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3 **CITY OF WESTLAKE, OHIO**
4 **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-42:**
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7 **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR**
8 **TO ENTER INTO A RENEWAL AGREEMENT**
9 **FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY OF**
10 **WESTLAKE GROUP HEALTH PLAN, AND**
11 **DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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14 **WHEREAS**, on March 1, 2013, the parties entered into a Master Administration Service
15 Agreement for the administration of the City’s group health plan by Simplifi Health Benefit
16 Management, LLC, as assigned to America’s Choice Healthplans, LLC, as amended; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Director of Finance have recommended that Council
18 authorize the Mayor to enter into a renewal agreement including all amendments, for
19 administration of the City’s group health plan.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**
21 **WESTLAKE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO:**

22 **Section 1:** That this Council does hereby authorize the Mayor to enter into a renewal
23 agreement, including all amendments, with America’s Choice Healthplans, LLC to administer the
24 City of Westlake Group Health plan, which said renewal agreement is on file with the Director of
25 Finance.

26 **Section 2:** That this Council finds that, pursuant to Article V, Section 5 (b) of the
27 Charter of the City of Westlake, this renewal agreement is exempted from competitive bidding
28 requirements as a personal services contract.

29 **Section 3:** That the amount to be paid to America’s Choice Healthplans, LLC for its
30 administration services and fee shall be for each covered employee per month and shall not exceed
31 the amounts set forth in the contract documents on file with the Director of Finance.

32 **Section 4:** That the term of said renewal agreement shall be from May 1, 2026 through
33 April 30, 2027.
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