

City of Albany Benefit Summary

AFSCME Employees – Effective July 1, 2023

INSURANCE

<p>Medical</p> <p>Dental</p> <p>Vision</p>	<p>The City pays approximately 95% of the premium for full-time employees. (Opt out is available only if spouse or domestic partner is contributing to an HSA-qualifying plan.)</p> <p>The current employee contribution for full-time employees to cover employee plus family for medical, dental, and vision is approximately \$136 per month.</p>
<p>Life/AD&D</p>	<p>Employees are provided \$75,000 of life insurance. This insurance is fully paid by the City. (Employer-paid premium exceeding the life insurance value of \$50,000 is taxable.)</p>
<p>Long-term Disability</p>	<p>This benefit is 66 2/3% of employee's monthly salary after a 90-day waiting period and premium is fully paid by the City.</p>
<p>Supplemental (Employee paid)</p>	<p>There are optional insurance plans in which an employee can enroll at their expense. (Coverage may not be guaranteed and may require underwriting approval.)</p> <p>Short-term Disability – Coverage is guaranteed for new employees. The amount of coverage the employee may purchase varies, and there is a 7-day waiting period with a 90-day maximum benefit.</p> <p>Additional term life insurance – Coverage is available for the employee, spouse, and eligible dependents.</p> <p>Accident, Cancer, Hospital, Intensive Care, and Specific Event Insurance – Coverage is available for employee, spouse, and eligible dependents.</p>
<p>Domestic Partner</p>	<p>The City of Albany provides employees' opposite and same-gender domestic partnership insurance benefits.</p>

RETIREMENT

<p>PERS / OPSRP</p>	<p>The City participates in the Oregon Public Employee Retirement System (OPSRP). Employees are eligible to become members of the OPSRP after six full months of employment. The City pays the six percent (6%) employee contribution.</p>
<p>Deferred Compensation</p>	<p>The City contributes one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the employee's regular base pay into a 457 pre-tax deferred compensation plan with ICMA-RC or Nationwide Retirement Solutions (employee elects which company). Employees may also make contributions to a 457 pre-tax or Roth deferred compensation plan with either company.</p>

LEAVE BENEFITS

<p>Vacation</p>	<p>After completing six full months of service at the City of Albany, employees are eligible to use their accrued vacation leave. Vacation accruals are as follows:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Months of Continuous Service</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Semi-monthly Accrual Rate (hours)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Equivalent Annual (hours)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Maximum Accrual (hours) <i>2 x Annual</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1 through 48 months</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4.0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">96</td> <td style="text-align: center;">192</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">49 through 96 months</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5.0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">120</td> <td style="text-align: center;">240</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">97 through 144 months</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5.5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">132</td> <td style="text-align: center;">264</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">145 through 168 months</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5.75</td> <td style="text-align: center;">138</td> <td style="text-align: center;">276</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">169 through 228 months</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6.0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">144</td> <td style="text-align: center;">288</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">229 months and over</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6.25</td> <td style="text-align: center;">150</td> <td style="text-align: center;">300</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Months of Continuous Service	Semi-monthly Accrual Rate (hours)	Equivalent Annual (hours)	Maximum Accrual (hours) <i>2 x Annual</i>	1 through 48 months	4.0	96	192	49 through 96 months	5.0	120	240	97 through 144 months	5.5	132	264	145 through 168 months	5.75	138	276	169 through 228 months	6.0	144	288	229 months and over	6.25	150	300
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Sick Leave	Accrued sick leave can be used the pay period after it is earned subject to management approval.	
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	4	950
Holiday Time	Employees receive 10 paid holidays per calendar year as follows:	
	New Year's Day	Labor Day
	Martin Luther King Day	Veterans' Day
	Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
	Juneteenth	Friday after Thanksgiving Day
	Independence Day	Christmas Day
Floating Holiday	Employees are credited floating holiday hours on January 1 of each year according to the following schedule:	
	Earliest Month on Active Payroll	Number of Floating Holiday Hours
	January	24 hours
	February, March, April, May	16 hours
	June, July, August, September	8 hours
	October, November, December	0 hours
These hours must be used by the end of the calendar year. Unused balances do not roll over and are not subject to being paid out.		
Bereavement Leave	The City grants up to 5 days of leave with pay per occurrence when an employee suffers a death in their immediate family. This leave can be supplemented by use of vacation and/or comp time at the employee's election, and employees may supplement further with sick leave for OFLA-covered family members.	
OTHER BENEFITS		
Education Reimbursement	Employees are eligible for education reimbursement as approved by their Department Director and according to Human Resources Education Incentive Policy. (Reimbursement that exceeds \$5,250 annually will be taxed as income, per IRS rules.)	
Employee Assistance Program	Employees and family members are eligible to participate in the City's Employee Assistance Program (EAP). An extensive confidential EAP is made available through telephone consultation, face to face, and/or online.	
Flexible Spending Plan (125)	Employees are eligible for participation in a deferral plan for dependent care, employee portion of group health insurance premium expenses, and unreimbursed health-related expenses upon initial enrollment as a new employee and re-enrollment on an annual basis.	
Voluntary Employee Benefits Association (VEBA Trust)	Employees enrolled in the Medical High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) will receive an annual contribution to a VEBA Trust account. These funds can be used to reimburse the employee's out-of-pocket health care expenses. For 2022 through 2026, the City's annual contribution is \$1,000 for employee-only coverage and \$2,000 for employee plus dependent(s) coverage. Additionally, a portion of an employee's unused sick leave balance at retirement may be rolled into their VEBA account.	
Longevity Incentive	Employees are eligible for longevity awards/pay at 10, 14, 19, 22, and 27 years of continuous employment in the bargaining unit.	

NOTES: 1) All benefits and contributions listed on this summary are subject to change. 2) All benefits listed on this summary are for full-time employees; part-time employees' benefits are pro-rated based on the employee's budgeted FTE or in some instances, may not apply. Please contact Human Resources staff at hr@cityofalbany.net with any questions.