**R-2018-03**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**
**OF THE TOWN OF STONEVILLE TO CONTRACT WITH STONEVILLE HEATH INSURANCE STORE – JERRY L. SMITH AND ASSOCIATES**

**WHEREAS,** the Town of Stoneville is a municipality with a population less than 15,000 residents; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town desires to support local businesses and secure healthcare in the most cost-effective manner; and

**WHEREAS,** the Stoneville Health Insurance Store – Jerry L. Smith and Associates is a locally owned insurance brokerage that has been operating in Stoneville since 2002; and

**WHEREAS,** Jerry L. Smith is an elected official on the Stoneville Town Council; and

**WHEREAS,** North Carolina statute 14-234 allows the Town of Stoneville to enter into a contract with one of its own elected officials if the contract does not exceed $40,000; and

**WHEREAS,** the Stoneville Health Insurance Store – Jerry L. Smith and Associates would receive approximately $3,500 annually paid directly to the company by United Health Care, the proposed health insurance provider for Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Stoneville, will contract with the Stoneville Health Insurance Store – Jerry L. Smith and Associates to serve as the Town of Stoneville's health insurance broker and United Health Care will be the heath insurance provider for Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

This the 5th day of June, 2018.

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Ricky Craddock, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sherri Darnell, Town Clerk