## **RESOLUTION NO. 2015-4**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code 36-6-6-10, the Township Board of Penn Township, St. Joseph County, Indiana is responsible for setting the salary, wages, rates of hourly pay and remuneration other than statutory allowances for all compensation for all officers and employees of the township; and,

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 36-1-7-1 et seq. permits governmental entities to jointly exercise powers through Interlocal cooperation agreements, and, Indiana Code 5-10-8-5 provides that two (2) or more local public employers may establish a common and unified plan of group insurance for their employees through a legal arrangement when the plan provides careful accounting and fiscal responsibility.

WHEREAS, The Township Board of Penn Township finds that it is appropriate to provide policies of group insurance for the Township's employees during calendar year 2015 provided in partnership with the St. Joseph Countywide Health Insurance Plan beginning June 1, 2015, as, Penn Township has determined that it would be more cost effective and convenient for its eligible employees to share in a unified plan with the County.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that Penn Township shall provide policies of group health insurance for the full-time employees of Penn Township who elect to enroll in such coverage, in amounts, types and through the St. Joseph Countywide Health Insurance Plan provider approved by the Trustee, subject to the approval by the Penn Township Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Penn Township Board hereby approved and adopted this on the 13th day of July 2015.

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