

City of Cocoa 401(a) and 457(b) Retirement Plan – RFP Project Summary Presentation to City Council

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City of Cocoa 401(a) and 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan Summary:

Total Assets:	\$14,130,897
3 Plan Administrators:	Empower, ICMA, and Nationwide
Total Administration Cost:	\$96,144
Investment Expenses:	1.20%

		City of Cocoa Current Plan Cost (Aggregate/Weighted)	Peer Group Average	
DC, 401(a) and 457(b) Plan Benchmark	Total Plan Costs	1.20%	0.87%	1.12%
	Recordkeeper's Cost	0.68%	0.16%	0.30%

Benchmark based on a plan with assets of \$14 Million and 225 participants.





Plan Administrator Vendor RFP:

- RFP Issued February 18, 2021
- 9 bid received, including bid from all incumbents
- Short-list of 3 providers selected; interviewed April 19, 2021
- Committee selected ICMA-RC (incumbent) as plan administrator to consolidate all plans to a single provider

Benefits of Plan Consolidation:

- Cost savings directly to employees
- Ease of plan administration and help manage City's fiduciary responsibility
- Enhanced employee experience allowing them to manage their retirement accounts
- Single, diversified investment line-up





	Current	New
Vendors	3 Recordkeeping Providers	Consolidate to 1 Provider
Recordkeeping Fees	 \$96,144 (combined cost) ICMA - 1.03% Empower - 0.26% Nationwide - 0.88% 	 \$25,000 (new cost) ICMA: 0.178% 5-year agreement
Expenses	Multiple Investment MenusAvg. Expense Ratio: 1.14%	One Streamlined Investment MenuAvg. Expense Ratio: 0.47%
Options	Up to 49 Investment Options Offered	15 + Target Date Funds (TBD)

Approximate recordkeeping cost reduction of 74%!

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Exponential savings based on lower investment expenses and benefit of compounding

