## **ORDINANCE 27-2023**

### AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR MAJOR MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR VILLAGE EMPLOYEES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Minerva Park ("Village") is committed to providing a fringe benefit package to its employees and Mayor; and,

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 26-2023 identifies the healthcare and other employee benefits to be offered to Village employees; and,

**WHEREAS**, the administration has solicited quotes for major medical insurance providers due to a 17 percent increase from the Village's current provider, and;

WHEREAS, the Village has received three proposal for major medical insurance for 2024.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK, OHIO, THAT:

- Section 1. The Mayor and Fiscal Officer are authorized to enter into a contract with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield for major medical and life insurance for Village employees.
- Section 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that any and all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio.
- Section 3. All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Ordinance is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.
- Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and specifically for the purpose of obtaining health care for the Village employees. Therefore, this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

/S/: Tiffany Southard Tiffany Southard, Mayor

First Reading:November 9, 2023Second Reading:December 7, 2023Third Reading:WaivedPassed:December 7, 2023

### ATTEST

/S/: Jeffrey Wilcheck

Jeffrey Wilcheck, Fiscal Officer

#### **APPROVED AS TO FORM**

/S/: Jesse Shamp

Jesse Shamp, Solicitor