



TOWN OF DEERPARK

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RESOLUTION #33 OF 2011

Resolution Declaring Official Supplemental Health Insurance Providers for Eligible Retirees

WHEREAS, the Town of Deerpark currently participates through the New York State Health Insurance Plan (NYSHIP)/Empire Plan to provide Supplemental Health Insurance Coverage to certain retirees of the Town of Deerpark, as provided within past 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 substantially equivalent coverage, and

WHEREAS, changing health insurance providers now to an AARP plan could potentially save the town approximately of \$34,000 annually,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Deerpark, Orange County, New York, declares that effective November 1, 2011, NYSHIP will no longer be utilized for current retiree recipients and all eligible future retirees receiving benefits per collective bargaining agreements. The Town will provide the MVP High Deductible Plan for eligible retirees under age 65 and the AARP Medicare Supplement Plan with the AARP MedicareRX Enhanced Plan to those eligible retirees over age 65 that are currently receiving benefits, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all present retirees currently receiving health benefits will continue to receive such benefit into the future in accordance with present terms and conditions, with a premium cap of \$7000.00 annually, unless otherwise stated in the collective bargaining agreement in which they had retired under, and

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**