

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 16th day of May, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Scott Shackleton, Don McLean, Conor Egan and Robert Savoie

ABSENT: Jim Martin

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Commissioner McLean and seconded by Commissioner Savoie.

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-11  
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HB 4227 –  
THE CREATION OF A “COMMITTEE ON MICHIGAN’S MINING FUTURE’**

**WHEREAS**, the mining industry is a vital economic contributor, not just for Upper Peninsula, but for the State of Michigan; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the Upper Peninsula counties and the State of Michigan to strengthen and develop sustainable mining practices for the future; and

**WHEREAS**, it is vital importance to enhance the talent supply and demand needs of the Upper peninsula through strategic focus on talent retention and attraction to build a strong workforce for mining in the Upper Peninsula; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intention of House Bill 4227 to create a Committee on Michigan’s Mining Future to ensure a comprehensive plan focused on ferrous, non-ferrous, and aggregate mining industry needs such as infrastructure, transportation, energy, applied research, environmental quality, governmental policies, taxation, rural development, mining legacy cleanup funds, and communications and public outreach; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed committee would be comprised of fifteen members with governor-appointed representatives from diverse areas of industry, state departments, environmental groups, tribal members and labor groups to meet the challenge and take advantage of opportunities for the future.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners supports House Bill 4227 in the interest of strengthening and developing the future of Michigan mining practices; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all U.P. counties in Michigan, the Upper Peninsula Commission for Area Progress (UPCAP0, the Michigan Townships Association, the Michigan Association of Counties, Upper Peninsula legislators, and Governor Whitmer.

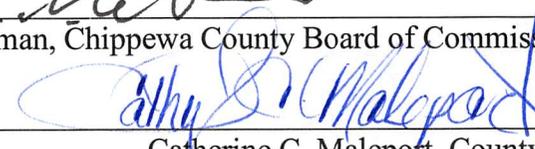
A VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS

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

NAYS: None

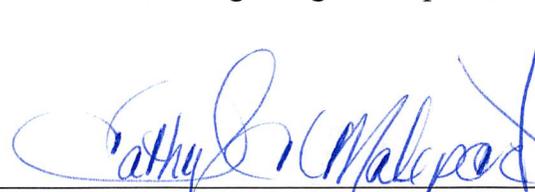
**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

  
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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.

  
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Catherine C. Maleport, County Clerk