

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 8th day of June, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Scott Shackleton, Don McLean, James Martin and Rudy Johnson

ABSENT: Conor Egan

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Commissioner McLean and seconded by Commissioner Martin.

RESOLUTION NO. 15-09

RESOLUTION OBJECTING TO CONTINUED CONSOLIDATION AND REGIONALIZATION

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan continues to support more and more consolidations and regionalization;

WHEREAS, many Upper Peninsula Counties including Chippewa County don't have the opportunity to express our concerns, with regards to the result on our constituents; and,

WHEREAS, the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners understands the State of Michigan needs to save budgetary dollars, but also has the responsibility to protect the citizens' health and safety.

WHEREAS, Chippewa County being rural has a distinctive geographical structure that already limits our citizens services which directly impacts the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Chippewa County; and,

WHEREAS, Chippewa County already has several partnerships of Departments/Agencies/Counties that benefit consolidation and regionalization; and,

WHEREAS, continued changes such as those to the Department of Human Services, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Works!, and prosperity regions have and will not be beneficial to the resident of Chippewa County or the Eastern Upper Peninsula;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners opposes any more consolidations or regionalization efforts without local input, which directly affect the citizens of Chippewa County, which the State does not seem to understand and encourages the State of Michigan to give the Board the opportunity to express our concerns with regards to any additional consolidation and regionalization; now

FUTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Michigan counties, State Senators and Representatives and the Michigan Association of Counties.

A VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS

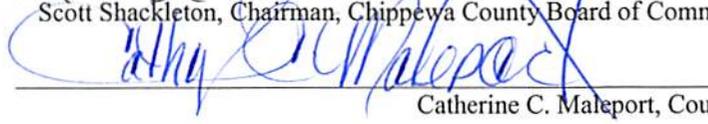
AYES: Scott Shackleton, Don McLean, James Martin and Rudy Johnson

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



Scott Shackleton, Chairman, Chippewa County Board of Commissioners



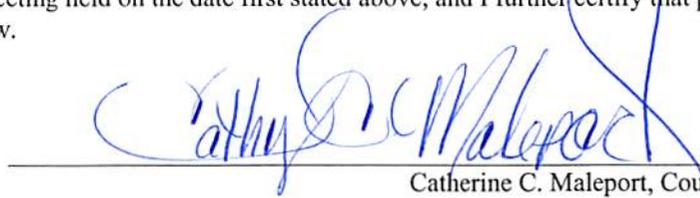
Catherine C. Maleport, County Clerk

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 C. Maleport, County Clerk