

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 Savoie and seconded by Commissioner McLean.

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-15
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING
THE MICHIGAN LAUNCH INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners, request that the State of Michigan to provide the necessary funding and support for securing Federal Aviation Administration licensing and authorization for conducting spacecraft launch and landing operations as a “Spaceport” at the Chippewa County International Airport, Kincheloe, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Michigan Aerospace Manufacturers Association has lead the Michigan Launch initiative for establishing spaceport operation and command center facilities with the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Chippewa County International Airport, with its density populations, proximity to a major interstate, rail service, and immediate access into restricted airspace provide an ideal northern Michigan location for conducting spaceport operations; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Launch Initiative requires State of Michigan support of \$750,000 for performing an initial (Phase I) evaluation of the site and developing support objectives, which include:

- Technical Case Development
- Site location review and development planning
- Business case development
- Legal services

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners supports the Michigan Launch Initiative requesting the State of Michigan to provide the necessary funding and support for securing Federal Aviation Administration licensing and authorization for conducting spacecraft launch and landing as a “Spaceport” at Chippewa County International Airport.

A VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS

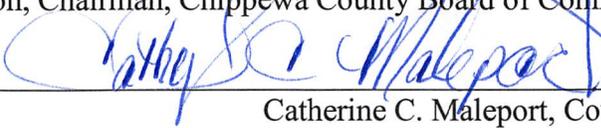
AYES: Scott Shackleton, Don McLean, Conor Egan and Robert Savoie

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



Scott Shackleton, 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