

implemented and modified, from time to time, within the framework and intention of this plan set forth herein by resolution duly adopted by the Council. It is intended to cover present employees and employees who may become duly qualified for coverage hereunder. This insurance program shall not entitle any employee or other person hereunder to receive remuneration in lieu of accepting the benefits of this program.

- d. Ratification of Prior Insurance. This article shall be deemed to ratify all insurance now in force or heretofore in force in conformity with this plan.

2-31.4 HOSPITAL AND MAJOR MEDICAL INSURANCE.

- a. Election of Township to Participate in State Program. The Township hereby elects to participate in the program provided by the New Jersey State Health Benefit Plan (P.L. 1964, c. 125), or any other program that the Township elects to participate in, to become a participating employer and to authorize coverage for all the employees and their dependents thereunder in accordance with the statute and regulations adopted by the State Health Benefits Commission, or any successor agency.
- b. Payments. The Township will pay and remit to the State treasury contributions to premiums on account of employee coverage and periodic charges in accordance with the requirements of the statute and the rules and regulations duly promulgated thereunder.
- c. Township Treasurer to Act as Certifying Agent. The Township Treasurer is hereby appointed to act as certifying agent in the administration of this program.
- d. Effective Date. Coverage under such act shall be effective as of October 1, 1965.
- e. Employees Not to Receive Remuneration in Lieu of Accepting Benefits of Program. This insurance program shall not entitle any employee or other person hereunder to receive remuneration in lieu of accepting the benefits of this program.

2-31.5 TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES.