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## APPLICATION FOR GROUP FLEXIBLE PURCHASE PAYMENT DEFERRED FIXED INDEXED ANNUITY CONTRACT (Non-Participating)

underwritten by
Nationwide Life Insurance Company
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Columbus, Ohio 43215
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Nationwide Indexed Principal Protection<sup>SM</sup> Please indicate for which product this application applies (one must be selected): 12-month Book Value Payment 5-year Book Value Payment APPLICANT City of Round Rock, Texas \_\_ (the "Applicant"), applies to be the Contract Owner of a Group Flexible Purchase Payment Deferred Fixed Indexed Annuity Contract (the "Contract") underwritten by Nationwide Life Insurance Company ("Nationwide"). The Group Flexible Purchase Payment Deferred Fixed Indexed Annuity Contract applied for will become effective on the "Effective Date of Contract" if the initial Purchase Payment and this application are accepted by Nationwide. In the event the initial Purchase Payment or this application are not accepted, Nationwide's liability will be limited to a return of the initial Purchase Payment, and any subsequent Purchase Payments remitted. The applicant's plan qualifies under: Section 457(b) Section 401(k) Section 401(a) PURCHASE PAYMENT Applicant agrees to permit Participants in its Plan to allocate Purchase Payments to the Contract as of the "Effective Date of Contract". **SIGNATURES** A market value adjustment may occur on the effective date of termination. Signed on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_\_, this 20 ☐ Yes ☒ No Do you have existing annuity contracts? Yes No Will the applied for Contract replace any existing life insurance or annuity contracts? Applicant's signature below indicates that the applicant acknowledges and understands that he/she is applying for an index-based product, and that the applicant acknowledges and understands that while the values of the policy may be affected by an external index, the policy does not directly participate in any stock or equity investments. (Authorized Signature of Applicant) Date

(Title)

SIGNATURES	
Yes No Do you have any reason to believe the Contract applied for is to replace existing	g annuities?
Last tull	8-9-2021
(Authorized Nationwide Agent/Representative Signature)	Date
Sarita Null  (Authorized Nationwide Agent/Representative) - Please Print	
Retirement Specialist	
(Title) Investment Adviser Representative	