

ERIE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 56

GROUP INSURANCE

An Ordinance to create and establish a township group insurance plan covering health, hospitalization, medical and surgical service and expense and accident insurance for certain classes of township officers and employees and their dependents and to authorize the township supervisor and the township clerk to contract, in the name of the township, for such plan; to define those classes of officers and employees who shall be covered by such group insurance plan; to set forth the respective per centum shares which Erie Township and the officers and employees shall contribute to the premium or charges arising under such group insurance plan and to further provide for the deduction of contributions from officers' and employees' compensation; to provide a method for noncoverage of an officer or employee of the group insurance plan; to ratify and confirm the validity of any group insurance plan in existence on the effective date of this Ordinance; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

THE TOWNSHIP OF ERIE, MONROE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Erie Township Group Insurance Plan Ordinance.

SECTION 2

Pursuant to Act # 27 of the Public Acts of 1960, as amended, the Township of Erie hereby creates and establishes a group insurance plan covering health, hospitalization, medical and surgical service and expense and accident insurance for its officers and employees enumerated herein, and their dependents, for such purposes, also hereby authorizes the township supervisor and township clerk to contract, in the name of the township, subject to approval of the township board, with any company authorized to transact such business within the State of Michigan for such group insurance policies.

SECTION 3

The group insurance plan created, established and contracted for under this Ordinance shall cover each person within the following classes of officers and employees and shall also cover the dependents of such person:

All members of the Township Board who work for not less than thirty-seven and one-half (37½) hours per week on a regular basis.

All township employees who are employed for not less than thirty-seven and one-half (37½) hours per week on a regular basis.

SECTION 4

The Township of Erie shall annually contribute 100 per centum of that portion of the premium or charges under such health, hospitalization, medical and surgical service and expense and accident insurance contract for each person within the class of persons enumerated in Section 3 hereof. Such township contribution shall be secured from the general fund of the township.

SECTION 5

Any person desiring not to be so covered shall give written notice to the township clerk that he desires not to be insured or covered, and if the notice is received before the person has become insured or covered under the contract, he shall not be covered thereunder. If the notice is received after the individual has become covered, his coverage under the contract shall cease as provided for in the contract. The Township of Erie shall not provide group insurance as defined herein, to any person qualified under Section 3, who is already covered by another group insurance plan.

SECTION 6

The Township of Erie hereby ratifies and confirms the validity of any health, hospitalization, medical and surgical service and expense and accident insurance or any one or more such forms of insurance in existence on the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication and shall be published in the Monroe Evening News, a newspaper of general circulation within the Township of Erie, Monroe County, Michigan, within thirty (30) days from date of passage.

I, Jeanne M. Pasternak, Clerk of Erie Township, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Erie Township Board, at the regular meeting thereof, held on the 10th day of September, 1974, the vote thereon being as follows:

In favor of the Ordinance (5)
Against the Ordinance (0)

(signed) Jeanne M. Pasternak
Jeanne M. Pasternak, Clerk

ATTEST:

(signed) John W. Beutler
John W. Beutler, Supervisor