

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 65 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, ENTITLED "HOSPITALIZATION PLAN" SO AS TO REMOVE PAYMENT FOR WAIVER OF ENROLLMENT IN TOWNSHIP HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN

BE IT ORDAINED, by the governing body of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Township Code of the Township of Little Egg Harbor is hereby amended and supplemented so as to amend Chapter 65, entitled "Hospitalization Plan," so as to delete section 65-3 entitled, "Payment for waiver of coverage, so that Chapter 65 shall read in its entirety as follows:

§ 65-1. Coverage.

As they become eligible, new full-time employees will be advised by the Township Clerk that they are permitted to enroll in the current health benefit plan. It is the employee's option to accept or waive coverage beginning with the first day of the month in permanent employee status. Any change in the employee's dependent status must be reported immediately to the Township Clerk or designated responsible employee.

§ 65-2. Waiver of coverage.

Any employee eligible for the Township's health benefits plan who is also eligible for coverage as a dependent of the employee's spouse under another plan offered by the spouse's employer or through the health benefit plan of another employer may waive coverage under the Township's plan. The waiver shall be made on a form provided by and filed with the Township Clerk.

§ 65-3. Reserved

§ 65-4. Discontinuation of waiver of coverage.

Any employee who waives health benefits pursuant to § 65-2 above shall be permitted to resume coverage under the same terms and conditions as applied to initial coverage if the employee ceases to be covered under his or her spouse's health benefits plan or through the health benefit plan of

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another employer. Any employee resuming coverage shall repay to the Township on a pro rata basis any amount received in advance for a period of time during which coverage has been resumed.

§ 65-5. Form to resume coverage.

Any employee who wishes to resume coverage shall file with the Township Clerk a declaration on a form provided by the Township Clerk.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

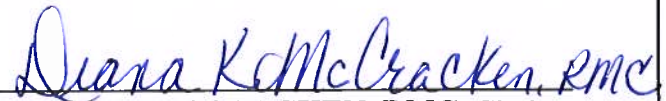
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Committee on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Little Egg Harbor held on the 12th day of November, 2020 and will be considered for second and final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee to be held on the 10th day of December, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building located at 665 Radio Road, Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey, at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.

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