RESOLUTION NO. 5081

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS FOR THE RENEWAL OF A SELF-FUNDED INSURANCE PLAN WITH BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF ILLINOIS FOR THE PLAN YEAR 2018, AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE IMMEDIATELY.

WHEREAS, The City of Kewanee provides health insurance benefits as a means of remaining competitive in the marketplace in its efforts to attract and retain a qualified workforce to provide services to our customers; and,

WHEREAS, In order to contain costs and to assist City staff with the increasing volume of federal and state regulatory requirements in the health care field, the City of Kewanee engaged the services of Cottingham & Butler as health insurance consultants charged with reviewing coverage options and ensuring compliance with the various laws and regulations; and,

WHEREAS, Blue Cross Blue Shield continues to provide a substantial savings in the amount of paid claims due to the discount offered within the Blue Cross Blue Shield PPO Network; and,

WHEREAS, The City Council finds it to be in the best interests of the organization to accept the recommendation of staff and Cottingham & Butler to enter into renewal agreements with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois for the recommended health care plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE KEWANEE CITY COUNCIL, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 The City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to renew the City of Kewanee self-funded employee health care plan with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois.

Section 2 This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Kewanee, Illinois this 27th day of November, 2017.
ATTEST:

Melinda K Edwards   _Steve Looney_

Melinda Edwards, City Clerk   Steve Looney, Mayor

RECORD OF THE VOTE	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Steve Looney	X			
Council Member Michael Yaklich	X			
Council Member Andrew Koehler	X			
Council Member Steve Faber	X			
vacant				