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CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE CITY COMMISSION RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the City of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan City Commission met on Monday, November 6, 2006 and discussed the U.S. Coast Guard Water Training Areas, Great Lakes; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission agreed with the points presented by the Three Lakes Group, Sierra Club which concern the environment of the Great Lakes; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission cited specific concerns such as the discharge of up to 6900 pounds of lead per year, as well as other contaminants, into the Great Lakes; inadequate notification time given to boaters and fisherman prior to each exercise; the waters from Whitefish Bay flowing into the St. Mary's River which is an EPA designated Area of Concern because of existing heavy metals; and the Clean Water Act making it unlawful for any person to discharge pollutants from any point source into navigable waters of the United States without obtaining a pollution discharge permit and complying with its terms.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission submit this resolution to the Docket Management Facility (USCG-2006-25767) and go on record opposing the establishment of 34 live-fire training zones on all of the Great Lakes.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Commission of the City of Sault Se. Marie, County of Chippewa, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on November 6, 2006 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Lori J. Clarke
LORI J. CLARKE, CITY CLERK