



Minutes of a regular meeting of the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners, held at the Chippewa County Building, 325 Court St., Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on the 13th day of April, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Damon Lieurance, Bob Savoie, Scott Shackleton, Jim Traynor and Jim Martin

ABSENT: None

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Commissioner Shackleton and seconded by Commissioner Traynor.

CHIPPEWA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION #23-04

RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO A VOTE OF THE ELECTORATE AUTHORIZATION OF THE TELEPHONE SURCHARGE FOR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICES (911 SERVICES)

WHEREAS, Chippewa County has established a county-wide system of emergency telephone and dispatch services for the benefit of the citizens of the County; and

WHEREAS, 911 emergency telephone and dispatch services are of substantial benefit to the citizens of the County of Chippewa; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Emergency Telephone Service Enabling Act, Section 401b(1), being MCL 484.1401b(1), the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners may with voter approval authorize a telephone surcharge of up to \$2.75 for each service user, except for users of a prepaid wireless telecommunications service, for recurring emergency telephone operational costs and charges; and

WHEREAS, under the Emergency Telephone Service Enabling Act the County is currently charging \$2.25 for each service user; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners believes that currently, there is no need to increase the surcharge from the current level of \$2.25 for each service user to provide an adequate and equitable financing mechanism for the needs of Chippewa County 911 Communications Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chippewa County Board of

Commissioners, pursuant to the Emergency Telephone Service Enabling Act and acting in accordance with the already approved ballot measure by the voters of Chippewa County, will continue to collect a surcharge of \$2.25 for each eligible service user, knowing that the surcharge amount can be as high as \$2.75.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this surcharge will remain in effect until further notice or date that this Resolution #23-04 is replaced by action of the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners.

Ayes: Damon Lieurance, Bob Savoie, Scott Shackleton, Jim Traynor and Jim Martin

Nays: None

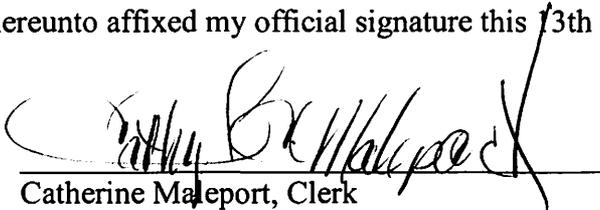
Absent: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Chippewa, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 16th day of February, 2023, and I further certify that the meeting was held and the minutes therefore were filed in compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature this 13th day of April, 2023.


Catherine Maleport, Clerk
County of Chippewa