Thetford Township Genesee County, Michigan

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION/SUMMARY

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THETFORD TOWNSHIP, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at a meeting on June 22, 2015 the Thetford Township Board adopted Ordinance 2015-06-04 which is summarized as follows:

SECTION I --- TITLE: Group Insurance Plan Benefits

SECTION II --- DEFINITIONS: Defines eligible employees and elected officials

<u>SECTION III --- ELIGIBILTY</u>: The group insurance plan created, established and contracted for under this ordinance shall cover each person within the following classes of officers and employees and shall also cover dependents of such person:

- All members of the Township Board of Trustees who as of April 1, 2015 have ten (10) years of service.
- All township employees who are employed for thirty-five (35) hours per week on a regular basis.
- Any employee covered by contract of employment whereby the terms of the contract specify coverage.

<u>SECTION IV</u>: The Township of Thetford shall annually contribute the portion of the premium or charges arising under such insurance contract for each person within the class of persons enumerated in Section 3. Additionally, the Township of Thetford shall contribute the portion of the premium or charges including Cobra payments when appropriate for elected officials or employees under such health, hospitalization, medical and surgical services for each person within the class of person in Section3. Such township contribution shall be secured from the General Fund of the Township. Any person desiring not to be covered shall give written notice to the township clerk that he or she desires not to be covered, and if the notice is received before the person becomes insured or covered under the contract, he or she shall not be covered thereunder. If the notice is received after the individual has become insured or covered, his or her coverage under the contract shall cease as provided for in the contract.

<u>SECTION V ---</u> The Township of Thetford hereby ratifies and confirms the validity of any life or health coverage as specified in the contracted plan or any one or more of such forms of insurance in existence on the date of this ordinance for the duration of contracted service.

<u>SECTION VI--- EFFECTIVE DATE</u>: Provides for Ordinance to take effect 30 days after publication as required by law.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the full text of the original of Ordinance 2015-06-04 may be inspected and a copy of same may be purchased by contacting the Thetford Township Clerk as indicated below.

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Michael J. Harrington, being first duly sworn, says that he is the publisher of THE MT. MORRIS/CLIO HERALD a newspaper published in the English language for the dissemination of local or transmitted news and intelligence of a general character and legal news, which is a duly qualified newspaper, and that annexed hereto is a copy of a certain order taken from said newspaper, in which the order was published.

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THETFORD TOWNSHIP, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-06-04

This Ordinance is to cover Thetford Township's group insurance policies, which are already in effect. This Ordinance shall cover Life and Health for persons who qualify. This Ordinance shall authorize the township supervisor and the township clerk to negotiate a contract in the name of Thetford Township. The Thetford Township Board of Trustees must vote for approval of the negotiated contract. This ordinance is also to ratify and confirm the validity of any group insurance plan in existence on the effective date of this ordinance.

THETFORD TOWNSHIP ORDAINS:

SECTION 1:

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This ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Thetford Township Group Insurance Plan Ordinance." Thetford Township will pay employee benefits in accordance with Public Act 152 of 2011 (MCL 15.561 et seq) and in accordance and pursuant to its personnel policy and the Affordable Care Act as applicable.

SECTION 2:

Pursuant to Public Act 77 of 1989, the Township of Thetford has created a group insurance plan covering life or health coverage as specified in the contracted plan for its officers and employees enumerated herein, and their dependents, and for such purpose, 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:

The group insurance plan created, established and contracted for under this ordinance shall cover each person within the following classes of officers and employees and shall also cover dependents of such person:

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SECTION 5:

The Township of Thetford hereby ratifies and confirms the validity of any life or health coverage as specified in the contracted plan or any one or more of such forms of insurance in existence on the date of this ordinance for the duration of contracted service.

Invalidity

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or part of the Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such a decision shall not affect the remaining portions of the Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect and the provisions of the Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after the first publication of the Ordinance.

Publication

This Ordinance shall be published as required by law and as required by MCL 41.184.

Where Ordinance can be Inspected

A copy of this Ordinance can be obtained from the Clerk of Thetford Township at the offices of Thetford Township, 4014 East Vienna Road, Clio, Michigan. Copies of the statutes adopted by reference shall be kept in the office of the township clerk, available for inspection by and distribution to the public.

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The Foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Thetford Township Board held on the 22 day of 30/6, 2015.

Eileen Kerr, Supervisor of Thetford Township

Leanne Pennington, Clerk of Thetford Township

I Leanne Pennington, Clerk of Thetford Township, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of the Ordinance passed by the Township Board for Thetford Township, Genesee County, Michigan.

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