

Resolution approving an extension to TPA agreements for medical benefit plan.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse provides a dual choice of preferred provider networks to employees and retirees eligible for medical plan benefits, and

WHEREAS, Resolution #16-0234 authorized Human Resources to seek proposals from qualified third party administrators to provide claims administration, utilization review and network access for the dual choice preferred provider networks, and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse has met with the current third party administrators to discuss an extension to the current agreements approved by Common Council, and

WHEREAS, an extension of one year would provide the City with time to conduct a more thorough review of plan costs which reflect previously implemented plan design changes, and

WHEREAS, accurate data is needed to conduct a full review and analysis in consideration of benefit plan funding mechanisms, and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Director of Human Resources to extend the current third party administration agreements with BPA, Health Traditions, Multi-Plan and Gundersen Health Plan for calendar year 2017, maintaining the same administrative fees for all vendors and an increased discount for claims repricing for Gundersen Health Plan, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that the agreements with Health Traditions, BPA, Multi-Plan and Gundersen Health Plan be extended for one year, effective January 1, 2017.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Common Council that the Director of Human Resources and Director of Finance are herewith authorized and directed to take any and all necessary steps to implement this agreement.

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*I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on November 10, 2016.*



*Teri Lehrke, City Clerk  
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin*