

**TOWNSHIP OF BIRCH RUN
SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

SAGINAW RIVER DREDGING DRAFT RESOLUTION

NO. 01-16

At a Regular Meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Birch Run, Saginaw County, Michigan, held at the Township Meeting Room on the 13TH day of November, 2001, at 7 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

**PRESENT: Earl Schlegel, Debbie Trevino, Amy Cook, Ed Magnus, Dave Stewart,
and Jeff Putnam**

ABSENT: Joanne Strahm

The following resolution was made by Ed Magnus and seconded by Dave Stewart:

WHEREAS, the Saginaw River shipping channel is and has been of great value to serving the communities economic and workforce needs since shipping first became a part of our economy in the Saginaw area in the early 1900's

WHEREAS, the upper Saginaw River shipping channel is a viable link to maintain the existence of some 16 businesses within the Saginaw community.

WHEREAS, the 16 businesses within the Saginaw community provide for road builders, contractors, foundries, farmers, grain and corn brokers, asphalt producers, municipalities and such companies to provide economical means accomplishing business activities within the Saginaw area.

WHEREAS, the economic impact of businesses and benefits being a loss to the community would be a severe development throughout the community. Within our municipality supports legislative action in both Lansing and US Congress to provide the funding and means to keep this valuable economic waterway open for commerce.

WHEREAS, we further resolve that this municipality supports any and all initiatives by the parties concerned including the County of Saginaw, Saginaw Vision 2020, the Upper Saginaw River Dredging Alliance, and any others to accomplish the goal of maintaining an open waterway for commerce in our community. Further, that this resolution of support be communicated to Saginaw Vision 2020, the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners and our area legislators.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

YEAS: Jeff Putnam, Amy Cook, Earl Schlegel, Debbie Trevino, Ed Magnus, and Dave Stewart

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: Joanne Strahm

**STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF SAGINAW)**

I, the undersigned, the fully qualified and acting Clerk of the Township of Birch Run, Saginaw County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete Copy of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Birch Run, Michigan, held on the 13th day of November, 2001, the original of said meeting was given to and in compliance with Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto fixed my official signature on this 14th day of November 2001.

**Amy Cook, Clerk
Birch Run Township**