

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT  
CONTRACTS COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 13, 2010**

**ATTENDANCE:** Richard Paoletto, Co-Chair; Robert Curwen, Michelle Lyons,  
Carlos Silva

**OTHERS:** Tom White, legislative Services; Richard Weiner, Benefits

**CALL TO ORDER**

Council Member Paoletto called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. A quorum was present.

**144-09 Proposed Agreement with Intech Health Ventures to provide administrative services for the Early Retiree Reinsurance Program for covered retirees of the City and Board of Education for term of three years.**

Mr. Weiner explained that the President signed the Health Care Act into law last March. This proposed agreement will provide an 80% reimbursement for covered retirees 55 years or older who are not yet eligible for Medicare and their dependants. There are approximately 1,300 retirees in the group and with their dependents, the number is almost 2,000 claimants. Claims have to be reported to Federal Government. The data will be aggregated by an outside company and they must use their own software to extract the data from the three health care providers that the City uses. The cost will be \$3.00/per month/per enrollee. Mr. Weiner then reviewed the amounts involved and said that the payoff would be much greater.

Council Member Silva asked if the costs were currently being tracked. Mr. Weiner reviewed the figures with the Committee. Council Member Silva asked how the company was chosen. Mr. Weiner said that there were very few companies that provided this type of service. This one was recommended by another Connecticut State group. Council Member Silva asked if the reimbursed funds would be in a separate fund account. Mr. Weiner said that it would be deposited in a service fund, and that the City would have to pay that much less into the benefits fund.

Council Member Curwen asked for back up documentation with the figures since he did not receive a copy of the back up information. Mr. Weiner said that the information had been sent out earlier but he would get replacement copies to the Committee members. Council Member Curwen asked how long the contract would last. Mr. Weiner said that the terms of agreement was for three years from the signing of the contract.

Council Member Lyons asked who would be eligible for this program. Mr. Weiner said that this was for retirees that were not yet eligible for Medicare, and their spouses and their dependents. He indicated where that information was located in the contract.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER CURWEN MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 144-09 PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH INTECH HEALTH VENTURES TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FOR THE EARLY RETIREE REINSURANCE PROGRAM FOR COVERED RETIREES OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR TERM OF THREE YEARS.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER SILVA SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Council Member Paoletto requested this item be included on the Consent Calendar.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER CURWEN MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER SILVA SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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