SPONSOR: Evans Smith

## **ORDINANCE NO. 44-08**

AN ORDINANCE FINDING THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE BIDS, AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR VISION INSURANCE COVERAGE, TO THE ANTHEM INSURANCE CO., THROUGH OAK HILL FINANCIAL INSURANCE AGENCY, 135 E. HURON STREET, JACKSON, OHIO 45640, AND AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR DENTAL INSURANCE AND LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE, TO THE STANDARD INSURANCE CO., THROUGH OAK HILL FINANCIAL INSURANCE AGENCY, 135 E. HURON STREET, JACKSON, OHIO 45640AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, STATE OF OHIO, as follows:

<u>Section One.</u> Council hereby finds that Anthem BCBS is the lowest responsible and responsive bidder for the contract for vision insurance for City employees, and The Standard Insurance is the lowest responsible and responsive bidder for the contract for dental insurance and life insurance for City employees. This contract has been lawfully advertised and bid, and the lowest responsible and responsive bid is as follows:

## **ANTHEM - BCBS Vision Plan**

Single Employee/Spouse Employee/Child(ren) Family	\$ \$	7.41 per month 12.96 per month 14.07 per month 21.48 per month
THE STANDARD - Dental Plan		
Employee Only Dental		22.91 per month 75.22 per month

## **THE STANDARD - Life Insurance**

Life Insurance for 96 City Employees ........ \$ 432.00 per month

The policies shall be administered through Oak Hill Financial Insurance Agency, 135 E. Huron Street, Jackson, Ohio 45640.

**Section Two.** The Mayor and/or Service Director is hereby authorized to execute this Contract according to the terms of the lowest responsible and responsive bids.

<u>Section Three.</u> This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency Ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety of the City of Jackson, in that it is necessary to enter into this Contract as soon as possible to keep the City's vision, dental, and life insurance current and in effect. Therefore, this Ordinance shall go into

effect upon passage and approval by the Mayor, as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

<u>Section Four.</u> In the event this Ordinance receives a majority vote for passage but fails to receive the required number of votes to pass as an emergency, then this Ordinance shall be deemed to have passed but with no emergency clause, and shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

<u>Section Five.</u> This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law.

Date: 4-14-08

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

CLERK OF COUNCIL

Approved:

Date: 4-14-08

MAYOR