

**CHIPPEWA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION # 14-03**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FY2015 100% FULL FUNDING FOR COUNTY REVENUE SHARING**

**WHEREAS**, In the Governor's recommendation for the FY 2015 budget, counties are scheduled to receive 100% full funding of revenue sharing totaling \$211,134,899; and

**WHEREAS**, This will bring counties to the level of revenue sharing agreed upon in 2004 for the 2005 FY; and

**WHEREAS**, The attached spreadsheet details the full funding allocations for FY 2015 for each county; and

**WHEREAS**, This marks the first time in fourteen years that the administration has recommended full funding for county revenue sharing; and

**WHEREAS**, Counties have worked diligently for the past decade by leading the effort to reform, consolidate, and right size government in an effort to increase efficiency and adjust declining revenues; and

**WHEREAS**, Revenue sharing is more than just a pot of money to be allocated in whole or in part to counties but is a statutory promise made to counties in exchange for giving up local taxing authority and for a more recent change in local taxing administration; and

**WHEREAS**, Revenue sharing is used by counties to pay for the multitude of state mandated services including the courts, the jails, the constitutional officers, elections and the public health system and, coupled with the recent reductions in property values and increased mandated state service delivery, counties are stretched to the financial limit; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners would like to thank the Governor for fully funding county revenue sharing payments fiscal year 2015;

**THEREFORE BE IT ALSO RESOLVED**, That the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners call upon the state legislature to live up to their promise and adopt the Governor's recommendation for fully funding county revenue sharing in FY 2015;

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution are forwarded to the Governor, our State Legislators, and the Michigan Association of Counties.

Moved: Commissioner Don McLean

Supported: Commissioner Don Cooper

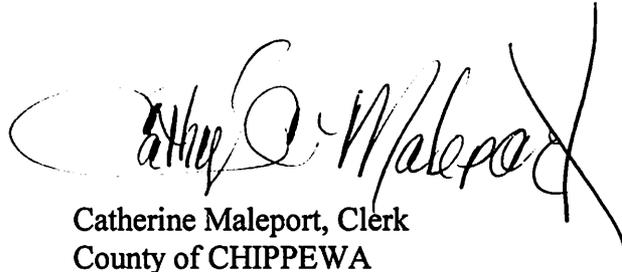
Carried: Scott Shackleton, George Kinsella, Don Cooper and Don McLean

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA )

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners for the County of CHIPPEWA, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 10th day of February, 2014, the original of which resolution is on file in my office. I further certify that the meeting was held and the minutes therefore were filed in compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature this 10th day of February 2014.



Catherine Maleport, Clerk  
County of CHIPPEWA