
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

And

**MINNEAPOLIS BUILDING AND
CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
(Journeyman Unit)**

**LETTER OF AGREEMENT
2019 Health Plan**

WHEREAS, the City of Minneapolis (hereinafter "City") and the Trades Journeyman Unit (hereinafter "Union") are parties to a Collective Bargaining Agreement that is currently in force; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to provide quality health care at an affordable cost for the protection of employees, which requires a modification to the current Collective Bargaining Agreement as it relates to the funding of the Health Plan beginning January 1, 2019;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the parties agree as follows for the period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019:

1. The City will offer a medical plan with five (5) provider options. Medica Elect is a managed care model, Medica Choice is an open access model, and Fairview, North Memorial, HealthEast Vantage with Medica, Park Nicollet First with Medica and Ridgeview Community Network are accountable care organizations (ACOs). Medica Self-Insured ("Medica") is providing certain administrative services, including claims processing, for all plan options
2. The City will continue a dual medical premium equivalent system that provides incentives for wellness program completion. The monthly medical premium equivalents for subscribers who earn the required wellness program points by August 31, 2018 (the "wellness premium equivalents") will be lower than the premium equivalents for subscribers who do not earn the required wellness program points by August 31, 2018 (the "standard premium equivalents"). Any changes to the wellness program requirements as described in the 2018 *My Health Rewards by Medica* brochure which is attached hereto and incorporated herein will be agreed upon by the Benefits Sub-committee of the Citywide Labor Management Committee. For 2019, the "wellness premium equivalent" will also apply to all employees who are newly enrolled in the medical plan after June 1, 2018.
3. For the period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, the City will pay \$560.00 per month for employees who elect single coverage under the medical plan. For the period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, the City will pay \$1,522.00 per month for employees who elect family coverage under the medical plan. The total monthly rate and the respective employer and employee monthly contributions for the period for the period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 are as set forth below.
4. The City will continue the Health Reimbursement Arrangement ("the HRA") which was established January 1, 2004 to provide reimbursement of eligible health expenses for participating employees, their spouse and other eligible dependents; and the Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Association Trust (the "Trust") through which the HRA is funded.
5. The Plan shall be administered by the City or, at the City's sole discretion, a third party administrator.
6. The City shall designate a Trustee for the Trust. Such Trustee shall be authorized to hold and invest assets of the Trust and to make payments on instructions from the City or, at the City's discretion, from a third party administrator in

accordance with the conditions contained in the HRA. Representatives of the City and up to three representatives selected by the Minneapolis Board of Business Agents shall constitute the VEBA Investment Committee which shall meet periodically to review the assets and investment options for the Trust.

7. The City shall pay the administration fees for HRA members who are current employees and other expenses pursuant to the terms of the HRA. HRA members who have separated from service will be charged the administration fee.
8. The City will make a contribution to the HRA in the annual amount of \$1,080.00 for employees who elect single coverage and \$2,280.00 for employees who elect family coverage in the City of Minneapolis Medical Plan. Such City contribution shall be made in semi-monthly installments equal to one-twenty fourth (1/24) of the designated amount and shall be considered to be contract value in the designated amount.
9. The Parties agree that, except for City contributions to the HRA, incentives, discounts or special payments provided to medical plan members that are not made to reimburse the member or his/her health care provider for health care services covered under the medical plan (e.g. incentives to use health club memberships or take health risk assessments) are not benefits for the purposes of calculating aggregate value of benefits pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 471.6161, Subd. 5.
10. Future cost sharing of medical premium equivalent costs between the employer and employees for the medical plan premium equivalents will be determined by the Benefits Sub-committee of the Citywide Labor Management Committee; however, absent an agreement, the City shall bear 82.5% of any aggregate medical premium equivalent increase and the employees shall bear 17.5% of any aggregate medical premium increase.
11. The unions shall continue to be involved with the selection of and negotiations with the medical plan carrier.
12. This agreement does not provide the unions with veto power over the City's decisions.
13. This agreement does not negate the City's obligation to negotiate with the unions as described by Minn. Stat. § 471.6161, Subd. 5.
14. The terms of this agreement shall be incorporated into the Collective Bargaining Agreement as appropriate without additional negotiations.

THE PARTIES have caused this Letter of Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representative whose signature appears below:

FOR THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS:

 10.31.18

Laura J. Davis
Chief Human Resources Officer

Date

FOR THE UNION:

 8/5/18

Dan McConnell
Business Manager

Date

City of Minneapolis
2019 Monthly Medical Plan Rates

FINAL

Full Time Employees

Medical Plan	Full Cost	City Cost	City Semi-Mthly	Employee Contribution	Employee Semi-Mthly	HRA / VEBA Contribution	Annual HRA Contribution
Wellness Rates							
Medica Elect							
Single	\$610.00	\$560.00	\$280.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$90.00	\$1,080.00
Family	\$1,712.00	\$1,522.00	\$761.00	\$190.00	\$95.00	\$190.00	\$2,280.00
Medica Choice							
Single	\$656.00	\$560.00	\$280.00	\$96.00	\$48.00	\$90.00	\$1,080.00
Family	\$1,832.00	\$1,522.00	\$761.00	\$310.00	\$155.00	\$190.00	\$2,280.00
Medica ACO 1 Fairview, North Memorial, HealthEast							
Single	\$584.00	\$560.00	\$280.00	\$24.00	\$12.00	\$90.00	\$1,080.00
Family	\$1,632.00	\$1,522.00	\$761.00	\$110.00	\$55.00	\$190.00	\$2,280.00
Medica ACO 2 Park Nicollet							
Single	\$566.00	\$560.00	\$280.00	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$90.00	\$1,080.00
Family	\$1,586.00	\$1,522.00	\$761.00	\$64.00	\$32.00	\$190.00	\$2,280.00
Medica ACO 3 Ridgeview							
Single	\$566.00	\$560.00	\$280.00	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$90.00	\$1,080.00
Family	\$1,586.00	\$1,522.00	\$761.00	\$64.00	\$32.00	\$190.00	\$2,280.00
Standard Rates							
Medica Elect							
Single	\$656.00	\$560.00	\$280.00	\$96.00	\$48.00	\$90.00	\$1,080.00
Family	\$1,842.00	\$1,522.00	\$761.00	\$320.00	\$160.00	\$190.00	\$2,280.00
Medica Choice							
Single	\$706.00	\$560.00	\$280.00	\$146.00	\$73.00	\$90.00	\$1,080.00
Family	\$1,972.00	\$1,522.00	\$761.00	\$450.00	\$225.00	\$190.00	\$2,280.00
Medica ACO 1 Fairview, North Memorial, HealthEast							
Single	\$626.00	\$560.00	\$280.00	\$66.00	\$33.00	\$90.00	\$1,080.00
Family	\$1,752.00	\$1,522.00	\$761.00	\$230.00	\$115.00	\$190.00	\$2,280.00
Medica ACO 2 Park Nicollet							
Single	\$608.00	\$560.00	\$280.00	\$48.00	\$24.00	\$90.00	\$1,080.00
Family	\$1,706.00	\$1,522.00	\$761.00	\$184.00	\$92.00	\$190.00	\$2,280.00
Medica ACO 3 Ridgeview							
Single	\$608.00	\$560.00	\$280.00	\$48.00	\$24.00	\$90.00	\$1,080.00
Family	\$1,706.00	\$1,522.00	\$761.00	\$184.00	\$92.00	\$190.00	\$2,280.00