

SPONSOR: Smith/Evans

ORDINANCE NO. 34-09

AN ORDINANCE FINDING THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE BIDS, AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR VISION INSURANCE, DENTAL INSURANCE AND LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE TO THE GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE CO., 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 Guardian Life Insurance Co., 8800 Lyra Drive, Suite 690, Columbus, Ohio 43240, is the lowest responsible and responsive bidder for the contract for vision insurance, dental insurance, and life insurance coverage for City employees. This contract has been lawfully advertised and bid, and the lowest responsible and responsive bid is as follows:

GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE CO. - Vision Plan

Single	\$ 9.72 per month
Employee/Spouse	\$ 16.36 per month
Employee/Child(ren)	\$ 16.69 per month
Family	\$ 26.41 per month

GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE CO. - Dental Plan

Employee Only Dental	\$ 24.06 per month
Family Dental.....	\$ 79.98 per month 76.48

GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE CO. - Life Insurance

Life Insurance for 94 City Employees	\$ 4.40 per month/per Employee \$20,000.00 policy
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The policies shall be administered through Freedom Choice Benefits Group, LLC, 78 Broadway 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.

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 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.

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.

Date: 3/23/09

Randy Yeast
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

Approved:

Date: 3/23/09

Randy Yeast
MAYOR