

ORDINANCE 2014-13
AN ORDINANCE REGARDING MEDICAL INSURANCE
FOR RETIRED COUNTY EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, Section 31.07 of the Code of Ordinances of Warrick County, Indiana provides the qualifications and requirements for a retired employee and/or spouse of a retired employee to obtain continuing health insurance under Warrick County's Health Insurance Program; and

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2014, the County's current insurance benefit plan ("Warrick County Plan") makes spouses of retired employees ineligible for coverage under the Warrick County Plan if said spouse has coverage available to them through his or her employer; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County, Indiana desire to repeal or amend Subsections (J), (N), (O), (P), and (Q) of Section 31.07 of the Code of Ordinances of Warrick County for the purpose of complying with the Warrick County Plan which became effective January 1, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County, Indiana, as follows:

1. Section 31.07 of the Code of Ordinances of Warrick County is hereby amended as follows:

a. Subsection (J) of Section 31.07 of the Code of Ordinances of Warrick County is repealed in its entirety and amended to read as follows:

"(J) In the event that the retiree dies, the surviving spouse who otherwise qualifies to receive insurance coverage with the County shall be eligible to retain health insurance benefits pursuant to this section so long as the surviving spouse does not (i) remarry or (ii) obtain employment through an employer that provides group health insurance."

b. Subsection (N) of Section 31.07 of the Code of Ordinances of Warrick County is repealed in its entirety. All subsequent subsections shall be retitled accordingly.

c. Subsection (O) of Section 31.07 of the Code of Ordinances of Warrick County is repealed in its entirety and amended to read as follows:

"(N) A spouse of a retiree who otherwise is qualified for and has obtained retirement status, shall be ineligible for continued coverage under this Ordinance if, after the retiree's retirement

from the County, said spouse of a retiree obtains employment through an employer that provides group health insurance.”

d. Subsection (P) of Section 31.07 of the Code of Ordinances of Warrick County is repealed in its entirety and amended to read as follows:

“(O) Any retiree who shall hereafter terminate his or her insurance coverage with the County for whatever reason shall thereafter be forever ineligible to return to Warrick County’s Health Insurance Program as provided in this Section. Additionally, any spouse of a retiree who shall hereafter terminate his or her insurance coverage with the County for whatever reason including, but not limited to, obtaining group health insurance with a subsequent employer, shall thereafter be forever ineligible to return to Warrick County’s Health Insurance Program as provided in this Section.”

e. Subsection (Q) of Section 31.07 of the Code of Ordinances of Warrick County is repealed in its entirety. All subsequent subsections shall be retitled accordingly.

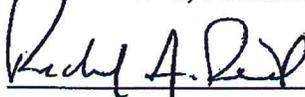
2. All other provisions of Section 31.07 of the Code of Ordinances of Warrick County shall remain in full force and effect.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
WARRICK COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA, THIS 12TH DAY OF
MAY, 2014.**

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA



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APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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