

Ordinance

Amending Section 39-309 of the Corpus Christi Code of Ordinances to change employee contribution for health plan coverage and remove Citicare Premium Plan; and providing for severance and an effective date.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. Chapter 39, Section 309 Coverage under the city's group health plan for eligible employees and members of the city council, is amended as follows:

Sec. 39-309. - Coverage under the city's group health plan for eligible employees and members of the city council.

- (a) Full-time employees are eligible for group health plan coverage as defined by the city manager and, where elected, shall contribute an amount not to exceed 9.5% of the federal poverty line for a single individual for the applicable calendar year. ~~at the employee monthly cost of sixty-three dollars and thirty-six cents (\$63.36) for Citicare. For full-time employees selecting Citicare Premium the employee cost will be the total premium cost minus a city contribution equal to the amount the city contributes for employees selecting Citicare.~~
 - ~~(1) Part-time employees routinely assigned to work twenty-five (25) or more base hours per seven-day work period who were employed by the city prior to August 1, 2008 and who were participating in the city's group health insurance plan as of July 31, 2008 are eligible for group health plan coverage as defined by the city manager, and shall contribute fifty (50) per cent of the city's cost for employee only coverage, if such coverage is elected.~~
 - ~~(2) If a part-time employee covered by provision subsection (a)(1) above drops coverage, the employee will no longer be eligible for such coverage.~~
 - ~~(3) Part-time employees, other than as provided in subsection (a)(1) above, are not eligible for group health plan coverage.~~
- (b) Full-time employees shall contribute fifty (50) per cent of the cost for dependent group health plan coverage for Citicare, if such coverage is elected. ~~For full-time employees selecting Citicare Premium the employee cost will be the total premium cost minus a city contribution equal to the amount the city contributes for employees selecting Citicare.~~
 - ~~(1) Part-time employees, eligible to participate in the group health plan as provided in subsection (a)(1) above, shall contribute seventy-five (75) per cent of the cost of dependent group health plan coverage, if such coverage is elected.~~
- (c) Members of the city council and their dependents are eligible for the city's group health plan coverage, and where elected, shall contribute at the same rate as full-time employees for the cost of such coverage.

SECTION 2. If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance. For it is the definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose.

SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect upon passage.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, _____, by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez	_____	Brian Rosas	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Michael Hunter	_____	Mark Scott	_____
Chad Magill	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Colleen McIntyre	_____		

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____, _____, by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez	_____	Brian Rosas	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Michael Hunter	_____	Mark Scott	_____
Chad Magill	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Colleen McIntyre	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the _____ day of _____, _____.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Nelda Martinez
Mayor