

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 12th day of August, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Scott Shackleton, George Kinsella, Don Cooper, Ted Postula and Don McLean

ABSENT: None

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-12
RESOLUTION OPPOSING HB 4785**

WHEREAS, the Chippewa County Board of Commissioner, upon recommendation from the Office of Emergency Services Committee oppose HB 4785, which would amend Public Health Code regarding Emergency Medical Services, and;

WHEREAS, these proposed amendments would inhibit local ambulance services in rural communities by increasing fees and imposing new (additional) fines, and;

WHEREAS, these proposed amendments will be the decline, or possible elimination, of volunteer EMS services; and

WHEREAS, volunteer EMS services are crucial to Chippewa County, and its surrounding area, which is predominately rural communities,

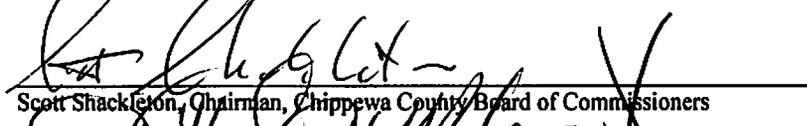
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Chippewa County Board of Commissioners opposes HB 4785 due to the adverse effects it will have on volunteer EMS services in Chippewa County and its rural communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Michigan counties, Representative Frank Foster, Senator Howard Walker and the Michigan Association of Counties.

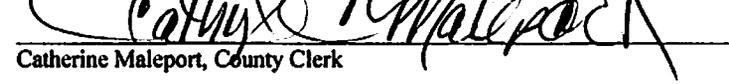
A VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS

AYES: Shackleton, Kinsella, Cooper, Postula, McLean
NAYS: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



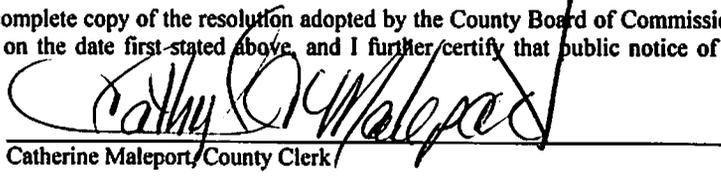
Scott Shackleton, Chairman, Chippewa County Board of Commissioners



Catherine 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 Maleport, County Clerk