

RESOLUTION NUMBER 07-017

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH BLUE CROSS OF IDAHO FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED TO EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Idaho Code §50-301, the City of Ketchum is empowered to enter into contracts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ketchum currently has a contract with Blue Cross of Idaho for health insurance coverage provided to employees of the City of Ketchum; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ketchum provides health insurance to its employees as part of a package of benefits used to retain existing employees and to recruit new employees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ketchum received cost-containment options from Blue Cross of Idaho in addition to the current level of coverage; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ketchum anticipated and budgeted a 10% increase in health insurance costs, and the approximate increase will be a 6.1% ; and


WHEREAS, Blue Cross of Idaho desires to enter in a contract with the City of Ketchum for health insurance coverage that shall be provided to employees of the City of Ketchum; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ketchum desires to enter into a contract with Blue Cross of Idaho to provide such services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Ketchum, Idaho that the City Council hereby authorizes and instructs the Mayor to execute a contract with Blue Cross of Idaho for health insurance coverage provided to employees of the City of Ketchum.

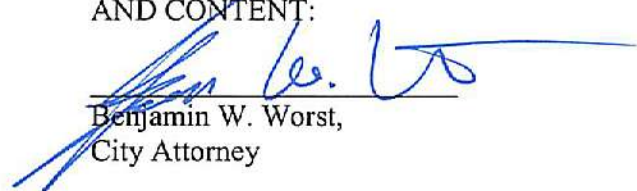
This Resolution will be in full force and effect upon its adoption this fifth (5th) day of February 2007.

CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO




Randy Hall, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CONTENT:



Benjamin W. Worst,
City Attorney

ATTEST:



Sandra E. Cady, CMC
City Treasurer/Clerk

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