

## TOWN OF DEERPARK

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## **RESOLUTION #9 OF 2011**

## Resolution Declaring Official Health Insurance Providers for Town of Deerpark

WHEREAS, the Town of Deerpark currently participates through the New York State Health Insurance Plan (NYSHIP)/Empire Plan to provide Health Insurance Coverage to all Full Time Employees of the Town of Deerpark and 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 equal or better coverage to the employees, and

**WHEREAS,** changing health insurance providers now to a high deductible plan for eligible town hall employees could potentially save the town a minimum of \$12,000 annually,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Town Board of the Town of Deerpark, Orange County, New York, declares that effective March 1, 2011, NYSHIP will no longer be utilized for Town Hall Employees and all Full Time Town Hall Employees, currently receiving 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