Resolution #2012-13

To Exempt the City of Albion from the Requirements of the Michigan Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act from January 1, 2013 – through December 31, 2013

Purpose and Finding: Pursuant to Act No. 152 of the Michigan Public Acts of 2011, Section (3), a public employer that offers or contributes to a medical benefit plan for its employees or elected public officials shall pay no more of the annual costs or illustrative rate and any payments for reimbursement of co-pays, deductibles, or payments into health savings accounts, flexible spending accounts, or similar accounts used for health care costs, than a total amount equal to $5,500.00, times the number of employees with single person coverage; $11,000.00, times the number of employees with individual and spouse coverage; plus $15,000.00, times the number of employees with family coverage, for a medical benefit plan coverage year beginning on or after January 1, 2012. Act No. 152 further provides in Section 4, subsections (1) and (2) that, in the alternative, by a majority vote of its governing body, a public employer may elect to comply with Section (4) of this act for a medical benefit plan coverage year instead of the requirements in Section (3) and elect to pay no more than 80% of the total annual costs of all of the medical benefit plans it offers or contributes to for its employees and elected public officials. Additionally, Section (3), subsection (1) provides that by a 2/3 vote of its governing body each year, a local unit of government may exempt itself from the requirements of Act No. 152 for the next succeeding year. Based upon information presented to the City Council, the City of Albion now elects to exempt itself from the requirements of Act No. 152 for the 2013 year.

Council Member French moved, supported by Council Member Zblewski, to approve the following resolution.

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 8 of Act No. 152 of the Michigan Public Acts of 2011, the Albion City Council hereby orders that the City of Albion exempts itself from the requirements of Act No. 152 of the Michigan Public Acts of 2011 from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted on September 4, 2012 in a regular session of the Albion City Council, and this is a true copy of that resolution.

Ayes 7

Nays 0

Absent 0

Kerry Helmick, Clerk/Treasurer/Finance Director

09/04/12
Date

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