RESOLUTION
SUPPORTING FULL FUNDING OF THE ESSENTIAL SERVICES LINE ITEM

WHEREAS, Michigan's local public health departments support the provision of quality public health services mandated to be provided on a statewide basis; and

WHEREAS, The funding provided by the Michigan Departments of Agriculture, Community Health and Environmental Quality to conduct these mandated services has not kept pace with inflation rates for the past ten years and experienced several reductions; and

WHEREAS, Section 333.2475 of the Michigan Public Health Code of 1978 requires a 50 – 50 cost sharing of the mandated services; and

WHEREAS, Local funds appropriated to support the delivery of these mandated services now comprise over 70% of the total funding for these services; and

WHEREAS, Public health services have demonstrated a documented return on investment of at least four dollars for every dollar spent on public health.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the State of Michigan appropriate sufficient dollars in the fiscal year budget to comply with PA 368 of 1978 and make a stronger financial commitment to protecting the population health outcomes of Michigan Residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Rick Snyder, Representatives Peter Pettalia, Senator Howard Walker, the Michigan Association of Local Public Health and the Michigan Association of Counties.
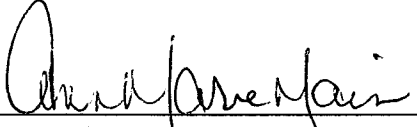

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Commissioner Altman   (Yes)   No   Commissioner Schell   (Yes)   No

Commissioner Sorgenfrei   (Yes)   No   Commissioner Darga   (Yes)   No

Commissioner Lang   (Yes)   No

ADOPTED DATE:

I, Ann Marie Main, Clerk of the Presque Isle County Board of Commissioners and Clerk of the County of Presque Isle, do hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the said Board 12th of June, 2013.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County and Court at Rogers City, Michigan this 12th day of June, 2013

Carl L. Altman, Chairman   Ann Marie Main
Presque Isle County Board of Commissioners   Presque Isle County Clerk