

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-07

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A
CONTRACT WITH ANTHEM BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD TO
PROVIDE VISION AND DENTAL INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
ELIGIBLE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Oakwood deems it advisable to provide vision and dental insurance coverage for eligible officials and employees of the Village; and,

WHEREAS, Council has reviewed and compared several options for the provision of said vision and dental insurance coverage and found the policy described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein to be the option most advantageous to the Village, its officials and employees;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the provision of vision and dental insurance benefits with Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield consistent with the terms described in said Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. Council hereby appropriates and authorizes the expenditure of funds necessary for the payment of the premiums for said policy of insurance.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village, the reason for the emergency being that the vision and dental insurance policy for eligible officials and employees of the Village must be renewed before January 31, 2026, therefore, provided it receives two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the vote of all members of Council elected thereto, said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 1-27-26

Eloise Hardin
Eloise Hardin, President of Council

Evan Garrett, Clerk of Council

Presented to the
Mayor 1-29-26

Approved: 1-29-26

Erica L. Nikolic
Mayor, Erica Nikolic

I, Evan Garrett, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2026 - 07 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 27th day of January, 2026.

Evan Garrett, Clerk of Council

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Evan Garrett, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2026 -07 was duly posted on the 30th day of January, 2026, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter.

Evan Garrett, Clerk of Council

DATED: 1-30-26

Specialty Renewal Rate Sheet

VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD
Group Number: L10357
January 01, 2026 Renewal



Quote: 07815.1

Product Type	Tier		Employee	Monthly rates	Employee + Family	Rate Action
Dental Plan	2-tier	Effective January 01, 2026 through December 31, 2026		\$30.82	\$102.48	
DENTAL ESSENTIAL CHOICE - COMPLETE(33IG)		Current Rate	\$31.44		\$104.53	2.0%

Rates include broker commission

Authorized Signature:

By typing my name I intend for it to serve as my signature, and that I am authorized to sign on behalf of this group.

Title:

Date:

Renewal of your contract is predicated upon the assumption that your group continues to meet Anthem's underwriting guidelines. Payment of the renewal rates listed below constitutes acceptance of this renewal offer. If you wish to cancel your contract with Anthem for any reason, we must have notification 15 days prior to the renewal date.

Exhibit A

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January 01, 2026 Renewal



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Product Type	Tier	Monthly rates		Rate Action
		Employee	Employee + Family	
Effective January 01, 2024 through December 31, 2026 (In Rate Guarantees)				
Vision Plan	Current Rate	\$5.36	\$15.15	
BLUE VIEW(4M88)	Renewal Rate	\$5.36	\$15.15	0.0%

Rates include broker commission

Authorized Signature:

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