

TOWNSHIP OF BIRCH RUN  
SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION OPTING OUT OF THE PUBLICLY FUNDED HEALTH INSURANCE  
CONTRIBUTION ACT (SENATE BILL 7)  
2024-18

At a Regular Meeting of the Birch Run Township Board, Township of Birch Run, Saginaw County, Michigan, held at the Birch Run Township Government Room on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024, at 7 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

PRESENT: Herrick, K. Kiessling, R. Letterman, DiBerardino, D. Trinklein Jr., R. Kiessling, A. Letterman,  
ABSENT: None

The following resolution was made by R. Kiessling and seconded by K. Kiessling:

**WHEREAS**, the "Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act" also known as Senate Bill 7, was passed by the Michigan Legislature and signed by Governor Snyder on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, although the new law imposes a maximum that public employers may contribute to employee health care costs, it also provides a mechanism for Townships and other "local units of government" to OPT OUT of the Act's requirements for a one (1) year period by a two-thirds vote of the Township Board, allowing the Township to determine, on its own, how much it contributes to employee health insurance without reference to hard caps or the 80/20 plan in the Act. A new two-thirds vote would be required to extend the exemption in each subsequent year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Township of Birch Run Board of Trustee's, by at least a two-thirds vote, has indicated its intention to OPT OUT of the requirements of the "Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act" also known as Senate Bill 7.
2. All Resolutions and parts of Resolutions, insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Resolution be and they, hereby, is rescinded.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

CERTIFICATION

ADOPTED

YEAS: Watts, K. Kiessling, Letterman, Sheridan, D. Trinklein Jr., R. Kiessling, C. Trinklein,  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None

State of Michigan, County of Saginaw,

I, the undersigned Township Clerk for the Township of Birch Run, Saginaw County, Michigan, certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Township of Birch Run on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024, and was recorded in full in the Minutes of the Meeting of the Township Board of Trustees on said date.

Dated: 12.11.2024

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Riley Kiessling, Clerk