

**CITY OF SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO  
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-18**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL  
OF THE CITY'S [TRADITIONAL] HEALTH INSURANCE, DENTAL, VISION AND  
LIFE INSURANCE PLANS WHICH ARE OFFERED TO FULL-TIME CITY  
EMPLOYEES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the City currently offers health insurance coverage for full-time employees as an employee benefit consisting of a low-deductible [traditional] health insurance plan from Anthem; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City staff has obtained quotes for health, dental, vision and life insurance; and,

**WHEREAS**, the most cost effective quote obtained for health insurance is the low deductible [traditional] plan from Anthem with a \$1,500 annual deductible for an individual plan, and \$3,000 annual deductible for a family plan, which provides 80% coverage of medical charges after the deductible limits are met, with a 20% co-pay required as stipulated in the plan and with a 8.87% increase in total premium costs from the current plan; and,

**WHEREAS**, the most cost effective quote obtained for dental insurance is the present POS plan from Superior Dental; and,

**WHEREAS**, the most cost effective quote obtained for vision insurance is the present plan from Vision Service Plan; and,

**WHEREAS**, the most cost effective quote obtained for life insurance is the current life insurance plan from Humana; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City shall continue to pay 89% of the premium cost for each employee covered by the health and dental plans; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City shall continue to pay 100% of the premium cost for each employee covered by the vision and life insurance plans; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City shall offer employees eleven percent (11%) of any premium cost savings the City receives as a result of the employee's participation in the Anthem SOCA Benefit Plan Blue Access; and

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**WHEREAS**, immediate action is required to assure continued insurance coverage for full-time employees offered health, dental, vision and life insurance in accordance with the terms of their employment benefits and is the most cost effective means for doing so, and such action is necessary in order to preserve the public peace, health, safety or welfare of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of South Lebanon, Ohio, at least two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring:

**Section 1.** That the Council approves and authorizes the health insurance contract with Anthem from May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024.

**Section 2.** That the Council approves and authorizes the renewal of the dental insurance contract with Superior Dental Care from April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024.

**Section 3.** That the Council approves and authorizes a two year renewal of the vision insurance contract with Vision Service Plan from April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2025.

**Section 4.** That the Council approves and authorizes the life insurance contract with Humana from April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024.


**Section 5.** That the recitals contained within the Whereas Clauses set forth above are incorporated by reference herein.


**Section 6.** That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code § 731.30 for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare.

**Section 7.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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Adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

Attest:   
Petrina Williams, Fiscal Officer/Clerk

  
James D. Smith, Mayor

Rules Suspended: 4/6/2023 (if applicable)                      Effective Date - 4/6/2023

Vote - 6 Yeas  
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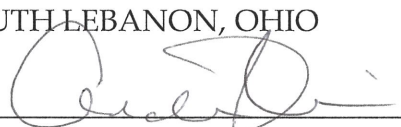
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Second Reading - /    /2023  
Third Reading-    /    /2023

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Vote - \_\_\_ Yeas  
      \_\_\_ Nays

Prepared by and approved as to form:

ANDREW P. MEIER  
SOLICITOR  
SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO

By:   
Date: 4/6/2023