



RESOLUTION #26-07-075

**A RESOLUTION SELECTING ANTHEM PLAN SOCA MEWA 5000 HSA FOR HEALTHCARE COVERAGE
FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS AND FULL TIME EMPLOYEES, UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SECTION 505.60 OF THE
OHIO REVISED CODE AND AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR
TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Bethel Township Board of Trustees, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio met in special session on the 25th day of July, 2026 with the following Trustees being present: Julie Reese and Josh Wilkerson. Trustee Kama Dick attended remotely via telephone dial-in.

Trustee Josh Wilkerson moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Bethel Township Board of Trustees, Bethel Township, Miami County (the "Board") are permitted to provide such benefits to their full time employees and elected officials, through section 505.60 of the Ohio Revised Code; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Board, based on information provided by the SEBO group, has identified Anthem plan SOCA MEWA 5000 HSA as the best and most cost effective option for providing coverage to the Township. **THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Bethel Township Board of Trustees, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio that:

SECTION 1. Anthem will be the provider of health insurance services to the elected officials and full time employees of the Bethel Township Board of Trustees, Bethel Township, Miami County.

SECTION 2. The administrator of the Board is authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Bethel Township Board of Trustees.

SECTION 3. The costs for these services shall be paid out of the respective fund(s) as deemed appropriate by the Fiscal Officer of Bethel Township, Miami County.

SECTION 4. Effective August 1, 2026, all Bethel Township elected officials and eligible employees who opt into Township offered health insurance will be covered under the Anthem SOCA MEWA 5000 HSA plan.

SECTION 5. Contributions to covered township elected officials and full time employees' HSA accounts shall be equivalent to the IRS HSA maximum contribution limits. For the 2026 calendar year, this shall be \$4,400 for a single plan and \$8,750 for a family plan or employee spouse or employee child plan. Also for the 2026 calendar year, for those employees that are age 55 and older, an additional \$1,000 shall be added to the contribution. Those employees who are enrolled in Medicare at the time of disbursement shall not receive the HSA contribution.

SECTION 6. For covered elected officials and full time employees who are enrolled in Medicare and are also participating in the Township's HRA option as set forth in Resolution #24-02-029, the unused portion of the HRA shall roll over from year-to-year until such date as the official or employee leaves Township employment. In the case where the covered official or employee passes away and is participating in a family plan, the remaining HRA balance will be available for previously or newly incurred medical expenses to the covered surviving family members until the end of the month in which the official or employee passes.

Trustee Julie Reese seconded the motion and the Board voted as follows upon roll call:

Vote:	Trustee Kama Dick	Absent (dialed-in)
	Trustee Julie Reese	YES
	Trustee Josh Wilkerson	YES

Attest:

Rhonda Ross, Fiscal Officer
Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio