

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-08

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRACT RENEWING THE PRESENT ANTHEM BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD HEALTH COVERAGE FOR ELIGIBLE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Oakwood deems it advisable to provide health insurance for eligible officials and employees of the Village; and,

WHEREAS, Council passed a motion at its meeting of December 30, 2024 authorizing the Mayor to extend the present health insurance coverage provided by Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield until such time as permanent health insurance is selected for 2025;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract extending the present Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance coverage for eligible officials and employees of the Village until such time as permanent health insurance coverage is selected for 2025 and the authority previously extended in said motion is hereby ratified.

SECTION 2. Council hereby appropriates and authorizes the expenditure of funds necessary for the payment of the premiums for said policy of insurance.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village, the reason for the emergency being that the health insurance policy for eligible officials and employees of the Village must be renewed pending selection of a permanent health insurance policy, therefore, provided it receives two-thirds (2/3) of the vote of all members of Council elected thereto, said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 1-28-2025

Tanya Joseph
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council

Erica L. Nikolic
Erica Nikolic, President of Council

Presented to the Mayor 1-29-2025

Approved: 1-31-2025

Gary V. Gottschalk
Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2025-08 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 28th day of January, 2025.

Tanya Joseph
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2025-08 was duly posted on the 3rd day of February, 2025, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter.

Tanya Joseph
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council

DATED: 2.3.2025