

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BRECKSVILLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC TREASURERS WORKERS' COMPENSATION GROUP RATING PROGRAM AND TO RENEW THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SERVICE AGENCY AGREEMENT WITH SEDGWICK CLAIMS MANAGEMENT, INC. AS PART OF SUCH PROGRAM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Ohio Association of Public Treasurers (OAPT) Workers Compensation Group Rating Program has been created by the OAPT as defined in Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Association of Public Treasurers (OAPT) Workers Compensation Group Rating Program, through their partnership with Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc., allows OAPT members to group together to obtain lower premium rates than otherwise obtainable as individual employers; and

WHEREAS, the term of participation in the program shall be for the period beginning January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to renew the Workers' Compensation Service Agency Agreement with Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc. to participate in said program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Brecksville, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Council hereby authorizes the city's participation in the Ohio Association of Public Treasurers Group Rating Program for the period January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, at an annual fee not to exceed Three Thousand, Two Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars (\$3,265.00). Further, the Mayor be, and is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Brecksville, to execute the necessary documents.

SECTION 2. The Workers' Compensation Service Agency Agreement with Sedgwick Claims Management, Inc., shall automatically be renewed for the period January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, pursuant to section 7 of the agreement.

SECTION 3. The Council hereby appropriates sufficient funds to effectuate the provisions contained in Sections 1 and 2 hereof and the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to transfer the funds necessary to complete this expenditure from the available funds of the City. The Director of Finance be and is hereby further authorized to issue the fiscal officer's certificate necessary to make the expenditures as described in Sections 1 and 2 hereof, and is further directed to issue vouchers of this City in the amounts and for the purposes expressed in Section 1 and 2 hereof, said amounts to be charged to the appropriately designated Fund.

SECTION 4. The Council declares this Resolution to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, the reason for the emergency is the need to participate in the program, therefore, said Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: May 21, 2024

APPROVED: May 21, 2024

MAYOR

CLERK OF COUNCIL