ORDINANCE NO. 2024-128

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO MAKE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FOR THOSE EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE ELECTED TO ENROLL IN THE HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT (HSA) PLAN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Whereas, Ordinance 2023-116 authorized a pre-tax Health Savings Account (HSA) plan, for qualified medical expenses paid by all eligible employees with the City of Findlay, Ohio under the private letter ruling of the City's agent for said Health Savings Account (HSA) plan, and;

Whereas, Ordinance 2023-116 ordained that the health insurance premiums and any employer contributions associated with said pre-tax Health Savings Account (HSA) plan shall be granted pre-tax consideration, and;

Whereas, the amount of employer contributions to the Health Savings Account (HSA) for calendar year 2025 are below.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Findlay, State of Ohio, two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That the Auditor of the City of Findlay, Ohio, be and he is hereby authorized to make payroll deductions from those City employees who have elected to enroll in the Health Savings Account (HSA). Said payroll deductions shall only be made to City employees who have an active Health Savings Account (HSA) and have given proof of that account to the City Auditor's Office.

SECTION 2: That the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to pay to each employee enrolled in said Health Savings Account (HSA) plan, the sum of seven hundred twenty dollars and no cents (\$720.00), if enrolled individually; or, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars and no cents (\$1,800.00), if enrolled as a family, or as an employee plus spouse, or as an employee plus children. Said employer contributions shall be distributed directly, pre-tax, to the employee's Health Savings Account (HSA) in twenty-four (24) distributions to coincide with the scheduled deduction of health insurance premiums from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 so long as said employee is employed by the City of Findlay. If at any time during the year an employee enrolled in the Health Savings Account (HSA) separates from employment with the City of Findlay, such employer contributions shall cease immediately and said employee shall be entitled to only such employer contributions as have been accrued through employee's last payroll period with the City of Findlay. Said payments shall only be made to City employees who have an active (HSA) and have given proof of that account to the City Auditor's Office.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period provided by law.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Passed November 6,2024

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APPROVED November 6 2024