

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-138 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR CERTAIN CITY GOVERNMENT RETIREES

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances Section 2-138 provides for the City to continue to carry medical insurance for employees retiring with 30 or more years of service to the City of Hendersonville, and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to clarify how long a retiree will be covered on the city medical insurance, and

WHEREAS, the intent of the City that the said section means to provide medical insurance for retirees until they reach age sixty-five (65) or become Medicare eligible.

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to amend the ordinance to clarify the said intent,

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville:

Section 1. Hendersonville City Code Section 2-138 is hereby amended to read in full as follows:

Sec.2-138 Group medical insurance coverage for retirees.

For employees who retire with 30 or more years of service to the City of Hendersonville, the city will continue to carry them on the city's group medical insurance plan and pay the premium until such time the ~~employees retiree~~ reaches the age of sixty-five (65) or becomes Medicare eligible whichever comes first- ~~reach the age of eligibility for social security and medicare benefits.~~

Section 2. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effective from and after the date of its adoption.

Adopted this sixth day of November 2025.

Attest:

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney