Southwest Texas College, TX **Salary Reduction Authorization for 403(b)** **Annuity Contract or 403(b)(7) Custodial Account**	**Name of Company - 403(b) Product Provider**
Employee Name	Social Security Number
Work Location & Position	Date of Birth

Original Agreement

With respect to services rendered by the Employee hereafter, the Employer and the Employee hereby agree the Employee's compensation for such services shall be reduced by:

☐ Equal amounts of $_____ per pay period beginning the _____, 20_____ pay period.

The amount elected above shall result in a total ANNUAL REDUCTION not to exceed the maximum allowable contribution calculation. The Employer agrees to remit the amount of such reduction for the 403(b) Tax Sheltered Annuity or 403(b)(7) custodial account offered by the Company listed above.

Amendment Agreement - Type of Change Desired

☐ Increase from $_____ per pay period to $_____ beginning the _____, 20_____pay period.

☐ Decrease from $_____ per pay period to $_____ beginning the _____, 20_____ pay period.

☐ Suspend _____ Effective Date of Change _____, 20_____
NAME OF COMPANY

I have read the above and understand the proposed change. I hereby request that such change be effected. I realize that if the change results in decrease or elimination of reduction under the 403(b) program, that this reduction or elimination cannot be "made up" in the future unless it falls within the allowable limits for that year.

Optional Retirement Program

1. ☐ Check this box if there is an Investment Provider change.
2. Reduce my gross monthly salary at the rate of 6.65% per month, beginning the first month of _____, 20_____, and each month thereafter so long as I am employed by Southwest Texas College and am participating in the ORP program, or until revoked by either party.
3. Apply contributions to a non-forfeitable retirement annuity contract or custodial account (mutual funds) selected by me and provided by _____ (the said provider must be approved by Southwest Texas College).

This Agreement shall be legally binding and irrevocable with respect to amounts earned while the Agreement is in effect, and any termination of this Agreement shall be effective only with respect to amounts not yet earned at the time of said termination. It is provided that this reduction does not exceed the Employee's statutory limits under Section 402(g) or the limitation of Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code. This limits the total allowable salary reduction to all Companies to which salary reduction contributions can be made. It is understood that the amount specified will be forwarded to the Company listed above, provided that the Employee has sufficient earnings during the immediately preceding pay period to accommodate the requested reduction. In the event that the calculations provided by the Employer are lower than the calculations provided by the company / representative, the Employer's calculation shall prevail.

I hereby authorize my Employer to reduce or suspend any contributions established by this agreement, if in its opinion, the total annual contributions would exceed my Maximum Allowable Contribution in any calendar year.

Release of Liability - The Employee agrees that the Employer and its agents shall have no liability whatsoever for any and all losses suffered by me with regard to my selection of the annuity and/or custodial account, its terms, the selection of the insurance company, or my selection and purchase of shares of regulated investment companies.

The Employee is responsible for the accuracy of the excludable amounts stated in this Agreement. Any overstatement of the amounts excludable as a salary reduction in this agreement, or any other violation of the requirement of Section 403(b) could result in additional taxes, interests, and penalties to the Employee.

It is the intent of the parties that the non-forfeitable retirement deferred annuity or custodial contract pursuant to this Agreement shall qualify for the Federal Income Tax benefits provided for in Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Any change to this Agreement must be in writing to the Employer and becomes effective upon the execution of this Agreement by Employee and Employer.

This Agreement may be terminated by either the Employer or Employee upon thirty (30) days notice to the Company and to the Employer or Employee as applicable.

Effective Date of this Agreement _____, 20_____.

Southwest Texas College, TX

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AGENT / REPRESENTATIVE NAME

_____
AGENT / REPRESENTATIVE PHONE

_____
EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

By: _____
EMPLOYER SIGNATURE

DATED _____, 20_____

DATED _____, 20_____

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