

SUBSTITUTE
ORDINANCE 9-1988

Offered by MR. LYONS

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE MAYOR AND DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CIGNA HEALTHPLAN OF OHIO, INC. ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS FOR THE PURCHASE OF EMPLOYEE BENEFIT INSURANCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Whereas, this Village now provides health insurance coverage to certain Village employees on a non-contributory basis under the provisions of Ordinance 9-1984, and this Village has received notice that the annual premium due on February 1, 1988 for such insurance will substantially increase, and

Whereas, this cost increase and the need to provide Health Insurance coverage create an emergency which demands immediate replacement insurance, ~~and there does not exist sufficient time to prepare formal specifications to advertise for bids,~~ and the Village has, in an effort to provide coverage without interruption, solicited coverage and quotes from a number of carriers, and

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Council of the Village of Richfield, Ohio, two-thirds of its members concurring:

Section 1: Council finds there exists an emergency which requires the immediate procurement of health insurance, ~~and the Mayor and Director of Finance may waive the advertising requirements prescribed by statute and may purchase health insurance from the lowest and best proposer as disclosed by informal competitive bids.~~

Section 2: The Mayor and Director of Finance are authorized to enter into an agreement with CIGNA Healthplan of Ohio, Inc. to furnish employee health insurance.

Section 3: Council finds the coverage offered by CIGNA Healthplan of Ohio, Inc. is the best coverage for the lowest cost, so far as this Council has been able to determine.

~~Section 4: Council finds the Village and Village employees would have greater flexibility if the health insurance were offered on a contributory and optional basis, and authorizes the Mayor and Director of Finance to require a contributory payment from employees who elect health insurance coverage.~~

Section 4: This Ordinance is determined to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety to provide health insurance coverage for certain Village employees, and provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council elected or appointed, it shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period provided by law.

Passed: 2/16/88

David W. Howard
President of Council

Robert R. Wagner Sr
Mayor

Dated: 2/16/88

Attest:

Mary L Hegley
Clerk of Council