



**RESOLUTION NO. 18-05**

**THE CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN CITY COMMISSION  
CHIPPEWA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
EASTERN UPPER PENINSULA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
RESOLUTION OF COLLABORATIVE SUPPORT**

**WHEREAS** the Township of Sugar Island has suffered during the winter of 2017-2018 from interruptions in essential transportation ferry services which proved the only means of access to the mainland of Chippewa County and the City of Sault Ste. Marie Michigan; and

**WHEREAS** Sugar Island Township, as a result of the St. Mary's River ship navigation, receives only ferry service and no other method is available for ingress and egress to the mainland for school, medical care, food, fuel, propane, and other life necessities; and

**WHEREAS** the Eastern Upper Peninsula is home to various governmental entities that are vested in supporting reliable and safe ferry service between Sugar Island Township and the mainland of Chippewa County, including Sugar Island Township, the City of Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa County, the Eastern Upper Peninsula Transportation Authority, the U.S. Coast Guard, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, and Bay Mills Indian Community; and

**WHEREAS** these partners can enter into further collaborations which support the sustained provision of resources necessary to ensure maximum ferry service reliability to and from Sugar Island Township and which further identify and work to resolve related issues experienced by Sugar Island Township;

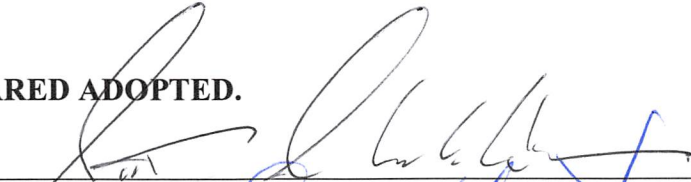
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners and its partners hereby request that the United States of America and the State of Michigan provide increased resources as necessary to partners involved in ferry service transportation to and from Sugar Island in order to ensure maximum service reliability in essential ferry service operations.

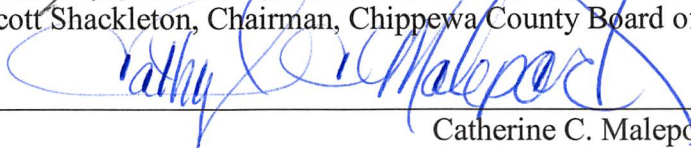
A VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS

AYES: Scott Shackleton, Don McLean, Jim Martin, Robert Savoie and Conor Egan

NAYS: None

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

  
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Scott Shackleton, Chairman, Chippewa County Board of Commissioners

  
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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.

A VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS:

YES: Frank Sasso, Conor Egan and Jack Kibble

ABSENT: Phyllis French and John Waltman

NAYS: None

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "F. Sasso", written in black ink.

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Frank Sasso, Board Chairman, Eastern Upper Peninsula Transportation Authority

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the Eastern Upper Peninsula Transportation Authority at a special meeting held on the date first stated above, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.

