

Resolution approving agreements for third party administrators of the City's medical benefit plan for 2018.

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 of the medical benefit plan and pharmacy benefits 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 consider future plan options, and

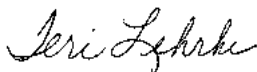
WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Director of Human Resources to extend the current third party administration agreements with BPA and Navitus for calendar year 2018, maintaining the same administrative fees for all vendors.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that the agreements with BPA and Navitus be extended for one year, effective January 1, 2018.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an agreement with Quartz, formerly known as Gundersen Health Plan, be approved to provide third party administration for the City's medical benefit plan for calendar year 2018. Such agreement maintains the same administrative fees as that previously received under the name of Gundersen Health Plan.

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.

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on August 10, 2017.



Teri Lehrke, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin