

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS  
ORDINANCE 2022-112**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH DEARBORN  
NATIONAL/BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD (BCBS) TO PROVIDE LIFE INSURANCE  
FOR THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS EMPLOYEE GROUP TERM LIFE  
INSURANCE PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Village of Vernon Hills, County of Lake, State of Illinois (*“the Village”*) is a duly organized and existing municipality and unit of local government created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined that First Benefit Marketing of Illinois (*“First Benefit”*) is well suited to act as the Village's Broker on behalf of the Village of Vernon Hills Employee Group Term Life Insurance Plan; and

WHEREAS, First Benefit recommends Dearborn National/BCBS to act as the Village's insurance carrier for the Village of Vernon Hills Employee Group Term Life Insurance Plan (*“Group Term Life Insurance Plan”*); and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined that Dearborn National/BCBS is well suited to act as the Village's insurance carrier on behalf of the employee Group Term Life Insurance Plan; and

WHEREAS, BCBS has offered a contract that will expire on December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, expenditures over \$25,000 require Board of Trustees approval.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1: EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT:** The Village Manager is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Dearborn National/BCBS as the insurance carrier for the Village of Vernon Hills Employee Life Insurance Plan to continue their coverage and to execute life insurance premium payments not to exceed \$42,000 annually or proportionally greater, dependent upon any incremental increase due to the addition of new employees or increasing salaries, for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023; and

**SECTION 2: AUTHORIZATION & RELEASE OF PAYMENT:** The Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay premium payments to Dearborn National/BCBS at the monthly rate per thousand dollars of \$0.12 per employee for life insurance coverage and \$0.025 per employee for accidental death and dismemberment coverage for period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023; and

**SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from its passage and approval.

**SECTION 4: ORDINANCE NUMBER:** This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number 2022-112

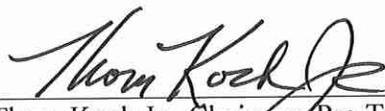
Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2022.

Adopted by roll call votes as follows:

AYES: 5 –Forster, Takaoka, Schenk, Marquardt, Koch

NAYS: 0 – None

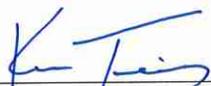
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 2 – Oppenheim, Byrne

  
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Thom Koch Jr., Chairman Pro Tem

PASSED: 11/01/2022

APPROVED: 11/01/2022

ATTEST: 11/01/2022

  
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Kevin Timony, Village Clerk