

**Garrett County Public Schools, Maryland**  
**Payroll Reduction Authorization for 403(b) Annuity**  
**Contract or 403(b)(7) Custodial Account**

Name of Company

Employee's Name	Employee ID Number
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Employee	Social Security Number

☐ **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:

- ☐ Permanent      Equal amounts of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per pay period beginning the \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ pay period.
- ☐ Temporary      Amounts equal to \_\_\_\_\_% of compensation 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 that it will 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 \$\_\_\_\_\_ to \$\_\_\_\_\_ per pay period beginning the \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ pay period.
- ☐ Decrease from \$\_\_\_\_\_ to \$\_\_\_\_\_ per pay period beginning the \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ pay period.
- ☐ Suspend—Name of Company \_\_\_\_\_

**Effective Date of Suspension** \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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) T.S.A. program, that this reduction or elimination cannot be "made up" in the future unless it falls within the allowable limits for that year.

☐ **Terminal Pay at Retirement or Termination**

- ☐ One-time reduction from Terminal Pay \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Total from Terminal Pay

The Employee expressly understands and agrees that if the amount requested above is more than the amount due to the Employee (less applicable taxes), a reduction will be made equal to the amount due to the Employee.

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. 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.

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 of 1986, as amended. **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\_\_.

_____ EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE	Dated _____, 20__
_____ AGENT	_____ EMPLOYER
AGENT PHONE _____	Dated _____, 20__