ORDINANCE 2025-5 draft ORD 2025-E CITY OF VILLA HILLS, KENTUCKY

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VILLA HILLS, IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, THE BOONE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, THE CITY OF CARROLLTON, CARROLLTON UTILITIES, THE CRESCENT-VILLA FIRE AUTHORITY, THE EAST PENDLETON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, THE GRANT COUNTY FISCAL COURT, THE INDEPENDENCE FIRE DISTRICT, THE CITY OF LUDLOW, THE NORTHERN KENTUCKY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, THE CITY OF PARK HILLS, THE PENDLETON COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT, THE CITY OF SOUTHGATE, THE CITY OF WALTON, AND THE CITY OF WARSAW FOR THE PROVISION OF EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE THROUGH THE NORTHERN KENTUCKY PUBLIC ENTITY JOINT HEALTH INSURANCE POOL.

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WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue, the Boone County Water District, the City of Carrollton, Carrollton Utilities, the East Pendleton County Water District, the Grant County Fiscal Court, the Independence Fire District, The City of Ludlow, the Northern Kentucky Area Development District, the City of Park Hills, and the Pendleton County Fiscal Court entered into an agreement dated June 26, 2014 for the provision of employee health insurance by creating the Northern Kentucky Public Entity Joint Health Insurance Pool to operate from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Crescent-Villa Fire Authority, the Pendleton County Ambulance District, the City of Southgate, the City of Walton, and the City of Warsaw later joined the Northern Kentucky Public Entity Joint Health Insurance Pool; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Kentucky Public Entity Joint Health Insurance Pool has saved member agencies significant taxpayer dollars with reduced overhead and better pricing for healthcare than is available individually or through community rating; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereby agree that extending and updating the Northern Kentucky Public Entity Joint Health Insurance Pool is in the best interest of all involved

WHEREAS, The members of the City Council have reviewed the proposed Interlocal Agreement and have concluded that it is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Villa Hills, Kentucky;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VILLA HILLS:

That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Villa Hills the Interlocal Agreement with City of Bellevue, the Boone County Water District, the City of Carrollton, Carrollton Utilities, the Crescent-Villa Fire Authority, the East Pendleton County Water District, the Grant County Fiscal Court, the Independence Fire District, The City of Ludlow, the Northern Kentucky Area Development District, the City of Park Hills, the Pendleton County Fiscal Court, the Pendleton County Ambulance District, the City of Southgate, the City of Walton, and the City of Warsaw for the provision of employee health insurance through the Northern Kentucky Public Entity Joint Health Insurance Pool.

A copy of said Interlocal Agreement appears as Exhibit "A" and is subject to the approval of the Kenton County Fiscal Court, the cities of Bromley and Crescent Springs and the Attorney General or Department of Local Government.

Passed by the City Council this 21st day of May 2025.

City of Villa Hills, Kentucky A Municipal Corporation of the Home Rule Class

ATTEST:

Heather H. Jansen/Mayor

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Sponsor: Stover

First Reading: 4/16/2025 Second Reading: 5/21/2025

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

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