



Legislation Text

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AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZE A CONTRACT WITH ARKANSAS BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD TO PROVIDE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES FOR 2017

WHEREAS, the current contract expires on December 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City has negotiated a favorable rate for insurance coverage for January 1 through December 31, 2017, that it would not be feasible or practical to require bids

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council for the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas that:

SECTION ONE: That the City of Jonesboro shall enter into a contract for insurance coverage with Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield for an 8% increase in premiums. Single coverage will be \$429.56 per month and \$922.87 for family coverage. The City will pay 71% of the premiums for both single and family coverage. Benefits will remain the same.

SECTION TWO: Due to the need to maintain adequate coverage for city employees at an advantageous rate, competitive bidding would neither be feasible nor practical. As such, pursuant to the provisions of ACA 14-58-303 and 14-58-304, competitive bidding is hereby waived.

SECTION THREE: That Mayor Harold Perrin and City Clerk Donna Jackson are hereby authorized to execute such documents as are necessary to effectuate the contract.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th of December, 2016.