

RESOLUTION NO. 2099

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
 AMENDING AND RESTATING THE 'CITY OF SOLEDAD
 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST',
 AND MAKING DETERMINATIONS
 THEREUNDER

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of
 Soledad as follows:

Section 1. That the form of the CITY OF SOLEDAD 401(k) amended PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST (hereinafter the "Plan"), effective July 1, 1989, maintained on file in the office of the City Clerk, and made a part hereof by reference is hereby approved and adopted and that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the Trustee of the Plan one of more counterparts of the Plan.

Section 2. That for purposes of the limitation on contributions and benefits under the Plan, prescribed by Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code, the "limitation year" shall be the Plan Year.

Section 3. That prior to the due date, including extensions hereof, of the City's federal income tax return for each of its fiscal years hereafter, the City shall contribute to the Plan for each such fiscal year such amount as shall be required to meet minimum funding standards and that the City Manager is authorized and directed to pay such contribution to the Trustee the fiscal year for which such contribution is made.

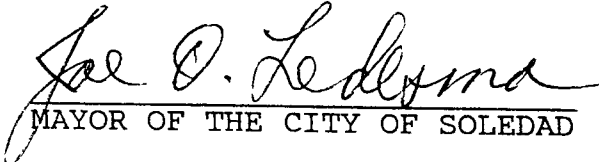
Section 4. That the City Manager shall act as soon as possible to notify the employees of the City of the adoption of the CITY OF SOLEDAD 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST by delivering to each employee a copy of the summary description of the Plan in the form of the "Summary Plan Description" which form is approved and maintained on file in the office of the City Clerk.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 24th day of July, 1991, by the following vote:


AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Fabian Barrera, Ben Jimenez, Jr., Fred Ledesma, Mayor Pro Tem John Holguin, Mayor Joe Ledesma

NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmember: None


 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD

ATTEST:


 CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD

CITY OF SOLEDAD
401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

FUNDING POLICY AND METHOD

A pension benefit plan (as defined in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974) has been adopted by the company for the purpose of rewarding long and loyal service to the company by providing to employees additional financial security at retirement. Incidental benefits are provided in the case of disability, death or other termination of employment

Since the principal purpose of the plan is to provide benefits at normal retirement age, the principal goal of the investment of the funds in the plan should be both security and long-term stability with moderate growth commensurate with the anticipated retirement dates of participants. Investment, other than "fixed dollar" investments, should be included among the plan's investments to prevent erosion by inflation. However, investments should be sufficiently liquid to enable the plan, on short notice, to make some distributions in the event of the death or disability of a participant.

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CITY OF SOLEDAD
401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION

I
INTRODUCTION TO YOUR PLAN

City of Soledad has amended your Profit Sharing Plan as of July 1, 1989. City of Soledad continues to recognize the efforts you have made to its success. This amended Profit Sharing Plan is for the exclusive benefit of eligible employees and their beneficiaries.

Your Plan is a "salary reduction plan." It is also called a "401(k) plan." Under this type of plan, you may choose to reduce your compensation and have these amounts contributed to this Plan on your behalf.

The purpose of this Plan is to reward eligible employees for long and loyal service by providing them with retirement benefits.

Between now and your retirement, your Employer intends to make contributions for you and other eligible employees. When you retire, you will be eligible to receive the value of the amounts which have accumulated in your account.

Your Employer has the right to submit this Plan to the Internal Revenue Service for approval. The Internal Revenue Service will issue a "determination letter" to your Employer approving this Plan as a "qualified" retirement plan, if this Plan meets specific legal requirements.

This Summary Plan Description is a brief description of your Plan and your rights, obligations, and benefits under that Plan. Some of the statements made in this Summary Plan Description are dependent upon this Plan being "qualified" under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. This Summary Plan Description is not meant to interpret, extend, or change the provisions of your Plan in any way. The provisions of your Plan may only be determined accurately by reading the actual Plan document.

A copy of your Plan is on file at your Employer's office and may be read by you, your beneficiaries, or your legal representatives at any reasonable time. If you have any questions regarding either your Plan or this Summary Plan Description, you should ask your Plan's Administrator. In the event of any discrepancy between this Summary Plan Description and the actual provisions of the Plan, the Plan shall govern.

II
GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PLAN

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

1. General Plan Information

City of Soledad 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust is the name of your Plan.

Your Employer has assigned Plan Number 001 to your Plan.

The amended and restated provisions of your Plan become effective on July 1, 1989.

Your Plan's records are maintained on a twelve-month period of time. This is known as the Plan Year. The Plan Year begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th

Certain valuations and distributions are made on the Anniversary Date of your Plan. This date is June 30th.

The contributions made to your Plan by your Employer shall be held and invested by the Trustee of your Plan.

Your Plan shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.

2. Employer Information

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

City of Soledad
248 Main Street
Soledad, California 93960
94-6000432

3. Plan Administrator Information

The name, address and business telephone number of your Plan's Administrator are:

City of Soledad
 248 Main Street
 Soledad, California 93960
 (408) 678-3963

Your Plan's Administrator keeps the records for the Plan and is responsible for the administration of the Plan. The Administrator has discretionary authority to construe the terms of the Plan and make determinations on questions which may affect your eligibility for benefits. Your Plan's Administrator will also answer any questions you may have about your Plan.

4. Plan Trustee Information

The names of your Plan's Trustees are: ,

City Manager
 Appointed City Council Member
 Appointed City Council Member
 Director of Public Works
 Director of Finance

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

The principal place of business of your Plan's Trustee is:

248 Main Street
 Soledad, California 93960

Your Plan's Trustee has been designated to hold and invest Plan assets for the benefit of you and other Plan participants. The trust fund established by the Plan's Trustee will be the funding medium used for the accumulation of assets from which benefits will be distributed.

5. Service of Legal Process

The name and address of your Plan's agent for service of legal process are:

City of Soledad
 248 Main Street
 Soledad, California 93960

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

III PARTICIPATION IN YOUR PLAN

Before you become a member or a "participant" in the Plan, there are certain eligibility and participation rules which you must meet. These rules are explained in this section.

1. Eligibility Requirements

You will be eligible to participate in the Plan on the date of your employment.

2. Participation Requirements

Once you have satisfied your Plan's eligibility requirements, your next step will be to actually become a member or a "participant" in the Plan. You will become a participant on a specified day of the Plan Year. This day is called the Effective Date of Participation.

You will become a participant on the date on which you satisfy the eligibility requirements.

3. Excluded Employees

There are certain employees of City of Soledad who will not be eligible to participate in your Plan. Those employees are:

- (a) employees who are Police Officers.
- (b) employees who are part-time employees.

IV CONTRIBUTIONS TO YOUR PLAN

1. Employer Contributions to the Plan

Each year, your Employer will contribute to your Plan the following amounts:

- (a) The total amount of the salary reduction you elected to defer. (See the Section in this Article entitled "Participant Salary Reduction Election.")

In the event you receive a hardship distribution from your deferrals to this Plan or any other plan maintained by your Employer, you will not be allowed to make additional salary reductions for a period of twelve (12) months after you receive the distribution. Furthermore, the dollar limitation set by law with respect to your taxable year following the year in which you received the distribution, will be reduced by your salary reductions, if any, for the taxable year of the distribution.

You will always be 100% vested in the amount you deferred. This means that you will always be entitled to all of the deferred amount. This money will, however, be affected by any investment gains or losses. If the Trustee invested this money and there was a gain, the balance in your account would increase. Of course, if there was a loss, the balance in your account would decrease. Your interest in this account cannot be forfeited for any reason.

Distributions from your deferred account are not permitted before age 59 1/2 EXCEPT in the event of:

- (a) death;
- (b) disability;
- (c) termination of employment; or
- (d) reasons of proven financial hardship (See the Section in Article V entitled "Hardship Distribution of Benefits").

In addition, if you are a highly compensated employee (generally owners, officers or individuals receiving wages in excess of certain amounts established by law), a distribution from your deferred account of certain excess contributions may be required to comply with the law. The Administrator will notify you when a distribution is required.

3. Your Share of Employer Contributions

Your Employer will allocate the amount you elect to defer to an account maintained by the Trustee on your behalf.

If you are eligible, your Employer will also allocate the matching contribution made to the Plan on your behalf. (See the Section in this Article entitled "Employer Contributions to the Plan.")

(b) A matching contribution equal to 6.5% of your compensation.

You will share in this matching contribution regardless of whether you complete a Year of Service or are employed on the last day of each Plan Year.

2. Participant Salary Reduction Election

As a participant, you may elect to defer 5.5% of your compensation each year instead of receiving that amount in cash. However, your total deferrals in any taxable year may not exceed a dollar limit which is set by law. The limit for 1991 is \$8,475. This limit will be increased in future years for cost of living changes.

The amount you elect to defer will be deducted from your pay in accordance with a procedure established by your Employer and Administrator. The procedure will require that you enter into a written salary reduction agreement after you satisfy the Plan's eligibility requirements. You will be permitted to modify your election during the Plan Year. You are also permitted to revoke your election any time during the Plan Year.

The amount you elect to defer, and any earnings on that amount, will not be subject to income tax until it is actually distributed to you. This money will, however, be subject to Social Security taxes at all times.

You should also be aware that the annual dollar limit is an aggregate limit which applies to all deferrals you may make under this plan or other cash or deferred arrangements (including tax-sheltered 403(b) annuity contracts, simplified employee pensions or other 401(k) plans in which you may be participating). Generally, if your total deferrals under all cash or deferred arrangements for a calendar year exceed the annual dollar limit, the excess must be included in your income for the year. For this reason, it is desirable to request in writing that these excess deferrals be returned to you. If you fail to request such a return, you may be taxed a second time when the excess deferral is ultimately distributed from the Plan.

You must decide which plan or arrangement you would like to have return the excess. If you decide that the excess should be distributed from this Plan, you should communicate this in writing to the Administrator no later than the March 1st following the close of the calendar year in which such excess deferrals were made. The Administrator may then return the excess deferral and any earnings to you by April 15th.

In the event you receive a hardship distribution from your deferrals to this Plan or any other plan maintained by your Employer, you will not be allowed to make additional salary reductions for a period of twelve (12) months after you receive the distribution. Furthermore, the dollar limitation set by law with respect to your taxable year following the year in which you received the distribution, will be reduced by your salary reductions, if any, for the taxable year of the distribution.

You will always be 100% vested in the amount you deferred. This means that you will always be entitled to all of the deferred amount. This money will, however, be affected by any investment gains or losses. If the Trustee invested this money and there was a gain, the balance in your account would increase. Of course, if there was a loss, the balance in your account would decrease. Your interest in this account cannot be forfeited for any reason.

Distributions from your deferred account are not permitted before age 59 1/2 EXCEPT in the event of.

- (a) death,
- (b) disability,
- (c) termination of employment, or
- (d) reasons of proven financial hardship (See the Section in Article V entitled "Hardship Distribution of Benefits").

In addition, if you are a highly compensated employee (generally owners, officers or individuals receiving wages in excess of certain amounts established by law), a distribution from your deferred account of certain excess contributions may be required to comply with the law. The Administrator will notify you when a distribution is required.

3. Your Share of Employer Contributions

Your Employer will allocate the amount you elect to defer to an account maintained by the Trustee on your behalf.

If you are eligible, your Employer will also allocate the matching contribution made to the Plan on your behalf. (See the Section in this Article entitled "Employer Contributions to the Plan.")

In addition to the Employer's contributions made to your account, your account will be credited annually with a share of the investment earnings or losses of the trust fund.

4. Compensation

For the purposes of your Plan, compensation has a special meaning. Compensation is defined as your total salary and wages paid or accrued during a Plan Year. Your salary reduction contributions made to the Plan will be included in your compensation for Plan purposes.

Compensation will include your salary reduction contributions to a cafeteria plan maintained by your Employer.

For the first year of your participation in the Plan, your compensation will be recognized for benefit purposes for the entire Plan Year.

The Plan, by law, cannot recognize compensation in excess of \$200,000. This amount will be adjusted for cost of living increases. It will also be applied to certain highly compensated employees and their family members as if they were a single participant. If you or a member of your family may be affected by this rule, ask your Administrator for further details.

5. Forfeitures

Forfeitures are created when participants terminate employment before becoming entitled to their full benefits under the Plan. These forfeited amounts will be used to reduce your Employer's contributions to the Plan.

6. Your Voluntary Contributions to the Plan

Previously under the Plan, you were permitted to make after-tax voluntary contributions to the Plan. However, the Plan has been amended, and you are no longer permitted to make such contributions to your Plan. Your previously established account will still be maintained under the Plan.

You will always be "100% vested" in your voluntary contributions. This means that you will always be entitled to all of your voluntary contributions. Your voluntary contributions will, however, be affected by any investment gains or losses. If the Trustee invested this money and there was a gain, the balance

in your account would increase. Of course, if there were a loss from an investment, the balance in your account would decrease.

Your voluntary contributions may be invested by the Trustee in segregated, interest-bearing accounts or as part of the general trust fund.

You may withdraw the balance of your voluntary contributions and any gains from your voluntary contribution account. You will only be taxed on investment income and gains when you withdraw them from your account.

If you wish to make a cash withdrawal from your voluntary contribution account, you (and your spouse, if you are married) must first waive the annuity form of payment. (See the Article and Section in this Summary entitled "BENEFITS UNDER YOUR PLAN: Benefit Payment Options" for a further explanation of how benefits are paid 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

7. Transfers From Qualified Plans (Rollovers)

At the discretion of the Administrator, you may be permitted to deposit into your Plan distributions you have received from other plans. Such a deposit is called a "rollover" and may result in tax savings to you. You should consult qualified counsel to determine if a rollover is in your best interest.

Your rollover will be placed in a separate account called a "participant's rollover account." The Administrator may establish rules for investment.

You will always be 100% vested in your "rollover account." This means that you will always be entitled to all of your rollover contributions. Rollover contributions will be affected by any investment gains or losses. If the Trustee invested this money and there was a gain, the balance in your account would increase. Of course, if there were a loss from an investment, the balance in your account would decrease.

V
BENEFITS UNDER YOUR PLAN

1. Distribution of Benefits Upon Normal Retirement

Your Normal Retirement Date is the first day of the month coinciding with or next following your 65th birthday (Normal Retirement Age).

At your Normal Retirement Age, you will be entitled to 100% of your account balance. Payment of your benefits will begin as soon as practicable following your Normal Retirement Date.

2. Distribution of Benefits Upon Late Retirement

You may remain employed past your Plan's Normal Retirement Date and retire instead on your Late Retirement Date. Your Late Retirement Date is the first day of the month coinciding with or next following the date you choose to retire, after first having reached your Normal Retirement Date. On your Late Retirement Date, you will be entitled to 100% of your account balance. Actual benefit payments will begin as soon as practicable following your Late Retirement Date.

3. Distribution of Benefits Upon Death

Your beneficiary will be entitled to 100% of your account balance upon your death.

If you are married at the time of your death, your spouse will be the beneficiary of the death benefit, unless you otherwise elect in writing on a form to be furnished to you by the Administrator. IF YOU WISH TO DESIGNATE A BENEFICIARY OTHER THAN YOUR SPOUSE, HOWEVER, 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 no valid waiver is in effect, the death benefit payable to your spouse shall be in the form of a survivor annuity, that is, periodic payments over the life of your spouse. Your spouse may direct that payments begin within a reasonable period of time after your death. The size of the monthly payments will depend on the value of your account at the time of your death. The death benefit may be distributed in an alternative method, such as a single lump sum or in installments, provided your spouse consents in writing to an alternative form.

Generally, the period during which you and your spouse may waive this survivor annuity begins as of the first day of the Plan Year in which you reach age 35 and ends when you die. The Administrator must provide you with a detailed explanation of the survivor annuity. This explanation must be given to you during the period of time beginning on the first day of the Plan Year in which you will reach age 32 and ending on the first day of the Plan Year in which you reach age 35.

It is, therefore, important that you inform the Administrator when you turn age 32 so that you may receive this information.

If, however,

- (a) your spouse has validly waived any right to the death benefit in the manner outlined above,
- (b) your spouse cannot be located; or
- (c) you are not married at the time of your death,

then your death benefit will be paid to the beneficiary of your own choosing in installments or as a single lump sum, as you or your beneficiary may elect. You may designate the beneficiary on a form to be supplied to you by the Administrator. If you change your designation, your spouse must again consent to the change.

Under a special rule, you and your spouse may waive the survivor annuity form of payment any time before you turn age 35. However, any waiver will become invalid at the beginning of the Plan Year in which you turn age 35, and you and your spouse will be required to make another waiver.

Regardless of the method of distribution selected, your entire death benefit must generally be paid to your beneficiaries within five years after your death (the "5-year rule"). However, if your designated beneficiary is a person (instead of your estate or most trusts), then you or your beneficiary may elect to have minimum distributions begin within one year of your death and it may be paid over the designated beneficiary's life expectancy (the "1-year rule"). If your spouse is the beneficiary, then under the "1-year rule", the start of payments may be delayed until the year in which you would have attained age 70 1/2. The election to have death benefits distributed under the "1-year rule" instead of the "5-year rule" must be made no later than the time at which minimum distributions must commence under the "1-year rule" (or, in the case of a surviving spouse, the "5-year rule", if earlier).

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

4. Distribution of Benefits Upon Disability

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

If you become disabled while a participant, you will be entitled to 100% of your account balance. Payment of your disability benefits will be made to you as if you had retired. (See the Section in this Article entitled "Benefit Payment Options.")

5. Distribution of Benefits Upon Termination of Employment

Your Plan is designed to encourage you to stay with your Employer until retirement. Payment of your account balance under your Plan is only available upon your death, disability or retirement.

If your employment terminates for reasons other than those listed above, you will be entitled to receive only your "vested percentage" of your account balance and the remainder of your account will be forfeited. Only contributions made by your Employer are subject to forfeiture. (See the Section in this Article entitled "Vesting in Your Plan.")

If you so elect, the Administrator will direct the Trustee to distribute your vested benefit to you before the date it would normally be distributed (upon your death, disability or retirement). If your vested benefit under the Plan at the time of any prior distribution exceeded \$3,500 or currently exceeds \$3,500, you (and your spouse, if you are married) must give written consent before the distribution may be made. Also, if you want the distribution to be in a form other than an annuity payment, you and your spouse must first waive the annuity form of payment. Amounts of \$3,500 or less will be distributed early without the need for consent (See the Section in this Article entitled "Benefit Payment Options" for a further explanation of how benefits are paid from the Plan)

6. Vesting in Your Plan

Your "vested percentage" in your account is determined under the following schedule and is based on vesting Years of Service. You will always, however, be 100% vested upon your Normal Retirement Age. (See the Section in this Article entitled "Distribution of Benefits Upon Normal Retirement.")

Vesting Schedule	
Years of Service	Percentage
1	20 %
2	40 %
3	60 %
4	80 %
5	100 %

Regardless of this vesting schedule, you are always 100% vested in your salary reduction amounts contributed to the Plan.

Your vested percentage shall not be less than your vested percentage under the Plan before this amendment and restatement.

Your vested benefit will normally be distributed to you or your beneficiary upon your death, disability or retirement. If you terminate employment before any of these events, however, your unpaid vested benefit may be segregated in a special account.

7. Benefit Payment Options

There are various methods by which benefits may be distributed to you from your Plan. The method depends on your marital status, as well as the elections you and your spouse make. All methods of distribution, however, have equivalent values. The rules under this Section apply to all distributions you will receive from the Plan, whether by reason of retirement, termination, or any other event which may result in a distribution of benefits.

If you are married on the date your benefits are to begin, you will automatically receive a 50% joint and survivor annuity, unless you otherwise elect. This means that if you die and are survived by a spouse, your spouse will receive a monthly benefit for the remainder of his life equal to 50% of the benefit you were receiving at the time of your death. You may elect a 75% or 100% joint and survivor annuity instead of the standard 50% joint and survivor annuity. It should be noted that a joint and

survivor annuity may provide a lower monthly benefit than other forms of payment. You should consult qualified tax counsel before making such election.

If you are not married on the date your benefits are to begin, you will automatically receive a life annuity, which means you will receive payments for as long as you live.

You may, however, elect to waive these forms of payment, subject to the following rules.

When you are about to receive any distribution, the Administrator will explain the joint and survivor annuity or the life annuity to you in greater detail. You will be given the option of waiving the joint and survivor annuity or the life annuity form of payment during the 90 day period before the annuity is to begin. IF YOU ARE MARRIED, YOUR SPOUSE MUST IRREVOCABLY CONSENT IN WRITING TO THE WAIVER IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY OR A PLAN REPRESENTATIVE. You may revoke any waiver. The Administrator will provide you with forms to make these elections. Since your spouse participates in these elections, you must immediately inform the Administrator of any change in your marital status.

If you and your spouse elect not to take a joint and survivor annuity, or if you are not married when your benefits are scheduled to begin and have elected not to take a life annuity, you may elect an alternative form of payment. This payment may be made in one of the following methods:

- (a) a single lump-sum payment in cash or in property;
- (b) the purchase of a different form of annuity;
- (c) installments over a period of not more than your assumed life expectancy (or you and your beneficiary's assumed life expectancies) determined at the time of distribution. You may also elect to have your life expectancy and the life expectancy of a designated beneficiary who is your spouse recalculated each year. You must make this election before the time that distributions are to begin. Failure to make this election will result in life expectancies not being recalculated.

Regardless of the form of payment you receive, its value to you will be the same value as each alternative form of payment.

GENERALLY, WHENEVER A DISTRIBUTION IS TO BE MADE TO YOU ON OR BEFORE AN ANNIVERSARY DATE, IT MAY BE POSTPONED BY THE PLAN FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO 180 DAYS, FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CONVENIENCE. HOWEVER, UNLESS YOU ELECT IN WRITING TO DEFER THE RECEIPT OF BENEFITS, NO DISTRIBUTION MAY BEGIN LATER THAN THE 60TH DAY AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE PLAN YEAR IN WHICH THE LATEST OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS OCCURS:

(a) the date on which you reach the age of 65 or your Normal Retirement Age;

(b) the 10th anniversary of the year in which you became a participant in the Plan;

(c) the date you terminated employment with your Employer.

Regardless of whether you elect to delay the receipt of benefits, there are other rules which generally require minimum payments to begin no later than the April 1st following the year in which you reach age 70 1/2. You should see the Administrator if you feel you may be affected by this rule.

8. Pre-Retirement Distribution of Benefits

You may be entitled to receive a pre-retirement distribution if you have reached the age of 60 and are 100% vested in your account from which such distribution is made. However, any distribution will reduce the value of the benefits you will receive at normal retirement. This distribution is made at your election.

If you wish to receive a pre-retirement distribution from the Plan in one payment, you (and your spouse, if you are married) must first waive the annuity form of payment. (See the Section in this Article entitled "Benefit Payment Options" for a further explanation of how benefits are paid from the Plan.)

Also, the law restricts any pre-retirement distribution from certain accounts which are maintained for you under the Plan before you reach age 59 1/2. These accounts are generally the ones set up to receive your salary reduction contributions and other Employer contributions which are used to satisfy special rules for 401(k) plans. Ask your Administrator if you need more details.

9. Hardship Distribution of Benefits

The Administrator may direct the Trustee to distribute up to 100% of your account balance in the event of immediate and heavy financial need. This hardship distribution is not in addition to your other benefits and will therefore reduce the value of the benefits you will receive at normal retirement.

Distribution may only be made from a fully vested account balance.

Withdrawal will be authorized only if the distribution is to be used for one of the following purposes:

(a) The payment of medical expenses (described in Section 213(d) of the Internal Revenue Code) incurred by you or your dependent;

(b) The purchase (excluding mortgage payments) of your principal residence;

(c) The payment of tuition for the next semester or quarter of post-secondary education for yourself, your spouse or dependent;

(d) The need to prevent your eviction from your principal residence or foreclosure on the mortgage of your principal residence

A distribution will be made from your account, but only if you certify and agree that all of the following conditions are satisfied:

(a) The distribution is not in excess of the amount of your immediate and heavy financial need;

(b) You have obtained all distributions, other than hardship distributions, and all nontaxable loans currently available under all plans maintained by your Employer;

(c) That your elective contributions and employee contributions will be suspended for at least twelve (12) months after your receipt of the hardship distribution; and

(d) That you will not make elective contributions for your taxable year immediately following the taxable year of the hardship distribution, except to the extent permitted by the Plan.

In addition to these rules, there are restrictions placed on hardship distributions which are made from certain accounts. These accounts are generally the accounts which receive your salary reduction contributions and other Employer contributions which are used to satisfy special rules that apply to 401(k) plans. Any hardship distribution from these accounts will be limited to your salary reduction contributions plus any income which had been credited to your account as of December 31, 1988. Ask your Administrator if you need further details.

If you wish to receive a hardship distribution from the Plan in a single payment from your account, you (and your spouse, if you are married) must first waive the annuity form of payment. (See the Section in this Article entitled "Benefit Payment Options" for a further explanation of how benefits are paid from the Plan.)

10. Treatment of Distributions From Your Plan

Whenever you receive a distribution from your Plan, it will normally be subject to income taxes. You may, however, reduce, or defer entirely, the tax due on your distribution through use of one of the following methods:

(a) The rollover of all or a portion of the distribution to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) or another qualified employer plan. 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). In addition, under certain circumstances all or a portion of a distribution may not qualify for this rollover treatment

(b) The election of favorable income tax treatment under "10-year forward averaging", "5-year forward averaging" or, if you qualify, "capital gains" method of taxation.

WHENEVER YOU RECEIVE A 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 AND HAVE BEEN GREATLY AFFECTED BY THE TAX REFORM ACT OF 1986. YOU SHOULD CONSULT WITH QUALIFIED TAX COUNSEL BEFORE MAKING A CHOICE.

11. Domestic Relations Order

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 may not attach, garnish or otherwise interfere with your account.

There is an exception, however, to this general rule. The Administrator may be required by law to recognize obligations you incur as a result of court ordered child support or alimony payments. 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 the obligation. The Administrator will determine the validity of any domestic relations order received.

12. Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Benefits provided by your Plan are NOT insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) under Title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 because the insurance provisions under ERISA are not applicable to your Plan.

VI YEAR OF SERVICE RULES

1. Year of Service and Hour of Service

You will have completed a Year of Service for vesting purposes if you are credited with 1000 Hours of Service during a Plan Year, even if you were not employed on the first or last day of the Plan Year.

You will have completed a Year of Service for purposes of sharing in Employer contributions if you are credited with 1000 Hours of Service during a Plan Year.

An "Hour of Service" has a special meaning for Plan purposes. You will be credited with an Hour of Service for:

- (a) each hour for which you are directly or indirectly compensated by your Employer for the performance of duties during the Plan Year;

(b) each hour for which you are directly or indirectly compensated by your Employer for reasons other than performance of duties (such as vacation, holidays, sickness, disability, lay-off, military duty, jury duty or leave of absence during the Plan Year); and

(c) each hour for back pay awarded or agreed to by your Employer.

You will not be credited for the same Hours of Service both under (a) or (b), as the case may be, and under (c).

2 1-Year Break in Service

A 1-Year Break in Service is a computation period during which you have not completed more than 500 Hours of Service with your Employer.

A 1-Year Break in Service does NOT occur, however, in the computation period in which you enter or leave the Plan for reasons of:

- (a) an authorized leave of absence;
- (b) certain maternity or paternity absences.

The Administrator will be required to credit you with Hours of Service for a maternity or paternity absence. These are absences taken on account of pregnancy, birth, or adoption of your child. No more than 501 Hours of Service shall be credited for this purpose and these Hours of Service shall be credited solely to avoid your incurring a 1-Year Break in Service. The Administrator may require you to furnish him with proof that your absence qualifies as a maternity or paternity absence.

These break in service rules may be illustrated by the following examples.

Employee A works 300 hours in a Plan Year. At the end of the Plan Year, Employee A will have a 1-Year Break in Service because he has worked less than 501 hours in a Plan Year. Employee B works 300 hours in a Plan Year and takes an authorized leave of absence for which he is credited with an additional 250 hours. Employee B will NOT have a 1-Year Break in Service because he is credited with more than 500 hours in a Plan Year.

If you are reemployed after a 1-Year Break in Service and were vested in any portion of your account derived from Employer contributions, you will receive credit for all Years of Service credited to you before your 1-Year Break in Service when you have completed another Year of Service. For example:

Suppose Employee A terminated employment with 4 Years of Service and was vested in a portion of his account. Employee A was then reemployed after a 1-Year Break in Service on January 1, 2002. On January 1, 2003 when Employee A completes 1 Year of Service, he will be credited with his 4 years of pre-break service.

If you do not have a "vested interest" in the Employer contributions allocated to your account when you terminate your employment, you will lose credit for your pre-break Years of Service when your consecutive 1-Year Breaks in Service equal or exceed the greater of 5 years, or your pre-break Years of Service. For example:

Employee A terminated employment on January 1, 2000 with 2 Years of Service. Employee A was not vested at the time of his termination of employment. Employee A returns to work on January 1, 2003. Employee A will be credited with his 2 pre-break Years of Service because his period of termination (3 years) did not exceed 5 years.

VII LOANS

You may apply to the Administrator for a loan from the Plan. Your application must be in writing on forms which the Administrator will provide to you. The Administrator may also request that you provide additional information, such as financial statements, tax returns and credit reports. After considering your application, the Administrator may, in its discretion, determine that you qualify for the loan. The Administrator will inform the Trustee that you qualify. The Trustee may then review the Administrator's determination and make a loan to you if it is a prudent investment for the Plan.

1. Loan Requirements

There are various rules and requirements that apply for any loan. These rules are outlined in this section. In addition, your Employer has established a written loan program which explains these requirements in more detail. You can request a copy of the loan program from the Administrator. Generally, the rules for loans include the following.

(a) Loans must be made available to all participants and their beneficiaries on a uniform and non-discriminatory basis.

(b) All loans must be adequately secured. You may use up to one-half (1/2) of your vested account balance under the Plan as security for the loan. If more security is required, your principal residence may be used. The Plan may also require that repayments on the loan obligation be by payroll deduction.

(c) All loans must bear a reasonable rate of interest. The interest rate must be one a bank or other professional lender would charge for making a loan in a similar circumstance.

(d) All loans must have a definite repayment period which provides for payments to be made not less frequently than quarterly, and for the loan to be amortized on a level basis over a reasonable period of time, not to exceed five (5) years. However, if you use the loan to acquire your principal residence, you may repay the loan over a reasonable period of time that may be longer than five (5) years.

(e) All loans will be considered a directed investment from your account under the Plan. All payments of principal and interest by you on a loan shall be credited to your account.

(f) The amount the Plan may loan to you is limited by rules under the Internal Revenue Code. All loans, when added to the outstanding balance of all other loans from the Plan, will be limited to the lesser of:

(1) \$50,000 reduced by the excess, if any, of your highest outstanding balance of loans from the Plan during the one-year period prior to the date of the loan over your current outstanding balance of loans; or

(2) The greater of (1) 1/2 of your vested account balance; or (ii) \$10,000.

The \$50,000 limit stated in (1) above will not be reduced for loans made on or before December 31, 1986.

(g) Your spouse must consent to any loan before it can be made if you use your vested interest as security for the loan. This rule only applies if the vested interest used as security exceeds \$3,500.

(h) If you fail to make payments when they are due under the loan, you will be considered to be "in default". The Trustee would then have authority to take all reasonable actions to collect the balance owing on the loan. This could include filing a lawsuit or foreclosing on the security for the loan. Under certain circumstances, a loan that is in default may be considered a distribution from the Plan, and could result in taxable income to you. In any event, your failure to repay a loan will reduce the benefit you would otherwise be entitled to from the Plan.

VIII CLAIMS BY PARTICIPANTS AND BENEFICIARIES

Benefits will be paid to participants and their beneficiaries without the necessity of formal claims. You or your beneficiaries, however, may make a request for any Plan benefits to which you may be entitled. Any such request must be made in writing, and it should be made to the Administrator. (See the Article in this Summary entitled "GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PLAN.")

Your request for Plan benefits shall be considered a claim for Plan benefits, and it will be subject to a full and fair review. If your claim is wholly or partially denied, the Administrator shall furnish you with a written notice of this denial. This written notice must be provided to you within a reasonable period of time (generally 90 days) after the receipt of your claim by the Administrator. The written notice must contain the following information:

- (a) the specific reason or reasons for the denial;
- (b) specific reference to those Plan provisions on which the denial is based;
- (c) a description of any additional information or material necessary to correct your claim and an explanation of why such material or information is necessary; and
- (d) appropriate information as to the steps to be taken if you or your beneficiary wishes to submit your claim for review.

If notice of the denial of a claim is not furnished to you in accordance with the above within a reasonable period of time, your claim shall be deemed denied. You will then be permitted to proceed to the review stage described in the following paragraphs.

If your claim has been denied, and you wish to submit your claim for review, you must follow the Claims Review Procedure.

1. The Claims Review Procedure

(a) Upon the denial of your claim for benefits, you may file your claim for review, in writing, with the Administrator. The form for this claim for review is available from the Employer or Administrator.

(b) YOU MUST FILE THE CLAIM FOR REVIEW NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER YOU HAVE RECEIVED WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF THE DENIAL OF YOUR CLAIM FOR BENEFITS.

(c) You may review all pertinent documents relating to the denial of your claim and submit any issues and comments, in writing, to the Administrator

(d) Your claim for review must be given a full and fair review. If your claim is denied, the Administrator must provide you with written notice of this denial within 60 days after the Administrator's receipt of your written claim for review. There may be times when this 60 day period may be extended. This extension may only be made, however, where there are special circumstances which are communicated to you in writing within the 60 day period. If there is an extension, a decision shall be made as soon as possible, but not later than 120 days after receipt by the Administrator of your claim for review.

(e) The Administrator's decision on your claim for review shall be communicated to you in writing and shall include specific references to the pertinent Plan provisions on which the decision was based.

(f) If the Administrator's decision on review is not furnished to you within the time limitations described above, your claim shall be deemed denied on review.

(g) If benefits are provided or administered by an insurance company, insurance service, or other similar organization which is subject to regulation under the insurance laws, the claims procedure relating to these benefits may provide for review. If so, that company, service, or organization shall be the entity to which claims are addressed. If you have any questions regarding the proper person or entity to address claims, you should ask the Administrator.

IX
STATEMENT OF ERISA RIGHTS

1. Explanation of Your ERISA Rights

As a participant in this Plan you are entitled to certain rights and protections under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, also called ERISA. ERISA provides that all Plan participants shall be entitled to:

(a) examine, without charge, all Plan documents, including:

- (1) insurance contracts;
- (2) collective bargaining agreements; and
- (3) copies of all documents filed by the Plan with the U.S. Department of Labor, such as detailed annual reports and Plan descriptions.

This examination may take place at the Administrator's office and at other specified employment locations of the Employer. (See the Article in this Summary entitled "GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PLAN");

(b) obtain copies of all Plan documents and other Plan information upon written request to the Plan Administrator. The Administrator may make a reasonable charge for the copies;

(c) receive a summary of the Plan's annual financial report. The Administrator is required by law to furnish each participant with a copy of this summary annual report;

(d) obtain a statement telling you whether you have a right to receive a retirement benefit at Normal Retirement Age and, if so, what your benefits would be at Normal Retirement Age if you stop working under the Plan now. If you do not have a right to a retirement benefit, the statement will tell you how many years you have to work to get a right to a retirement benefit. THIS STATEMENT MUST BE REQUESTED IN WRITING AND IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE GIVEN MORE THAN ONCE A YEAR. The Plan must provide the statement free of charge.

In addition to creating rights for Plan participants, ERISA imposes duties upon the people who are responsible for the operation of the Plan. The people who operate your Plan, called "fiduciaries" of the Plan, have a duty to do so prudently and in

the interest of you and other Plan participants and beneficiaries. No one, including your employer or any other person, may fire you or otherwise discriminate against you in any way to prevent you from obtaining a pension benefit or exercising your rights under ERISA.

If your claim for a retirement benefit is denied in whole or in part, you must receive a written explanation of the reason for the denial. You have the right to have the Administrator review and reconsider your claim. (See the Article in this Summary entitled "CLAIMS BY PARTICIPANTS AND BENEFICIARIES.")

Under ERISA, there are steps you can take to enforce the above rights. For instance, if you request materials from the Plan and do not receive them within 30 days, you may file suit in a federal court. In such a case, the court may require the Administrator to provide the materials and pay you up to \$100.00 a day until you receive the materials, unless the materials were not sent because of reasons beyond the control of the Administrator.

If you have a claim for benefits which is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you may file suit in a state or federal court.

If the Plan's fiduciaries misuse the Plan's money, or if you are discriminated against for asserting your rights, you may seek assistance from the U.S. Department of Labor, or you may file suit in a federal court. The court will decide who should pay court costs and legal fees. If you are successful, the court may order the person you have sued to pay these costs and fees. If you lose, the court may order you to pay these costs and fees if, for example, it finds your claim is frivolous.

If you have any questions about this statement, or about your rights under ERISA, you should contact the nearest Area Office of the U.S. Labor-Management Services Administration, Department of Labor.

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AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION OF YOUR PLAN

1. Amendment

Your Employer has the right to amend your Plan at any time. In no event, however, shall any amendment:

(a) authorize or permit any part of the Plan assets to be used for purposes other than the exclusive benefit of participants or their beneficiaries; or

(b) cause any reduction in the amount credited to your account

2. Termination

Your Employer has the right to terminate the Plan at any time. Upon termination, all amounts credited to your accounts will become 100% vested. A complete discontinuance of contributions by your Employer will constitute a termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Plan has been execute the day
and year first above written.

CITY OF SOLEDAD

By *[Signature]*
Employer

Warner Nelson
Trustee

Betty Burns
Trustee

Joe O. Ledano
Trustee

[Signature]
Trustee