

## **Greater Tompkins County Municipal Health Insurance Consortium**

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## RESOLUTION NO. 027 - 2022 - AUTHORIZING HEALTHCARE BENEFITS RENEWAL (ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AGREEMENT) WITH THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR - EXCELLUS BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD

MOVED by Mr. Thayer, seconded by Mr. Snow, the resolution was unanimously adopted by voice vote of members present, visibly seen members via remote Satellite locations, and locations due to extraordinary circumstances.

WHEREAS, the Greater Tompkins County Municipal Health Insurance Consortium (GTCMHIC) is a self-insured municipal cooperative health benefit plan operating pursuant to a Certificate of Authority issued by the New York State Department of Financial Services pursuant to Article 47 of the New York State Insurance Law, and

WHEREAS, the current GTCMHIC Municipal Cooperative Agreement defines the actions to be taken by the GTCMHIC Board of Directors to include the approval of contracts with third parties for the furnishing of goods and services, and

WHEREAS, the Audit and Finance Committee has determined that it is in the Consortium's best interest to continue its relationship with Excellus BlueCross BlueShield for the administration of the Consortium's medical claims, and

WHEREAS, Excellus BlueCross BlueShield charges the Consortium an additional integration fee for the carve out pharmacy services which include enrollment file transfer and accumulator integration, and

WHEREAS, Excellus BlueCross BlueShield has agreed to give consideration in future years for Administration Rates to vary based on growth in enrollment numbers and has set discounts at four different contract band levels, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Audit and Finance Committee, on behalf of the Board of Directors hereby approves the 2023 Healthcare Benefits Renewal with Excellus BlueCross BlueShield under the proposed fee structure presented to the Board of Directors for 2023, 2024, and 2025,

RESOLVED, further, That the Chair of the Board of the Greater Tompkins County Municipal Health Insurance Consortium be authorized to execute the 2023 contract on behalf of the Consortium.

STATE OF NEW YORK \_\_)
GTCMHIC \_\_\_) ss:
COUNTY OF TOMPKINS )

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution adopted by the Greater Tompkins County Municipal Health Insurance Consortium Board of Directors on September 22, 2022.

Lynne M. Sheldon, Clerk of the GTCMHIC Board