

**VILLAGE OF EMPIRE**

**Resolution No. \_\_**

**A RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT THE VILLAGE FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF PUBLIC ACT 152 FOR THE NEXT SUCCEEDING YEAR**

WHEREAS, Public Act 152 of 2011, recently passed by the legislature and signed into law by the governor was designed to lessen the burden of employee health care costs on public employers; and

WHEREAS, communities are given four options for complying with the requirements of Act 152, depending on the impact of the Act on the employees of each community; and

WHEREAS, the four options available to the village are:

- 1) apply the hard cap (capped dollar amount each government employer may pay towards an employee's health care costs;
- 2) adopt by majority vote the 80%-20% cost-sharing model;
- 3) elect not to follow the act;
- 4) opt out of (exempt itself from) the cost-sharing model as set forth in the act and revisit it prior to the next plan year.

WHEREAS, the village council has decided to exempt itself from the requirements of the act for the next succeeding year; and

WHEREAS, the village council recognizes that such exemption requires a 2/3 majority vote of the village council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the village council for Village of Empire hereby exempts itself from the requirements of Public Act 152 of 2011 for the next succeeding year;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the village council for the Village of Empire acknowledges its responsibility to revisit its options and responsibility under Public Act 152 of 2011 in one year.

At a regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Empire held on October \_\_, 2011, adoption of the foregoing resolution was moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by \_\_\_\_\_.

Voting for:

Voting against:

The Village President declared the resolution, having been approved by a 2/3 majority vote, was adopted.

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Susan A. Carpenter  
Village President

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing is a true copy of Resolution No. \_\_\_\_ which was adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Empire at a regular meeting held on October \_\_, 2011.

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Patricia Zoyhowski  
Village Clerk