

MORAN TOWNSHIP

W1362 US-2 * PO Box 364* MACKINAC COUNTY * ST. IGNACE, MI 49781

OFFICE PHONE: (906) 643-8027 FAX: (906) 643-7208

WEB SITE: morantownship.com

MORAN TOWNSHIP – MACKINAC COUNTY RESOLUTION

To request an evaluation of Line 5 in the Straits of Mackinac

WHEREAS, Enbridge Energy is the owner/operator of Line 5 that transports crude oil and liquefied natural gas from Superior, Wisconsin across Michigan's Upper Peninsula and through Moran Township, Mackinac County, Michigan where it crosses the Straits of Mackinac at the nexus of Lakes Michigan and Lakes Huron, continuing south through the Lower Peninsula to Sarnia, Ontario serving the energy needs of Michigan and Ontario, Canada; and

WHEREAS, Line 5 has been in service for over 60 years, and a serious leak in this Line could result in significant damage to the Great Lakes environment and economy; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has legal authority to protect the bottomlands and waters of the Great Lakes;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Moran Township Board of Trustees supports Governor Snyder's executive order to establish The Pipeline Safety Advisory Board, and it's current mission to seek proposals to evaluate Enbridge's financial viability to respond to an oil spill, and to assess alternatives to Enbridge's Line 5 pipeline.

ADOPTED: March 2, 2016
Moran Township Board of Trustees

“MORAN TOWNSHIP is an equal opportunity provider and employer.”