



Supporting Citizen Petition to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regarding Canal Dredging of the St. Mary's River

2026-01

WHEREAS, the Chippewa County Board of Commission recognizes the importance of maintaining healthy and navigable waterways for the benefit of residents, wildlife, and the broader community; and

WHEREAS, a petition has been submitted by residents David and Heather Deuman of 15905 S. Scenic Drive, Barbeau, Michigan, along with other concerned citizens, requesting assistance from the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers to dredge the canal located in front of their residential properties, which connects directly to the St. Mary's River; and

WHEREAS, the canal has experienced significant sediment accumulation resulting in stagnant water, trapped wildlife, excessive algae growth, overpopulation of amphibians, and reduced navigability, thereby impacting the local ecosystem, recreational use, and property enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, the petition seeks federal evaluation and potential dredging assistance to restore the canal's function and improve water access for the benefit of Bruce Township residents and the surrounding environment; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED, that Chippewa County Board of Commissioners formally supports the citizen petition submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and encourage federal consideration of dredging assistance for the affected canal.

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.

Resolution Declared: Adopted



Steven Woodgate, County Clerk