

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-55

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WICKLIFFE, OHIO
TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH METLIFE DENTAL FOR THE PROVISION OF
DENTAL BENEFITS COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY;
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Council has determined that the best interests of the City would be served by providing dental care benefits to certain employees of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WICKLIFFE,
COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO:**

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is authorized to enter into an agreement with MetLife Dental for the provision of dental insurance coverage commencing January 1, 2026 through January 1, 2027.

SECTION 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to make payments to MetLife Dental, P.O. Box 804466, Kansas City, MO 64180-4466 in accordance with the terms of the contract and upon receipt of invoices approved by the Mayor.

SECTION 3. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of the ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of said city; and for the further reason it is necessary for the efficient operation of city government; and the contract, affecting certain employees, is effective January 1, 2026; wherefore, this ordinance provided it receives an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to Council, shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: November 24th, 2025

Attest: Clerk of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for approval on

November 24th, 2025

First reading November 10th, 2025

Second reading Suspended

Third reading November 24th, 2025

Edward A. Lewis
Council President – Presiding Officer

Approved: November 24th, 2025

Mayor

Passed November 24th, 2025

Yes 7 No 0

I, Sandra J. Fink, Clerk of Council of Wickliffe, Ohio, hereby certify the foregoing is a true copy of
Ordinance No. 2025-55 enacted by Council at its regular meeting on November 24, 2025.
Sandra J. Fink, Clerk of Council