

CHIPPEWA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Supports HB 5026

RESOLUTION #2021-23

WHEREAS the Emergency 9-1-1 Service Enabling Act, Michigan Public Act 21 of 1986, MCL §484.1101 et seq., as amended ("Act"), sunsets on December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS without an extension of the Act, Chippewa County has no authority to provide 9-1-1 service or to determine the technical, operational, managerial, or fiscal aspects of 9-1-1 service within the Chippewa County 9-1-1 Service District; and

WHEREAS the cost of the 9-1-1 Emergency Service IP Network has been historically funded by a user fees on communication devices; and

WHEREAS user fee revenue has fallen short of expectations, which will result in a deficit in the State fund that pays for 9-1-1 network costs by 2023; and

WHEREAS HB 5026 increases the State prepaid device user fee from 5% of the sale to 6% of the sale; and

WHEREAS this small increase in the prepaid user fee, along with a \$16 million appropriation in SB 82, will provide only the amount necessary to fund the Emergency Services IP Network; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners supports enactment of HB 5026 to ensure continued operation and funding of 9-1-1 service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED those copies of this resolution will be forwarded to all members of the Michigan legislature representing Chippewa County.

Adopted this 14th day of October 2021

A VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS

AYES: Erik Baron, Ted Postula, Robert Savoie Scott Shackleton and Jim Martin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

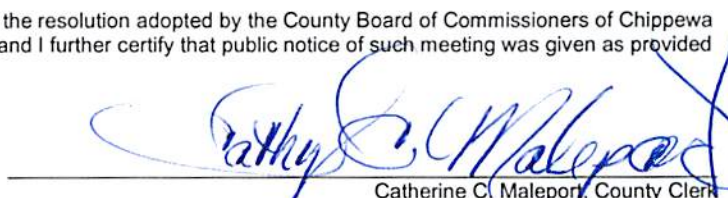
RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED


Jim Martin, 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