amount of your benefits under the Plan will depend in part upon your choice of investments. Gains as well as losses can occur and your Employer, the Administrator, and the Trustee will not provide investment advice or guarantee the performance of any investment you choose.

**Participant Statements.** Periodically, you will receive a benefit statement that provides information on your account balance and your investment returns. It is your responsibility to notify the Administrator of any errors you see on any statements within 30 days after the statement is provided or made available to you.

**Will Plan expenses be deducted from my account balance?**

**Expenses allocated to all accounts.** The Plan permits the payment of Plan expenses to be made from the Plan's assets. If expenses are paid using the Plan's assets, then the expenses will generally be allocated among the accounts of all Participants in the Plan. These expenses will be allocated either proportionately based on the value of the account balances or as an equal dollar amount based on the number of Participants in the Plan. The method of allocating the expenses depends on the nature of the expense itself. For example, certain administrative (or recordkeeping) expenses would typically be allocated proportionately to each Participant. If the Plan pays \$1,000 in expenses and there are 100 Participants, your account balance would be charged \$10 (\$1,000/100) of the expense.

**Expenses allocated to individual accounts.** There are certain other expenses that may be paid just from your account. These are expenses that are specifically incurred by, or attributable to, you. For example, if you are married and get divorced, the Plan may incur additional expenses if a court mandates that a portion of your account be paid to your ex-spouse. These additional expenses may be paid directly from your account (and not the accounts of other Participants) because they are directly attributable to you under the Plan. The Administrator will inform you when there will be a charge (or charges) directly to your account.

Your Employer may, from time to time, change the manner in which expenses are allocated.

**ARTICLE V  
VESTING**

**What is my vested interest in my account?**

In order to reward employees who remain employed with the Employer for a long period of time, the law permits a "vesting schedule" to be applied to certain contributions that your Employer makes to the Plan. This means that you will not be entitled ("vested") in all of the contributions until you have been employed with the Employer for a specified period of time.

**100% vested contributions.** You are always 100% vested (which means that you are entitled to all of the amounts) in your accounts attributable to the following contributions:

- after-tax voluntary contributions



- rollover contributions
- matching contributions

**ARTICLE VI  
DISTRIBUTIONS PRIOR TO TERMINATION AND HARDSHIP DISTRIBUTIONS**

**Can I withdraw money from my account while working?**

**In-service distributions.** You may be entitled to receive an in-service distribution. However, this distribution is not in addition to your other benefits and will therefore reduce the value of the benefits you will receive at retirement. This distribution is made at your election and will be made in accordance with the forms of distributions available under the Plan.

**Conditions.** Generally you may receive a distribution from the Plan prior to your termination of employment provided you satisfy any of the following condition(s):

- you have attained age 59 1/2

**Restrictions on In-service Distributions of qualified nonelective contributions.** The law restricts in-service distributions from Employer contributions which are used to satisfy special rules for plans with employee contributions. Ask the Administrator if you need more details.

**Can I withdraw money from my account in the event of financial hardship?**

**Hardship distributions.** You may withdraw money for financial hardship if you satisfy certain conditions. This hardship distribution is not in addition to your other benefits and will therefore reduce the value of the benefits you will receive at retirement.

**Qualifying expenses.** A hardship distribution may be made to satisfy certain immediate and heavy financial needs that you have. Generally, a hardship distribution may only be made for payment of the following:

- Expenses for medical care (described in Section 213(d) of the Internal Revenue Code) previously incurred by you, your spouse or your dependent or necessary for you, your spouse or your dependent to obtain medical care.
- Costs directly related to the purchase of your principal residence (excluding mortgage payments).
- Tuition, related educational fees, and room and board expenses for the next twelve (12) months of post-secondary education for yourself, your spouse or your dependent.
- Amounts necessary to prevent your eviction from your principal residence or foreclosure on the mortgage of your principal residence.
- Payments for burial or funeral expenses for your deceased parent, spouse, children or other dependents.
- Expenses for the repair of damage to your principal residence that would qualify for the casualty deduction under the Internal Revenue Code.

A hardship distribution can only be made if there is an immediate or heavy financial need, as determined by the Administrator. For example, in addition to the expenses listed above (which are presumed to constitute a hardship), a hardship distribution can be made to pay any federal, state, or local income taxes or penalties reasonably anticipated to result from a hardship distribution. The Administrator must also determine, based on all relevant facts and circumstances, whether you have other resources available to satisfy the financial need. For this purpose, your resources will generally include property which is owned by your spouse or minor children. You will be asked to certify and provide other documentation as may be necessary to show that the need cannot be met by one of the following alternatives:

- Through reimbursement or compensation by insurance or otherwise;
- By selling or otherwise liquidating your assets in a reasonable manner, but only if doing so would not itself increase the amount of the need;
- By stopping your after-tax voluntary contributions to the Plan;
- By borrowing money from a bank or other commercial lender on terms that would be considered commercially reasonable, but only if doing so would not itself increase the amount of the need; or
- By electing to receive a distribution or loan from any other qualified retirement plan in which you are or were a Participant, but only if doing so would not itself increase the amount of the need.

**ARTICLE VII  
BENEFITS AND DISTRIBUTIONS UPON TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT**

**When can I get money out of the Plan?**

This Plan is designed to provide you with retirement benefits. However, distributions are permitted if you die or become disabled. In addition, certain payments are permitted when you terminate employment for any other reason. The rules under which you can receive a distribution are described in this Article. The rules regarding the payment of death benefits to your beneficiary are described in the Article entitled "Benefits and Distributions Upon Death."

You may receive a distribution of the vested portion of some or all of your accounts in the Plan for the following reasons:

- termination of employment for reasons other than death, disability or retirement
- normal retirement
- disability

You may also receive distributions while you are still employed with the Employer. (See the Article entitled "Distributions Prior to Termination and Hardship Distributions" for a further explanation.)

**Military Service.** If you are a veteran and are reemployed under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, your qualified military service may be considered service with the Employer. There may also be benefits for employees who die or become disabled while on active duty. Employees who receive wage continuation payments while in the military may benefit from recent changes in the law. Ask the Administrator for further details.

**Distributions for deemed severance of employment.** If you are on active duty in the military for more than 30 days, then, effective January 1, 2007, the Plan treats you as having severed employment for distribution purposes. This means that you may request a distribution from the Plan. If you request a distribution on account of this deemed severance of employment, then you are not permitted to make any contributions to the Plan for 6 (six) months after the date of the distribution.

**What happens if I terminate employment before death, disability or retirement?**

You may elect to have your vested account balance distributed to you as soon as administratively feasible following your termination of employment. However, if the value of your vested account balance does not exceed \$1,000, then a distribution will be made to you regardless of whether you consent to receive it. (See the question entitled "How will my benefits be paid to me?" for additional information.)

Amounts in your rollover account will be considered as part of your benefit as well as for determining if the value of your vested account balance exceeds the \$1,000 threshold used to determine whether you must consent to a distribution.

**What happens if I terminate employment at Normal Retirement Date?**

**Normal Retirement Date.** You will attain your Normal Retirement Age when you reach your 62nd birthday, or upon completion of 15 Years of Service, if later. Your Normal Retirement Date is the first day of the month coinciding with or next following your Normal Retirement Age.

**Payment of benefits.** You will become 100% vested in all of your accounts under the Plan once you reach your Normal Retirement Age. However, the actual payment of benefits generally will not begin until you have terminated employment and reached your Normal Retirement Date. In such event, a distribution will be made, at your election, as soon as administratively feasible. If you remain employed past your Normal Retirement Date, you may generally defer the receipt of benefits until you actually terminate employment. In such event, benefit payments will begin as soon as feasible at your request, but not later than age 70 1/2. However, if the value of your account balance does not exceed \$1,000, then a distribution of your account balance will be made to you, regardless of whether you consent to receive it. (See the question entitled "How will my benefits be paid to me?" for an explanation of how these benefits will be paid.)

### **What happens if I terminate employment due to disability?**

**Definition of disability.** Under the Plan, disability is defined as a physical or mental condition resulting from bodily injury, disease, or mental disorder which renders you incapable of continuing usual and customary employment with your Employer. Your disability must be determined by a licensed physician.

**Payment of benefits.** If you become disabled while a Participant, you will become entitled to receive 100% of your account balance. Payment of your disability benefits will be made to you as if you had retired. However, if the value of your account balance does not exceed \$1,000, then a distribution of your account balance will be made to you, regardless of whether you consent to receive it. (See the question entitled "How will my benefits be paid to me?" for an explanation of how these benefits will be paid.)

### **How will my benefits be paid to me?**

**Forms of distribution.** If your vested account balance does not exceed \$5,000, then your vested account balance may only be distributed to you in a single lump-sum payment. In determining whether your vested account balance exceeds the \$5,000 dollar threshold, "rollovers" (and any earnings allocable to "rollover" contributions) will be taken into account. In addition, if your vested account balance exceeds \$1,000, you must consent to any distribution before it may be made. If your vested account balance exceeds \$5,000, you may elect to receive a distribution of your vested account balance in:

- a single lump-sum payment
- installments over a period of not more than your assumed life expectancy (or the assumed life expectancies of you and your beneficiary)
- partial withdrawals

**Delaying distributions.** You may delay the distribution of your vested account balance unless a distribution is required to be made, as explained earlier, because your vested account balance does not exceed \$1,000. However, if you elect to delay the distribution of your vested account balance, there are rules that require that certain minimum distributions be made from the Plan. Distributions are required to begin not later than the April 1st following the later of the end of the year in which you reach age 70 1/2 or retire. You should see the Administrator if you think you may be affected by these rules.

**Medium of payment.** Benefits under the Plan will generally be paid to you in cash. Property that is allocated to your account may be treated as cash for this purpose, such as Participant loans.

## **ARTICLE VIII BENEFITS AND DISTRIBUTIONS UPON DEATH**

### **What happens if I die while working for the Employer?**

If you die while still employed by the Employer, then 100% of your account balance will be used to provide your beneficiary with a death benefit.

### **Who is the beneficiary of my death benefit?**

**Married Participant.** If you are married at the time of your death, your spouse will be the beneficiary of the entire death benefit unless an election is made to change the beneficiary. IF YOU WISH TO DESIGNATE A BENEFICIARY OTHER THAN YOUR SPOUSE, YOUR SPOUSE MUST IRREVOCABLY CONSENT TO WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO THE DEATH BENEFIT. YOUR SPOUSE'S CONSENT MUST BE IN WRITING, BE WITNESSED BY A NOTARY OR A PLAN REPRESENTATIVE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE SPECIFIC NONSPOUSE BENEFICIARY.

If you are married and you change your designation, then your spouse must again consent to the change. In addition, you may elect a beneficiary other than your spouse without your spouse's consent if your spouse cannot be located.

**Unmarried Participant.** If you are not married, you may designate a beneficiary on a form to be supplied to you by the Administrator.

**No beneficiary designation.** At the time of your death, if you have not designated a beneficiary or your beneficiary is also not alive, the death benefit will be paid in the following order of priority to:

- (a) your surviving spouse
- (b) your children, including adopted children in equal shares (and if a child is not living, that child's share will be distributed to that child's heirs)

- (c) your surviving parents, in equal shares
- (d) your estate

#### **How will the death benefit be paid to my beneficiary?**

**Form of distribution.** If the death benefit payable to a beneficiary does not exceed \$5,000, then the benefit may only be paid as a lump sum. If the death benefit exceeds \$5,000, your beneficiary may elect to have the death benefit paid in:

- a single lump-sum payment
- installments over a period of not more than the assumed life expectancy of your beneficiary
- partial withdrawals

#### **When must the last payment be made to my beneficiary?**

The law generally restricts the ability of a retirement plan to be used as a method of retaining money for purposes of your death estate. Thus, there are rules that are designed to ensure that death benefits are distributable to beneficiaries within certain time periods.

Regardless of the method of distribution selected, if your designated beneficiary is a person (rather than your estate or some trusts) then minimum distributions of your death benefit will begin by the end of the year following the year of your death ("1-year rule") and must be paid over a period not extending beyond your beneficiary's life expectancy. If your spouse is the beneficiary, then under the "1-year rule," the start of payments will be delayed until the year in which you would have attained age 70 1/2 unless your spouse elects to begin distributions over his or her life expectancy before then. However, instead of the "1-year rule" your beneficiary may elect to have the entire death benefit paid by the end of the fifth year following the year of your death (the "5-year rule"). Generally, if your beneficiary is not a person, your entire death benefit must be paid under the "5-year rule."

Since your spouse has certain rights to the death benefit, you should immediately report any change in your marital status to the Administrator.

#### **What happens if I'm a Participant, terminate employment and die before receiving all my benefits?**

If you terminate employment with the Employer and subsequently die, your beneficiary will be entitled to your remaining interest in the Plan at the time of your death.

### **ARTICLE IX TAX TREATMENT OF DISTRIBUTIONS**

#### **What are my tax consequences when I receive a distribution from the Plan?**

Generally, you must include any Plan distribution in your taxable income in the year in which you receive the distribution. The tax treatment may also depend on your age when you receive the distribution. Certain distributions made to you when you are under age 59 1/2 could be subject to an additional 10% tax. You will not be taxed on your after-tax voluntary contributions to the Plan when they are distributed from the Plan. You will, however, be taxed on income attributable to those contributions.

#### **Can I elect a rollover to reduce or defer tax on my distribution?**

**Rollover or Direct Transfer.** You may reduce, or defer entirely, the tax due on your distribution through use of one of the following methods:

- (a) **60-day rollover.** The rollover of all or a portion of the distribution to an Individual Retirement Account or Annuity (IRA) or another employer retirement plan willing to accept the rollover. This will result in no tax being due until you begin withdrawing funds from the IRA or other qualified employer plan. The rollover of the distribution, however, **MUST** be made within strict time frames (normally, within 60 days after you receive your distribution). Under certain circumstances all or a portion of a distribution (such as a hardship distribution) may not qualify for this rollover treatment. In addition, most distributions will be subject to mandatory federal income tax withholding at a rate of 20%. This will reduce the amount you actually receive. For this reason, if you wish to roll over all or a portion of your distribution amount, the direct transfer option described in paragraph (b) below would be the better choice.
- (b) **Direct rollover.** For most distributions, you may request that a direct transfer (sometimes referred to as a direct rollover) of all or a portion of a distribution be made to either an Individual Retirement Account or Annuity (IRA) or another employer retirement plan willing to accept the transfer. A direct transfer will result in no tax being due until you withdraw funds from the IRA or other employer plan. Like the rollover, under certain circumstances all or a portion of the amount to be distributed may not qualify for this direct transfer. If you elect to actually receive the distribution rather than request a direct transfer, then in most cases 20% of the distribution amount will be withheld for federal income tax purposes.

**Tax Notice.** WHENEVER YOU RECEIVE A DISTRIBUTION THAT IS AN ELIGIBLE ROLLOVER DISTRIBUTION, THE ADMINISTRATOR WILL DELIVER TO YOU A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THESE OPTIONS. HOWEVER, THE RULES WHICH DETERMINE WHETHER YOU QUALIFY FOR FAVORABLE TAX TREATMENT ARE VERY COMPLEX. YOU SHOULD CONSULT WITH QUALIFIED TAX COUNSEL BEFORE MAKING A CHOICE.

## **ARTICLE X PROTECTED BENEFITS**

### **Are my benefits protected?**

As a general rule, your interest in your account, including your "vested interest," may not be alienated. This means that your interest may not be sold, used as collateral for a loan, given away or otherwise transferred. In addition, your creditors (other than the IRS) may not attach, garnish or otherwise interfere with your benefits under the Plan.

### **Are there any exceptions to the general rule?**

There are some exceptions to this general rule. The Administrator must honor a "qualified domestic relations order." A "qualified domestic relations order" is defined as a decree or order issued by a court that obligates you to pay child support or alimony, or otherwise allocates a portion of your assets in the Plan to your spouse, former spouse, child or other dependent. If a qualified domestic relations order is received by the Administrator, all or a portion of your benefits may be used to satisfy that obligation. The Administrator will determine the validity of any domestic relations order received. You and your beneficiaries can obtain from the Administrator, without charge, a copy of the procedure used by the Administrator to determine whether a qualified domestic relations order is valid.

Another exception applies if you are involved with the Plan's operation. If you are found liable for any action that adversely affects the Plan, the Administrator can offset your benefits by the amount that you are ordered or required by a court to pay the Plan. All or a portion of your benefits may be used to satisfy any such obligation to the Plan. The last exception applies to federal tax levies and judgments. The federal government is able to use your interest in the Plan to enforce a federal tax levy and to collect a judgment resulting from an unpaid tax assessment.

### **Can the Plan be amended?**

Your Employer has the right to amend the Plan at any time. In no event, however, will any amendment authorize or permit any part of the Plan assets to be used for purposes other than the exclusive benefit of Participants or their beneficiaries. Additionally, no amendment will cause any reduction in the amount credited to your account.

### **What happens if the Plan is discontinued or terminated?**

Although your Employer intends to maintain the Plan indefinitely, your Employer reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time. Upon termination, no further contributions will be made to the Plan and all amounts credited to your accounts will continue to be 100% vested. Your Employer will direct the distribution of your accounts in a manner permitted by the Plan as soon as practicable. (See the question entitled "How will my benefits be paid to me?" for a further explanation.) You will be notified if the Plan is terminated.

## **ARTICLE XI GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLAN**

There is certain general information which you may need to know about the Plan. This information has been summarized for you in this Article.

### **Plan Name**

The full name of the Plan is Florence Fire Department Profit Sharing Plan.

### **Plan Number**

Your Employer has assigned Plan Number 001 to your Plan.

### **Plan Effective Dates**

This Plan was originally effective on January 1, 1992. The amended and restated provisions of the Plan become effective on January 1, 2014. However, this restatement was made to conform the Plan to new tax laws and some provisions may be retroactively effective.

**Other Plan Information**

Valuations of the Plan assets are generally made annually on the last day of the Plan Year and may include any other date or dates deemed necessary or appropriate by the Administrator for the valuation of the Participants' Accounts during the Plan Year. We anticipate that accounts will generally be valued daily. Certain distributions are based on the Anniversary Date of the Plan. This date is the last day of the Plan Year.

The Plan's records are maintained on a twelve-month period of time. This is known as the Plan Year. The Plan Year begins on January 1st and ends on December 31st.

The Plan and Trust will be governed by the laws of Arizona (to the extent not governed by federal law).

Service of legal process may be made upon your Employer. Service of legal process may also be made upon the Trustee or Administrator.

**Employer Information**

Your Employer's name, address and identification number are:

Town of Florence Fire Department  
775 N. Main Street  
Florence, Arizona 85132-2670  
86-6000245

**Administrator Information**

The Administrator is responsible for the day-to-day administration and operation of the Plan. For example, the Administrator maintains the Plan records, including your account information, provides you with the forms you need to complete for Plan participation, and directs the payment of your account at the appropriate time. The Administrator will also allow you to review the formal Plan document and certain other materials related to the Plan. If you have any questions about the Plan or your participation, you should contact the Administrator. The Administrator may designate other parties to perform some duties of the Administrator.

The Administrator has the complete power, in its sole discretion, to determine all questions arising in connection with the administration, interpretation, and application of the Plan (and any related documents and underlying policies). Any such determination by the Administrator is conclusive and binding upon all persons.

Your Administrator's name and contact information are:

Town of Florence Fire Department  
775 N. Main Street  
Florence, Arizona 85132-2670  
(520) 868-7505

**Plan Trustee Information and Plan Funding Medium**

All money that is contributed to the Plan is held in a trust fund. The Trustees are responsible for the safekeeping of the trust fund and must hold and invest Plan assets in a prudent manner and in the best interest of you and your beneficiaries. The trust fund established by the Plan's Trustee(s) will be the funding medium used for the accumulation of assets from which benefits will be distributed. While all the Plan assets are held in a trust fund, the Administrator separately accounts for each Participant's interest in the Plan.

The Plan's Trustees are:

Himanshu Patel  
Jeanette Grady  
Jeff Moser  
775 N. Main Street  
Florence, Arizona 85132-2670  
(520) 868-7505

The Trustees shall collectively be referred to as Trustee throughout this Summary.

The employer has appointed every individual Trustee as having the duty to collect any contributions that are owed to the Plan.

**APPENDIX  
ROLLOVERS FROM OTHER PLANS**

The Plan will accept Participant rollover contributions and/or direct rollovers of distributions from the types of plans specified below:

**Direct Rollovers.** The Plan will accept a direct rollover of an eligible rollover distribution from:

- a qualified plan described in section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (including a 401(k) plan, profit sharing plan, defined benefit plan, stock bonus plan and money purchase plan), **excluding** after-tax employee contributions.
- a qualified plan described in section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (including a 401(k) plan, profit sharing plan, defined benefit plan, stock bonus plan and money purchase plan), **including** after-tax employee contributions.
- a qualified plan described in section 403(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (an annuity plan), **excluding** after-tax employee contributions.
- a qualified plan described in section 403(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (an annuity plan), **including** after-tax employee contributions.
- an annuity contract described in section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (a tax-sheltered annuity), **excluding** after-tax employee contributions.
- an annuity contract described in section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (a tax-sheltered annuity), **including** after-tax employee contributions.
- an eligible plan under IRC §457(b) which is maintained by a governmental employer (governmental 457 plan).

**Participant Rollover Contributions from Other Plans.** The Plan will accept a Participant contribution of an eligible rollover distribution:

- a qualified plan described in section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (including a 401(k) plan, profit sharing plan, defined benefit plan, stock bonus plan and money purchase plan).
- a qualified plan described in section 403(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (an annuity plan).
- an annuity contract described in section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (a tax-sheltered annuity).
- an eligible plan under IRC §457(b) which is maintained by a governmental employer (governmental 457 plan).

**Participant Rollover Contributions from IRAs:**

- The Plan will accept a Participant rollover contribution of the portion of a distribution from a traditional IRA that is eligible to be rolled over and would otherwise be includible in gross income. Rollovers from Roth IRAs or a Coverdell Education Savings Account (formerly known as an Education IRA) are not permitted because they are not traditional IRAs. A rollover from a SIMPLE IRA is allowed if the amounts are rolled over after the Participant has been in the SIMPLE IRA for at least two years.