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CITY OF ROGERS CITY
RESOLUTION NO. 2012-53

The following resolution was offered by Council Member LaBar, seconded by Council Member Nowak,

WHEREAS, the City of Rogers City is situated on Lake Huron, a designated shipping lane for many, many years, and

WHEREAS, the turbulent waters have historically been responsible for the demise of many a ship, whether it be a ship carrying cargo or bringing people to reside in this area, and

WHEREAS, the City of Rogers City and Presque Isle County have had many residents earn their livelihood from shipping and fishing, including tragic ship wrecks, and

WHEREAS, it is well known that there are shipwrecks in the near vicinity of our City as well as the areas stretching beyond 40-Mile Point to the Cheboygan/Presque Isle County line, and

WHEREAS, since its designation in 2000, the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, has developed opportunities for the area to become educated about this vitally important history through many programs involving its current boundaries and also involving the proposed expansion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Rogers City wholeheartedly supports the expansion of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve to include waters off Presque Isle County up to the Cheboygan County line, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that expansion of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve boundary via administrative annexation to protect our marine underwater assets is urgent and should proceed as fast as due diligence allows, and

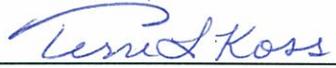
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the educational and scientific efforts of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve should include the City of Rogers City and surrounding areas.

ROLL CALL: Ayes – All, the motion carried.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Terri L. Koss, duly appointed and acting City Clerk/Treasurer for the City of Rogers City, Michigan, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Rogers City City Council at the regular meeting of April 17, 2012.

Dated: April 18, 2012



Terri L. Koss City Clerk/Treasurer