

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
AUGUST 6, 2025 AGENDA**

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
RETIREMENT 457 PLAN UPDATES	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	WENDY LOWERY HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the City to provide an addition of a Roth contribution option to the City's 457 Deferred Compensation Plan, in accordance with recent changes authorized under the SECURE Act 2.0.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council give the Director of Administrative Services authority to enter into an agreement for the Roth option to the City's 457 Deferred Compensation Plan.

BACKGROUND

In response to employee interest and new federal requirements, the City will add a Roth (after-tax) contribution option to its 457 deferred compensation plan. This gives employees more flexibility to choose pre-tax, after-tax, or a combination of contributions.

Currently, the City's 457 plan only allows pre-tax contributions. Under the SECURE 2.0 Act (signed in December 2022), governmental 457 plans with catch-up contributions must offer a Roth option by December 31, 2025.

There will be no major changes to the 457 plan other than adding this new Roth option.

The City's plan administrator is ready to implement this feature and will provide educational materials for employees. Payroll and administrative processes will be updated to support this change.

This update is required by federal law and does not need any formal Council action beyond acknowledging this report. Staff will continue working with the plan administrator to complete the necessary steps and make sure the Roth option is available to employees before the deadline.

A copy of the Plan Amendment is provided for review.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA APPROVING THE ADDITION OF A ROTH CONTRIBUTION OPTION TO THE 457 DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN FOR THE CITY'S RETIREMENT PLANS WITH MISSION SQUARE RETIREMENT AND GIVING AUTHORITY TO THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES TO SIGN AND/OR APPROVE ALL PLAN-RELATED ITEMS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined that the addition of a Roth (after-tax) contribution option to the City's retirement plans with Mission Square Retirement is beneficial; and

WHEREAS, recent changes authorized under the SECURE 2.0 Act allow the addition of a Roth contribution option to the 457 deferred compensation plan for the City's retirement plans with Mission Square; and

WHEREAS, the Police Retirement Committee and Civilian Retirement Committee, in consultation with the City's financial advisor, recommend the addition of a Roth contribution option for the City's retirement plans with Mission Square;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of La Vista, Nebraska do hereby approve the addition of a Roth contribution option to the 457 deferred compensation plan for the City's retirement plans with Mission Square Retirement and give authority to the Director of Administrative Services to sign and/or approve all plan-related items.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6TH DAY OF AUGUST 2025.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rachel D. Carl, CMC
City Clerk



**457 Governmental Plan and Trust
Optional Provisions Election Form (October 2023)**

Employers should execute this form to make elections, or change prior elections, related to optional provisions contained in the MissionSquare Retirement 457 Governmental Deferred Compensation Plan and Trust document. This form may also be used by plan sponsors utilizing an individually designed plan document.

Plan Number: 304703 Employer Plan Name: City Of Lavista-NE

I. PLAN DOCUMENT (If you are establishing a new plan, please skip this section.)

Our plan currently uses:

- ☒ MissionSquare's model plan document
- ☐ An individually designed plan document

II. PLAN YEAR

The plan year will be (select one):

- ☒ January 1 - December 31 (Default); or
- ☐ The 12-month period beginning _____
Month Day

III. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The following group or groups of Employees are eligible to participate in the plan:

- ☐ All Employees (Default)
- ☒ Full-time Employees
- ☐ Salaried Employees
- ☐ Non-union Employees
- ☐ Management
- ☐ Public Safety Employees
- ☐ General Employees
- ☐ Other Employees (specify the group(s) of eligible employees):

The group specified must correspond to a group of the same designation that is defined in the statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, personnel manuals or other material in effect in the state or locality of the Employer.

IV. LOANS

Loans are allowed under the plan.

- Yes ☐ No (Default) ☒

If you select "Yes" above, you must also complete and return the Loan Guidelines Agreement in the [Loan Implementation Package for 457/401 Plan Sponsors](#).

V. DISTRIBUTIONS

- a. In-service distributions while employed with the Employer are permitted after a participant attains (select one of the options):

☒ Age 70½ (Default)
☐ Not permitted at any age

To adopt an in-service withdrawal age of 59 1/2, please complete the SECURE Act Election form.

- b. In-service distributions of rollovers are allowed at any time:

☐ Yes ☒ No (Default)

- c. Tax-free distributions for the payment of qualifying insurance premiums for eligible retired public safety officers are available under the plan.

☐ Yes ☒ No (Default)

- d. Unforeseeable emergency withdrawals are permitted.

☒ Yes (Default) ☐ No

In applying the rules for unforeseeable emergency withdrawals, the determination of any unforeseen emergency shall include circumstances applying to a Primary Beneficiary.

☒ Yes (Default) ☐ No

VI. ROTH PROVISIONS

- a. The plan will offer Designated Roth Accounts as described in Article IX.

☒ Yes ☐ No (Default)

[If No is selected, skip the remainder of this Section VI.]

- b. The plan will allow In-Plan Roth Conversions as provided in Section 9.05.

☒ Yes (Default) ☐ No

- c. Designated Roth Accounts will be available as a source for loans under the plan.

☐ Yes ☒ No or N/A (Default)

VII. AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT

The plan will offer automatic enrollment.

☐ Yes ☒ No (Default)

If you select "Yes" above, further steps are required to implement this feature, including completing implementation forms. We will contact you.

VIII. DEFERRAL OF SICK PAY, VACATION AND BACK PAY(CHOOSE ANY/ALL THAT APPLY)

Participants may elect to defer:

Accumulated Sick Pay
 Accumulated Vacation Pay
 Back Pay

Note: If no election is made, a Participant will not be able to defer any of these.

The Participant's election to defer accumulated sick pay, accumulated vacation pay, or back pay must be made before the beginning of the month in which these amounts would otherwise be paid or made available to the employee.

IX. EMPLOYER MATCH

Employer will match Elective Deferrals and Default Elective Deferrals ("Deferrals").

Yes ☐ No (Default) ☒

[If No is selected, skip the remainder of Section IX. IF YES, COMPLETE ALL THAT APPLY].

Employer Percentage Match of Deferrals

The Employer shall contribute on behalf of each Participant an amount determined as follows (subject to the limitations of Article V of the plan):

_____ % of the Deferrals made on behalf of the Participant for the Plan Year (not including Deferrals exceeding _____ % of Earnings or \$ _____);

Plus _____ % of the Deferrals made on behalf of the Participant for the Plan Year in excess of those included in the above paragraph (but not including Deferrals exceeding in the aggregate _____ % of Earnings or \$ _____).

Employer matching contributions on behalf of a Participant for a Plan Year shall not exceed \$ _____ or _____ % of Earnings, whichever is (CHOOSE ONE) more less.

Employer Dollar Match of Deferrals

The Employer shall contribute on behalf of each Participant an amount determined as follows (subject to the limitations of Article V of the plan):

\$ _____ for each _____ % of Earnings or \$ _____ that the Employer contributes on behalf of the Participant as Deferrals for the Plan Year (not including Deferrals exceeding _____ % of Earnings or \$ _____);

Plus \$ _____ for each _____ % of Earnings or \$ _____ that the Employer contributes on behalf of the Participant as Deferrals for the Plan Year in excess of those included in the above paragraph (but not including Deferrals exceeding in the aggregate _____ % of Earnings or \$ _____).

Employer matching contributions on behalf of a Participant for a Plan Year shall not exceed \$ _____ or _____ % of Earnings, whichever is (CHOOSE ONE) more less.

X. MILITARY SERVICE ELECTIONS

- a. Plan contributions shall be made under the plan for differential wage payments (i.e., payments made by the employer to an individual performing military service that represents all or a portion of the wages he/she would have received).

☒ Yes (Default) ☐ No

If yes is selected, this is effective beginning January 1, 2009 (or if later, the effective date of the Plan), unless another effective date is filled in here:

- b. A participant shall be deemed to have a severance from employment for purposes of eligibility for a distribution during any period of military service for more than 30 days.

☐ Yes ☒ No (Default)

- c. A participant who dies or becomes Disabled (as defined in the plan) while performing qualified military service shall receive plan contributions as if the individual had resumed employment on the day preceding death or disability and then terminated employment on the actual date of death or disability.

☐ Yes ☒ No (Default)

If yes is selected, this is effective for participants who died or became disabled while performing military service on or after January 1, 2007 (or if later, the effective date of the plan), unless another effective date is filled in here:

_____ (date cannot be prior to January 1, 2007)

XI. SPOUSAL CONSENT (APPLIES ONLY TO COMMUNITY PROPERTY STATES)

If your state is not a community property state, skip the remainder of Section XI.

Where spousal consent is required, it will apply to:

Only to persons who are married (Default)

A person who is married, who is a domestic partner under state law, or who is a person in a civil union or other formally recognized personal partnership

A person who is married or who is a domestic partner under state law

A person who is married or is a person in a civil union or other formally recognized personal partnership

Note: This election applies only for plans in community property states requiring the consent of a spouse to name someone other than the spouse as a beneficiary, and only for determining who is treated as a "spouse" for this purpose and not for any other plan purposes.

XII. SUMMARY OF CHANGES

If you are making changes to an existing plan, please summarize the changes along with the effective dates of the changes below and identify the applicable Optional Provisions Election Form section number. If you are establishing a new plan, please skip this section.

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| a. <u>Add Roth & In-Plan Roth (Section VI)</u> | Effective Date: <u>07 / 01 / 2025</u> |
| b. <u>Add Age 59.5 (SECURE Form)</u> | Effective Date: <u>07 / 01 / 2025</u> |
| c. <u>Other SECURE Updates</u> | Effective Date: <u>07 / 01 / 2025</u> |
| d. _____ | Effective Date: ____/____/____ |

XIII. EMPLOYER SIGNATURE

By signing, Employer confirms he or she is authorized to make the elections specified on this form.

Employer hereby appoints MissionSquare Retirement as the non-discretionary Plan Administrator in accordance with the terms and conditions of the MissionSquare Retirement Corporation 457 Governmental Deferred Compensation Plan and Trust.

Employer hereby attests that it is a unit of state or local government or an agency or instrumentality of one or more units of state or local government.

Employer acknowledges that applicable state law may or may not allow for the addition of an Automatic Enrollment Feature in their 457(b) plan administered by MissionSquare Retirement, and Employer assumes full responsibility for the decision to add such a feature to their plan.

Employer Signature: 

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 7/8/2025

Name (Please Print): Kevin Pokorny

Title: Director of Administrative Services

Preferred Phone Number: (402) 331-4343

Email Address: kpokorny@cityoflavista.org

Plan Number: 304703

This form can be returned by email, fax, or mail using the information below.

Online: Submit through secure messaging to:
www.employers.msqplanservices.org

Fax to: MissionSquare Plan Services
(844) 677-3297

Mail to: MissionSquare Plan Services
P.O. Box 219320
Kansas City, MO 64121-9320



SECURE ACT 2.0 and 1.0 Election Form

Use this form to adopt any of the provisions made available by The Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 (SECURE 1.0), SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022, and related legislation. If you would like to add these provisions to more than one plan, please complete one form per plan.

I. SECURE 2.0 and Related Provisions

A. Roth Provisions (Available in 401(k), 457(b), and 403(b) plans and is not available in (i) 401(a) Profit Sharing Plans without the 401(k) feature or (ii) 401(a) Money Purchase Plans)

Note: While the ability to adopt Roth is not a SECURE 2.0 provision, if you wish to allow participants to make age-based catch-up contributions after 2025 in your 401(k), 457(b), or 403(b) plans, you must adopt a Roth Contribution provision. **If you allow age-50 catch-up contributions and your plan currently does not offer Roth contributions**, check below to add the Roth Contribution provision and indicate whether you will permit in-plan Roth conversions and whether Roth amounts will be available for participant loans.

☒ Add Roth Contributions

The plan will permit in-plan Roth Conversions.

☒ Yes (Default) ☐ No

The Roth account will be an available source for loans.

☐ Yes ☒ No or N/A (Default)

Note: To officially adopt the Roth features, you will need to also review and execute applicable adoption materials. Our Plan Design Team will reach out to you with prepopulated versions of the applicable materials upon receipt of this form.

B. Eliminate the “first date of the month” rule for 457(b) deferral changes. The plan will permit all deferral initiation and change requests to transpire as soon as administratively feasible, but no later than on the earliest date the deferrals can reasonably be segregated from the employer’s general assets, rather than the first pay period of the following month.

☒ Yes ☐ No (“No” is the default provision under the Plan if no selection is made.)

C. Student Loan Repayment Match (Available in 401(k), 457(b), and 403(b) plans and is not available in (i) 401(a) Profit Sharing Plans without the 401(k) feature or (ii) 401(a) Money Purchase Plans)

For purposes of calculating the employer match of participant elective deferrals into the plan in which the match will be made, qualified student loan repayments made by the participant shall be treated as participant elective deferrals.

☐ Yes ☒ No (“No” is the default provision under the Plan if no selection is made.)

Note: To adopt the student loan repayment match provision, the plan must be offering an elective deferral match. To officially adopt the Roth features, you may need to also review and execute applicable adoption materials to adopt the elective deferral match provision. Our plan design team will reach out to you with prepopulated versions of the applicable materials upon receipt of this form.

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D. Distribution for victims of domestic abuse (Available in 457(b), 403(b), 401(a) Profit Sharing Plans that have not made a "QJSA Election")

The plan will permit participants to receive, upon written request, a distribution of up to the lesser of \$10,000 (indexed) or 50% of the participant's vested account balance during the one-year period beginning on any date on which the individual is a victim of domestic abuse by a spouse or domestic partner. Plan sponsors may rely upon the participant's self-certification that they are victims of abuse with no documentation needed.

Such a distribution is exempt from the 10% early distribution tax penalty and is exempt from the mandatory 20% withholding; and can be repaid into the account within 3 years without regard to the usual 60-day time limit for rollovers if elected.

☐ Yes ☒ No ("No" is the default provision under the Plan if no selection is made.)

If "Yes" is selected, Domestic Abuse Victim Distributions may be distributed on or after: _____
(insert a date no earlier than 01/01/2025).

E. \$1,000 withdrawal for certain emergency expenses (Available in 457(b), 403(b), 401(a) Profit Sharing Plans)

The plan will permit participants to receive, upon written request, a distribution of up to \$1,000 (or if the participant's vested balance is less than \$2,000, the amount that exceeds \$1,000) to pay for unforeseen or immediate financial needs relating to necessary personal or family emergency expenses. Plan sponsors may rely upon the participant's self-certification that they are eligible for emergency withdrawals with no documentation needed.

A participant is not permitted to receive more than one emergency withdrawal per year. Additionally, a participant is not permitted to take another emergency withdrawal from the plan during the immediately following three (3) calendar years unless the amount of withdrawal is repaid, or equivalent contributions are made to the plan.

Such a distribution is exempt from the 10% early distribution tax penalty and is exempt from the mandatory 20% withholding; and can be repaid into the account within 3 years without regard to the usual 60-day time limit for rollovers if elected.

☐ Yes ☒ No ("No" is the default provision under the Plan if no selection is made.)

If "Yes" is selected, \$1,000 withdrawal for certain emergency expenses may be distributed on or after: _____
(insert a date no earlier than 01/01/2025).

F. Self-certification for hardship withdrawals (Available in 403(b), 401(a) Profit Sharing Plans with the 401(k) feature)

The plan will permit participants to self-certify that a distribution is on account of a financial need that IRS regulations deem to create an immediate and heavy financial need, the amount of the distribution is not in excess of the amount required to satisfy the financial need, and that the participant has no alternative means reasonably available to meet the financial need.

☐ Yes ☒ No ("No" is the default provision under the Plan if no selection is made.)

The distribution will be processed without plan sponsor approval. If you as the plan sponsor wish to approve each request, check this box ☐.

If the box is checked, the plan sponsor will be required to approve each request.

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G. Self-certification unforeseeable emergency withdrawals (Available in 457(b) Plans)

The plan will permit participants to self-certify that a distribution is being made when a participant is faced with an unforeseeable emergency of a type that is described in IRS regulations as an unforeseeable emergency, the amount of the distribution is not in excess of the amount required to satisfy the emergency need, and the participant has no alternative means reasonably available to satisfy the emergency need.

☐ Yes ☒ No *("No" is the default provision under the Plan if no selection is made.)*

The distribution will be processed without plan sponsor approval. If you as the plan sponsor wish to approve each request, check this box ☐.

If the box is checked, the plan sponsor will be required to approve each request.

H. Distribution for qualified Federally declared natural disasters (Available in 457(b), 403(b), 401(a) Money Purchase, 401(a) Profit Sharing Plans)

The plan will permit qualified participants to receive, upon written request, a distribution of up to \$22,000 per Federally declared natural disaster. A participant is qualified if:

- The individual's principal residence at any time during the incident period of any qualified disaster is in the qualified disaster area with respect to that disaster, and
- The individual has sustained an economic loss by reason of that qualified disaster.

Plan sponsors may rely upon the participant's self-certification that they are a qualified individual with no documentation needed, unless the plan sponsor has actual knowledge to the contrary.

Whether a disaster is a formally declared disaster and qualified can be determined here:

<https://www.fema.gov/disaster/declarations>

Such distribution may be made on or after the first day of the incident period of a qualified disaster and before the date that is 179 days after the latest of the following three dates:

- Dec. 29, 2022,
- The first day of the incident period with respect to the qualified disaster, or
- The date of the disaster declaration with respect to the qualified disaster.

Such a distribution is exempt from the 10% early distribution tax penalty, is includible in income over 3 years, and is exempt from the mandatory 20% withholding; and can be repaid into the account within 3 years without regard to the usual 60-day time limit for rollovers if elected.

☐ Yes ☒ No *("No" is the default provision under the Plan if no selection is made.)*

I. Age 60-63 "Super Catch-up" (Available in 457(b), 403(b), 401(a) Profit Sharing Plans with the 401(k) feature)

Starting January 1, 2025, participants who attain age 60-63 can contribute \$11,250. Note that this provision will be automatically integrated into the applicable plans in starting 2026. To adopt this for 2025, please check yes below.

☒ Yes ☐ No *("No" is the default provision under the Plan if no selection is made.)*

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II. SECURE 1.0 and Related Provisions

J. In-Service Distributions at Age 59.5 (Available in 457(b), 403(b), and 401(a) Money Purchase Plans) The Plan will permit in-service withdrawals at age 59.5

Note: Not applicable to 401(a) Profit Sharing Plans, as this provision is already available in your plan. You can change the in-service distribution age in your Profit Sharing Plan submitting a revised Adoption Agreement.

☒ Yes ☐ No (“No” is the default provision under the Plan if no selection is made.)

K. Qualified Birth and Adoption (Available in 457(b), 403(b), 401(a) Money Purchase, 401(a) Profit Sharing Plans)

The plan will permit participants to receive, upon written request, a distribution of up to \$5,000 per qualifying birth or adoption (not to exceed \$5,000 across all retirement accounts of the participant).

Note to 401(a) Money Purchase Plan Sponsors: Such a withdrawal can only be undertaken if the participant meets the plan’s existing in-service withdrawal criteria.

Such a distribution is exempt from the 10% early distribution tax penalty and is exempt from the mandatory 20% withholding; and can be repaid into the account within 3 years without regard to the usual 60-day time limit for rollovers if elected. A qualified adoption distribution would be limited to the adoption of children who are under age 18 or who are physically or mentally incapable of self-support.

☒ Yes ☐ No (“No” is the default provision under the Plan if no selection is made.)

Note: If you elect to offer this provision, your plan may need to offer the ability for participants to roll assets into the plan.

L. MissionSquare Retirement IncomeAdvantage In-Service Distribution (Available in 457(b), 401(a) Money Purchase, 401(a) Profit Sharing Plans that have the MissionSquare Income Advantage Fund as an available Investment Option)

In the event the MissionSquare Retirement IncomeAdvantage Fund is no longer an investment option under the plan, a Participant shall, upon written request, be permitted to roll these assets to another plan. Such a distribution can be undertaken regardless of the participants eligibility pertaining to in-service distributions.


☐ Yes ☒ No (“No” is the default provision under the Plan if no selection is made.)

(“No” is the default provision under the Plan if no selection is made.)

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By signing below, we intend to amend the plan to allow these provisions as of the date below or as soon as administratively feasible. **Please submit one form per plan number.**

EMPLOYER PLAN NUMBER: 304703	EMPLOYER PLAN NAME: City Of Lavista	
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED PLAN REPRESENTATIVE: 		
PRINT NAME: Kevin Pokorny		
TITLE: Director of Administrative Services		
DATE: (MM/DD/YYYY) 7/8/2025	EMAIL ADDRESS: kpokorny@cityoflavista.org	PHONE NUMBER: 402-331-4343

This form can be returned by secure message, fax, or mail using the information below.

- Online:** Submit through secure messaging: <https://accountaccess.missionsq.org/login.html>
- Fax to:** MissionSquare Plan Services (844) 677-3297
- Mail to:** MissionSquare Plan Services
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