

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE AND ENTER INTO A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH MEDICAL MUTUAL OF OHIO (MMO) AND/OR ITS SUBSIDIARY, MUTUAL HEALTH SERVICES (MHS), FOR HEALTH PLAN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FOR 2017 THROUGH 2019 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Council has heretofore implemented a plan for partially self-funded group health insurance; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined the same to continue to require administrative and technical assistance and expertise through the bidding process, in accordance with Chapter 173, C.O.S.; and

WHEREAS, the contract for administrative services will expire at the end of 2016 and a new contract is authorized per C.O.S. Section 173.07(a)(1)D, 173.01(a)(1)B and 173.11 per the RFP process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOW, COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor be, and she hereby is, authorized to make and enter into a three-year contract with Medical Mutual of Ohio (MMO) and/or Mutual Health Services (MHS) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 173, C.O.S., authorizing said administrator to design the benefit plan, administer the implementation of the City's plan of partially self-funded group health insurance on behalf of its employees, including utilization review, managed care and related services and authorizing said administrator to receive and process claims against said plan of partially self-funded insurance.

SECTION 2. That such contract with Medical Mutual of Ohio (MMO) and/or Mutual Health Services (MHS) shall be for a period of three years, all in accordance with Section 173.11, C.O.S.

SECTION 3. That the Finance Director be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to appropriate, encumber and pay funds for said administrative services in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00) for the calendar years 2017 and 2018 and One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$165,000.00) for the calendar year 2019.

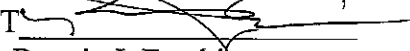
SECTION 4. That the Finance Director be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to appropriate, encumber and pay claims as processed by the administrator against the plan of partially self-funded group health insurance on behalf of the City in an amount not to exceed the amount appropriated by Council.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2017.

SECTION 6. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees or subcommittees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 7. That this ordinance was adopted pursuant to Section 4.11 Charter, and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety for the reason that it is imperative that the employees of the City of Stow be continually covered by insurance, and pursuant to Section 4.13 Charter, shall take effect upon its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise at the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL 10/27/16

ATTEST 
Bonnie J. Emahiser
CLERK OF COUNCIL


Mike Rasor
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH MAYOR 10/31/16

APPROVED 
Sara Kline
MAYOR

FILED WITH CLERK 10/31/16

APPROVED AS TO FORM

EFFECTIVE DATE 10/31/16

Amber K. Zibritosky
LAW DIRECTOR

I, Bonnie J. Emahiser, Clerk of Council, do hereby certify that copies of the forgoing were posted in accordance with Section 10.13 C.O.S.

