

ORDINANCE NO. 20

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF HOCHATOWN, OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN OF HOCHATOWN, OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE AND ORGANIZATION; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION; PROVIDING FOR EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR ACCOUNTING, ALLOCATION, AND VALUATION; PROVIDING BENEFITS; PROVIDING FOR REQUIRED NOTICE; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS AND TERMINATION; PROVIDING FOR TRANSFER TO AND FROM OTHER PLANS; CREATING A COMMITTEE AND PROVIDING FOR POWERS, DUTIES, AND RIGHTS OF COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS; PROVIDING FOR DURATION AND PAYMENT OF EXPENSES; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR VESTING SCHEDULES; PROVIDING FOR A FUND TO FINANCE THE SYSTEM TO BE POOLED WITH OTHER INCORPORATED CITIES, TOWNS AND THEIR AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES FOR PURPOSES OF ADMINISTRATION, MANAGEMENT, AND INVESTMENT AS PART OF THE OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE SYSTEM TO THE OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND FOR MANAGEMENT AND INVESTMENT; PROVIDING FOR NON-ALIENATION OF BENEFITS; ADOPTING THOSE AMENDMENTS MANDATED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; PROVIDING FOR EMPLOYER PICKUP OF REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER AND SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HOCHATOWN, OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. That pursuant to the authority conferred by the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and for the purpose of encouraging continuity and meritorious service on the part of City employees and thereby promote public efficiency, there is hereby authorized created, established, and approved and adopted, effective as of July 1, 2025, the funded Plan designated "Employee Retirement System of Town of Hochatown, Oklahoma, Defined Contribution Plan," (hereinafter called System), an executed counterpart of which is marked Exhibit "A" (Joinder Agreement) and Exhibit "B" (Master Defined Contribution Plan) and attached hereto as part hereof.

Section 2. ADMINISTRATION. For the purpose of administration of the System there is hereby established a Committee, which shall be the members of the Board of Trustees of Town of Hochatown, Oklahoma, as now existing or as from time to time duly elected or appointed and constituted. The powers and duties of the Committee shall be as set forth in the System instrument attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

Section 3. FUND. A fund is hereby provided for the exclusive use and benefit of the persons entitled to benefits under the System. All contributions to such fund shall be paid over to and received in trust for such purpose by the City. Such Fund shall be pooled for purposes of management and investment with similar funds of other incorporated cities, towns, and municipal trusts in the State of Oklahoma as a part of the Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund in accordance with the trust agreement of the Oklahoma

Municipal Retirement Fund, a public trust. The City shall hold such contributions in the form received, and from time to time pay over and transfer the same to the Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund, as duly authorized and directed by the Board of Trustees. The Fund shall be nonfiscal and shall not be considered in computing any levy when the annual estimate is made to the County Excise Board.

Section 4. APPROPRIATIONS. The Town of Hochatown, Oklahoma, is hereby authorized to incur the necessary expenses for the establishment, operation, and administration of the System, and to appropriate and pay the same. In addition, the Town of Hochatown, Oklahoma, is hereby authorized to appropriate annually such amounts as are required in addition to employee contributions to maintain the System and the Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Defined Contribution Plan. Any appropriation so made to maintain the System and Fund shall be for deferred wages or salaries, and for the payment of necessary expenses of operation and administration to be transferred to the trustees of the Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund for such purposes and shall be paid into the Fund when available, to be duly transferred to the Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund.

Section 5. SPECIAL INCOME TAX TREATMENT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER IRC414. The Plan contains provisions which are intended to constitute a pick-up program by the Employer which satisfies the requirements of section 414(h)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"); and the Plan, be, and it is, approved and adopted as of the date therein stated; and required contributions described in Section 5 of the Joinder are designated as "picked-up" by the employer so as to not be included in Plan Participants' gross income for Federal income tax purposes as provided in Section 414(h)(2) of the Code. All such required contributions are to be paid by the employer in lieu of contributions by the Plan Participant. No Participant in the Plan shall have the option of choosing to receive the amounts of required Contributions directly in lieu of having such amounts paid by the employer to the Trustees of the Plan.

Section 6. EXECUTION. The Mayor and City Clerk be and they are each hereby authorized and directed to execute (in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original) the System instrument, and to do all other acts and things necessary, advisable, and proper to put said System and related trust into full force and effect, and to make such changes therein as may be necessary to qualify the same under Sections 401(a) and 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States. The counterpart attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B", which has been duly executed as aforesaid simultaneously with the passage of this Ordinance and made a part hereof, is hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects.

This Committee is hereby authorized and directed to proceed immediately on behalf of the Town of Hochatown, Oklahoma, to pool and combine the Fund into the Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund as a part thereof, with similar funds of such other cities and towns, for purposes of pooled management and investment.

Section 7. REPEALER. Any Ordinance inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed, provided, however, that such repeal shall be only to the extent of such incon-

sistency and in all other respects this Ordinance shall be cumulative of other ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered by this Ordinance.

Section 8. SEVERABILITY. If, regardless of cause, any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or clause of this Ordinance, including the System as set forth in Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B", is held invalid or to be unconstitutional, the remaining sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, or clauses shall continue in full force and effect and shall be construed thereafter as being the entire provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 9. EMERGENCY. Whereas, in the judgment of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hochatown, Oklahoma, the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the Town of Hochatown, Oklahoma, and the inhabitants thereof demand the immediate passage of this Ordinance, an emergency is hereby declared, the rules are suspended, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effective on its passage, approvals and publication.

END

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced before the Board of Trustees of Town of Hochatown on the 21 day of April, 2025, and was duly adopted and approved by the Mayor and Board of Trustees, on the 21 day of April, 2025, after compliance with notice requirements of the Open Meeting Law (25 OSA, Sections 301, et. seq.).

ATTEST:


MAYOR


CITY CLERK

Approved as to form and legality on April 21, 2025.


CITY ATTORNEY

**OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND
 MASTER DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN
 JOINDER AGREEMENT**

Town of Hochatown [a municipality or authority chartered, incorporated or formed under the laws of Oklahoma], a city, town, agency, instrumentality, or public trust located in the State of Oklahoma, with its principal office at Hochatown, Oklahoma, hereby establishes a Defined Contribution Plan to be known as **Town of Hochatown Plan** (the “Plan”) in the form of the Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund Master Defined Contribution Plan.

Except as otherwise provided herein, the definitions in Article II of the Plan apply.

1. Dates.

This instrument is a new Plan effective July 1, 2025 (“Effective Date”) [such date may not be earlier than the first day of the Plan Year in which it is executed].

This instrument is an amendment, restatement, and continuation of the Previous Plan, which was originally effective __. The effective date of this Joinder Agreement is __ (“Effective Date”) [date may not be prior to Plan Year of the date of execution], except as otherwise stated in the Plan and the Joinder Agreement.

2. Employee.

The word “Employee” shall mean:

Any person, other than a Leased Employee, who, on or after the Effective Date, is considered to be a regular full-time employee in accordance with the Employer’s standard personnel policies and practices, and is receiving remuneration for such services rendered to the Employer (including any elected official and any appointed officer or employee of any department of the Employer, whether governmental or proprietary in nature), including persons on Authorized Leave of Absence. Employees shall not include independent contractors. Elected members of the City Council shall not be considered to be Employees solely by reason of their holding such office.

Any person, other than a Leased Employee, who, on or after the Effective Date, is considered to be a regular employee in accordance with the Employer’s standard personnel policies and practices (including part-time, seasonal and temporary employees), and is receiving remuneration for such services rendered to the Employer (including any elected official and any appointed officer or employee of any department of the Employer, whether governmental or proprietary in nature), including persons on Authorized Leave of Absence. Employees shall not include independent contractors. Elected members of the City Council shall not be considered to be Employees solely by reason of their holding such office.

Any person who, on or after the Effective Date, as of, holds the position of:

- City Manager, City or Town Administrator, President, Chief Executive Officer, General Manager, or District Manager, as applicable.
- Assistant City Manager Chief of Police Fire Chief
- Department Head or Department Manager Finance Director or Chief Financial Officer
- General Counsel or Municipal Attorney Municipal Judge _ (specify position)

The word “Employee” shall not include:

Any person who is currently accruing benefits under any other state or local retirement system.

Any person in the following position and who is covered under another retirement program or system approved by the City:

City Manager, City or Town Administrator, President, Chief Executive Officer, General Manager, or District Manager, as applicable.

- Assistant City Manager Chief of Police Fire Chief
- Department Head or Department Manager
- Finance Director or Chief Financial Officer
- General Counsel or Municipal Attorney Municipal Judge
- _ (specify position)

Any person who _ [description may include a position but not the name of an individual].

3. Entry Date.

Eligible Employees shall commence participation in the Plan: (Select only one)

- months (any number of months up to twelve) after the later of the Employee's Employment Commencement Date or the date the definition of Employee in Section 2 hereof was met, provided that the individual has met the definition of Employee in Section 2 hereof throughout such period.
- On the Employee's Employment Commencement Date. (If the Employer has opted out of Old Age and Disability Insurance (OADI), this option must be elected).**

4. Definition of Compensation.

Compensation shall exclude the item(s) listed below:

- No exclusions.
- Overtime pay.
- Bonuses.
- Commissions.
- Longevity pay.
- Severance pay.**
- Fringe benefits, expense reimbursements, deferred compensation and welfare benefits.
- Accrued vacation or sick leave paid upon termination of employment and moving expenses.
- Other: [must be definitely determinable]

5. Plan Design.

The Employer hereby elects the following Plan design:

- Pick-up Option. Each Employee shall be required to contribute to the Plan 2.00% of his or her Compensation. These contributions shall be picked up and assumed by the Employer and paid to the Fund in lieu of contributions by the Participant. No Participant shall have the option of receiving the contributed amounts directly as Compensation.**

Thrift Plan Option.

- A Participant may elect to contribute to the Plan for each Valuation Period an amount which is at least 1%, but no more than 5.00% of his Compensation ("Mandatory Contributions"). Mandatory Contributions shall be made by payroll deductions. A Participant shall authorize such deductions in writing on forms approved by, and filed with the Committee.**

- The Employer shall contribute to the Fund an amount equal to 100.00% of the total Mandatory Contributions contributed by Participants.**
The Employer contribution shall be allocated in the proportion which the Mandatory Contributions of each such Participant for such Valuation Period bear to the total Mandatory Contributions contributed by all such Participants for such Valuation Period. Forfeitures attributable to Employer contributions under the Thrift Plan Option of this Section 5 shall be used to reduce Employer contributions under such Option.

- Fixed Option. The Employer shall contribute to the Fund an amount equal to 2.00% of the total covered Compensation of all Participants for the Valuation Period. The Employer contribution shall be allocated in the proportion which the Compensation of each such Participant for such Valuation Period bears to the Compensation paid to all such Participants for such Valuation Period.**

Variable Option.

- The Employer intends to make a contribution to the Plan for the benefit of the Participants for each Valuation Period. The contribution may be varied from year to year by the Employer. (Select one option below)

- Option A: The Employer contribution shall be allocated in the proportion that each such Participant's total points awarded bear to the total points awarded to all Participants with respect to such year. A Participant shall be awarded one point for each Year of Service.**

- Option B: The Employer contribution shall be allocated in the proportion which the Compensation of each such Participant for such Valuation Period bears to the Compensation paid to all such Participants for such Valuation Period.**

- Option C: A combination of Options A and B in the following ratios: % for Option A, and % for Option B.
- 401(k) Option.**
 (This Option available only if elected prior to May 1, 1986)
- Participant Deferral Elections shall be allowed under the provisions of Section 4.8 of the Plan. Participants shall be allowed to defer no more than % of their Compensation for each election period.
- Section 4.8(d) of the Plan (“Roth Elective Deferrals”) shall apply to contributions after (enter a date later than January 1, 2006, but not earlier than the date the Roth option was initially adopted), and the Plan will accept a direct rollover from another Roth elective deferral account under an applicable retirement plan as described in Code Section 402A(e)(1).
- Matching Contribution Option.** The Employer shall contribute to the Fund an amount equal to % of the Participant's contributions under the Employer's Section 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan. The Employer matching contribution shall be limited to % of the Participant's Compensation. Forfeitures attributable to Employer matching contributions under this Matching Contribution Option of Section 5 shall be used to reduce Employer matching contributions under such Option.
- No Employer Contribution Option.**
- 6. Other Participant Contribution Options.**
- Voluntary Nondeductible Contributions by Participants shall be allowed under the provisions of Section 4.4 of the Plan.**
- A Participant may not withdraw Voluntary Nondeductible Contributions.
- Participants shall not contribute to the Plan.
- 7. Self-Directed Investments.**
- Are permitted.
- Are not permitted.
- 8. Allocation of Forfeitures Available.**
- Forfeitures of Employer contributions attributable to the Fixed Option or Variable Option under Section 5 hereof:
- Shall be added to Employer contribution under such Option for the calendar quarter following the Participant's Break in Service.
- Shall reduce the Employer contribution under such Option for the current or next following Plan Year.**
- 9. Service for Worker's Compensation Period.**
- If a Participant is on an Authorized Leave of Absence and is receiving worker's compensation during such Authorized Leave of Absence, such Participant
- shall be credited with Service for such period for purposes of vesting only and not for purposes of allocations of Employer Contributions.**
- shall not be credited with Service for such period.

10. Vesting.

For purposes of vesting under Section 6.4 of the Plan, the Employer hereby elects the following Option:

Option A

| <u>Years of Service</u> | <u>Vested Percentage</u> | <u>Forfeited Percentage</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| less than 1 | 0% | 100% |
| at least 1 but less than 2 | 10% | 90% |
| at least 2 but less than 3 | 20% | 80% |
| at least 3 but less than 4 | 30% | 70% |
| at least 4 but less than 5 | 40% | 60% |
| at least 5 but less than 6 | 50% | 50% |
| at least 6 but less than 7 | 60% | 40% |
| at least 7 but less than 8 | 70% | 30% |
| at least 8 but less than 9 | 80% | 20% |
| at least 9 but less than 10 | 90% | 10% |
| 10 or more | 100% | 0% |

Option B

| <u>Years of Service</u> | <u>Vested Percentage</u> | <u>Forfeited Percentage</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Less than 3 | 0% | 100% |
| at least 3 but less than 4 | 20% | 80% |
| at least 4 but less than 5 | 40% | 60% |
| at least 5 but less than 6 | 60% | 40% |
| at least 6 but less than 7 | 80% | 20% |
| 7 or more | 100% | 0% |

Option C

| <u>Years of Service</u> | <u>Vested Percentage</u> | <u>Forfeited Percentage</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| less than 5 | 0% | 100% |
| at least 5 but less than 6 | 50% | 50% |
| at least 6 but less than 7 | 60% | 40% |
| at least 7 but less than 8 | 70% | 30% |
| at least 8 but less than 9 | 80% | 20% |
| 10 or more | 100% | 0% |

Option D

| <u>Years of Service</u> | <u>Vested Percentage</u> | <u>Forfeited Percentage</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Immediate 100% Vesting | 100% | 0% |

Option E

The Schedule indicated below (the sum of the Vested Percentage and Forfeited Percentage at each Year of Service must equal 100%) the vesting schedule must be at least as favorable as one of the safe harbor pre-ERISA schedules. The safe harbor vesting schedules are:

- a. **15-year cliff vesting schedule:** The plan provides that a participant is fully vested after 15 years of creditable service (service can be based on years of employment, years of participation, or other creditable years of service).
- b. **20-year graded vesting schedule:** The plan provides that a participant is fully vested based on a graded vesting schedule of 5 to 20 years of creditable service (service can be based on years of employment, years of participation, or other creditable years of service).
- c. **20-year cliff vesting schedule for qualified public safety employees:** The plan provides that a participant is fully vested after 20 years of creditable service (service can be based on years of employment, years of participation, or other creditable years of service). This safe harbor would be available only with respect to the vesting schedule applicable to a group in which substantially all of the participants are qualified public safety employees (within the meaning of Section 72(t)(10)(B)).

| <u>Years of Service</u> | <u>Vested Percentage</u> | <u>Forfeited Percentage</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| less than 1 | 0% | 100% |
| at least 1 but less than 2 | 20% | 80% |
| at least 2 but less than 3 | 40% | 60% |
| at least 3 but less than 4 | 60% | 40% |
| at least 4 but less than 5 | 80% | 20% |
| 5 or more | 100% | 0% |

Option F

To comply with the Internal Revenue Service Regulations promulgated pursuant to the Code Section 3121(b)(7)(F), Participants who are part-time, seasonal or temporary Employees will have immediate vesting.

(If this Option F is elected, one of the other Options above must also be elected for Participants who are not part-time, seasonal or temporary Employees).

11. Participant Loans.

- Participant loans shall be offered pursuant to Section 6.13 of the Plan.
- Participant loans shall not be offered.

12. Direct Transfer to Other Retirement Plan.

Direct transfer of a Participant's accounts to another defined contribution plan sponsored by the Employer is not permitted.

- The Accounts of any Participant who (i) is 100% vested in his Accounts in this Plan; (ii) has ceased to be eligible for participation in this Plan; and (iii) who becomes eligible for participation in another defined contribution retirement plan sponsored by the Employer (the "Other Retirement Plan"), shall be directly transferred to the Other Retirement Plan as soon as practicable after the Plan Administrator provides written direction to the Trustee to such effect in a form acceptable to the Trustee.

13. Valuation Date. Except with respect to any Special Valuation Date determined in accordance with Section 5.10, the Valuation Date for the Plan shall be on each business day of the Plan Year for which Plan assets are valued on an established market.

14. The Employer has consulted with and been advised by its attorney concerning the meaning of the provisions of the Plan and the effect of entry into the Plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Town of Hochatown has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto and this instrument to be duly executed in its name and behalf by its duly authorized officers this 21 day of April, 2025

Town of Hochatown

By: [Signature]

Title: Mayor

Attest:

[Signature: Julie Arrieta]
Title: Town Clerk

(SEAL)



The foregoing Joinder Agreement is hereby approved by the Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund this 25 day of April, 2025.

OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND

By: Robert Johnson
Title: Vice-Chair



Required Disclosures. This Joinder Agreement is to be used only with the Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund Master Defined Contribution Plan. Failure to properly complete this Joinder Agreement may result in failure of the Plan to qualify under Code Section 401(a). In accordance with IRS Rev. Proc. 2017-41, the Provider (as defined in Rev. Proc. 2017-41) who has obtained Internal Revenue Service approval of the Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund Master Defined Contribution Plan has authority under the Plan document to amend the Plan on behalf of adopting employers for certain changes in the Code, regulations, revenue rulings, other statements published by the Internal Revenue Service, including model, sample or other required good faith amendments. The Provider will inform adopting employers of any such amendments or of the discontinuance or abandonment of the Pre-Approved Plan document. The name, address and telephone number of the Provider is: McAfee & Taft A Professional Corporation, 211 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, telephone (405) 552-2231. Any inquiries by the adopting employer regarding the adoption of the Plan, the meaning of Plan provisions, or the effect of the Internal Revenue Service advisory letter on the Pre-Approved Plan may be directed to the Provider.

Reliance on Sponsor Opinion Letter. The Provider has obtained from the IRS an Opinion Letter (as defined in Rev. Proc. 2017-41) specifying the form of this Joinder Agreement and the basic plan document satisfy, as of the date of the Opinion Letter, Code §401. An adopting Employer may rely on the Preapproved Plan Sponsor's IRS Opinion Letter only to the extent provided in Rev. Proc. 2017 41. The Employer may not rely on the Opinion Letter in certain other circumstances or with respect to certain qualification requirements, which are specified in the Opinion Letter and in Rev. Proc. 2017 41 or subsequent guidance. In order to have reliance in such circumstances or with respect to such qualification requirements, the Employer must apply for a determination letter to Employee Plans Determinations of the IRS.