

RESOLUTION #19-15

**EXISTING EMPLOYER UPDATE RESOLUTION
WISCONSIN PUBLIC EMPLOYERS' GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM**

The Village Board of the Village of Jackson, Washington County, Wisconsin, does resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 40.51 (7) hereby determines to continue in the Wisconsin Public Employers (WPE) Group Health Insurance program that is offered to eligible personnel through the program of the State of Wisconsin Group Insurance Board (Board), and agrees to abide by the terms of the program as set forth in the Local Employer Health Insurance Standards, Guidelines and Administration Manual (ET-1144): and

WHEREAS, we will continue to participate in the program option in which we are currently enrolled. If we wish to elect a new program option, we will file a separate resolution to do so; and

WHEREAS, all participants in the WPE Group Health Insurance program need to be enrolled in a program option. Individual employees cannot choose between program options; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Village Board of Trustees supports the continuation in the Wisconsin Public Employers (WPE) Group Health Insurance program and agrees to abide by terms set forth.

Introduced by: Tr. Olson

Seconded by: Tr. Emmrich

Vote: 7 Ayes 0 Nays

Passed and Approved: July 9, 2019

Michael E. Schwab
Michael E. Schwab – Village President

Attest: Jilline S. Dobratz
Jilline S. Dobratz - Village Clerk

Proof of Posting:

I the undersigned, certify that I posted this Resolution on bulletin boards at the Village Hall, Post Office, and one other location in the Village.

Jilline S. Dobratz
Village Official

July 10, 2019
Date



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March 15, 2019

To whom it may concern,

The Department of Employee Trust Funds is writing to inform you of a change that requires you, the governing body of your municipality (Board), to sign and submit an updated resolution to participate in the Wisconsin Public Employers group health insurance program (WPE-GHIP). This will not change the WPE-GHIP that is offered to your employees and retirees. **Please sign and return the attached resolution as soon as possible and no later than October 1, 2019 to continue participation in the WPE-GHIP.**

The reasons for the need of this new resolution are as follows:

1. ETF has created one reference source for the WPE-GHIP. Previously, information was provided in a variety of publications such as: the *Local Health Insurance Employer Administration Manual* (ET-1144), the contract between the Group Insurance Board and the participating health insurance providers (ET-1136) and several employer bulletins. These resources are now combined into the *Local Employer Health Insurance Standards, Guidelines and Administration Manual* (ET-1144).
2. The original resolution the Board signed stated that the Board agreed to abide by the terms of the program set forth in the contract between the Group Insurance Board and the participating health insurance providers. With the movement of those contract provisions to this new employer manual (ET-1144), that resolution is no longer accurate.

Contract provisions that were moved into this employer manual were not materially changed. Signing this agreement does not bind the Board into any new or substantially revised provisions that haven't already been communicated or implemented. The change was motivated by ETF's strategic initiative to provide an improved experience for administrative staff.

If you have questions or comments, please contact ETF at ETFSMBEmployerInsurance@etf.wi.gov or 1-877-533-5020 select option 2 (toll free) or 1-608-266-3285 select option 2 (local Madison area).

Sincerely,

The Department of Employee Trust Funds
Attachment: Resolution ET-1169