ORDINANCE NO. 2013-070

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO, TO CONTRACT WITH MERITAIN HEALTH AS THE THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE CITY OF FINDLAY'S HEALTHCARE PLAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, by changing the third party administrator, the City will have the ability to improve its services to employees, brokers and administrators and have increased options to achieve wellness goals while instituting further cost-saving strategies.

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 Mayor and/or Service-Safety Director of the City of Findlay, Ohio, be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Meritain Health to be the third party administrator for the City of Findlay's healthcare plan, commencing January 1, 2014.

SECTION 2: That any and all ordinances in conflict with the express provision of the agreement are superseded by this agreement.

SECTION 3: That 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 enter into said contract so that the third party administrator will be selected, contracted for and in place prior to January 1, 2014.

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

APPROVED October 15, 2013