

**WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**ORDINANCE NO. 31**

AN ORDINANCE TO LIMIT INSURANCE COVERAGE TO FULL TIME ELECTED OFFICIALS AND REGULAR FULL TIME EMPLOYEES AND TO RECOGNIZE THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT AND TOWNSHIP POLICY REGARDING HEALTH INSURANCE AND TO ALLOW FOR CHANGES IN BOTH WITHOUT THE NEED FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDMENT.

**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WATERTOWN, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
ORDAINS:**

Sections 2-68, 2-69 and 2-70 of Division 2 – Group Insurance – of Article III – Officers and Employees - of Chapter 2 – Administration – are hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 2-68. Created and established.**

Pursuant to Public Act No. 77 of 1989 (MCL 41.110b), the township hereby creates and establishes a group insurance plan covering health, hospitalization, medical, and surgical service and expense of its officers and employees enumerated herein, and for such purposes also hereby authorizes the township supervisor to contract, in the name of the township board, subject to approval of the township board, with any company authorized to transact business within the state for such group insurance policies.

**Sec. 2-69. Coverage.**

The group insurance plan created, established and contracted for under this division shall cover each person within the following classes of officers and employees and is also available to cover the Internal Revenue Service recognized dependents of such person as outlined in township policy 1.12, contract and or collective bargaining agreement:

- (1) All full time elected officials
- (2) All township regular employees who are employed on a full time basis

**Sec. 2-70. Township coverage of premiums.**

According to township policy 1.12 Health Insurance, the township shall annually contribute toward the premium or charges under such health, hospitalization, medical and surgical service and expense insurance contract for each person within the class of persons enumerated in section 2-69 hereof. Such township contribution shall be secured from the general fund of the township. Each

person within such class shall be responsible for the remainder of the premium or charges not paid for by the township according to policy 1.12 Health Insurance, employment contract or collective bargaining agreement, whichever is applicable to that person. The Township Clerk is hereby authorized to deduct the same from each person's pay, salary or compensation and to apply the amount to such person's responsibility. Persons electing not to be covered shall give written notice to the township clerk that they do not wish to be insured or covered, and if the notice is received before they have become insured or covered under the contract, they shall not be covered thereunder. If the notice is received after an individual has become insured or covered, coverage under the contract shall cease as provided for in the contract.

**PASSED by roll call vote of the members as follows:**

**Yes:** Maahs, Mitchell, Thelen, Weitzel, Freeman, Adams

**No:** Westrick

AND ADOPTED by the Township Board this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

AND EFFECTIVE upon date of publication, March 22, 2009.

BY:

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Deborah Adams, Supervisor  
Charter Township of Watertown

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Melissa Freeman, Clerk  
Charter Township of Watertown

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I, the undersigned, the duly qualified Clerk of the Charter Township of Watertown, Clinton County, Michigan DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the ordinance adopted by the Township Board at the date set forth above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2009.

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Melissa Freeman, Clerk  
Charter Township of Watertown