

**Beneficiary Designation
Governmental 457(b) Plan**

City and Borough of Sitka

98335-01

For My Information

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- Use black or blue ink when completing this form.

A Participant Information

Account extension, if applicable, identifies funds transferred to a beneficiary due to participant's death, alternate payee due to divorce or a participant with multiple accounts.

Account Extension _____

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Social Security Number (Must provide all 9 digits)

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Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Date of Birth _____

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Email Address _____ Daytime Phone Number _____

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Married Unmarried

Alternate Phone Number _____

B Beneficiary Designation (Attach an additional sheet to name additional beneficiaries.)

Primary Beneficiary Designation (Primary beneficiary designations must total 100% - percentage can be made out to two decimal places.)

- See the attached examples on how to complete the below beneficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-individual, such as a trust, charity or estate.

_____ %	Primary Beneficiary Name <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	Relationship	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date
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_____	Phone Number (Optional)			

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_____	Phone Number (Optional)			

Contingent Beneficiary Designation (Contingent beneficiary designations must total 100% - percentage can be made out to two decimal places.)

_____ %	Contingent Beneficiary Name <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	Relationship	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date
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_____	Phone Number (Optional)			

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_____	Phone Number (Optional)			

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_____	Phone Number (Optional)			

Last Name

First Name

M.I.

Social Security Number

Number

C Participant Consent for Beneficiary Designation *(Please sign on the 'Participant Signature' line below.)*

I have completed, understand and agree to all pages of this Beneficiary Designation form. Subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Plan, I am making the above beneficiary designations for my vested account in the event of my death. If I have more than one primary beneficiary, the account will be divided as specified. If a primary beneficiary predeceases me, his or her benefit will be allocated to the surviving primary beneficiaries. Contingent beneficiaries will receive a benefit only if there is no surviving primary beneficiary, as specified. If a contingent beneficiary predeceases me, his or her benefit will be allocated to the surviving contingent beneficiaries. If I fail to designate beneficiaries, amounts will be paid pursuant to the terms of the Plan or applicable law. This designation is effective upon execution and delivery to Service Provider. If any information is missing, additional information may be required prior to recording my designation.

This designation supersedes all prior designations. Beneficiaries will share equally if percentages are not provided and any amounts unpaid upon death will be divided equally. **Primary and contingent beneficiaries must separately total 100%. The percentages can be divided up to two decimal points (Example: 33.33%).**

If I have elected Guaranteed Annual Withdrawals with a Joint Covered Person, my spouse must be my sole primary beneficiary.

I understand that Service Provider is required to comply with the regulations and requirements of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury ("OFAC"). As a result, Service Provider cannot conduct business with persons in a blocked country or any person designated by OFAC as a specially designated national or blocked person. For more information, please access the OFAC website at: <http://www.treasury.gov/about/organizational-structure/offices/Pages/Office-of-Foreign-Assets-Control.aspx>.

Any person who presents a false or fraudulent claim is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

Participant Signature _____ **Date (Required)** _____

A handwritten signature is required on this form. An electronic signature will not be accepted and will result in a significant delay.

D Mailing Instructions

After all signatures have been obtained, this form can be sent by

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EXAMPLE BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS

Example 1: Multiple Individuals as Beneficiaries

B	Beneficiary Designation <i>(Attach an additional sheet to name additional beneficiaries.)</i>			
	Primary Beneficiary Designation <i>(Primary beneficiary designations must total 100% - percentage can be made out to two decimal places.)</i>			
	• See the attached examples on how to complete the below beneficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-individual, such as a trust, charity or estate.			
33.33 %	John M. Doe	Brother	XXX-XX-XXXX	01/06/1954
% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	Relationship	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date
(XXX) XXX-XXXX	_____			
Phone Number <i>(Optional)</i>				
33.33 %	Don M. Doe	Brother	XXX-XX-XXXX	01/06/1954
% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	Relationship	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date
(XXX) XXX-XXXX	_____			
Phone Number <i>(Optional)</i>				
33.34 %	Michelle L. Doe	Sister	XXX-XX-XXXX	01/06/1957
% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	Relationship	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date
(XXX) XXX-XXXX	_____			
Phone Number <i>(Optional)</i>				

Example 2: Trust as Beneficiary

B	Beneficiary Designation <i>(Attach an additional sheet to name additional beneficiaries.)</i>			
	Primary Beneficiary Designation <i>(Primary beneficiary designations must total 100% - percentage can be made out to two decimal places.)</i>			
	• See the attached examples on how to complete the below beneficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-individual, such as a trust, charity or estate.			
100 %	Trust of Jane Doe	Trust	XX-XXXXXXXX	06/30/2015
% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	Relationship	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date
(XXX) XXX-XXXX	_____			
Phone Number <i>(Optional)</i>				

Example 3: Estate as Beneficiary

B	Beneficiary Designation <i>(Attach an additional sheet to name additional beneficiaries.)</i>			
	Primary Beneficiary Designation <i>(Primary beneficiary designations must total 100% - percentage can be made out to two decimal places.)</i>			
	• See the attached examples on how to complete the below beneficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-individual, such as a trust, charity or estate.			
100 %	Estate of Anne Doe	Estate		/ /
% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	Relationship	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date
(XXX) XXX-XXXX	_____			
Phone Number <i>(Optional)</i>				

Example 4: Charity as Beneficiary

B	Beneficiary Designation <i>(Attach an additional sheet to name additional beneficiaries.)</i>			
	Primary Beneficiary Designation <i>(Primary beneficiary designations must total 100% - percentage can be made out to two decimal places.)</i>			
	• See the attached examples on how to complete the below beneficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-individual, such as a trust, charity or estate.			
100 %	ABC Charity	Charity	XX-XXXXXXXX	/ /
% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	Relationship	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date
(XXX) XXX-XXXX	_____			
Phone Number <i>(Optional)</i>				