

**ORDINANCE 2026-4**                      **draft ORD 2026-D**  
**CITY OF VILLA HILLS, KENTUCKY**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VILLA HILLS, IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE 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 FISCAL COURT, THE PENDLETON COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT, THE CITY OF SOUTHGATE, THE CITY OF WALTON, AND THE CITY OF WARSAW AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE AMENDED AGREEMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, 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, and the Pendleton County Fiscal Court, the Pendleton County Ambulance District, the City of Southgate, the City of Walton, and the City of Warsaw entered into an agreement dated July 1, 2025 for the provision of employee health insurance by authorizing the Northern Kentucky Public Entity Joint Health Insurance Pool to operate from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2035; and

**WHEREAS**, the Northern Kentucky Public Entity Joint Health Insurance Pool joined the Jefferson Health Group on July 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, The Jefferson Health Group has been authorized by the Kentucky Department of Insurance to operate statewide in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and


**WHEREAS**, it is in the interest of the agencies and its members to expand the Northern Kentucky Public Entity Joint Health Insurance Pool while protecting the reserve balance that was created over the previous eleven years for the benefit of the current members of the health pool;

**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 amendment to 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 amended Interlocal Agreement appears as Exhibit "A" and is subject to the approval of the agencies listed above and the Attorney General or Department of Local Government.

Passed by the City Council this 9th day of June, 2026.

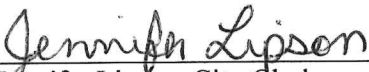
City of Villa Hills, Kentucky  
A Municipal Corporation of the Home Rule Class



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Heather H. Jansen, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Jennifer Lipson, City Clerk

Sponsor: Stover

First Reading: May 20, 2026

Second Reading: June 9, 2026

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

Absent: 2

Abstain: 0

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