

**TO:** Board of Commissioners

**FROM:** Margaret M<sup>c</sup>Avoy, County Administrator/Controller

**DATE:** October 3, 2019

**RE:** **Public Act 152, Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act Exemption**

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**BACKGROUND**

The Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act became effective on September 27, 2011. This Act allows for local units of government to exempt themselves from provisions of the act. The Isabella County Board of Commissioners has exempted themselves from complying with the Act since its conception.

**ALTERNATIVES**

If the Board of Commissioners do not exempt themselves from complying with the Act, the County would be required to implement the provisions of the Act regarding healthcare coverage costs for our employees.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

None

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

None

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Move to adopt Resolution number 19-10-02, by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Commissioners, to exempt Isabella County from the requirements of Public Act 152 for the calendar/benefit year of 2020.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Resolution 19-10-02

**ISABELLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION NO. 19-10-02**

**WHEREAS**, Public Act 152 of 2011 was passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor on September 24, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act contains three options for complying with the requirements of the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, Isabella County has elected to exempt itself, since the enactment of the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 8 of the act permits a qualifying unit of local government to exempt itself for the provisions of Section 3 and Section 4 for the next succeeding year by a 2/3 vote of its governing body, prior to the start of the benefit year;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that effective October 15, 2019, the Board of Commissioners of Isabella County elects to comply with the requirements of Public Act 152 by adopting the annual Exemption option for the medical benefit plan coverage year January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

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George A. Green, Chairperson  
Isabella County Board of Commissioners

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Mindé B. Lux, Clerk  
Isabella County