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ORDINANCE NO. <sup>50</sup>~~43~~ -97

An Ordinance to authorize continued membership in the Central Ohio Health Care 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, effective \_\_\_\_\_, 1991, the City entered into the Central Ohio Health Care Consortium (the "Consortium") Joint Self-Insurance Agreement (the "Agreement"), and thereby joined other political subdivisions in establishing a joint self-insurance program to provide health care benefits for its officers and/or employers; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3.06(a) of the Agreement, on or before September 1, 1997, the City must indicate in writing to participation in the Consortium beyond the second three (3) year term of the Consortium, and to continue such participation for another three (3) year term; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to continue its participation in the Consortium;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ OHIO:

Section 1. That the City continue its participation in the Consortium under the Agreement beyond the second three (3) year term of the Consortium for an additional three (3) year term commencing January 1, 1998 and that the appropriate officials of the City be authorized and directed to execute and deliver appropriate written notification thereof to the Consortium pursuant to Section 3.06(a) of the Agreement.

Section 2. That 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 effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: October 14, 1997

[Signature]  
President of Council

Attest: [Signature]  
Clerk of Council

Approved: 10/14, 1997

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Mayor

7-9-97, first reading  
7-23-97, second reading  
10-14-97, third reading, passed