

**LAKE TOWNSHIP
ROSCOMMON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE ORDINANCE**

ORDINANCE NO. 28A

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of Lake Township, Roscommon County, Michigan, held at the Lake Township Hall on October 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., Township Board Member Trier moved to adopt the following ordinance, which motion was seconded by Township Board Member Emmons.

An ordinance to create and establish a Township Group Insurance Plan covering intensive care, health, hospitalization, medical and surgical service and expense, for certain classes of township officers and their dependents, and to authorize the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk to contract in the name of the Township for such plan; to define those classes of officers who shall be covered by such a group insurance plan; to set forth respective per centum shares which Lake Township and the officers shall contribute to the premium or charges arising under such group insurance plan ; to further provide for the payroll deduction of contributions, if any, from officers' compensation; to provide a method of non-coverage of an officer of the group insurance plan; to ratify and confirm the validity of any group insurance plan in existence on the effective date of this ordinance; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

LAKE TOWNSHIP, ROSCOMMON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: TITLE. This ordinance shall be “known and cited as Ordinance No. 28A-Lake Township Group Insurance Plan Ordinance”.

SECTION 2: PURPOSE. Pursuant to Public Act 77 of 1989, the Township of Lake hereby creates and establishes a group insurance plan covering health, hospitalization, medical and surgical service and expense for its officers enumerated herein, and their dependents, and, for such purposes, also hereby authorizes the Township Supervisor and the Township Clerk to contract, in the name of the Township board, subject to approval of the Township board, with any company authorized to transact such business within the state of Michigan for such group insurance policies.

SECTION 3: ESTABLISHMENT AND ELIBILITY. The group insurance plan created, established and contracted for under this ordinance shall cover each person within the following classes of officers and shall also cover the dependents of such person:

The Township Supervisor, Township Clerk, Township Treasurer.

SECTION 4: ADMINISTRATION AND INTERPRETATION OF THE PLAN. The Township of Lake shall annually contribute 100 per centum (as authorized for in MCL 15.563) of the portion of the premium or charges under such health, hospitalization, medical and surgical service, and expense contract for each person within the class of persons enumerated in Section III hereof. Such Township contribution shall be secured from the general fund of the Township. Each person within such class shall be responsible for the remainder of the premium or charge, if any,

not paid by the Township, and the Township Clerk is hereby authorized to deduct the same from such person's pay, salary or compensation to apply to such person's responsibility. Any person required by ordinance to make contributions to the coverage who desires not to be covered shall give written notice to the Township Clerk that they desire not to be insured or covered, and if the notice is received before the person has become insured or covered under the contract, they shall not be covered thereunder. If the notice is received after the individual has become insured or covered, their coverage under the contract shall cease as provided for in the contract.

SECTION 5: RATIFICATION OF EXISTING GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN.

The Township of Lake hereby ratifies and confirms the validity of any health, hospitalization, medical and surgical service and expense or any one or more of such forms of insurance in existence on the effective date of the Ordinance.

SECTION 6: SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is declared void or unenforceable for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any portion of this ordinance other than said part or portion thereof.

SECTION 7: REPEAL. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect on the date of its publication.

YEAS: 4 – Trier, Clare, Lukatch, Emmons

NAYS: None

ABSENT/ABSTAIN: Absent Farhat

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED

David Emmons – Original signature on file

David Emmons, Lake Township Supervisor

Adopted: October 8, 2019

Published: October 24, 2019

Effective: October 24, 2019

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that:

1. The above is a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Lake Township Board at a duly scheduled and noticed meeting of that Township Board held on October 8, 2019, pursuant to the required statutory procedures.
2. A summary of the above Ordinance was duly published in the Houghton Lake Resorter newspaper, a newspaper that circulates within Lake Township, on October 24, 2019.
3. Within 1 week after such publication, I recorded the above Ordinance in a book of ordinances kept by me for that purpose, including the date of passage of the ordinance, the names of the members of the township board voting, and how each member voted.
4. I filed an attested copy of the above Ordinance with the Roscommon County Clerk on October 30, 2019.

ATTESTED:

Tonya Clare - Original Signature on File

Tonya Clare, Lake Township Clerk