

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 23-14

Passed March 24, 20 14

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(Finance & Property)

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An ordinance amending the health insurance benefits provided to North Canton's elected officials such that an elected official may receive single-rate, City-paid health insurance benefits only when the elected official does not have health insurance benefits provided by the elected official's full-time employer; that single-rate, City-paid health insurance benefits for elected officials shall be provided only as primary, and not as a secondary form of health insurance; and that City-paid health insurance benefits are not provided to elected officials' family members unless an elected official's spouse is also a City employee and entitled to City-paid health insurance benefits, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, AND STATE OF OHIO:

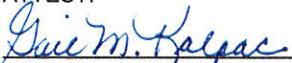
- Section 1. That North Canton's City Council has determined that proposed initiative ordinance, Stark County Issue 5, 2012, is void as it is in contravention to the City's Charter.
- Section 2. That although fatally flawed, North Canton's City Council believes the proposed initiative ordinance may be the desire of the City's electorate, and therefore, having the legal authority to do so, Council wishes to enact the proposed ordinance itself.
- Section 3. That for the reasons described above, health insurance benefits provided to North Canton's elected officials are hereby amended such that an elected official may receive-single rate, City-paid health insurance benefits only when the elected official does not have health insurance benefits provided by the elected official's full-time employer; that single-rate, City-paid health insurance benefits for elected officials shall be provided only as primary, and not as a secondary form of health insurance; and that City-paid health insurance benefits are not provided to elected officials' family members unless an elected official's spouse is also a City employee and entitled to City-paid health insurance benefits.
- Section 4. That Council authorizes the Director of Finance to draw funds for the payment of elected officials' health insurance benefits only as outlined above.
- Section 5. That, if any provision of this ordinance is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable, that shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this ordinance.
- Section 6. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the health, and safety of the City of North Canton, and further necessary to timely amend the health insurance policies for the City's elected officials; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of six (6) or more members of Council elected thereto, this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

North Canton, OH
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MAYOR

SIGNED: 3/24, 2014

ATTEST:


CLERK OF COUNCIL