



Township of Concord

DELAWARE COUNTY

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ORDINANCE NO. 384

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CONCORD TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE DELAWARE VALLEY HEALTH TRUST IN ORDER TO OBTAIN QUALITY HEALTH CARE BENEFITS FOR CONCORD TOWNSHIP'S EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES AT A REASONABLE COST

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Law, as amended, 53 Pa. C.S. §§2301, et seq., authorizes local government units and agencies to jointly cooperate and enter into intergovernmental agreements with other local government units and agencies in the performance of their governmental functions, powers or responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Concord Township has determined that it is in the best interests of its employees, retirees, and their dependents as well as for the taxpayers of Concord Township, for Concord Township to participate in the Delaware Valley Health Trust, a self-insured governmental multiple employer welfare arrangement and public employer health benefits Trust organized under the laws of Pennsylvania.

NOW THEREFORE, the Concord Township Council does hereby ENACT and ORDAIN:

Section 1. That the Township Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Trust Agreement and any other agreements necessary for Concord Township's participation in the Delaware Valley Health Trust on behalf of Concord Township. The Delaware Valley Health Trust Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference. The

Trust Agreement attached hereto is on file for inspection and review at the Offices of Concord Township at 43 S. Thornton Road, Glen Mills, PA 19342. This Trust Agreement may be subsequently modified or amended but in no event shall such amendments or modifications materially adversely affect the right of Concord Township to participate in the Delaware Valley Health Trust.

Section 2. That the participation of Concord Township in the Delaware Valley Health Trust is authorized for the purpose of obtaining high quality health benefits at the most reasonable cost to the Township and its employees, retirees and their dependents.

Section 3. As set forth in the Trust Agreement and as otherwise stated herein, the following conditions apply to the participation of Concord Township in the Delaware Valley Health Trust:

1. That each Trust Participant must meet the admission and eligibility requirements set forth therein;
2. That each Trust Participant agrees to pay all contributions when due as provided in the Trust Agreement and any By-Laws adopted by the Trust;
3. That each Trust Participant uses its best efforts to provide appropriations for the payment of any contributions required to achieve the purposes and objectives of the Trust;
4. That each Trust Participant cooperate fully in achieving the purposes and objectives of the Trust; and
5. That each Trust Participant comply with all other terms and conditions of the Trust Agreement.

Section 4. That Concord Township agrees to participate in the Delaware Valley Health Trust for a minimum of two (2) years from the effective date of its participation and thereafter may withdraw for any reason whatsoever provided that it has fulfilled all the applicable conditions in the Trust Agreement and satisfies all of its financial obligations to the Trust upon withdrawal.

Section 5. The effective date of the participation of Concord Township in the Delaware Valley Health Trust will be October 1, 2018.

Section 6. The organizational structure of the Trust consists of a Board of Trustees and an Executive Committee selected by the Board of Trustees in accordance with the Trust Agreement.

Section 7. Concord Township delegates to the Board of Trustees of the Delaware Valley Health Trust the powers enumerated in the Trust Agreement.

Section 8. All contributions paid by Concord Township shall be made with funds appropriated by the Township for that purpose.

Section 9. The funds required for the operation of the Trust shall be provided by the Trust Participants through annual appropriations.

Section 10. The Delaware Valley Health Trust is empowered to enter into contracts for policies of group insurance and employee benefits for any of its employees.

Section 11. As a condition of participating in the Delaware Valley Health Trust, Concord Township agrees to comply with all of the terms and conditions in the attached Trust Agreement.


Section 12. This Ordinance is being enacted pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Law, as amended, 53 Pa. C.S. §§ 2301, et seq.

ENACTED and ORDAINED this 4th day of September, 2018.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL



Dominic A. Pileggi, President

Attest: 

Amanda Serock, Township Secretary