

ALGER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Mary Ann Froberg, Clerk
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RESOLUTION #2014-11

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR ISSUE A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN COUNTIES IN THE NORTHERN LOWER PENINSULA AND IN THE UPPER PENINSULA OF MICHIGAN

WHEREAS, On and around February 27, 2014, Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula experienced a severe winter weather incident; and

WHEREAS, the frost levels have reached 10 feet or more in certain areas; and

WHEREAS, the frost levels go so deep in these areas that water main lines and sewer lines are freezing and breaking and causing widespread water and sewer disruptions; and

WHEREAS, the problems with rupturing pipes will continue to get worse as the ground starts to thaw; and

WHEREAS, individual counties cannot afford and do not have the resources to respond to these situations in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, an individual county affected is not likely to meet the per capita impact threshold for a state or federal emergency or disaster declaration on their own; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Public Act 390 of 1976, individual counties must declare a local state of emergency, prepare an impact statement, and submit a request for the Governor to issue a declaration of emergency or disaster; and

WHEREAS, collectively the counties may, if they link to this specific incident, meet the per capita threshold; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alger County Board of Commissioners encourages all affected counties to issue a local declaration of emergency; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alger County Board of Commissioners encourages all affected counties to request an emergency declaration from the Governor; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alger County Board of Commissioners encourages all affected counties to continue to update the request for emergency declaration with impacts as they transpire; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alger County Board of Commissioners requests that the Governor issue a State of Emergency in the Upper Peninsula and Northern Lower Peninsula.

Adopted this 21st day of April, 2014


Jerry Doucette, Chairman
Alger County Board of Commissioners

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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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 April 21, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County of Alger, this April 23, 2014 at Munising, Michigan.



Mary Ann Froberg, Clerk