

**SAWYER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE
SAWYER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE
DRINKING WATER TESTING FEES**

WHEREAS, in 2018, the Sawyer County (the “County”) Health and Human Services Department (the “HHS Department”) was authorized to become an Environmental Health Agent (“Agent”) for the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (“DATCP”);

WHEREAS, as an Agent, the HHS Department completes testing of drinking water (the “Drinking Water Testing”) as part of a drinking water testing program (the “Testing Program”);

WHEREAS, the costs of Drinking Water Testing have increased since the County began the Testing Program;

WHEREAS, the Drinking Water Testing lab is used by County residents and by residents of surrounding counties;

WHEREAS, the current fees charged for Drinking Water Testing do not cover the costs to run the Testing Program;

WHEREAS, it is important to have a good Testing Program that people can afford and will use to ensure County residents have access to safe drinking water;

WHEREAS, an increase in Testing Program fees will ensure that the Drinking Water Testing and other Testing Program costs are incurred by Testing Program users, and not just by County taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the County Health and Human Services Board reviewed and discussed the contents of this Resolution at its meeting on April 13, 2021, and voted to recommend that the County Board of Supervisors (“County Board”) approve this Resolution at its meeting on April 18, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the County Board determines the following:

1. Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct, and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.
2. Approval of Drinking Water Testing Fees. The County Board hereby approves an increase in fees for Drinking Water Testing to cover the costs of said testing and for the Testing Program’s costs and expenses.
3. Health, Welfare and Safety. The County’s approval of this Resolution is beneficial to the health, welfare and safety of the County’s residents, taxpayers and visitors.

45 Recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at its meeting on April 20, 2021,
46 by this Sawyer County Health and Human Services Board on April 13, 2021.

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49 Dale Schleeter, Chairman




Tweed Shuman, Vice Chair

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52 Dawn Petit, Sawyer County Board Member



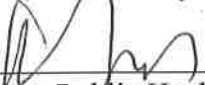
Dale Olson, Sawyer County Board Member

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55 Chuck Van Etten, Sawyer County Board Member

Lorraine Gouge, LCO Tribal Member


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58 Jennifer Vobornik, Community Member

Carol Pearson, Community Member

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61 Dr. Sabrina Dunlap, Public Health Care Professional

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65 This Resolution is hereby adopted by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors this 20th day of April,
66 2021.

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69 Tweed Shuman,
70 Sawyer County Board of Supervisors Chairman



Lynn Fitch,
Sawyer County Clerk

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