



City of Gahanna

200 South Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Signature

Ordinance: ORD-0068-2021

File Number: ORD-0068-2021

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO THE AMENDED AND RESTATED AGREEMENT WITH THE CENTRAL OHIO HEALTH CARE CONSORTIUM (COHCC) FOR THE JOINT SELF-INSURANCE PROGRAM EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022.

WHEREAS, the Central Ohio Health Care Consortium (COHCC) is a group of governmental entities joined in a collaborative effort to manage a group health plan for its employees; and
WHEREAS, in order to continue as a member of COHCC, the City must enter into the Joint Self-Insurance Agreement as part of the three-year trust cycle; and
WHEREAS, the rates set for the 2022 program year have been set for the City, which resulted in a zero percent (0%) increase in rates from 2021; and
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, Section 9.833 of the Ohio Revised Code also permits the awarding of a contract, without the necessity of competitive bidding, to any person for the purposes of administration of a joint self-insurance program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into the amended and restated Agreement with the Central Ohio Health Care Consortium (COHCC) for joint self-insurance program for three year period effective January 1, 2022, with rates to be set each year and budgeted accordingly, said agreement attached hereto as EXHIBIT A, and made a part herein.

Section 2. That sufficient funding will be set aside in the 2022 Appropriations to cover the herein costs.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage by this Council and 30 days after date of signature of approval by the Mayor.

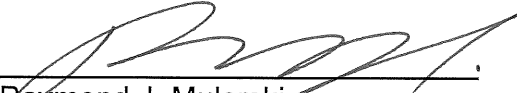
At a meeting of the City Council on 11/15/2021, a motion was made by Michael Schnetzer, seconded by Karen J. Angelou, that this Ordinance be Adopted. The motion passed.

President *Nancy R. McGregor* Date 11-15-21
Nancy R. McGregor

Attest by *Krystal Gonchar* Date 11/15/2021
Krystal Gonchar, MPA
Clerk of Council

Approved by the Mayor 
Laurie A. Jadwin

Date 11.16.2021

Approved as to Form 
Raymond J. Mularski
City Attorney

Date 11-17-2021