

**CITY OF ALGONAC
SUPPORTING CANDICE MILLER HB #4001
RESOLUTION # 04-01-14a**

The following resolution was offered by Council Member Nugent and supported by Council Member Thompson at a regular meeting of the Algonac City Council held on Tuesday, April 1st, 2014.

WHEREAS, Asian carp have been found in the Illinois River, which connects the Mississippi River to Lake Michigan; and

WHEREAS, due to their large size and rapid rate of reproduction, these fish could pose a significant risk to the Great Lakes ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, the City of Algonac has over eight (8) miles of shoreline along St. Clair River and is the base for our tourism industry that includes several water sports, such as kayaking, fishing charters, Jet Skiing, swimming, and boating; and

WHEREAS, the spread of Asian carp further into the Great Lakes would devastate these activities; and

WHEREAS, this Council realizes action needs to be taken to prevent the further spread of Asian carp; and

WHEREAS, HR 4001 would authorize projects necessary to separate the hydrologic connection between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River basins to prevent the interbasin transfer of aquatic invasive species; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Algonac fully supports HR 4001 to authorize project necessary to separate the hydrologic connection between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River basins to prevent the interbasin transfer of aquatic invasive species; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Congresswoman Candice Miller, U.S. Senator Carl Levin, U.S. Senator Debbie Stebenow, and Michigan Congressmen Bill Huizenga, Justin Amash, Dave Camp, Dan Kildee, Fred Upton, Tim Walberg, Mike Rogers, Sander Levin, Kerry Bentivolio, John Dingell, John Conyers Jr., and State Senator Phil Pavlov and State Representative Dan Lauwers.


AYES: Nugent, Thompson, Amiels, Martin, Meldrum, Tuzinowski

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Bird

MOTION APPROVED

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing is a Resolution duly made and passed by the City Council of the City of Algonac at their regular meeting held on April 1st, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 805 St. Clair River Drive, Algonac, Michigan 48001, with a quorum present.


Cynthia L. Greenia, Clerk
City of Algonac



4-2-14
Dated: _____