

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

June 3, 2020

239-2020

DATE _____

NUMBER _____

TITLE:

**A RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION 143-76 ADOPTED MAY 18, 1976
“A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PROVISION OF CHAPTER 88, PUBLIC
LAWS OF 1974 TO PERMIT LOCAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES TO PAY THE
PREMIUM CHARGE FOR CERTAIN ELIGIBLE PENSIONERS AND THEIR
DEPENDENTS AND TO PAY MEDICARE CHARGES FOR SUCH RETIRANTS
AND THEIR SPOUSES COVERED BY THE NEW JERSEY STATE HEALTH
BENEFITS PROGRAM”.**

WHEREAS, resolution 143-76 was adopted in 1976 when the City’s health insurance was provided by the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP); and

WHEREAS, resolution 143-76 provides Medicare Reimbursements to eligible retirees, including their spouses, that have Medicare Part B; and

WHEREAS, the reimbursement is given in two annual payments, the first June and the second in December; and

WHEREAS, the SHBP is no longer the City’s health benefits provider, this resolution was never rescinded and the City continues to reimburse; and

WHEREAS, June of 2020 will be the final reimbursements allotted to the retirees and there will be no further reimbursements:

WHEREAS, the City is now a self-insured entity and Medicare Part B will no longer be necessary as it was a part of the SHBP; and

WHEREAS, Retirees will no longer have to pay for Medicare Part B and will use the City’s insurance as a secondary insurance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP, that resolution 143-76 is hereby rescinded and that the final reimbursement for retirees will be June of 2020.

Adopted:

Joyce L Lanier
Municipal Clerk

Tency A Eason
Council President

Vaughn Parchment
On behalf of
the City Attorney

CITY ATTORNEY

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Board of Commissioners
 City of Orange, New Jersey

RESOLUTION

Date May 18, 1976Number R. 143-76

TITLE:— **A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 88, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1974 TO PERMIT LOCAL PUBLIC EMPLOYERS TO PAY THE PREMIUM CHARGES FOR CERTAIN ELIGIBLE PENSIONERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS AND TO PAY MEDICARE CHARGES FOR SUCH RETIRANTS AND THEIR SPOUSES COVERED BY THE NEW JERSEY STATE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM.**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ORANGE

1. The City of Orange, Essex County hereby elects to adopt the provisions of Chapter 88, Public Laws of 1974 and adhere to the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Health Benefits Commission to implement the provisions of the law.

2. We hereby acknowledge that the rules and regulations of the State Health Benefits Commission established that Chapter 88, P. L. 1974 does:

- a) Apply to all eligible present and future pensioners of the employer and their dependents.
- b) Continue as long as the State is paying the cost of its eligible pensioners and their dependents in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 75, Public Laws of 1972.
- c) Provide for local employer reimbursement of Federal Medicare premiums for eligible pensioners and/or their spouses, as well as the payment of health insurance premiums required by the program, on a basis comparable to the reimbursement made by the State to its eligible pensioners and their spouses in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 75, Public Laws of 1972.
- d) Require the local employer to pay the full cost of such premiums and Medicare charges

3. We hereby agree to pay the premium or periodic charges for the benefits provided to all eligible retired employees and their dependents covered under the program, but not including survivors, if such employees retired from State or locally-administered retirement system effective after the date the employer adopted the State Health Benefits Program on a benefit based on 25 years or more of service credited in such retirement system, excepting the employees who elected deferred retirement, but including the employees who retired on disability pensions based on fewer years of service credited in such retirement system and also to reimburse such retired employees for their premium

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charges under Part B of the Federal Medicare Program covering the retired employees and their spouses in accordance with the regulations of the State Health Benefits Commission.

4. This resolution shall provide for an effective date not earlier than the first day of the month at least 90 days following the receipt of such resolution by the Health Benefits Bureau in the State Division of Pensions.

Adopted: May 18, 1976

Felix De Feo
Felix De Feo
City Clerk

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It is hereby certified that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Orange at a public meeting on 18th day of

May 1976
Felix De Feo
City Clerk