

ARTICLE 8.800 HEALTH BENEFITS COVERAGE TO CITY RETIREES

(a) The city hereby elects to provide health benefits coverage to its retirees through Texas Municipal League Group Benefits Risk Pool under the Pool's Interlocal Agreement.

(b) The city hereby adopts the following definition of "retiree" for purposes of this article.

Employee age 65 years of age or older with 15 years service with the City of Abernathy.

(c) The city hereby adopts the following benefit plans to be provided to its retirees through the Texas Municipal League Group Benefits Risk Pool:

(1) Group Medicare Supplement with prescription card

(2) Retiree Life

(3) Retiree Optional Life

(d) The Interlocal Agreement in effect between the City of Abernathy and the Texas Municipal League Group Benefits Risk Pool provides that the Board of Trustees may adopt rules and regulations. The rules and regulations of the Texas Municipal League Group Benefits Risk Pool allow the participating member entity to provide retiree medical coverage as follows:

Group's Medicare Supplement with Prescription Rate

The City of Abernathy elects to have the retiree medical contribution be this rate structure for retiree medical coverage. Other coverage's will be as established annually by the Texas Municipal League Group Benefits Risk Pool Board of Trustees.

(e) This article will only apply to individuals retiring after its effective date or to employees which retired under a previous ordinance. For individuals retiring after the effective date of this article to qualify they must enroll for this coverage within thirty (30) days of their retirement.

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