

ALGER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Mary Ann Froberg, Clerk  
101 COURT STREET, MUNISING, MI 49862

**RESOLUTION #2019-19**  
**IN SUPPORT OF THE BACK FORTY PROJECT**

Whereas, The Alger County Board of Commissioners supports industry and workforce development efforts that significantly impact local employers and the economic growth of our region, and therefore supports the mining industry and

Acknowledging that, primary regulatory responsibility for mining is with the State of Michigan. The Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy is responsible for evaluating information to determine if permits should be issued that would allow mining operations; and,

Acknowledging that, the State of Michigan rulemaking process has produced rules that have been cited as among the strictest in the country for protecting the environment while allowing mining; and,

Whereas, through a nonpartisan cooperative effort in 1998, the federal government passed legislation which grants local governments, in partnership with Workforce Investment Boards, the power and responsibility to administer and guide local workforce investment strategic activities; and,

Whereas, through a nonpartisan cooperative effort in 2006, the Government of Michigan passed legislation which established the Michigan Works! System as the state's Workforce Investment System;

Therefore, be it resolved, providing Aquila Resources Inc. Back Forty Project meets federal and state requirements to properly protect the environment, natural resources, and public health. The Alger County Board of Commissioners is in support of the project, and encourages complete support by community, U.P., state and federal leaders for this mining industry project which will enhance the continued economic growth of our region.

**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: August 19, 2019

