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Genesee County Board of Commissioners and Genesee Health System settle dispute over funds

The Genesee County Board of County Commissioners and Genesee Health System recently came to an agreement on a long standing dispute over funds. The dispute arose in 2016 when the parties failed to agree on the amount of funds that should be transferred from the County to GHS. The settlement states that the county will release 50% of those funds to GHS which amounts to \$2.6 million dollars.

According to Genesee County Board of County Commissioners Chairman Martin Cousineau, "Our Board is happy to reach this agreement with GHS. Prolonging the process by continuing a lawsuit really wouldn't benefit the residents of this County nor the users of GHS. We are ready to move forward and continue to partner with GHS in providing much needed services to vulnerable residents of Genesee County."

GHS CEO Danis Russell said "the settlement was the best outcome for all parties involved, and avoided a long drawn out court battle. I think both sides will be glad to have this behind us. We look forward to working together with the County to best serve the County's citizens."



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