

RESOLUTION NO.: 71 -2013
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Headen

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH ANTHEM
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD FOR HEALTH INSURANCE FOR 2014.**

WHEREAS, the City has in the past provided health insurance for certain of its employees, both employees in collective bargaining units and certain non-bargaining unit employees, and will continue to do so in calendar year 2014; and

WHEREAS, through a process of receiving quotes from various health insurance carriers, such process is hereby approved by this Council and it is determined that the best quote for the City's health insurance is by Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Mayor is authorized to enter into a contract for a term commencing January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014, with Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield for health insurance for certain City employees, which insurance plan is not in conflict with the collective bargaining agreements authorized by this Council and the comprehensive pay ordinance of the City, for the following plans:

- a. Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield PPO 7.0, Option 10 with Rx7; and
- b. Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield Lumenos 7.0, Option 1 with Rx9

and at a cost to the City in premium payments not to exceed \$630,000. This authorized amount does not include any contribution by the City or the employee to each employee's HRA; and the provision of the aforesaid plans shall not in any manner be a precedent for the provision of health insurance plans for employees in the future.

Section 2: The authorization of the contract by this Resolution shall not be construed to prohibit the City from deducting amounts to cover the premiums for coverage of City employees from employees' compensation during the term of the contract authorized herein.

Section 3: The Director of Finance is authorized and directed to appropriate to a proper account the sum sufficient to cover the cost of the contract authorized in Section 1 of this Resolution.

Section 4: It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 5: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

Miesha Wilson Headen, Mayor

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____

Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

David H. Roche
President of Council