

**LAKETON TOWNSHIP
GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH A GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN FOR THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF LAKETON TOWNSHIP AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR AND CLERK TO CONTRACT, IN THE NAME OF THE TOWNSHIP, FOR SUCH PLAN; TO SET FORTH THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES TO BE COVERED, AND THE METHOD OF PAYMENT AND BY WHOM; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

**THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKETON, MUSKEGON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDAINS:**

SECTION 1:

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the “Laketon Township Group Health Insurance Plan Ordinance.”

SECTION 2:

Pursuant to Act 77 of the Public Acts of 1989, being MCL 41.110b the Township of Laketon hereby creates and establishes a Group Health Insurance Plan and program for its officers, employees, and retired officers and employees and their dependents. Further, authorizes the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk to contract in the name of the Township Board, with any company authorized to transact such business within the State of Michigan for group health insurance plans.

SECTION 3:

The group insurance plan created, established and contracted for under this Ordinance shall cover the following classes of elected officials, officers, employees and retirees:

- A. All members of the Laketon Township Board who qualify through the Township Group Insurance Policy.
- B. All full time employees, defined as those employees working 35 or more hours per week.
- C. Retirees meeting the following qualifications:
 1. Retiring prior to April 1, 2011: 65 or more years of age and 10 years of continuous service with the Township;
Retiring after April 1, 2011; 12 or more years of continuous service with the township immediately prior to voluntary retirement from the township at 65 or more years of age.
 2. Spouse of eligible retirees.
 3. Spouses of deceased eligible retirees.

SECTION 4:

The Township shall pay the premiums for said health insurance from the general fund of the Township, with contributions from the covered officers, employees, and retirees as determined by resolution of the Laketon Township Board of Trustees.

SECTION 5:

This Ordinance shall take effect on the date of its publication. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Christina Achterhoff, Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted as a Special Board Meeting of the Laketon Township Board of Trustees held on the 31st day of October, 2011, on a motion by Clerk Achterhoff, seconded by Trustee Kane, and unanimously passed. Board Members Present: Achterhoff, Archer, Arter, Kane, and Zaagman.

Christina Achterhoff, Clerk