

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners, held at the Chippewa County Courthouse, 319 Court St., Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on the 13th day of October 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Scott Shackleton, George Kinsella, Ted Postula

ABSENT: Don Cooper, Don McLean

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Commissioner Kinsella and seconded by Commissioner Postula.

RESOLUTION NO. 14-20

Resolution In Support of Eastern Upper Peninsula Regional Planning & Development Commission (EUPRPDC) Application on behalf of the Eastern UP Prosperity Region

Whereas, Governor Snyder and the Michigan Legislature have created the Regional Prosperity Initiative; and,

WHEREAS, in 2012 the State of Michigan formed a Regional Reinvention Initiative Committee to plan for improving collaboration between Michigan's Regional Planning Agencies, Workforce Development Agencies, Adult Education Providers, Economic Development Agencies, and other agencies; and

WHEREAS, in August 2013 the Regional Reinvention Initiative Committee introduced the Regional Prosperity Initiative that includes ten new Prosperity Regions, and various levels of funding to enhance collaboration and to develop a Five Year Regional Prosperity Plan for each of Michigan's ten Prosperity Regions; and

Whereas, the Regional Prosperity Initiative is intended to foster greater communication and collaboration among organizations involved in economic development, education, workforce development, regional planning and transportation agencies, local and state government, and private business; and,

Whereas, the Eastern U.P. Regional Planning & Development Commission will serve a 3 county area which includes over 39 local governments, 2 higher education institutions, 1 Work Force Board, 1 Regional Planning Agency, 1 Rural Transportation Task Force, 1 Intermediate School District and many Economic Development, business and non-profit organizations; and,

Whereas, the Eastern U.P. Regional Planning & Development Commission is the only eligible entity to receive funding under the Regional Prosperity Initiative;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Eastern U.P. Regional Planning & Development Commission hereby supports the Commission as the 2015 RPI grant applicant on behalf of the Eastern Upper Peninsula Michigan Prosperity Region.

A VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS

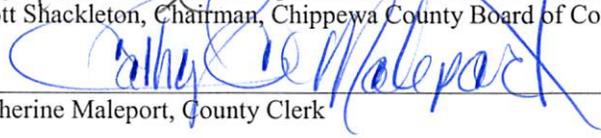
AYES: Scott Shackleton, George Kinsella, Ted Postula

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



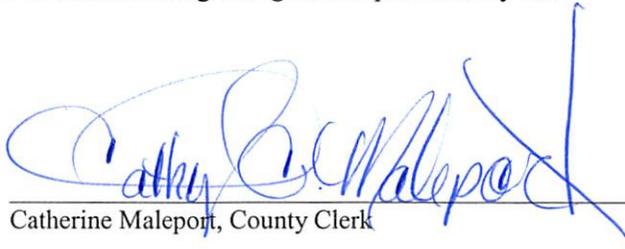
Scott Shackleton, Chairman, Chippewa County Board of Commissioners



Catherine Maleport, County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the County Board of Commissioners of Chippewa County at a regular meeting held on the date first stated above, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.



Catherine Maleport, County Clerk