

ORDINANCE NO. 104-17

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH MEDICAL MUTUAL OF OHIO TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE INSURANCE COVERAGE TO ALL ELIGIBLE CITY OF AVON EMPLOYEES BEGINNING IN 2018 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Administration has reviewed various proposals for employee medical insurance and prescription drug benefits presented to it by several insurance brokers for the year 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Director, with the assistance of the Ohio Benefits and Insurance Group, has identified Medical Mutual of Ohio (MMO) as the insurance company with the most cost efficient option that at the same time provides most, if not all, of the benefits currently being provided by MMO through a different plan; and

WHEREAS, Council has considered the Administration's recommendation and finds that accepting the plan submitted by MMO through Ohio Benefits and Insurance Group to be the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Avon in maintaining comprehensive and cost effective healthcare and prescription benefits for all eligible city employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1 - That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all Agreements with Medical Mutual of Ohio (MMO) and the Ohio Benefits and Insurance Group to provide health care benefits to all eligible city employees for the year 2018 and any renewal thereafter. Said plan shall be in a form similar to that set forth in the attached Exhibit A which is incorporated herein and made a part of this Ordinance by this reference.

Section 2 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3 - That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to extend hospitalization coverage for all eligible City employees beginning January 1, 2018 through MMO; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Craig Witherspoon, Council President

Ordinance No. 104-17 (Con't.)

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director
City of Avon, Ohio

ATTEST:

Barbara J. Brooks
Clerk of Council

POSTED: _____
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