

SPONSOR: Wiggins/Elliott

## ORDINANCE NO. 33-09

AN ORDINANCE FINDING THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE BID, AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE, TO ANTHEM BCBS, THROUGH FREEDOM CHOICE BENEFITS GROUP, LLC, 78 BROADWAY STREET, JACKSON, OHIO 45640, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

**Section One.** Council hereby finds that Anthem BCBS is the lowest responsible and responsive bidder for the contract for health insurance for City employees. This contract has been lawfully advertised and bid, and the lowest responsible and responsive bid is as follows:

BCBS HEALTH:

Employee Only.....	\$ 482.37 per month
Employee & Spouse.....	\$ 1,060.25 per month
Employee & Children.....	\$ 814.24 per month
Family.....	\$ 1,489.08 per month

The policy shall be administered through Freedom Choice Benefits Group, LLC, 78 Broadway Street, Jackson, Ohio 45640. The City shall utilize the Max 105 program in paying rates, and any funds in excess of the premiums shall be utilized to offset future rate increases. Under the Max 105 plan, the rates to be paid to Oak Hill Financial Insurance Agency shall be as follows:

Employee Only.....	\$ 493.44 per month
Family.....	\$ 1,356.99 per month

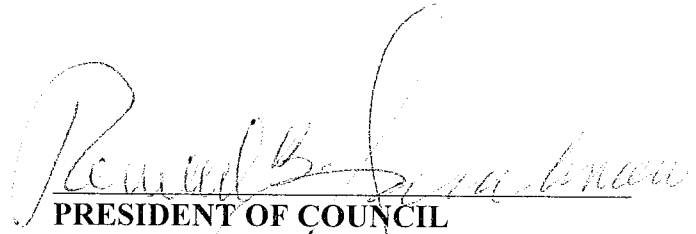
**Section Two.** The Mayor and/or Service Director is hereby authorized to execute this Contract according to the terms of the lowest responsible and responsive bid.

**Section Three.** 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 in force and effect the City's health insurance. Therefore, this Ordinance shall go into effect upon passage and approval by the Mayor, as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

**Section Four.** 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.

**Section Five.** 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.

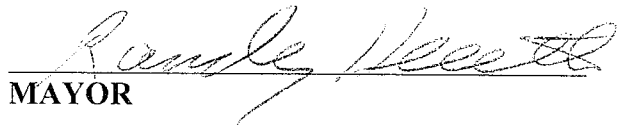
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Approved:

Date: 3/23/09

  
MAYOR