

RESOLUTION 2020-08

CHIPPEWA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO A VOTE OF THE ELECTORATE
AUTHORIZATION OF THE TELEPHONE SURCHARGE
FOR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICES (911 SERVICES)**

WHEREAS, CHIPPEWA County has established a county-wide system of emergency telephone and dispatch services for the benefit of the citizens of the County; and

WHEREAS, 911 emergency telephone and dispatch services are of substantial benefit to the citizens of the County of Chippewa; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Emergency Telephone Service Enabling Act, Section 401b(1), being MCL 484.1401b(1), the CHIPPEWA County Board of Commissioners may with voter approval authorize a telephone surcharge of up to \$2.75 for each service user, except for users of a prepaid wireless telecommunications service, for recurring emergency telephone operational costs and charges; and

WHEREAS, under the Emergency Telephone Service Enabling Act the County is currently charging \$1.50 for each service user; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners believes a telephone surcharge at the level of up to \$2.75 for each service user. Annual increase to be determined each May by the Chippewa County Board of Commission. This increase is necessary to provide an adequate and equitable financing mechanism for the needs of CHIPPEWA County 911 Communications Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following proposal be submitted to the qualified voters of the County of CHIPPEWA at the Election to be held in said County on Tuesday, August 4th, 2020:

**Chippewa County Central Dispatch
Proposition for 9-1-1 System Funding**

Shall the County of CHIPPEWA, Michigan, be authorized to increase the charge on all landline, wireless, and voice over internet protocol service users located in Chippewa County to an amount not greater than \$2.75 per month, to be used exclusively for the funding of 9-1-1 emergency telephone call answering and dispatch services within CHIPPEWA County, including facilities, equipment, maintenance, and operating costs?

YES

NO

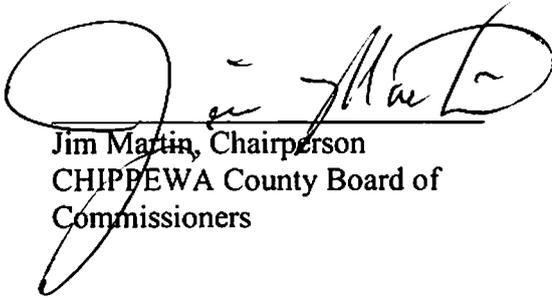
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this question is hereby certified to the County Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk is hereby directed to cause the proposed to be stated on the Tuesday, August 4th, 2020 election ballot and to be prepared and distributed in the manner required by law.

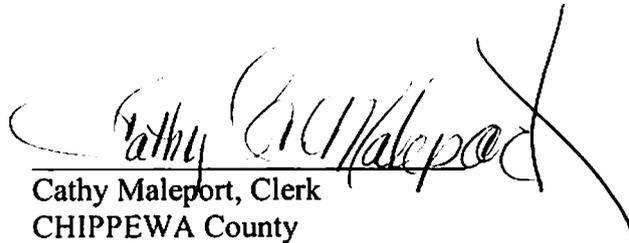
Ayes: Jim Martin, Don McLean, Conor Egan, Robert Savoie and Scott Shackleton

Nays: None

Absent: None



Jim Martin, Chairperson
CHIPPEWA County Board of
Commissioners



Cathy Maleport, Clerk
CHIPPEWA County

Dated: April 17, 2020