

ORDINANCE C-78-91

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE MEMBERSHIP IN THE CENTRAL OHIO HEALTH CARE CONSORTIUM, TO APPROVE & AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF A JOINT SELF-INSURANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE CONSORTIUM (WHICH INCLUDES APPROVAL OF AN ADMINISTRATION CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CONSORTIUM & DIDION & ASSOCIATES, INC.), TO APPOINT A DIRECTOR OF THE CONSORTIUM AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 9.833 of the Ohio Revised Code permits any political subdivision that provides health care benefits for its officers or employees to join in any combination with other political subdivisions to establish and maintain a joint self-insurance program to provide health care benefits pursuant to a written agreement; and

WHEREAS, Section 9.833 of the Ohio Revised Code also permits the awarding of a contract, without the necessary of competitive bidding, to any person for the purposes of administration of a joint self-insurance program; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to join with other political subdivisions to establish and maintain the Consortium as a joint self-insurance program to provide health care benefits for its officers and/or employees; and

WHEREAS, the City desires that the Consortium contract with Didion & Associates, inc. to provide administrative services to the Consortium.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT

SECTION 1. The City apply for membership in the joint self-insurance program to be know as the Central Ohio Health Care Consortium (the "Consortium").

SECTION 2. The joint self-insurance agreement between the City and the Consortium, substantially in the form presented to this Council and attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A, be approved by and on behalf of the City and that the appropriate officials of the City be authorized and directed to execute said agreement on behalf of the City.

SECTION 3. The administration agreement between the Consortium and Didion & Associates, Inc., substantially in the form presented to this Council and included as part of Exhibit A which is attached to this Ordinance, be approved by and on behalf of the Consortium and that the appropriate officials of the Consortium be authorized and directed to execute said agreement on behalf of the Consortium.

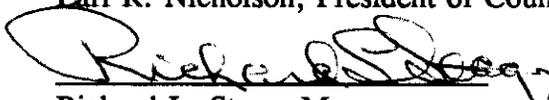
SECTION 4. In approving said agreement, the City acknowledges and accepts the financial and other obligations which will be imposed upon it if its application for membership in the Consortium is accepted ant that the appropriate public officials of the City are authorized and directed to take such further actions as any of them shall deem necessary, desirable or appropriate to fulfill the City's obligations as a member of the Consortium.

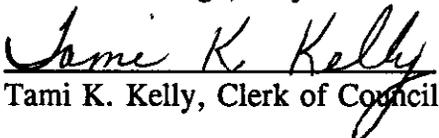
SECTION 5. The City Administrator is hereby appointed a director of the Consortium, said appointment to take effect upon the City's admission to membership in the Consortium. In the event that the City Administrator is unable, from time to time and at any time, to perform his duties as a director of the Consortium, then the Finance Director is hereby appointed proxy for the City Administrator, with full power of substitution to act as a director of the Consortium.

SECTION 6. This ordinance is an emergency Ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, said emergency being the need to assure uninterrupted health care coverage to employees of the City, and shall go into immediate effect.

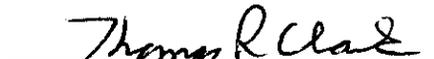

Earl R. Nicholson, President of Council

Passed: 11/18/91
Effective: 11/18/91


Richard L. Stage, Mayor

Attest: 
Tami K. Kelly, Clerk of Council

I Certify that this ordinance is correct as to form.


Thomas Clark, Director of Law