

There is a provision in PA 436 that after serving 18 months, an individual EM can be removed by a vote of the legislative body (w mayoral support if a strong mayor system). If it were to vote out an EM, the local unit would then have to negotiate a consent agreement with the state.

Under PA 436, the State pays EMs...though salary is determined on a case-by-case basis. Contracts are posted on the following web-page:

http://www.michigan.gov/treasury/0,4679,7-121-1751_51556_64472---,00.html

From: Calvert, Scott [mailto:scott.calvert@wsj.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 10:21 AM

To: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury) <StantonT@michigan.gov>

Subject: Re: WSJ reporter getting in touch re: Michigan's emergency manager law and program

Terry,

Do emergency managers serve set terms? If so, how long? And how much are they paid (and who pays them)? Thanks.

On Wed, Feb 3, 2016 at 12:27 PM, Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury) <StantonT@michigan.gov> wrote:

They do...and are to be posted on each local unit's website. Sometimes, once a manager leaves, the local unit makes the reports less obvious. The Flint reports, for example, are at the url below.

<https://www.cityofflint.com/finance/finanical-reports/>

From: Calvert, Scott [mailto:scott.calvert@wsj.com]

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To: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury) <StantonT@michigan.gov>

Subject: Re: WSJ reporter getting in touch re: Michigan's emergency manager law and program

Thanks, that's helpful.

Do the EMs submit reports on a regular basis -- e.g., quarterly -- to the governor or treasury outlining steps taken and progress made?

On Wed, Feb 3, 2016 at 11:03 AM, Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury) <StantonT@michigan.gov> wrote:

Sorry...the first employee was hired in January 2012...and staffing ramped up from there.

From: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)

Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 11:03 AM

To: 'Calvert, Scott' <scott.calvert@wsj.com>

Subject: RE: WSJ reporter getting in touch re: Michigan's emergency manager law and program

There is a Fiscal Responsibility Section within the Local Government Financial Services Division of Treasury's Bureau of Local Government Services. Staff does not "oversee" Emergency Managers, per se. EMs are appointed by the Governor and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Staff does provide technical support to EMs and local units with a Receivership Transition Advisory Board, working under a Consent Agreement or Neutral Condition (mediation).

The Fiscal Responsibility Section (7 employees) can provide any local unit of government (not just those with EMs) with state-wide technical expertise and policy recommendations to ensure proper implementation of state and federal laws, regulations, requirements, accounting standards, and financial controls and to help develop strategies that help locals retain strong fiscal health, and avoid financial stress or crisis.

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