

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 June, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Scott Shackleton, Jim Martin and Rudy Johnson

ABSENT: Don McLean and Conor Egan

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Martin.

RESOLUTION NO. 16-14

Resolution Disbanding the Chippewa Luce Mackinac EUP Community Corrections Contract and Chippewa County's Fiduciary Responsibility, as of September 30, 2016

WHEREAS, Chippewa County Resolution 14-14, established the CLM EUP Community Corrections consisting of the Counties of Chippewa, Luce and Mackinac, in connection to a three-year contract (FY2014 through FY2016) with the Michigan Department of Corrections, Office of Community Corrections; and

WHEREAS, as the stakeholders, Chippewa, Luce and Mackinac Counties is cognizant of the potential for financial overhead resulting from the disbanding involving the case management and substance abuse testing for felons, probation violators and misdemeanants meeting MDOC criteria; but utilizing the new Cognitive Group-Based Programs to fill gaps in services is not going to be advantageous or time effective at this time; and

WHEREAS, Chippewa County Resolution 12-10, supported Chippewa County becoming the fiduciary for the Mackinac and Chippewa Counties collaboration of the Community Corrections Programs; and

WHEREAS, the three County Collaboration's stakeholders, elected officials and staff has spent numerous hours in training, communicating and adjusting to the changes brought forward by the Michigan Department of Corrections – Office of Community Corrections to try to utilize the Cognitive Group-Based Programs to no avail; as the service area, hours necessary with trying to meet the MDOC criteria, the Counties are unable to effectively manage the cases through this program; and

WHEREAS, prior to the Cognitive Group-Based Programs, CLM Community Correction was able to utilize the full \$129,923 for the program and administration of Community Service – Placement, Inmate Work Crews and Community Work Crews, as well as, Intensive Supervision Programs – throughout the three County area.

WHEREAS, the prior Comprehensive Plans and Service Community Corrections provided program services that help reduce jail time, lowered the prison commitment rate, and impacts recidivism which the County's officials and staff could provide services that help ensure getting the individuals the guidance and direction needed to complete their necessary Community Service and/or Intensive Supervision.

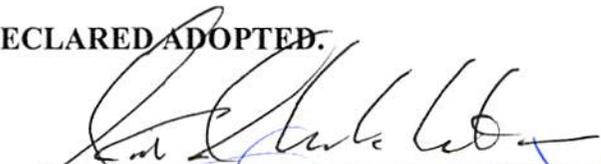
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners hereby dissolves the collaboration between Chippewa, Luce and Mackinac Counties with regards to Community Corrections, as well as, any other fiduciary responsibility effective September 30, 2016; due to the inability of the Counties to meet the criteria set by the MDOC Office of Community Correction's Cognitive Group-Based Programs, which do not effectively help the Counties assist its probationers to a successful completion of their probation.

A VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS

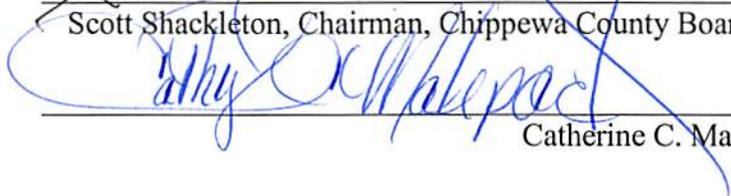
AYES: Scott Shackleton, Jim Martin and Rudy Johnson

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



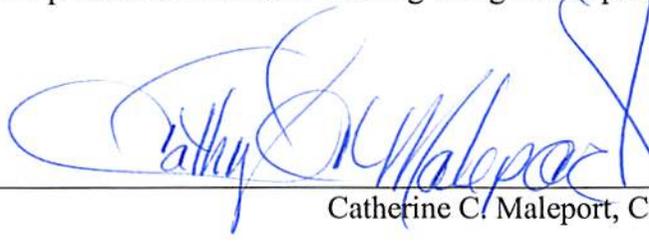
Scott Shackleton, Chairman, Chippewa County Board of Commissioners



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