

ORDINANCE NO. 22-11-2022

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 25, INSURANCE FUNDS, TO AMEND THE EYECARE AND DENTAL COVERAGE BENEFIT PROVISIONS TO REMOVE THE \$5,000 MAXIMUM LIMIT THAT ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES MAY BANK FOR EYECARE AND DENTAL COVERAGE BENEFITS.

WHEREAS, the Township of Kingwood seeks to amend the eyecare and dental coverage benefit provisions contained in Chapter 25, Insurance Funds, to remove the \$5,000 maximum limit that eligible employees may bank for future dental and vision care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I

The Township hereby amends Chapter 25, Insurance Benefits, Section 25-3, Maximum and Minimum Amount of Dental/Vision Allowance, as follows:

§25-3. Maximum and Minimum Amount of Dental/Vision Allowance.

The Governing Body may designate the maximum or minimum amount of the Dental/Vision Allowance Fund. At the present time, the Governing Body has determined that the annual dental/vision allowance is \$1,300 per year. This amount may be “banked” by the employee for future use, year-to-year, without any limitation on the total amount which may be banked. Any unused banked funds revert back to the Township when employment ceases.

SECTION II

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION III

If any article, section, subsection, paragraphs, phrase or sentence is, for any reason, inconsistent with the Code of the Township of Kingwood, or is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, said article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence shall be deemed severable.

SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on first reading at a regular meeting of the Committee of the Township of Kingwood held on September 1, 2022, and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on October 6, 2022, at 7:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the Township Committee may hear this Ordinance, at the Municipal Building, 599 Oak Grove Road, Frenchtown, New Jersey, at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF
TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD**

Maureen Syrnick, Mayor

Attest: October 6, 2022

**Cynthia L. Keller, RMC
Township Clerk**

Introduction: September 1, 2022

Publication: September 8, 2022

Final Adoption: October 6, 2022

Publication By Title Only: October 13, 2022

ROLL CALL VOTE	MOVED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
T Ciacciarelli						
A Russano						
M Syrnick						

I, Cynthia L. Keller, Clerk of the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of Ordinance No. 22-11-2022 adopted by the Kingwood Township Committee on October 6, 2022.

**Cynthia L. Keller, RMC
Township Clerk**