



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: June 19, 2019

Sponsored by Council Members: Matzo, Papastrat, Scaringi, Cronce, Scanlon, Taylor

Introduced by Committee: Employees

ORDINANCE

entitled

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 124-26
PERSONNEL POLICIES, OF THE CODE OF THE
CITY OF BINGHAMTON, TO MODIFY
CONTINUED HEALTH INSURANCE
COVERAGE FOR ELIGIBLE RETIRED
EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Binghamton wishes to amend the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 124, *Personnel Policies*, § 124-26, *City to pay portion of costs of coverage under statewide plan of health insurance*, to delete and replace this section as provided below.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 124, *Personnel Policies*, § 124-26, *City to pay portion of costs of coverage under statewide plan of health insurance* is deleted and replaced as follows:

§124-26, City to pay portion of costs of premiums for continued health insurance for eligible retired employees

1. The City of Binghamton will provide continued health insurance coverage for eligible retired employees as follows:

(a) For all eligible retired employees, including non-union officers and employees, and excluding retired employees that were members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, AFL-CIO, Blue Collar and Supervisor Units, Local No. 317, the City of Binghamton will pay Seventy (70%) Percent of the premium charged for the plan selected by the retired employee, *i.e.*, Excellus Blue Cross/Blue Shield Classic Blue (available in the calendar year of retirement only); Excellus Blue Cross/Blue Shield-PPO-B; or Excellus Blue Cross/Blue Shield Signature Deductible 3. The retired employee will pay the remaining Thirty (30%) Percent of the premium charged for the selected plan.

(b) For all eligible retired employees that were members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, AFL-CIO, Blue Collar and Supervisor Units, Local No. 317, the City of Binghamton will pay Seventy (70%) Percent of the premium charged for the "C-2 Plan," or if discontinued to a plan with the same cost. The retired employee may select another plan offered to such retired employee and will pay the remaining cost of the premium, regardless of the selected plan.

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(c) For all eligible retired employees, including retired members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, AFL-CIO, Blue Collar and Supervisor Units, Local No. 317, and the spouses, surviving spouses, and dependents of the retired employees who are Medicare eligible must enroll in the City's Advantage Plan for Groups or the equivalent replacement policy. The City of Binghamton will pay Seventy (70%) Percent of the premium charged for the Advantage Plan for Groups. The retired employee will pay the remaining Thirty (30%) Percent of the premium charged for the Advantage Plan for Groups.

(d) A surviving spouse of an employee who was eligible for continued health insurance coverage, whether or not that employee has retired, is eligible for continued health insurance as provided above, except the surviving spouse will be responsible to pay One Hundred (100%) of the premium charged to the City of Binghamton.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be effective as of July 1, 2019.

Introductory No. 019-66

Permanent No. 019-66

Sponsored by City Council Members:
Matzo, Papastrat, Searingi, Cronce, Seanton, Taylor

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The within Ordinance was adopted by the Council of
the City of Binghamton.

Date 6/19/19

City Clerk Christina G. Ferguson

Date Presented to Mayor 6/20/19

Date Approved 6/20/19

Mayor Richard W. Davis

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Searingi	✓			
Councilman Livingston	✓			
Councilwoman Cronce	✓			
Councilman Taylor	✓			
Councilman Papastrat	✓			
Councilman Matzo	✓			
Councilman Seanton	✓			
Total	7	0	0	0

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

7 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Absent

I hereby certify the above to be a true
copy of the legislation adopted by the
Council of the City of Binghamton at a
meeting held on 6/19/19. Approved
by the Mayor on 6/20/19.

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