

Resolution: Exemption from the Requirements of Public Act 152 of 2011

WHEREAS, the PUBLICLY FUNDED HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRIBUTION ACT 152 OF 2011, enacted by the legislature of the State of Michigan on September 27, 2011, is intended to limit a public employer's expenditures for employee medical benefit plans; to provide the power and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for sanctions; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Public Act 152 of 2011 public employers in the state of Michigan are to adopt, by January 1, 2012, provisions providing for compliance with the requirements of Public Act 152 of 2011; and

WHEREAS, mandates within the Act requires that public employers choose certain cost-sharing obligations for public employee health insurance premiums; and

WHEREAS, Section 8 of Public Act 152 allows that, by a 2/3 vote of its governing body each year, a local unit of government may exempt itself from the requirements of this act for the next succeeding year; and

WHEREAS, the Gerrish Township Board has historically recognized, in its role as a steward for the public funds entrusted to it, that it must efficiently manage those limited resources and traditionally engages in reviews of employee compensation packages to maximize both employee satisfaction and fiscal responsibility; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Gerrish, Roscommon County, Michigan, elects to opt out of Public Act 152 of 2011 for the next succeeding year, 2012 and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Gerrish Township Board acknowledges its responsibility to revisit its options and responsibilities under Public Act 152 of 2011 on an annual basis.

