

**SUMMARY OF MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS
for the**

City of Oakland
Flexible Benefits Plan

**I
INTRODUCTION**

This is a Summary of Material Modifications regarding the City of Oakland Flexible Benefits Plan (the “Plan”). This is merely a summary of the most important changes to the Plan and information contained in the Summary Plan Description (“SPD”) previously provided to you. It supplements and amends that SPD so you should retain a copy of this document with your copy of the SPD. If you have any questions, contact the Administrator. If there is any discrepancy between the terms of the Plan, as modified, and this Summary of Material Modifications, the provisions of the Plan will control.

**II
SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

Section 125 Change in Status under the Health or Dependent Care FSA.

Effective as of May 12, 2020, the City of Oakland amends their plan to allow for the below change in status flexibility. This is a temporary change effective only for the plan year beginning in 2020.

On May 12, 2020, the Internal Revenue Service released guidance impacting section 125 cafeteria plans. This guidance is designed to provide temporary flexibility for employers and employees and assist with the National response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19). These changes permit, under certain circumstances, prospective changes to health and dependent care FSA elections as follows:

- a) employees may revoke a health FSA election, make a new election, or decrease or increase an existing election on a prospective basis; and
- b) employees may revoke a dependent care FSA election, make a new election, or decrease or increase an existing election on a prospective basis.

Employers are not required to allow unlimited election changes but may determine the extent to which such changes are permitted and applied. Any change allowed shall not permit a revocation or decrease in election below the amount already disbursed.