

ALGER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Mary Ann Froberg, Clerk

101 COURT STREET, MUNISING, MI 49862

RESOLUTION #2011-12

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE UPPER PENINSULA ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE AS THE UPPER PENINSULA COLLABORATIVE
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL LEAD ENTITY**

Whereas, the County of Alger supports industry and workforce development efforts that significantly impact local employers and the economic growth of our region; and,

Acknowledging that, The Collaborative Development Council (CDC) is a partnership between local and regional economic development agencies and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC); and,

Whereas, the Council's purpose is to provide strategic direction and programmatic input to the MEDC senior leadership team; and,

Whereas, this working group is intended to help advance the state of Michigan's economic development through strengthening the relationships, leveraging the assets and improving the flow of communication and project management between the MEDC and local partners; and,

Whereas, MEDC has established Economic Development Regions, of which the Upper Peninsula of Michigan is one, and seeks to recognize a Collaborative Development Council (CDC) Lead Entity for facilitating the communication and project management between the MEDC and the Upper Peninsula Region; and,

Acknowledging that, the Upper Peninsula Economic Development Alliance (UPEDA) is a non-profit 501(c) 3 economic development organization, incorporated in 1999, the membership consists of private companies, utilities and local and regional economic development agencies throughout the Upper Peninsula; and,

Acknowledging that the mission of the Upper Peninsula Economic Development Alliance (UPEDA) is to enhance, link and promote the unique aspects of Michigan's Upper Peninsula as the superior location in which to invest and conduct business, and is the one, true UP-wide collaborative entity,

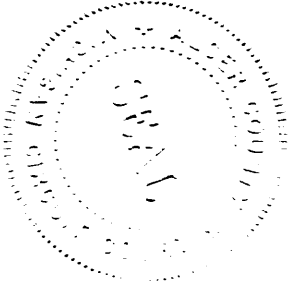
Therefore, be it resolved, that the Alger County Board of Commissioners supports the Upper Peninsula Economic Development Alliance (UPEDA) as the Collaborative Development Council (CDC) Lead Entity for the Upper Peninsula of the State of Michigan.



Catherine A. Pullen, Chair
Alger County Board of Commissioners

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
County of Alger)

I, Mary Ann Froberg, Clerk of the County of Alger and of the County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the Board at a regular meeting on October 17, 2011.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County of Alger, this November 3, 2011 at Munising, Michigan.





Mary Ann Froberg, Clerk