

ORDINANCE NO. 45-14

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE CITY OF ASHLAND'S PARTICIPATION IN THE OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING PAYMENTS THEREFORE ON A CONTINUING BASIS AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE PARTICIPATION IN THE OHIO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION GROUP RETRO RATING PROGRAM AND THE SELECTION OF COMPManagement AS THE CITY'S PROGRAM THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR AND MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Whereas, the City of Ashland has participated in and desires to continue to participate in the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Program, as required by law; and

Whereas, this Council desires to authorize and direct that the City participate, on a continuing basis, until Council determines otherwise, in the Ohio Municipal League's Workers' Compensation Group Retro Rating Program, as a premium cost-saving matter; and

Whereas, this Council further desires to continue the selection of CompManagement as the City's Program Third Party Administrator and Managed Care Organization and to authorize and direct the payment to CompManagement of its fee for such services; and

Whereas, in order to ensure the continued effective and efficient maintenance of Workers' Compensation liability and claims, this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of said City of Ashland, Ohio; now therefore

Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Ashland, State of Ohio, 5 members thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the continued participation, of the City of Ashland, Ohio, in the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation, as required by law, is hereby authorized and directed, and that the premium payments therefor be made from the appropriate funds of the City on a continuing basis.

Section 2. That the continued participation in the Ohio Municipal League's Workers' Compensation Group Retro Rating Program is hereby authorized and directed, on a continuing basis, until such time as this Council may determine otherwise.

Section 3. That the selection of CompManagement as the City's Workers' Compensation Program Third Party Administrator and Managed Care Organization is hereby authorized and directed, on a continuing basis, until such time as this Council may determine otherwise.

Section 4. That in order to ensure the continued effective and efficient maintenance of Workers' Compensation liability and claims, this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of said City of Ashland, Ohio.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by Council and approval pursuant to Section 12 of the Charter of the City of Ashland, Ohio.

Passed: July 15, 2014

/s/ Stephen L. Stuart

Stephen L. Stuart, President of Council

Attest: /s/ Lindsey Gardiner

Approved: /s/ Glen P. Stewart

Lindsey Gardiner, Clerk of Council

Glen P. Stewart, Mayor

Approved as to form and correctness:

/s/ Richard P. Wolfe

July 15, 2014

Richard P. Wolfe II, Director of Law

Date