

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners, held at the Chippewa County Courthouse, 319 Court St., Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on the 13th day of May, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Bob Savoie, Scott Shackleton, Erik Baron, Ted Postula and Jim Martin

ABSENT: None

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Commissioner Baron and seconded by Commissioner Postula.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-06

SUPPORTING NORTHERN TRANSITIONS, INC – GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

WHEREAS, Northern Transitions, Inc. has held the Grounds Maintenance contracts for year-round janitorial and grounds maintenance with the Corp of Engineers at the Soo Locks Park for the past twenty-five years, and is source of great pride to the community for its thousands of visitors, and

WHEREAS, the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners would ask that the operational status of continuity would remain the same as years past, with said maintenance contract held between Northern Transitions, Inc and the Corp of Engineers for the Sault Locks Park; and

WHEREAS, the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners recognizes that maintaining the current provisions of the contract; assists Northern Transitions, Inc.'s programming in serving our community. The National Mall in Washington DC is mowed during the day; with the public present, as the Soo Locks Park has been for many years, and

WHEREAS, the Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; Code of Ordinances does cover noise in Section 18-7 whereas, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. to not make loud noise that would annoy or disturb the quiet and comfort of the citizens; by following the ordinance this would only allow for one hour a day to complete the work, and

WHEREAS, any change would impede Northern Transitions, Inc.'s ability to provide these services and would disrupt it dedicated workers. Northern Transitions, Inc. supports twenty individuals who face barriers to work such as special needs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners does hereby urge the Corps of Engineers to maintain operational continuity of the current contract provisions; to help Northern Transitions, Inc. – Grounds Maintenance to maintain its current programming; which serves both staff and community.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of the public and in order to not place difficult work requirements on the Northern Transitions, Inc. clients who maintain the park, we ask that the contract be largely unchanged from the years past.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Corp of Engineers-Detroit and to the Federal legislators.

A VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS

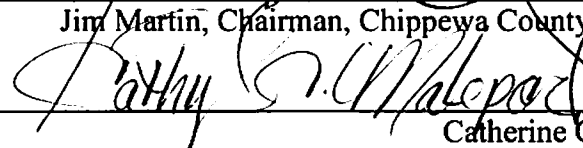
AYES: Bob Savoie, Scott Shackleton, Erik Baron, Ted Postula and Jim Martin

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



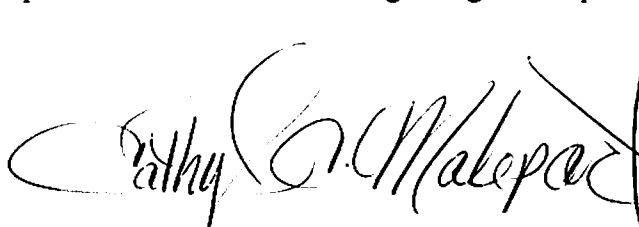
Jim Martin, Chairman, Chippewa County Board of Commissioners



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