ORDINANCE NO. <u>70</u>-95

	By: Richard F. Weber
	An Ordinance to approve an amendment to each of the City's collective bargaining agreements offering a Preferred Provider Plan health care option ("PPO"), to approve the execution by the Mayor and the City Auditor of a Memorandum of Understanding with respect to each agreement reflecting said amendment, to waive the employee's contribution for PPO coverage in 1996 and to declare an emergency.
	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:
	Section 1. That each of the City's collective bargaining agreements is hereby amended by adding the following language to the section regarding health insurance:
	The City may also offer a Preferred Provider Option ("PPO") to the employees if the City so elects. Any employee electing the PPO coverage, during the remainder of this contract, will pay a premium cost equal to one-half (1/2) of the cost that member would pay under their existing insurance plan.
	Section 2. That for purposes of the amendment set forth in Section 1, the term "existing insurance plan" shall mean, with respect to 1996 and any subsequent year in which such coverage is offered by the City, the Basic Health Plan of the Central Ohio Health Care Consortium.
	Section 3. That the Mayor and City Auditor are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Bexley a Memorandum of Understanding to each agreement approving the amendment set forth in Section 1.
	Section 4. That the employee share for PPO coverage is hereby waived in its entirety for 1996 with respect to employees who are covered by collective bargaining agreements.
ŝ	Section 5. That this Ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, said emergency being the need to assure that the amendment to each collective bargaining agreement is in effect as of January 1, 1996, and shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.
	Passed: December 12, 1995
	President of Council Attest: Manual
	Clerk of Council Approved: December 12, 1995
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