

CITY OF FREEPORT

STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-18

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 288 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS REGARDING MEDICAL AND LIFE INSURANCE**

ADOPTED BY THE

CITY COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF FREEPORT, ILLINOIS

THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2018

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City Council of the City of Freeport,

Stephenson County, Illinois, this

____ day of _____, 2018.

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WHEREAS, the City of Freeport, Illinois (“City”) has Codified Ordinances of the City (the “Code”); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 288 of the Code governs Medical and Life Insurance for City employees; and

WHEREAS, the City now desires to amend Section 288.19 of Chapter 288 regarding the Medical and Life Insurance as set forth herein.

WHEREAS, the City Council specifically finds that this ordinance amending the Medical and Life Insurance to be in the best interests of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the residents of the City of Freeport.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREEPORT, ILLINOIS as follows:

Section 1. The above-recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

Section 2. That Chapter 288, Section 288.19 of the Code entitled “Medical and Life Insurance” is hereby amended to read as follows:

288.19 MEDICAL AND LIFE INSURANCE.

(a) Any employee of the City who retires and is immediately eligible for a Police, Fire or IMRF pension, and who, at the time of retirement, is covered by City group medical insurance coverage, may elect, in writing, at the time of retirement, to continue on the City group medical insurance coverage plan, provided that the retired employee, as a condition to continuing under such plan, will be required to pay, when due, all future premiums for his or her coverage.

(b) The City shall make available, to full-time employees and their dependents, group hospital and medical insurance, and to employees, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in term life insurance coverage. The City will pay for the cost of the life insurance premium. If an employee chooses to participate in the City's group health and dental insurance coverage, the employee's cost shall be 18% of the **premium, which may change from time to time, for the adopted COBRA single, single plus one, and family rate.** ~~The adopted COBRA rate shall mean, the COBRA rates as adopted by the City from time to time for single, single plus one, and/or family coverage.~~ The employee shall be solely financially responsible for the amounts specified above for each group health and dental insurance coverage premium before the City's obligation to pay arises.

~~—(c) The following monthly premiums are adopted effective August 1, 2017, as the adopted COBRA rates for continuing healthcare coverage subject to the provisions of COBRA and the Federal regulations issued pursuant thereto in the following amounts:~~

~~—(1) Monthly COBRA rate for single coverage in the amount of eight hundred twenty-six dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$826.79); and~~

~~—(2) Monthly COBRA rate for single plus one dependent coverage in the amount of one thousand eight hundred eighty dollars and ninety-two cents (\$1,880.92); and~~

~~—(3) Monthly COBRA rate for family coverage in the amount of two thousand twenty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents (\$2,029.54).~~

Section 9. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage by the City Council, its approval by the Mayor, and its publication as provided by law.

Section 10. This ordinance is expressly adopted pursuant to the Home Rule Powers of the City of Freeport under Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970.

Section 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed insofar as they conflict.

Section 12. If any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid, and this City Council hereby expressly declares that it would have enacted this Ordinance even with the invalid portion deleted.

PASSED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
this ____ day of _____, 2018.

Dovie L. Anderson, City Clerk

YEAS:
NAYS:
ABSTAIN:
PRESENT:

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Freeport this ____ day of _____, 2018.

Jodi Miller, Mayor

Date Published:

Date Effective:

Approved as to form:

Corporation Counsel