

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING A CONTRACT WITH MEDICAL MUTUAL OF OHIO (MMO) FOR RENEWAL OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES, DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY CONDITION REGARDING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE AND FURTHER WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING

WHEREAS, the City presently obtains group health insurance coverage through Medical Mutual of Ohio and provides a variety of plans from which to choose; and

WHEREAS, the current rates for existing coverage expire on July 31, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the City has negotiated new rates to take effect as of August 1, 2010, and the Director of Finance has recommended that the City accept the new rates and extend the existing contract with Medical Mutual of Ohio.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Beachwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an extension of the City’s current contract with Medical Mutual of Ohio, and to provide the ‘Super Med Plus’ plan to all full-time employees at the rates as set forth in the Memorandum and Schedules attached hereto and made a part hereof, for the period of August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2011, without advertising further for competitive bids.

Section 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions and deliberations of Council and its committees relating to the passage of this legislation that resulted in formal action were in meetings open to the public where required by Chapter 105 of the Codified Ordinances of the City.

Section 3: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the public peace, health or safety or the efficient operation of the City, and immediately required in order to provide the City employees with continued medical insurance coverage beyond August 1, 2010.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest date permitted by law.

Attest: I hereby certify this legislation was duly adopted on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010, and presented to the Mayor for approval or rejection in accordance with Article III, Section 8 of the Charter on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

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Clerk

Approval: I have approved this legislation this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010, and filed it with the Clerk.

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Mayor