

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 3rd day of January, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

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

ABSENT: None

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-01  
REQUESTING STATE RESEARCH AND ACTION ON YOUTH VAPING**

**WHEREAS**, the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners has heard concerns from K-12 school superintendents regarding youth vaping and the high percentage of youth who now participate in vaping

**WHEREAS**, the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners asks that Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for a comprehensive and effective study which addresses the need for a health-related policy and regulations for use of electronic smoking devices (ESDs); and for the Michigan legislature to pass appropriate laws regarding youth vaping

**WHEREAS**, the emergence of (ESDs) and the surge in vaping among our youth demands a widespread and effective response; to help regulate and to prevent youth use and potential addiction to nicotine products; and

**WHEREAS**, the laws regulating vaping and tobacco use are most appropriately determined at the state level

**WHEREAS**, tobacco-free environments and smoke-free policies have been demonstrated to encourage smokers to quit, discourage youth from starting and alter the perception of adolescents as to the social acceptability of smoking;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, in order to protect the health of youth in our communities and to prevent the lifelong consequences of addiction and associated possible negative health consequences, and to serve as a model for other States and governments, we are asking that the State of Michigan to research the ESDs issue, relative to potential health concerns, to work with the public schools administration and to take action which will govern the use of ESDs.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** this resolution will be forwarded to all counties in Michigan, State Representative Lee Chatfield, State Senator Wayne Schmidt, Governor Gretchen Whitmer, the Michigan Townships Association, the Michigan Municipal League and the Michigan Association of Counties, seeking to address the problem of youth vaping by designating this as a public health priority

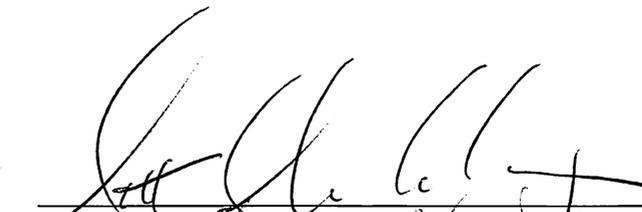
A VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

  
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Scott Shackleton, Chairman, Chippewa County Board of Commissioners

  
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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.

  
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Catherine C. Maleport, County Clerk