



AMERICAN MARITIME OFFICERS VACATION PLAN

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DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION FOR THE AMERICAN MARITIME OFFICERS MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The American Maritime Officers Membership Assistance Program (the AMO MAP) was established to provide aid and assistance to AMO members. The IRS has granted the AMO MAP tax-exempt status. Employees may elect to authorize the American Maritime Officers Vacation Plan to contribute vacation pay to a relief fund such as the AMO MAP. Employees who donate vacation pay may deduct the payment as a charitable contribution.¹ Alternatively, should you prefer, you may receive your Vacation benefit and make a tax deductible contribution payable directly to the AMO MAP at 2 West Dixie Highway, Dania Beach, FL 33004.

If you wish to contribute a portion of your vacation benefit and have it paid by the Vacation Plan to the AMO MAP, please complete this Authorization Form.

I _____, hereby authorize and direct the AMO Vacation Plan

(Please Print)

to deduct from a vacation payment due me the sum of \$_____ and to forward the said amount to the American Maritime Officers Membership Assistant Program (AMO MAP). This authorization to pay a portion of my Vacation benefit to the AMO MAP is entirely voluntary on my part.

This Authorization may be revoked or cancelled by me at any time by writing the American Maritime Officers Vacation Plan Office. I direct, however, that this authorization shall be effective once per calendar year, unless otherwise revoked in writing by me, and shall be exercised the first time I claim vacation benefits subsequent to the date of this authorization and the first time I claim vacation benefits each calendar year thereafter, provided I have not revoked this authorization.

Member Signature

Mariner Reference Number

Date

¹Effective retroactive to October 17, 2005, the IRS has granted the AMO MAP tax-exempt status under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.