

RESOLUTION 2026-05

TIPTON UTILITY SERVICE BOARD

CITY OF TIPTON, INDIANA

A RESOLUTION TO CHANGE HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDER & MODIFY COVERAGE FOR TMU EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, The City of Tipton and Tipton Municipal Utility (TMU) employees are currently offered certain and generous health insurance benefits through an Anthem Blue Access Plan through August 31, 2026, with premiums paid by the City/TMU; and

WHEREAS, the current Anthem Plan has realized significant cost of claims in 2026 and caused insurance annual premiums to increase by nearly 45% with Anthem and has thus made renewal with Anthem to be cost prohibitive; and

WHEREAS, the City/TMU want to continue to provide employees with a generous health insurance package including limited out of pocket expenses, funding of HSA accounts, and continued coverage by most local healthcare providers; and

WHEREAS, the Insurance Committee (City, TMU and TUSB representation) reviewed options and found United Healthcare to have provided the most responsive and competitive proposal, at approximately a 15% increase in annual premiums, to provide health insurance benefits to City/TMU employees starting on Sept 1, 2026, and

WHEREAS, the City of Tipton has recently passed a more detailed Resolution 2026-15, attached herewith, regarding this matter: and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tipton Utility Service Board hereby concurs with the recommendation of the Insurance Committee and the City of Tipton via City Resolution 2026-15 to a change in health insurance provider to United Healthcare with new Plan implementation beginning September 1, 2026.

Signed this 17th day of August, 2026, in Tipton Indiana.

Tipton Utility Service Board



Don McElfresh -- Chairman



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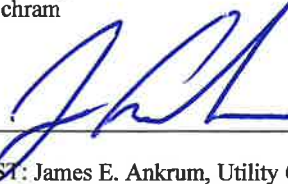
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ATTEST: James E. Ankrum, Utility General Manager