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RESOLUTION 2014 - 13

RESOLUTION OPPOSING HB 5097 AND SB 850

WHEREAS, House Bill 5097 (HB 5097) was voted out of the House Committee on Commerce; and

WHEREAS, HB 5097 would exempt police and fire unions from the provisions of the Public Employer Relations Act (PERA) that prohibit the awarding of retroactive pay, the passing along of benefit cost increases and the cessation of step pay increases when labor contracts expire before another contract has been agreed upon; and

WHEREAS, an identical bill has been introduced in the Senate – Senate Bill 850 (SB 850); and

WHEREAS, these bills apply to police and fire unions only; however, since the enactment of changes to PERA in 2011, Clinton County has been able to settle all of their police contracts prior to the expiration date, and

WHEREAS, without this cost saving management tool, there is little incentive for police unions to settle contract disputes prior to the expiration of their contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners opposes HB 5097, SB 850 and any similar bills that would reverse the cost management tools put in place by changes to PERA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk shall deliver copies of this Resolution to the Governor, our State Legislators, and the Michigan Association of Counties.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CLINTON

I, DIANE ZUKER, Clerk of the County of Clinton do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at the regular meeting held June 24, 2014 and is on file in the records of this office.

Diane Zuker, Clinton County Clerk