



## *Proclamation Land Acknowledgement*

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marquette recognizes the historic, cultural, and contemporary significance of Indigenous Peoples of the lands that also became known as the Americas; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marquette would like to specifically recognize the history and present of the lands that are located within its jurisdiction; and,

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Marquette proclaims and makes the following land acknowledgement:

Marquette, this city, is located on the ancestral homelands of the Anishinaabe Three Fires Confederacy. Gichi-namebini Ziibing is the traditional name of Marquette.

*Marquette, gichi-oodena, ayaa gete-anishinaabewaking Anishinaabe Swi Shkode Aking. Gichi-namebini Ziibing ezhinikaadeg Anishinaabemowining Marquette.*

**DATED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

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Jennifer A. Smith, Mayor