



TOWN OF DEERPARK

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RESOLUTION #28 OF 2011

Resolution Declaring Official Health Insurance Providers for Deerpark Highway Department

WHEREAS, the Town of Deerpark currently participates through the New York State Health Insurance Plan (NYSHIP)/Empire Plan to provide Health Insurance Coverage to its Highway Department Full Time Employees and certain retirees of the Town of Deerpark, as provided within past and current collective bargaining agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Deerpark Town Board has discovered a way to save the taxpayers a substantial amount of money annually by changing health insurance providers, all while providing equal or better coverage to the employees, and

WHEREAS, changing health insurance providers now to a high deductible plan for eligible highway department employees could potentially save the town a minimum of **\$56,134.20** annually (\$4,677.85 per month),

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Deerpark, Orange County, New York, declares that effective September 1, 2011, NYSHIP will no longer be utilized for Highway Department Employees and all Full Time Employees, currently receiving said benefits from the Town will switch from NYSHIP to MVP High Deductible EPO.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Deerpark Town Board will be required to review all health insurance plans, at a minimum, every two years, upon passage of this resolution, to ensure that the town is receiving the most cost effective plan for its employees.

Upon passage, this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Drafted by: **Karl A. Brabenec, Town Supervisor**