

CITY OF WHITEWATER COMMON COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. _____

A Resolution to Withdraw from the Wisconsin Public Employers' Group Health Insurance Program

WHEREAS, the City of Whitewater, Walworth and Jefferson Counties, Wisconsin has participated in the Wisconsin Public Employers' Group Health Insurance Program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 40.51(7), the City of Whitewater Common Council has the authority to withdraw from participation in said program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Whitewater seeks to evaluate and consider alternative health insurance options that best serve the interests of its employees, annuitants, and other participants; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council recognizes that withdrawing from the Wisconsin Public Employers' Group Health Insurance Program will result in the termination of coverage for all insured participants, including annuitants and those on continuation of coverage, effective January 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council understands that employers who withdraw from this program are ineligible to reapply for participation for a period of three years and that any reapplication for participation, should the City employ 50 or more employees, will require underwriting and may result in a surcharge;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Whitewater authorizes the formal withdrawal from participation in the Wisconsin Public Employers' Group Health Insurance Program, effective January 1, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager and staff are directed to take all necessary actions to implement this withdrawal and to explore alternative health insurance options for the City's employees.

Resolution introduced by Councilmember _____, who moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilmember _____.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Date: September 17, 2024

Heather Boehm, City Clerk

John Weidl, City Manager