



STATEMENT: COMMISSION'S DECISION GIVES COUNTY EXECUTIVE TOOLS NEEDED TO ELIMINATE \$52 MILLION STRUCTURAL DEFICIT
August 6, 2015

"Today Wayne County continues on its road to financial recovery.

I thank the Wayne County Commission for the selection of Consent Agreement. After carefully considering the available options, they made the right decision.

As we finalize the terms of the Consent Agreement with the State Treasurer, we will continue in our commitment to negotiate in good-faith with our unions. Although a Consent Agreement will eventually give the County the ability to set the terms of employment, our preference is to reach agreements at the bargaining table.

We have already made significant strides towards getting Wayne County back on the right fiscal path. The consent agreement will ensure our ability to fully implement our Recovery Plan and stabilize the County for the future."

Warren C. Evans
Wayne County Executive

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