ORDINANCE NO. 2015-053

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO TO ENROLL THE CITY OF FINDLAY IN THE BUREAU OF WORKER'S COMPENSATION (BWC) GROUP RETROSPECTIVE RATING PLAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Auditor of the City of Findlay, Ohio, with the assistance of CompManagement, Inc., the City's third party administrator for Workers Compensation issues have completed their review and analysis of the financial benefits of each of the programs that the Bureau of Workers Compensation (BWC) offers, and;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the Ohio Municipal League Group Retrospective Rating Plan would best serve the needs of the City of Findlay, Ohio in 2016.

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, Hancock County, State of Ohio be and is hereby authorized to enroll the City of Findlay in the Ohio Municipal League Group Retrospective Rating Plan approved by the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation, commencing January 1, 2016.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Findlay, Ohio, and for the further reason it is immediately necessary to authorize the Auditor of the City of Findlay, Ohio to enroll the City of Findlay in said plan on or before July 7, 2015 so that the July 31, 2015 filing deadline can be met.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage

and approval by the Mayor.