ORDINANCE NO. 2014-077

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, it has become apparent to the Auditor of the City of Findlay, Ohio that the City can eliminate substantial workers compensation liability and costs by enrolling in the group retrospective rating plan, and it is this Council's intent to give the Auditor of the City of Findlay, Ohio the authority to execute said agreement.

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, 2015.

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 said agreement so that the new rating plan is in effect January 1, 2015.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

of Council Pro-Tem

PASSED <u>Syptember 2, 2014</u>

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED <u>September</u> 2, 2014