

ALGER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Mary Ann Froberg, Clerk  
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**RESOLUTION #2020-04**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LINE 5**

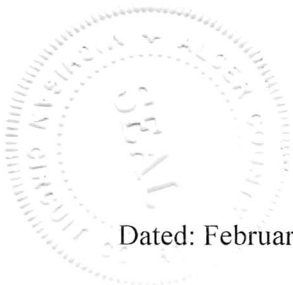
WHEREAS, Enbridge's Line 5 has been operating safely and reliably in Michigan for more than 65 years; and  
WHEREAS, Enbridge's Line 5, a light crude and natural gas liquids pipeline, helps to safely meet Michigan's energy needs by fulfilling more than half of the propane needs of the state; and  
WHEREAS, the products delivered to regional refineries provide jobs and ultimately fuel our lives; and  
WHEREAS, multiple and extensive inspections and safety tests over the last several years have confirmed the integrity of Line 5 at the Straits of Mackinac as fit for service; and  
WHEREAS, Enbridge has proposed to invest \$500 million to make a safe pipeline safer by placing a tunnel with one-foot-thick concrete walls 100 feet underground and make the chances of a leak into the Straits virtually zero; and  
WHEREAS, consequences to energy supply, local producers, regional airports and refineries, jobs, local economies and the pocketbook of Michiganders across the U.P. and the state are too great for Line 5 to be shut down before the tunnel replacement can be completed;  
WHEREAS, Enbridge has demonstrated a willingness to work with the state to both protect the Great Lakes and ensure the continued safe delivery of energy we all rely on.  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alger County Board of Commissioners extends its support for Enbridge's proposed tunnel replacement project and urges the State of Michigan to work with Enbridge to complete the tunnel project as quickly as possible and not disrupt Line 5 service before the tunnel can be completed.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Alger County Board of Commissioners at the time, date, and place specified above pursuant to the required statutory procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Mary Ann Froberg, Alger County Clerk



Dated: February 18, 2020