

TOWNSHIP OF BIRCH RUN  
SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION OPTING OUT OF THE PUBLICLY FUNDED HEALTH INSURANCE  
CONTRIBUTION ACT (SENATE BILL 7)  
NO. 2019-16

At a Regular Meeting of the Birch Run Township Board, Township of Birch Run, Saginaw County, Michigan, held at the Township Meeting Room on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019, at 7 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

PRESENT: Letterman, Trinklein, Parlberg, Moore, Kiessling, Sheridan, Totten  
ABSENT: None

The following resolution was made by Trinklein and seconded by Totten:

**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 27th, 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 has, 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and parts of Resolutions, insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Resolution be and they, hereby, is rescinded.

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Birch Run Township Board held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

Yeas: Totten, Trinklein, Moore, Kiessling, Letterman, Parlberg, Sheridan  
Nays: None  
Abstained: None

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Corey Trinklein, Clerk  
Birch Run Township

CERTIFICATION

State of Michigan )  
                              ) ss  
County of Saginaw )

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Township Clerk for Birch Run Township, Saginaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Township Board of said Township at a regular meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto fixed my official signature on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019.

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Corey Trinklein, Clerk  
Birch Run Township