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 18th day of July, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

 PRESENT: Scott Shackleton, Don McLean and Jim Martin

ABSENT: Conor Egan and Robert Savoie

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-22**

**RESOLUTION SEEKING SUPPORT**

**FOR SUGAR ISLAND RESIDENTS**

Whereas the Sugar Island Township board has requested Chippewa County to request assistance from Michigan’s Governor and state and federal legislators regarding their concerns over United States Coast Guard icebreaking operations,

Whereas the Township board specifically asks that legislators assist:

Help improve the efficiency, economy and effectiveness of the St. Mary’s River Ferry system;

Help the community obtain relief, in writing, and obtain a Memorandum of Agreement with, or law from the US Government for ice breaking levels of service for the naturally ice-free ferry crossing;

Help protect the rights of island residents of the Lower St. Mary’s River;

Chippewa County does request that the Governor of the State of Michigan and state and federal legislators assist Sugar Island Township in having their concerns addressed.

A VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS

AYES: Shackleton, McLean and Martin

NAYS: 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 )

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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.