

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 August, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Commissioner _____ and seconded by Commissioner _____

RESOLUTION NO. 18-19
OPPOSING SENATE BILL 1031, A BILL TO AMEND 1893 PA 206, ENTITLED
“THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX ACT” (MCL 211.1 TO 211.155 BY ADDING SECTION 9P

WHEREAS, Senate Bill (SB) 1031 seeks to amend the General Property tax Act to exempt qualified utility personal property from the collection of taxes under the Act; and

WHEREAS, “Qualified utility personal property” under the Act would include both the following utility personal property, electric transmission and distribution systems, substation equipment, spare parts, gas distribution systems, water transmission and distribution systems, gas storage equipment, and transmission lines of gas or oil transporting companies; that was initially installed in in the State after December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, SB 1031 in its present form as introduced on May 29, 2018, will impose a financial burden on Chippewa County and its local units, as it will not only reduce personal property tax revenue in 2019, but every year thereafter those annual losses will continue to increase; and

WHEREAS, SB 1031 was reported favorably by the Senate Committee on Finance without amendment for immediate effect to the Committee of the Whole on June 6, 2018.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners does hereby oppose SB 1031.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution will be forwarded to all counties in Michigan, State Representative Lee Chatfield, State Senator Wayne Schmidt, Governor Rick Snyder, the Michigan Townships Association, the Michigan Municipal League and the Michigan Association of Counties.

A VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

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