

**VILLAGE OF EMPIRE**  
**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT TO STOP THE**  
**TRANSPORTATION OF OIL UNDER THE GREAT LAKES**  
**Resolution No. 1 of 2016**

At a regular meeting of the Village Council of Village of Empire, Leelanau County, Michigan, held at the Empire Town Hall on the 23 day of February, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

The following resolution was offered by Gerry Shiffman and supported by Chris Frey.

**WHEREAS**, that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2016 the Village Council of the Village of Empire supports stopping the transportation of oil under the Great Lakes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council supports shutting down Line 5 and the flow of oil under the Great Lakes; and

**WHEREAS**, THE Village of Empire supports H.R. 182 and C.R. 15 introduced by State Representative Sarah Roberts and Jeff Irwin calling on Governor Rick Snyder, and Attorney General Bill Schuette to shut down line 5; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village of Empire will send a letter to Governor Rick Snyder, Attorney General Bill Schuette, our State Representative and State Senators calling on them to take action to shut down line 5.

**ADOPTED** by roll-call vote as follows:

AYES: Chris Frey, Dan Davis, Gerry Shiffman, Soni Aylsworth, Sam Barr and Susan Carpenter

NAYS: none

ABSENT: Lanny Sterling

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN        )  
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COUNTY OF LEELANAU    )

I, Patricia Zoyhowski Clerk of Village of Empire, Leelanau County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Village Council at a meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2016, the original of which is on file in my office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan 1976, as amended.

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Patricia L. Zoyhowski, Village of Empire Clerk

February 24, 2016

The Honorable Rick Snyder  
Governor of Michigan  
PO Box 30013  
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Governor Snyder,

As the President of the Village of Empire, I am writing to you to express the concern about Enbridge's Line 5 pipeline located in the Straits of Mackinaw. Representing the Village residents, we urge you to take immediate action to shut down the pipeline.

The water of Lake Michigan is important to the Village of Empire, our locals enjoy the shores and it attract many people to come to are quaint village. It would be a shame if something were to happen to are clean water and wonderful shoreline.

As the Governor of the State of Michigan, you have a duty to ensure the safety and well-being of our Great Lakes and the people now and in the future.

Most sincerely,

Susan A. Carpenter  
Village President

Cc: Bill Schuette, Attorney General  
Dan Benishek, State Representative  
Darwin Booher, State Senator