



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 14th day of May 2026 at 4:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Jim Martin, Scott Shackleton, Justin Knepper, Damon Lieurance and Jim Traynor

ABSENT: None

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

**CHIPPEWA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION #26-17**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING BALLOT LANGUAGE  
FOR SEPARATE TAX LIMITATIONS FOR THE COUNTY, TOWNSHIPS, AND  
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners is authorized by the Property Tax Limitation Act, 1933 PA 62 in MCL 211.205k to resolve to alter or extend separate tax limitations for the County, the Townships, and the Intermediate School District; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 8, 2022, the voters of Chippewa County voted to approve separate tax limitations for the County, the Townships, and the Intermediate School District within the County for a period of four (4) years, 2023 through 2026 for an aggregate millage amount not to exceed 8.0 mills. The aggregate millage will expire at the end of the year ; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Clerk called for the convening of a Chippewa County Tax Allocation Board to prepare separate limitations for the County, the Townships and for the Intermediate School District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chippewa County Tax Allocation Board was duly created, organized, and convened. They met on April 20, 2026 and considered the input from the County, Townships and the Intermediate School District affirming their financial needs, have provided a recommendation to the County Board of Commissioners with ballot language for a separate tax limitation proposal.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That in accordance with MCL 211.205(k) the County Tax Allocation Board has prepared separate limitations for the County, the Townships, and the

Intermediate School District, and the question of adoption of these separate limitations shall be submitted to a vote of the registered and qualified electors of the County at the General Election on November 3, 2026:

A. That the question be submitted to the voters in the following form:

Shall a renewal of separate tax limitations be established for a period of 4 years (2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030 inclusive) for the County of Chippewa and the Townships and Intermediate School District within the County, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 8 mills as follows:

	<b>Mills</b>
County of Chippewa	6.15
Townships	1.65
Intermediate School District	.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.00</b>

Yes ( )

No ( )

Ayes: Jim Martin, Scott Shackleton, Justin Knepper, Damon Lieurance and Jim Traynor

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 7th day of May, 2026, 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 7th day of  
May 2026.



Steven Woodgate, Clerk  
County of Chippewa

**COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA  
 CHIPPEWA COUNTY TAX ALLOCATION BOARD  
 RESOLUTION TO PETITION  
 INITIATING PROCEDURES FOR THE ADOPTION OF  
 SEPARATE TAX LIMITATIONS TO THE  
 CHIPPEWA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

We, the undersigned members of the Chippewa County Tax Allocation Board, in the County of Chippewa, and State of Michigan, petition the County Board of Commissioners to place before the voters of this County on November 3, 2026, the question of establishing a separate tax limitations millage rate for a period of 4 years (2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030 inclusive) for the County of Chippewa and the Townships and Intermediate School District within the County, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 8 mills as follows:.

**RENEWAL AND ALLOCATION OF OPERATING MILLAGE  
 WITHIN THE COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA**


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   ) SS.  
 COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA    )

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the County Tax Allocation Board of Chippewa County at the meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.

Resolution Declared: Adopted

  
 Steven Woodgate, County Clerk