

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners, held at the Chippewa County Courthouse, 319 Court St., Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on the 9th day of September, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Scott Shackleton, Don Cooper, Ted Postula and Don McLean

ABSENT: George Kinsella

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Commissioner Postula and seconded by Commissioner Cooper .

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-16**  
**Resolution Opting Out of the Requirements of PA 152 of 2011**

Whereas, bargaining is strictly the responsibility of the county commission on behalf of the good citizens it serves; and

Whereas, PA 152 of 2011 erodes the responsibilities of duly elected local county commissioners and the trust held between those commissioners and their constituents; and

Whereas, PA 152 of 2011 constitutes an attempt by the legislature to dictate the terms on which counties bargain with their employees; and

Whereas, PA 152 of 2011 is a new foray by the state into dictating the terms of healthcare at the local level; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to the provisions of PA 152 of 2011, Section 8(1), Chippewa County exercises its right to opt out of the requirements of the Act for the plan year beginning January 1, 2014 by two-thirds majority vote of this Board in support of this resolution.

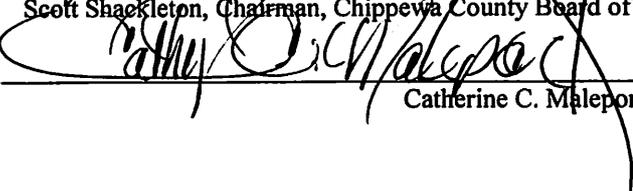
A VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS

AYES: Shackleton, Cooper, Postula, McLean

NAYS: None

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

  
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Scott Shackleton, Chairman, Chippewa County Board of Commissioners

  
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Catherine C. Maleport, County Clerk

