

**COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS**

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-07

For the January 3, 2024
Council Meeting

Introduced by: Mayor Michael L. Booker
Supported by:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A CUSTOMER AGREEMENT WITH ALLSTATE BENEFITS TO PROVIDE VARIOUS GROUP INSURANCE PRODUCTS TO THE VILLAGE EMPLOYEES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Allstate Benefits provides a program where it offers group insurance products to employees of the Village which will be billed to the Village but deducted from the various employees who participate paychecks, and

WHEREAS, The products that will be offered to employees include Group Accident, Group Critical Illness, and Group Whole life, and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and HR Director have recommended this program be available for staff who elect to participate, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary for Council to approve the Customer Agreement in order to offer this program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS, OHIO:

Section 1: That Council hereby approves the Customer Agreement with Allstate Benefits, in substantially the same form as appears on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter and execute the Customer Agreement.

Section 2: The Law Director shall review and approve the agreement.

Section 3. Council finds and determines that all formal actions of the Council relating to the adoption of this ordinance have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberation of the Council, and of any of its committees resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Highland Hills, and for the reason that these programs are generally offered at the beginning of the calendar year to coincide with the changes in medical benefits and it shall therefore,

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take effect immediately upon passage.

Passed in Council this 3rd day of January, 2024.

First Reading ✓ Second Reading _____ Third Reading _____

Vote: Pride ✓ yea ___ nay ___ Greene ✓ yea ___ nay ___ Mills ✓ yea ___ nay ___

McManus ✓ yea ___ nay ___

Cassandra Pritchard 1/3/24
President of Council Date

Attest: Margaret Sikon 1/3/24
Margaret Sikon, Clerk of Council Date

Filed with the Mayor: ✓ 1/4/24
Date

Approved By: M. L. Booker 1/4/24
Michael L. Booker, Mayor Date

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