

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 8th day of October, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

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

ABSENT: None

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Commissioner Savoie and seconded by Commissioner Egan.

RESOLUTION NO. 18-21

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING OCTOBER
AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, gender, and income levels; and

WHEREAS, Domestic violence is widespread and affects over ten million Americans each year; and

WHEREAS, one in three Americans have witnessed an incident of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, children that grow up in violent homes are believed to be abused and neglected at a rate higher than the national average; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence costs the nation on average 10 billion dollars annually in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelters, foster care, sick leave, absenteeism, and non-productivity; and

WHEREAS, only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to this heinous crime; and.

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services, and assistance to victims.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners, proclaims the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and urge the citizens of Sault Ste. Marie to work together with Diane Peppler Resource Center to eliminate domestic violence from our community.

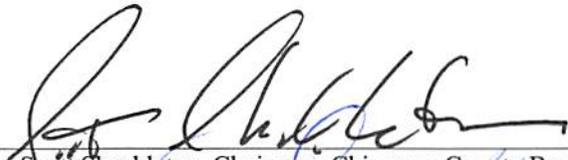
A VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS

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

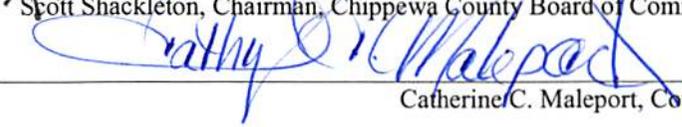
NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



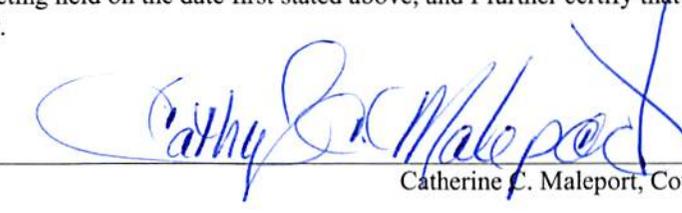
Scott Shackleton, Chairman, Chippewa County Board of Commissioners



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